



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." - Lk 9:61-62

Readings for the Week of June 27, 2010	
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Wednesday:	Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Next Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
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**Faith Formation Question of the Week**  
**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**"Don't Look Back"**

**Key Passage** Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God." Luke 9:61-62

**Adult** Which crosses in your life do you find especially heavy? What or who helps you bear them?

**Child** When you have something hard to do, what or who helps you get through it?

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**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398.

Weekly Goal	<b>\$6,432</b>
Offertory Collection June 20, 2010	\$4,059
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>772</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,831</b>

What is easier than the giving envelopes, easier then going to the bank, easier then writing a check? **Electronic Funds Transfer!** Fill out the form, submit it to the Parish Office and once a month your designated funds will be withdrawn from your account and placed into St. Bartholomew's account. Your parish will giving will be on the same schedule as your other monthly bills. Forms are available in the back of the church.

**Faith Formation Registration for the 2010-2011 school year**

Don't forget the **June 30 postmark deadline** for receiving the **10% discount**. If you are registered parishioners, registration forms were mailed to your home. There are registration forms on the table in the classroom hall.

**Jr. YM & YM Volunteer Opportunities**

This summer, we have a number of volunteer opportunities for youth entering grades 7-12.

- ☆ If you are skilled with the computer and can give 1-2 hours a week, we need you for some data entry!
- ☆ If you are creative either with arts & crafts or drama, we need you to help transform St. Bart's into the High Seas! Those that like drama can participate in our daily skits during our VBS August 2-6.

I hope that you will answer God's call and use your talents to further Christ's mission! Contact Kathy Williamson if you can help.

**Is God Calling You?**

God calls all of us to share our gifts in many ways. If God is calling you to share your faith with children, or youth through one of our faith formation programs, please call Sharon Pilk as soon as possible or sign up on your child's registration form. We will help you get started in the catechetical ministry for the year 2010-2011 by trying to match your God-given gifts with our faith formation program needs. Many of our catechists are parents of children or youth in our programs, but there are some who do not have a child in the program and feel called to share their gift of faith with children and youth. Some are seniors, some are empty nesters, and some are teens. All it takes is a willingness to share the Catholic faith with our kids or youth and about 1-1/2 to 2-1/2 hours per week. Thanks for helping out and responding to God's call.

**Vacation Bible School Registration now open!**



Come on board and join us for a High Seas Expedition - the Vacation Bible School where kids sail on an adventure through God's Word. St. Bartholomew Parish and St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish are joining forces for the 10<sup>th</sup> year to bring a sea of friends together August 2-6 to come aboard for a High Seas Expedition at St. Bartholomew Church! We will listen to great stories about Jesus, make cool crafts, sing fun songs, play zany games, and celebrate with Mass and a BBQ! Get ready for the most enriching, rewarding, and faith-filled Vacation Bible School experience yet! For more info **especially if you want to help with decorating, or volunteer for one of our activity centers, please contact Julie Rieger (899-3120)**. **Look for our registration table in the Narthex.**

Taizé Prayer Service and Eucharistic Adoration with Fr. Bob Vaillancourt. Come join us and adore the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar in the style of the Taizé community of Burgundy, France. Enjoy music, meditation, silence, and Eucharistic Adoration in an intimate candlelight setting. **Sunday, July 11th at Holy Cross 7:30pm-8:30pm.**



#### FOOD CUPBOARD

We have been chosen by the Good Shepherd Food Bank to help launch their newest Kraft Mobile Food Pantry. They will bring this mobile unit to our Cupboard on Thursday, July 8th. It will be in the back parking lot surrounded by people (we hope), tables, speakers and press (we hope). They will give out free food to those clients present. We are excited and feel very honored to have been chosen. It should be quite the event. (Now let's pray that no funeral is scheduled that day)

We were also honored by the children of Holy Cross School at their "Closing Prayer Services" last Tuesday. Each class collects pennies for a week. At the end of the week, the class with the most pennies wins a prize. This year they collected 26,000 pennies!! and the winning class was the Kindergarten. Their prize was a party of whoopee pies, cookies and drinks. Our prize was the presentation of \$300.00 by a pretty little Kindergartener. This was so special and we thank all students for their contribution.

The Cupboard could use toothbrushes, peanut butter, tuna fish and baked beans. WE NEED EGG CARTONS.



Please help cook and serve at the Soup Kitchen at the corners of Preble and Oxford Streets in Portland on **June 27<sup>th</sup>**. Cooks should arrive at 4 pm and servers at 5:30 pm.

