



"Which of these three, in your opinion, was neighbor to the robbers' victim?" He answered, "The one who treated him with mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise." - Lk 10:36-37

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010	
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37
Monday:	Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34---11:1
Tuesday:	Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:	Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:	Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:	Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:	Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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**Faith Formation Question of the Week**  
**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**"Acting with Mercy"**

**Key Passage** But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. Luke 10:33-34

**Adult** When have you gone out of your way to help a stranger in need?

**Child** Would you help a new student who needed help? Why or why not?

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**FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398.

Weekly Goal	<b>\$6,432</b>
Offertory Collection July 4, 2010	\$4,919
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>791</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5710</b>

**Fuel fund \$1,468**

What is easier than the giving envelopes, easier than going to the bank, and easier than 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Funds Transfer!** Fill out the form, submit it to the Parish Office and once a month your designated funds will be withdrawn from your account and placed into St. Bartholomew's account.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)*

**TONIGHT**--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 are so very grateful to the children of the Vacation Bible School held at St. John's. They collected much needed food items for the Cupboard. Just what we needed! THANK YOU!

For the past 2 weeks we have had over 55 families each week coming for food. At least 10 new families a/week!! Our food bills are increasing dramatically. So every effort is being made to still provide the absolute necessities for our visitors.

On July 12th a new Good Shepherd warehouse is opening in Portland. This should make our shopping more convenient and hopefully less expensive.

**WE NEED: BAKED BEANS, TUNA FISH, COOKIES, SUMMER DRINKS, AND PEANUT BUTTER.**

#### 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 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 thanks everyone for the summer clothes. Our closet is full now so we are **only** accepting **shorts and/or capris sizes 4 through 12.** We are always in need of **new underwear.** If you wish to purchase some for our ladies call Rosemarie at 767-3486 for sizes needed.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday morning immediately following the 8:00am Mass at St. Maximilian Kolbe there is a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament. The first ten minutes consists of a led vocal prayer for vocations and the remainder of the hour is for quiet prayer and reflection. We invite you to join us as we adore our Lord.

Continued from July 4th 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.

**EXTREME UNCTION:** See Anointing of the Sick.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** One of the seven sacraments, also known as the "sacrament of the dying," administered by a priest to a baptized person who begins to be in danger of death because of illness or old age, through prayer and the anointing of the body with the oil of the sick. The proper effects of the sacrament include a special grace of healing and comfort to the Christian who is suffering the infirmities of serious illness or old age, and the forgiving of the person's sins (1499, 1520, 1523, 1526-1532).



#### CATHOLIC RADIO

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.

#### Holy Cross School REFERRAL PROGRAM

At Holy Cross, we are proud of our students and our school. To help encourage parents and supporters to spread the word of our great school to friends, neighbors and acquaintances, we are happy to introduce a **Referral Program.** Under this program, any current member of Holy Cross School or Holy Cross Church, or our cluster churches, St. John's, St. Bartholomew and St. Maximilian Kolbe, who refers a family that subsequently enrolls their child(ren) in Holy Cross School (Grades Pre-K--8) **will receive a check for \$200.** For more information call the school at 799-6661.

#### CCHD seeks nominations of Catholic young adult leaders addressing poverty

Do you know a young, faith-filled Catholic (age 18-30) who is actively engaged in work on the local or national level to break the cycle of poverty in our country? Help the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) honor young social justice leaders by submitting a nomination for the *2010 Cardinal Bernardin New Leadership Award*, an annual award for Catholic young adults leading efforts to address the root causes of problems in their local communities. Nomination forms and award brochures can be downloaded from: [www.usccb.org/cchd/bernardin.shtml](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/bernardin.shtml) . Nomination Deadline: July 31, 2010



Any parishioners who can no longer attend Mass through age or sickness, and would like to receive Holy Communion, are invited to contact Rosemarie Willitts at 767-3486 to arrange for a home visit by a Eucharistic Minister.

*Mass for the Intentions*  *for the Week*

**Monday, July 12**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

**Tuesday, July 13**

8:30 AM †Gabriel and Nancy Vaughan

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

**Wednesday, July 14**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

**Thursday, July 15**

8:30 AM †Deceased family members

Requested by a parishioner

**Friday, July 16**

9:00 AM Eucharistic Service

**Sunday, July 18**

9:00 AM †Bob Packer

Requested by Joanie and Joe Frustaci

11:00 AM †John Cirallo

Requested by Tony and Kathy Ornatek



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS  
WEEK July 11-17  
For Evelyn Hajdusek  
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 18th**

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
<b>Altar Ser</b>	C.Coburn	E.Canarie
	P.Coburn	C.Kelley
<b>Euch Min</b>	D.Maddaleni	L.Brennan
	J.Meschinelli	M.Rauth
	T.Meyers	C.Reid
	B.Miley	K.Williamson
	D.Miley	P.Yantakosol
<b>Lector</b>	H.Smith	R.Beaudoin
<b>Ushers</b>	L.Chace	A.Dell-Aquila

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.



**BAPTISM** On May 16<sup>th</sup> Nicholas Anthony Zaccaria

son of Charles Zaccaria and Jill Ward was baptized here at St. Bartholomew. Welcome Nicholas!

On June 6<sup>th</sup> Scott Daniel Fredericks son of Scott and Kelly Fredericks was baptized here at St. Bartholomew. Welcome Scott!

On June 19<sup>th</sup> Owen Leo Powers son of Colin and Meghan Powers was baptized here at St. Bartholomew. Welcome Owen!



On June 19<sup>th</sup> Patrick Raymond Hussey and Angela Marie Butler were married here at St. Bartholomew Church. Congratulations Patrick and Angela!

FUNERAL SERVICES were held at St. Bartholomew Church:

On May 17<sup>th</sup> for Jane Sands wife of Allen Sands and mother of Brenda Sands of this parish and

On June 30<sup>th</sup> for Arthur Jennings husband of Esther Jennings and father of Peggy Reno of this parish.

Please pray for their souls.

*Dividends You Deserve*

Treat yourselves to an enrichment which will continue to pay dividends for the rest of your marriage. The next weekend date is on 24-26 September at the Hilton Garden Inn, Portland (Jetport), so now is the time to mark your calendars and set that weekend aside just for the two of you! Your love is worth it! The registration cost is \$50 and there is an opportunity for a free will offering on the weekend. Go to our website for more information and to register: [wwmnewengland.org/Maine/](http://wwmnewengland.org/Maine/) or contact Bill & Coco at: 207-668-4885 or [wwmemainereg@gmail.com](mailto:wwmemainereg@gmail.com). You deserve all this weekend has to offer!



**Prayerline Requests**

St. Bartholomew Parish offers participation in a "prayer line" for special intentions. **If you have an illness, unemployment, safety issue, etc., for which you would like prayers, please call Ted Dalton at 767-3469. All intentions can be kept confidential.** Also call Ted if you would like to join this ministry and share your devotion to the "power of prayer."

*Thank You*

Thank you St. Bartholomew parishioners for your generous support of the Dominican Sisters at their bake sale last weekend.

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!