



*"Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God is at hand for you.'" - Lk 10:8-9*

Readings for the Week of July 4, 2010	
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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**Faith Formation Question of the Week**  
**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**"Accepting the Christian Message"**

**Key Passage** Jesus said to the disciples, "Whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'" Luke 10:10-11

**Adult** Where do you see the message of Christian faith being rejected in the world today? What is your response to that?

**Child** What can you do when you are generous with others, and they do not want what you give them?

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**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398.

Weekly Goal	<b>\$6,432</b>
Offertory Collection June 27, 2010	\$4,361
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>772</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,133</b>

**June Heat and Fuel \$1,618**

**Catholic Communication Campaign \$331**

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Funds Transfer!** Fill out the form, submit it to the Parish Office and once a month your designated funds will be withdrawn from your account and placed into St. Bartholomew's account.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.

**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.**



**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.

*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)*

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 were honored on Thursday to be presented a \$500 donation from the Saco Biddeford South Portland Bank and a \$650 proceeds from the 5K run held recently by Sean Griffin, Scarborough Key Club. Sean's donation is to be used for our summer children's breakfast program. What a help this is to us. We are seeing more and more new visitors and our food costs have risen greatly. This past month we shared food with 448 men, women and children.

We were donated 60 watermelons, courtesy of Troy Andrews, Maine Native Produce. Boy, did they go fast, as we had 58 families were they ever excited.

We are looking forward to a huge crowd on the 8th as The Good Shepherd Food Bank will be showcasing their new mobile van and giving away food in the parking lot behind St. John's.

We greatly miss the weekly arrival of our Holy Cross students, they were such a help and a joy to know. So, if you have any young children who have time to help, we would love to have them help from 8:30 -11:30 on Thursday mornings.

We also need a volunteer to pick up food @ SP Hannaford in Mill Creek on Friday mornings @ 7:30am for July and August. Please call 874-0379

#### 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.



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

**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.

Continued from June 27th 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.

**EXORCISM:** The public and authoritative act of the Church to protect or liberate a person or object from the power of the devil (e.g., demonic possession) in the name of Christ (1673). A simple exorcism prayer in preparation for Baptism invokes God's help in overcoming the power of Satan and the spirit of evil (1237).

**EXPIATION:** The act of redemption and atonement for sin which Christ won for us by the pouring out of his Blood on the cross, by his obedient love "even to the end" (*Jn* 13:1) (433, 616, 1475). The expiation of sins continues in the mystical body of Christ and the communion of saints by joining our human acts of atonement to the redemptive action of Christ, both in this life and in Purgatory.



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 [webtree@maine.rr.com](mailto:webtree@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.

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

#### STRENGTHENING THE HEARTBEAT OF THE CHURCH CAMPAIGN

Many thanks and blessings to each of you who contributed to the *Strengthening the Heartbeat of the Church* campaign. Your generous gift, and the generosity of your fellow Catholics, helped to raised over \$42.2 million for diocesan endowments, parish needs, Catholic Charities Maine, Catholic schools and many other ministries.

Throughout the year, you will be hearing more about the campaign, the good people who supported it, and the good work that is being done because of the faithfulness of Catholics across the State.

*For more information about the campaign, please contact Patricia Long, diocesan director of development, at 207-321-7835 or [patricia.long@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:patricia.long@portlanddiocese.org).*

*Mass for the Intentions for the Week*

**Monday, July 5**

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

**Tuesday, July 6**

8:30 AM †**Cora Mae Hengehold**

Requested by Ken and Charlene Hagen

**Wednesday, July 7**

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

**Thursday, July 8**

8:30 AM †**Raymond Murphy**

Requested by Frank and Josie

**Friday, July 9**

9:00 AM **Eucharistic Service**

**Sunday, July 11**

9:00 AM †**Harold Wickham**

Requested by David and Brenda Miley

11:00 AM †**Gail Drummond**

Requested by Gary and Joanne Warren

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 11th**

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
<b>Altar Ser</b>	C.Coburn	E.Canarie
	N.Shedd	A.Godfrey
<b>Euch Min</b>	P.Dumont	D.Canarie
	E.Dunfey	M.FitzGerald
	M.Gilchrest	B.Pesirla
	L.Laberge	M.Pesirla
	P.Russell	A.Rauth
<b>Lector</b>	R.Shevenell	G.Pavloff
<b>Ushers</b>	G.Laberge	M.Staszko

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 Dominican Sisters Bake Sale** is here **TODAY 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**.

Administrative Assistant – St. Bartholomew Church We are searching for an Administrative Assistant to work part time in the office at St. Bartholomew Church to provide secretarial, administrative, and related office services to the Pastor and other members of the Parish Staff. The days and hours for this position are Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. These hours are subject to change. Duties include but are not limited to:

- Prepares and distributes the weekly bulletin
- Greets parishioners and visitors presenting to the office
- Maintains Church LOGOS computer system and system applications
- Sorts and distributes all incoming mail
- Maintains scheduling of Mass intentions and Mass cards
- Maintains sacramental records
- Maintains schedules for Church room and Hall rentals
- Performs other duties as directed by Pastor and Pastoral Associate

Associate

Qualifications:

Active member of a Roman Catholic parish faith community. Sometimes this requirement may be satisfied by a person who has knowledge of and is willing to function in a manner consistent with the mission of the Catholic Church.

Experience as an Administrative Assistant or equivalent, preferably in a parish office/religious office setting. Post high school degree required.

Proficient in computer skills including e-mail and web site management. Demonstrated skills in software products including Logos Church Management and other Logos Applications, Microsoft Windows, Office, Word, Publisher, Outlook, Excel.

Demonstrated ability to work independently, to multi-task, to maintain confidentiality, to adhere to ethical standards, to set priorities and organize work effectively and efficiently. Must have demonstrated “people skills”.

If interested, please forward letter of intent with resume and three references, both professional and personal to: Thomas P. Sheehan, Cluster 22 Business Manager, 29 Aspen Avenue, South Portland, Me. 04106. You may also email: tom.sheehan@portlanddiocese.org.



### The Saints are Coming for Dinner

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 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm – hosts: Scott & Trish Morin at 18 Prout Place, CE 4 slots left

**August – St. Notburga** August 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm – hosts: Jeff & Susan Leighton at 68 Wells Rd., CE 2 slots left

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.

## 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!