#### Cluster 22 Meditation Group

*When He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them saying, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you." (Luke 17:20-21)*

The group will meet in the Teen room at **St. Bart's on July 7th at 9:30am and July 22nd at 7:00pm**. Please come to one or both gatherings and learn how to incorporate this simple type of prayer into your existing spiritual practice, relax and listen to a short guided meditation and then enjoy a few moments of silent meditation in peaceful surroundings. No prior experience necessary and new, curious participants are always welcome. Excellent handouts available. Contact Kathy Sheehan for more info 799-2447.

#### Traveling Catholics

*Did you know that you can find the nearest church and days and times of Masses anywhere around the country by contacting [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)*

Continued from June 20th bulletin: Our ongoing adult education focus presents a glossary of Catholic Words from the Catechism of the Catholic Church which has been composed with reference to the language of the Catechism itself: the numbers in parentheses refer to the number(s) in the Catechism where the term or concept is explained.

**EXCOMMUNICATION:** A severe ecclesiastical penalty, resulting from grave crimes against the Catholic religion, imposed by ecclesiastical authority or incurred as a direct result of the commission of an offense. Excommunication excludes the offender from taking part in the Eucharist or other sacraments and from the exercise of any ecclesiastical office, ministry, or function (1463).

**EXODUS:** God's saving intervention in history by which he liberated the Hebrew people from slavery in Egypt, made a covenant with them, and brought them into the Promised Land. The Book of Exodus, the second of the Old Testament, narrates this saving history (62). The exodus is commemorated by the Jewish people at Passover, which for Christians is a foreshadowing of the "passover" of Jesus Christ from death to life and is celebrated in the memorial of the Eucharist (1363).



Join Pro-Life Maine this Summer---WALK--  
--to Support and Celebrate the Gift of Life!

A "Celebrate Life! Walk" will be held **Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** to promote and celebrate the gift of life. The Walk is **only 2 miles long**. Its fun! It's easy! Join family, friends and community leaders as we Walk for Life! Proceeds benefit unborn babies and their Moms. If you would like to participate please contact Sue L'Hommmedieu at 799-2337 or email at [wethree@maine.rr.com](mailto:wethree@maine.rr.com). If you don't want to walk, please consider sponsoring a Pro-Life Walker! Help build a Culture of Life...one step at a time. Register today! Sponsored by Maine Right to Life Committee.



After five years as our parish secretary, Gail Atkins is moving on to a fulltime position elsewhere. We appreciate Gail's dedicated service to the parish. We know that not only the parish staff but also the St. Bartholomew parishioners are going to miss her very much. Gail ran a well organized office and was always available to help out on all projects. From funeral arrangements to photocopying for commissions, Gail was readily available. Look for more information regarding this position in next week's bulletin.



Please join us in thanking and praising our Lord!

CATHOLIC RADIO - OPENING MASS  
Celebrant: Bishop Richard J. Malone,  
joined by priests and deacons of the  
Diocese of Portland

Location: The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
Portland, ME on **July 7, 2010 at 12:15 pm** .

Portland WXTP - 106.7 FM - on your radio dial **July 7, 2010** and at [www.thepresence.fm](http://www.thepresence.fm) outside the Portland listening area.

*Mass for the Intentions of the Week*

**Monday, June 28**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

**Tuesday, June 29**

8:30 AM †Canon Sean Foy

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

**Wednesday, June 30**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

**Thursday, July 1**

8:30 AM †Donna Lubski

Requested by the Sweeney family

**Friday, July 2**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

**Sunday, July 4**

9:00 AM Intentions of Cluster 22 Parishioners

11:00 AM †Stephen D. Cardelli, Jr.

Requested by Joe and Bobbi Rosolino



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS

WEEK June 27-July 3

For Joseph A. Graiose

Requested by Joe and Bobbi Rosolino

The sanctuary candle will burn for one week as a continuous prayer before God. If anyone would like to schedule the Sanctuary Lamp for an upcoming week, please call the parish office at 799-5528. Donation is \$10.

**Servers**

**Sunday July 4th**

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
<b>Altar Ser</b>	P.Coburn	M.Pinette
	N.Shedd	T.Pinette
<b>Euch Min</b>	G.Atkins	L.Brennan
	J.Meschinelli	M.Rauth
	T.Meyers	C.Reid
	D.Miley	K.Williamson
	B.Miley	P.Yantakosol
<b>Lector</b>	S.Haines	R.Beaudoin
<b>Ushers</b>	G.Montpelier	W.Pinette

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: **The schedule for July-August-September was either emailed or if you do not have email, sent by regular mail, on June 4<sup>th</sup>.** If you have not received it please contact Gail Atkins ASAP so that you will know when you are scheduled to serve. Mass cannot run smoothly without the correct number of trained liturgical ministers.



