

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, CAPE ELIZABETH



"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die." - Jn 6:48-50

Readings for the Week of August 9, 2009

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51
 Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21---19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1
 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/
 Lk 1:39-56
 Next Sunday: Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

**Faith Formation Question of the Week
 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 "Life for the World"**

Key Passage Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh." John 6:51

Adult When has the bread of life given you the strength you needed to face a difficult situation in your life?

Child What will you ask Jesus to help you with when you receive Holy Communion this week?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

.....Jim Russell, chairman 767-4398

WEEKLY OFFERTORY GOAL \$7,600.00

The offertory goal includes the Electronic Funds Transfer receipts which are reported monthly, usually after the first weekend.



Offertory	\$6,335.05
Tithing	\$633.51
Peters Pence	\$495.00
Elec. Funds Transfer for Aug.	\$3,519.99



August 15, the Feast of the Assumption is NOT a holy day of obligations this year because it falls on a Saturday.



"No one wants to think about it, but summer is almost over. It is almost time to start thinking about Fall activities and schedules. Now is the time to earmark Tuesday for "Choir Day".

Young and old, all are invited, all are welcomed! Praise God in song, be active in your faith community, spend time with friends. What more can you ask for?

Praise Singers: Grades 6,7,8: Tues., 2:45-3:30

Glory Choir: Grades 1,2,3,4,5: Tues. 3:30-4:15

Worship Choir: high school-adult. 7:00-8:30

Honor Singers: Grades 9,10,11,12: Sun., 12:00-1:00"



LIBRARY NEWS

The St. Bartholomew Children's Library is **MISSING** the following books. Please check your children's rooms. When returning books, please just place them on the table for check in. **Do Not** file them in the bookcases.

Love You Forever by Robert Munsch

Jesus by Brian Wildsmith

A Prayer Book for Catholic Families

Picture Book of Saints: Illustrated Lives of the Saints for Young and Old by Rev. Lawrence G. Lovasik, S.V.D.

Small Acts of Kindness by James Vollbracht

Someday Heaven by Larry Libby

The Story of Saint Patrick by James Janda

Waiting for Wings by Lois Ehlert

Winter Saints: Stories for the Days of Advent and Christmas by Melissa Musick Nussbaum

Illustrated Book of Saints by Fr. Thomas J. Donaghy

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS WHO USE THE
 WEEKLY GIVING ENVELOPES**

Many parishioners choose to write one check once a month for their envelopes and sometimes this includes a special collection. That is an acceptable practice but you should understand that the money collected for a **special collection must be submitted to the Diocese of Portland two weeks after the collection date.** For example the Peter's Pence collection this Sunday, August 2nd must be submitted to the Diocese by August 14th. Any funds for the Peter's Pence collection that come into St. Bartholomew after August 14th will be counted as part of the weekly collection. If giving to the special collections is important to you than you should write your monthly check at the beginning of the month as opposed to the end of the month when you might have missed a submittal deadline. Further complicating the timing issue is the fact that Kathy Ornatek our bookkeeper only works on Tuesdays so she must submit funds on the Tuesday before a deadline. **The Fuel Fund collection does not fall under any deadline.** Any questions, please contact Gail Atkins in the St. Bartholomew Parish office.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOOD CUPBOARD

Our very own Macy's, at the mall, has given us special recognition recently. Every year the employees conduct a "hunger relief" drive among themselves. In the past, the money raised went to the Good Shepherd Food Bank in Auburn. This year they wanted to give locally and the GSFB recommended us. We conducted 2 presentations to the employees and they have rewarded us with over \$1,000 in monetary funds and a good supply of food products. The \$1000 will be matched by cooperate. So next time you are in Macy's, thank the employer helping you for their support of the Food Cupboard!

We need school supplies. There are many sales going on now and we like to help the families with school age children. Used back packs in good condition are always needed. Thank you!

MY SISTER'S KEEPER

On **Wednesday August 19th**, My Sister's Keeper Clothing Closet will hold a "Clearance – Give Away for women in need of gently used clothing. This clearance event will be held from **12- 2 p.m. and again from 6-8p.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church**. Social service agencies, ministries, individuals and other programs that serve women in need are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Kelly Dell'Aquila, Director of Services, My Sister's Keeper @ 712-5962

Haiti Honor and Respect Foundation St. Bart's Support – June/ July 2009

Thanks, again for parish support of \$430 for the 2-month period:

Jake Community Development	\$116
Haitian Creole acquisition and literacy	250
T-shirt sales	64

(A \$50 donation was made to supply Our Sisters' Keeper with ten shirts – at cost) The top quality t-shirts are available at a close-out bargain of \$7 per shirt or 3 for \$15. Translation of the Haitian Creole on the shirts is available for anyone to take at the display table.

www.saintbarts.com

Don't forget to check out our new website. We are still adding information but we think that you will find the answers to most of your questions on the website. We work very hard at keeping the monthly calendars up to date with meeting times, faith formation classes and Parish Hall availability.

Continued from August 2nd bulletin:

As part of our adult education focus we are including in the bulletin a glossary of Catholic Words from the Catechism of the Catholic Church. This Glossary 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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT: A name given to the Holy Eucharist, especially the consecrated elements reserved in the tabernacle for adoration, or for the sick (1330).

