

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57

Readings for the Week of August 16, 2009	
Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

Faith Formation Question of the Week
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"Promise of Eternal Life"

Key Passage Jesus said, "Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day."
 John 6:54

Adult How does Jesus' promise of eternal life affect the way you live today?

Child How often do you think about heaven: Does it make a difference in the choices you make?

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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	\$4,675.10
	Tithing	\$467.51
	Peters Pence	\$135.00
	Heat and Fuel	\$1,272.00

Register NOW for Faith Formation Groups K-12

Faith Formation Registration forms are available on the table outside our parish office. Please complete and return the registration form with tuition payment by August 31st. We will be forming small groups soon!

Catechists Needed

We have a few openings for catechists to work with disciples in grades 2-6. Please call Sharon Pilk (799-5528 x103) and leave your name, contact information, and the grade you want to lead. We also have a need for someone to work with our bulletin boards too! Thanks for answering the call!



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
- 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

Teen Room Donations

Thank you to all who donated furniture, rugs, and lamps to the Teen Room. The only thing we would appreciate to complete the new look in the Teen Room are a couple of **floor lamps**. Thanks!

Thank you to all VBS volunteers

The week of August 3-7 went so fast because time flies when you're having fun! SonRock Kids Camp was great because we had wonderful adult volunteers and Jr. Counselors who engaged our campers in listening to Bible stories, making cute crafts, singing and moving to some rockin' music, and running around in the sun playing some fantastic outdoor games. And who could forget the s'mores and the animals of Spark's Ark? Mass with Msgr. Forrest R. Cool and the BBQ with Msgr. Buck Moose brought us all together celebrating God's presence among us. Thank you to **Julie Reiger** and **Pauline Keenan**, our Camp Directors, and the following adults and Jr. Counselors who shared their enthusiasm for Christ with our campers: Paula Ahluwalia, Priya Ahluwalia, Debbie Allen, Jessica Allen, Colleen Amann, Elizabeth Campbell, Judy Doyer, Janet Dumas, MaryEllen Giasi, Maurissa Guibord, Bill Hartl, Ann Howard, Ami Kearns, Pauline Keenan, Heidi L'Heureux, Mae L'Heureux, Andrea Mallozzi, Adele Millette, Kelly Murphy, Nancy O'Sullivan, Lisa Ricker, Jamie Rowe, Maya Ahluwalia, Catherine Alterisio, Jon Blaisdell, Meagan Butler, Melanie Butler, Elyse Caiazza, Brenna Clavette, Jack Clavette, Morgan Connell, Monica Dell'Aquila, Mary DiPietro, Kaicee Flaherty, Matthew Gwyer, Emma Hartl, Sarah Kearns, Emily Keenan, Makayla Lauritsen, Cailley Ledue, Jonathan Mallozzi, Aidan McGarrity, Abby Mills, Caitlin O'Sullivan, Sarah Payne, Sarah Rinaldi, Hannah Snyder, Samantha Sparda, Trevor Sparda, John Stolz, Rori Sutkowski, Harrison Tice, Laura Volan, Rachael Wallace, Meredith Willard, and Meghan Wittmer. Special thanks to staff members: Msgr. Paul Stefanko, Msgr. Michael Henchal, Kathy Sparda, Kathy Williamson, Elaine Hollywood, Martina Ousbach, and Mike Meehan.

We had our biggest Vacation Bible School yet – 99 campers, 35 Jr. Counselors, and 27 adults. At our celebration Mass on Friday, August 7th, we collected \$303.43 for the Susan L. Curtis Foundation to send disadvantaged kids to summer camp. Mark your calendars for next year's Vacation Bible School – August 2-6, 2010 at St. Bartholomew's!! Check out the slide show in the Narthex and join us next year.

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St. Bartholomew's Festival Needs

We are getting ready to have a festival!! We still need a few more items and hands as follows:

- Volleyball Nets and Balls – call Sue Guerette (767-0697 or jgueret1@maine.rr.com)
- Prize donations for Bingo (suggestions: new or gently used board games, books, candleholders, notepads, coffee, tea, box of candy, \$5 for Dunkin' Donuts gift certificates, etc.) - call Judi Logue (541-9236)
- Helpers to facilitate children's games, face painting, and animal balloons (must be in grade 7 and up) – call Jean Lavallee (767-3516)
- Grill Cooks and Snack Bar helpers (noon-4pm) – call Kathy Williamson (799-5528 x102)
- Pre-school games and babysitting helpers – call Kathy Williamson (799-5528 x102)
- VOLLEYBALL TEAMS – teams of 4 – enter the tournament by calling Gail at the parish office, \$20 fee per team – Divisions: Child (ages 7-12), Teen (13-19), Adult (20-54), Senior (55+)
- COOKS FOR "TASTE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S" CONTEST – enter by calling Gail at the parish office - leave your name, contact info, and dish you want to prepare

Please help out where you can. Let's make this a great St. Bartholomew's event that everyone in the Cape Elizabeth community can look forward to each fall.

