

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, CAPE ELIZABETH**



*Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69*

<b>Readings for the Week of August 23, 2009</b>	
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69
Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mk 6:17-29
Next Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Faith Formation Question of the Week**  
**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**"Christian Marriage"**

**Key Passage** This is a great mystery, and I am applying it to Christ and the church. Each of you, however, should love his wife as himself and a wife should respect her husband. Ephesians 5:32-33

**Adult** In what way has the example of Christian marriage (your own or that of another couple) helped you understand the relationship between Christ and his church?

**Child** What can you do for your family to show them Jesus' love and care?

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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.

	<b>Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,345.40</b>
	<b>Tithing</b>	<b>\$434.54</b>

**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!

**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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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!

**VBS Slideshow DVDs**

Anyone who attended the SonRock Kids Camp and wants a slideshow DVD, please see Kathy Williamson in the Narthex.

**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!



**Helping Hands in Motion**

Many of you may remember that your neighborhood contact sent you a letter inviting you to participate in the Helping Hands ministry to help your neighbors through a tough time when needed by making simple meals, offering to drive, praying for their healing, and other simple miscellaneous tasks. We are finally setup to offer this ministry to the following neighborhoods in Cape: Brentwood West, Cheverus/Mitchell, Columbus/Mitchell, Elizabeth Farms/Cross Hill, Fowler, Longfellow, Oakhurst, Stonegate/Cranbrook, Two Lights, Upper Broad Cove, and Upper Shore Road. If you know of someone in your neighborhood that could use a little temporary help while they're going through an illness or tragedy, please contact your neighborhood contact. If you don't know who your parish neighborhood contact is, please call the parish office. We are still looking for parish neighborhood contacts for the following neighborhoods: Canterbury/State St., Eastman/Sawyer, Lower Broad Cove—Marie Corsello does welcoming of new parishioners but we need a Helping Hands Contact, Ocean House to Mitchell, Robinhood, Spurwink - Susan Dell'Aquila does welcoming of new parishioners but we need a Helping Hands Contact, and Upper Shore Rd. If you would like to help out the Helping Hands ministry, please call Kathy Williamson or the parish office. Thanks for giving your time and talent to your neighbors in need!

## ***TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME***

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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
- DONATE items to our yard sale by contacting Kathy Williamson.

**Signups for Volleyball teams, and "Taste of St. Bart's" recipe contest are after Masses today.** You can also purchase tickets for the Barbara Bailey Hutchison concert (\$8/person, \$24/family), and the "Taste of St. Bart's" dinner (\$10/adult, \$5/child or senior, \$20/family).

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.

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 Ehler
- Winter Saints: Stories for the Days of Advent and Christmas by Melissa Musick Nussbaum
- Illustrated Book of Saints by Fr. Thomas J. Donaghy

Continued from August 16th 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.

**CANONIZATION:** The solemn declaration by the Pope that a deceased member of the faithful may be proposed as a model and intercessor to the Christian faithful and venerated as a saint on the basis of the fact that the person lived a life of heroic virtue or remained faithful to God through martyrdom (828; cf. 957).

**CAPITAL SINS:** Sins which engender other sins and vices. They are traditionally numbered as seven: pride, covetousness, envy, anger, gluttony, lust, and sloth (1866).

**CARDINAL VIRTUES:** Four pivotal human virtues (from the Latin *carbo*, "pivot"): prudence, justice, fortitude, and temperance. The human virtues are stable dispositions of the intellect and will that govern our acts, order our passions, and guide our conduct in accordance with reason and faith (1805, 1834).

### ***Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 23***

#### **YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

"I will give you shepherds after my own heart" (Jer 3:15). In these words from the prophet Jeremiah, God promises his people that he will never leave them without shepherds to gather them together and guide them: "I will set shepherds over them [my sheep] who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed" (Jer 23:4). Without priests the Church would not be able to live that fundamental obedience which is at the very heart of her existence and her mission in history, an obedience in response to the command of Christ: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19) and "Do this in remembrance of me" (Lk 22:19; cf. 1 Cor 11:24), i.e., an obedience to the command to announce the Gospel and to renew daily the sacrifice of the giving of his body and the shedding of his blood for the life of the world. (**PASTORES DABO VOBIS (I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II - 1992**)

#### **Bishop Malone to Speak at St. Max Saturday, Sep. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Save the date!** On Saturday, Sep 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am – 3:00 pm, those involved in providing faith formation for all ages including adults in the southern region of Maine will be gathering at St. Maximilian-Kolbe for renewal in their catechetical ministry. Please join Bishop Malone and those of us involved in catechetical ministry for **"Shape Us Anew: Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word."** Bishop Malone will give us our keynote address and there will be workshops available to help discover how we are 'SHAPED' by Scripture, The Creed, Prayer, Theology of the body, Faith and family, Persons with different abilities, The Sacraments, and Books on Social Justice for adults and children. Registration forms will be available soon at the Faith Formation office. Registration fee is \$20 (or \$10 for those active in providing catechesis including youth ministry, the faith formation committee, and adult faith sharing group leaders).