BLESSING: A blessing or benediction is a prayer invoking God's power and care upon some person, place, thing, or undertaking. The prayer of benediction acknowledges God as the source of all blessing. Some blessings confer a permanent status: consecration of persons to God, or setting things apart for liturgical usage (1671, 2626).

BODY OF CHRIST: (1) The human body which the Son of God assumed through his conception in the womb of Mary and which is now glorified in heaven (467, 476, 645). (2) This same Body and Blood, together with the soul and divinity, of our Lord Jesus Christ are sacramentally present in the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine (1374). (3) The Church is called the (mystical) Body of Christ because of the intimate communion which Jesus shares with his disciples; the metaphor of a body, whose head is Christ and whose members are the faithful, provides an image which keeps in focus both the unity and the diversity of the Church (787, 790, 1396).

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 9, 2009

St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, (Patron Saint of All Priests - Feast day is August 4) is a model of priestly zeal for all pastors. The secret of his generosity is to be found without doubt in 'his love for God', lived without limits, in constant response to the love made manifest in Christ crucified. This is where he bases his desire to do everything to save the souls ransomed by Christ at such a great price, and to bring them back to the love of God. Let us recall one of those sayings which he had the knack of uttering: "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus." In his sermons and catechesis he continually returned to that love: "O my God, I prefer to die loving you than to live a single instant without loving you... I love you, my divine Saviour, because you were crucified for us... because you have me crucified for you." (Pope John Paul II - 1986 - Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday)




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."

AUGUST 9, 2009

INSERT MORNING CONNECTION

Mass  for the
Intentions  Week

Monday, August 10

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, August 11

8:30 AM †Kevin Brady

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

Wednesday, August 12

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, August 13

8:30 AM †Jack Semmer

Requested by Dan and Jean Conley

Friday, August 14

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, August 16

9:00 AM †Adrienne Tourigny

Requested by Paulette Gaudreau

11:00 AM †Ron Kersey

Requested by Edna and Lee Chace



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS
WEEK August 9-15

For the soul of Sofi Kecskemethy
Requested by her family

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 August 16

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	Vacant	E.Canarie
	A.Stewart	C.Kelley
Euch Min	T.Meyers	LBrennan
	M.Meyers	D.Canarie
	M.Gilchrest	M.FitzGerald
	D.Maddaleni	A.Rauth
	M.Kilgallen	M.Rauth
Lector	P.Russell	C.Tierney
Ushers	P.Gagnon	J.Herrick

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: **August 31st is the deadline** for contacting Gail Atkins concerning dates that you will be **unavailable** to perform your ministry for the months of October, November and December. Christmas Masses will be voluntary sign-up; no one will be automatically scheduled.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IMPORTANT CLARIFICATION REGARDING THE GAY MARRIAGE INITIATIVE AND THE DIOCESE: Contributions made to the Stand for Marriage, Maine initiative by the Catholic Diocese came from a dedicated account that was established from a gift by a donor who indicated his wishes that it be applied to issues such as this one. **NEITHER THE WEEKLY GOOD WILL OFFERING OF THE PARISHIONERS NOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL--OR ANY OTHER FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN--HAVE EVER BEEN USED FOR THIS REFERENDUM.** The only exception to this policy is when parishioners are clearly and expressly asked to give to a special second collection for a particular cause, and of course, they are always free to give or to refrain from giving.

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, look for the flyer at the back of the churches or call the school at 799-6661.

Healing from the Pain of Abortion -

"If only one person had said, 'you can do it'; if only one person had called the life within me 'a baby', the decision would have been different."

Find comfort and peace at a *Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend*, sponsored by *Catholic Charities Maine Project Rachel*. For an understanding ear and to learn more, call 871-7464 (Portland), Ext. 2670; toll-free at 1-800-CARE-002; or e-mail: familylifeinstitute@ccmaine.org All inquiries are strictly confidential.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday morning immediately following the 8:00 am 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.

The **Women's Group** meets at 10 am on Tuesdays.



Altar Flower Donations

If you would like to donate summer flowers from your garden, please contact Pauline Dumont (767-1085) for help with arrangements.

Art & Environment Committee News:

During the Christmas and Easter seasons we receive generous donations for flowers from parishioners in memory of loved ones. For the last 2 years, we have cut back the order of flowers to create a fund for beautifying the church. We purchased the large plants at the altar, and today we are sporting new green banners (for ordinary time). We have received a generous donation from Bill and Marie Wood to purchase the next set (purple) for Advent and Lent. If anyone is interested in making a donation to purchase future banners for the different liturgical colors, please call 767-1085

Heading off to college? Look for the Catholic community on campus. Sometimes it will be called The Newman Center or Newman Club; sometimes, The Catholic Student Association. You'll find good people who will walk with you through these years, challenge you, laugh with you. When you arrive on campus, consult your campus directory and bulletin boards!

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



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.

Christmas Prelude Planning

Plans are in the works for our 2nd annual parish **Christmas Prelude**. We need some key people to facilitate the Polar Express, Craft Tables, publicity, ticket sales, Silent Night Auction, in-kind donations, Snack bar, Bake sale, pictures with Santa, and Wine Tasting. **If you are interested in being a part of the Christmas Prelude for this fall, please contact Heather Mullen (767-1386) or Kathy Williamson. Leave your phone number or e-mail and what area you are interested in. Meeting to follow!**