The Womens Group meets on Tuesdays at 10 am in the conference room. All women of the parish are invited to attend.



The Dominican Sisters Bake Sale is back on Sunday July 4th. Bread, browniers, apple pies, and blueberry pies will be offered with proceeds going to purchase medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers.

NEEDS: My Sister's Keeper welcomes clean, new or gently used spring and summer apparel especially short, capris and slacks in sizes 6-12 for the clothing closet.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—TO HELP CLEAN OUT AND REORGANIZE THE KITCHEN, PANTRY, AND THE CLASSROOM CLOSETS ON JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9-11:30 AM. CONTACT KATHY WILLIAMSON IF YOU CAN HELP.



**The Saints are Coming for Dinner This Summer**

Do you have a patron Saint? Would you like to learn more about the Saints so you can start to use their guidance through prayer? This summer, the Faith Formation Committee is sponsoring several dinners hosted by parishioners in their homes where the meal prayer, discussion, and even the food centers on a particular Saint. The dinners are inspired and based on the book Saints at the Dinner Table by Amy Heyd. Each host will open up their home to 6 to 8 guests. Each guest will sign up with a host, take a packet, which includes the bio of the particular Saint that's coming to dinner and a recipe that the guest will make and bring to the host's house for dinner. We are happy to have the following hosts and Saints coming to dinner:

**July – St. Hildegard of Bingen**

July 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm – hosts: Tony & Kelly Dell'Aquila at 368 Spurwink Ave., CE

July 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm – hosts: Scott & Trish Morin at 18 Prout Place, CE

**August – St. Notburga**

August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm – hosts: Jeff & Susan Leighton at 68 Wells Rd., CE

Whether you are a couple or a single, consider coming to dinner with a Saint! Signups are in the Narthex on the parish events bulletin board. If you would like to host a dinner with a Saint, please contact Kathy Williamson to help you get started.



**Altar Flower Donations**

If you have flowering bushes or summer flowers please donate some cuttings to the church for weekly arrangements by calling Pauline Dumont at 767-1085.

**SIGNUP AFTER MASS THIS SUNDAY**

**Photo Directory Appointments Start**

Do you know the name of the person sitting in front or in back of you at church? How about the person sitting next to you when you attend Mass at one of our sister parishes? It's time to signup for your photo sitting to be in our church photo directory, which will include the church directories of all our cluster parishes bound in one book.

Just for participating in the photo directory, you will receive a **FREE** photo directory and an 8X10 photo of your choice. **There is no charge to the church or you for this project.** The only cost to parishioners is if they would like a photo package other than the free 8X10 and the free directory. Signup now. It's easy! **Call 1-800-866-2263 or for on-line signups, go to <http://signup.olanmills.com>**, enter the phone number of the parish on the week you would like to make your photo sitting appointment, and enter your personal information. **Online or phone sign up is only available Monday through Friday for the week of July 27-31. On Sunday after all masses (through July 18th) there will be someone at the sign up table to assist people wishing to sign up in person, but the online sign up will be turned off on weekends to prevent accidental double booking of appointment times.**

These are the photography dates and phone numbers (used for identification for on-line signups) for each parish in our cluster:

- 7/13-7/17 - photography at Holy Cross School \*\*use phone #207-799-6661
- 7/27-7/31 - photography at St. Bartholomew \*\*use phone # 207-799-5528
- 8/10-8/14 - photography at St. Maximilian Kolbe \*\*use phone # 207-883-0334
- 8/17-8/21 - photography at St. John's Parish Center \*\*use phone #207-772-7489
- 9/07-9/11 - photography at St. John's Parish Center \*\*use phone #207-799-6661
- 9/14-9/18 - photography at St. Maximilian Kolbe \*\*use phone #207-883-0334
- 9/21-9/25 - photography at St. Maximilian Kolbe \*\*use phone #207-883-0334
- 9/28-10/2 - photography at St. Bartholomew \*\*use phone #207-799-5528

Then, you will be given the opportunity to select a date and time that you would like your sitting. You can make changes to your selection at any time. If you are having your photo sitting done in a parish that is not your home parish, then just remember to tell the photographer at the time of your sitting which parish you belong to. Signup now because our photo directory would not be complete without YOU!