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



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."

Continued from August 9th 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.

CALUMNY: A false statement which harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them (2477).

CANON LAW: The rules (canons or laws) which provide the norms for good order in the visible society of the Church. Those canon laws that apply universally are contained in the Codes of Canon Law. The most recent Code of Canon Law was promulgated in 1983 for the Latin (Western) Church and in 1991 for the Eastern Church (*The Code of Canons of the Eastern Churches*).

CANON OF THE MASS: The central part of the Mass, also known as the Eucharistic Prayer or "anaphora," which contains the prayer of thanksgiving and consecration (1352).

CANON OF SCRIPTURE: The Church's complete list of sacred books of the Bible (120).

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The priest always, and in an unchangeable way, finds the source of his identity in Christ the Priest. It is not the world which determines his status, as though it depended on changing needs or ideas about social roles. The priest is marked with the seal of the Priesthood of Christ, in order to share in his function as the one Mediator and Redeemer. (Pope John Paul II – Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday 1986)

Mini-retreat Series

"De-stress Your Life: Rediscovering Holy Leisure" led by Kathy Williamson

Wednesdays, Sep. 9, 16, 23, 30 @ 7:30-8:00 am @ Kettle Cove, Cape Elizabeth


Rain location: Cape Community Center

Life is so full of busyness that we can lose sight of our spirituality. Come experience some techniques to rediscover time to connect with your spiritual side in 4 easy sessions directed by Kathy Williamson by the beach at Kettle Cove. In so doing, your life will regain its playfulness, creativity, peacefulness, and laughter – all 'stress-busters.' Topics include: being comfortable with silence and meditation, reflection on your life's sacred times and places, overcoming obstacles for taking time for self understanding and renewal, and the Art of Journaling. Bring your own lawn chair to each session.

"No one seems to know how useful it is to be useless." ~Chuang Tzu

Materials fee: \$20 (Register through Cape Community Services 799-2868)

AUGUST 16, 2009

Mass  for the
Intentions Week

INSERT MORNING CONNECTION

Monday, August 17

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, August 18

8:30 AM †Carl Rivotto

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

Wednesday, August 19

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, August 20

8:30 AM †John D. Cross, Sr.

Requested by Jeanne L. Jackson

Friday, August 21

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, August 23

9:00 AM †Nicholas A. Young

Requested by Barbara and Nick Young

11:00 AM †Blanche Socha

Requested by Linda and Steve Cappers

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 23

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	C.Coburn	A.Godfrey
	P.Coburn	C.Kelly
Euch Min	T.Meyers	B.Pesirla
	M.Meyers	M.Rauth
	D.Miley	C.Reid
	B.Miley	L.Williamson
	G.Prince	K.Williamson
Lector	R.Shevenell	R.Beaudoin
Ushers	C.Hagen	M.Lynch

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.

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Sunday, August 30th is St. Bartholomew's turn to serve dinner at the Wayside Soup Kitchen. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex.

FOOD CUPBOARD

The gardens are beginning to show their true splendor and we are the beneficiaries. The Sullivan garden in CE has beans, cucumbers and yellow squash ready to pick. We have our very own rows! The Holland family of CE is part of the U of ME Cooperate Program and has "*planted a row*" for the Cupboard in the community garden space donated by Maxwell's. Fresh picked produce, that not many food pantries have, we feel very fortunate. On Thursday, August 6th we shared our food with 57 families!

We need summer drinks, cookies, tuna fish and deodorant.

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.

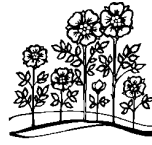
Holy Cross School Referral Program

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, call the school at 799-6661.

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!

CLUSTER 22 JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Hiring a secretary: We are looking to hire a part-time secretary for the Pastoral Center at St. John's in South Portland. The job will be 16-18 hours a week from 8:30 (or 9:00) to noon (or 12:30 p.m.) Monday through Friday. Candidates should have excellent computer skills able to use Excel, Word, Outlook, and able to learn the church software (Logos). Preference for someone able to do web page management for parish websites. Those interested should contact Tom Sheehan at the St. John's Pastoral Center: 772-7489, or speak with Msgr. Henchal, 883-0334.

Wanted: Music Minister at St. John's Parish, South Portland: Rick and Leanne Perron have been playing for the 8 a.m. Sunday Mass at St. John's but are resigning to pursue other ministry opportunities. We are looking for someone to play at this Mass or to alternate between the 8:00 a.m. Sunday Mass and the 5:30 p.m. Saturday evening Mass at St. John's. If you are interested or know someone who might be interested, please contact Msgr. Henchal or Msgr. Stefanko. And, we thank Rick and Leanne for their help over the last several years at St. John's.