AUGUST 23, 2009

INSERT MORNING CONNECTION

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Monday, August 24

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

## Tuesday, August 25

8:30 AM †Dr. John J. Kilgallen

Requested by John and Maura Kilgallen

## Wednesday, August 26

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

## Thursday, August 27

8:30 AM †Margaret Buckley

Requested by Dan and Jean Conley

## Friday, August 28

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

## Sunday, August 30

9:00 AM †Marguerite Cyr

Requested by Milton and Marguerite Hallowell

11:00 AM Intentions of Cluster 22 Parishioners



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS

WEEK August 23-29

For the soul of Patrick J. Evans

Requested by Ann Kernander

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 30

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
<b>Altar Ser</b>	H.Bauman N.Shedd	L.Grassin-Drake C.Kelley
<b>Euch Min</b>	G.Atkins D.Conley P.Dumont E.Dunfey P.Russell	L.Brennan M.FitzGerald A.Rauth M.Rauth P.Yantakosol
<b>Lector</b>	L.Bauman	L.Grassin-Drake
<b>Ushers</b>	J.Kilgallen	M.Pinette

ATTENTION LITURGICAL MINISTERS: **August 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**Sunday, August 23rd** is St. Bartholomew's turn to serve dinner at the Wayside Soup Kitchen. Sign-up sheets are located in the narthex.

Did you know? Facts about Holy Cross School

\*Holy Cross School was founded in 1937 by the Sisters of Mercy. We are very fortunate to have Sister Theresa Rand, RSM, join us this year as principal, keeping alive the continuous Sisters of Mercy presence in the school over those 72 years.

\*Sister Theresa has selected two themes for the year "This is what God asks of you: to act justly; to love tenderly; and to walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) and "Good friends bring out the best in each other!"

\*Holy Cross enjoys many academic advantages as a Pre-K--8<sup>th</sup> grade school. Research shows that middle school students who attend a K-8 model school rather than a traditional middle school have higher achievement and an easier transition to high school. A study by Dr. Robert Offenber, of Philadelphia, showed higher SAT scores in math, reading and science and also a higher 9<sup>th</sup> grade GPA among K--8 students.

For more information about Holy Cross School, please call Sister Theresa at 799-6661 or visit our website at [holycrossmaine.org](http://holycrossmaine.org).

### Join us in September!

Holy Cross School still has openings in most grades. Please give us a call and see what we can do for you and your child. We offer a quality pre-K--8 Catholic education based on gospel values and academic excellence. Come visit our newly remodeled pre-K and Kindergarten spaces. We have an affordable and flexible before- and after- care program from 7:00 am-5:30 pm. Think you can't afford Holy Cross? If you are already paying before- and after-care for your child, you will be pleasantly surprised to find that our tuition and after care combined may not be much more than your current after-care bill. Please call 799-6661 for more information and a tour. We would love to have you and your child join us and take advantage of our compassionate education for the heart, mind and soul.

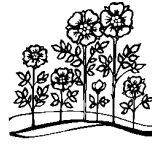
### **Unitas Marriage Preparation Program**

John Paul II presented us a challenge when he said: "The preparation of young people for marriage and family life is more necessary than ever in our times." How do we as a church provide outstanding marriage preparation for engaged couples? Our cluster has decided to implement the *Unitas* Marriage Preparation Program which provides a unique way to address the issues of Christian marriage today in the midst of the local church community. *Unitas* emphasizes elements that are similar to those found in the RCIA. It includes Faith formation which is an essential ingredient for the journey toward sacramental marriage, information to help couples succeed in marriage today and opportunities for building connections with the local Church.

Over the last few months a team of married couples from our parishes have been working together to implement *Unitas* this fall. We presently need some volunteers to set up and serve the meal that begins each session. The sessions are at St. Maximilian September 13, September 20, September 27, October 4, October 11, October 18 and October 25 starting at 5 p.m..

We are also asking for parishioners to pray for our engaged couples. If you would like to pray for one of our couples or join as a volunteer to help at one or more of the meals, please contact Jennifer Labonte at [jenlabonte@maine.rr.com](mailto:jenlabonte@maine.rr.com) or 222-2790.

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

### Are you looking for a new ministry?

Become a Minister of the Sick. Our ministry is in need of a few people wanting to help with our Communion Service at our two Nursing Homes (Village Crossing and Piper Shores). Our ministers do the services in teams of two. A short training will be provided. For more information or to sign up please call Rosemarie Willitts at 767-3486.

### 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.