

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, CAPE ELIZABETH



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009	
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Faith Formation Question of the Week
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Doers of the Word"

Key Passage Welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls. But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. James 1:21-22

Adult Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

Child How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

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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	\$4,864.00
	Tithing	\$486.40

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 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

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.

DONATIONS NEEDED

My Sister's Keeper, a mentoring ministry for women in transition from corrections is looking for gently used/new furniture to be donated to women moving into new apartments. There is an **immediate need for beds and frames, dishes and other kitchen needs. Bedding is also needed for all mattress sizes.** If you have furniture that you would like to donate, please contact Kelly Dell'Aquila, Director of Services, My Sister's Keeper @ 712-5962 or kcoggs@aol.com. Thank you for your support!

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oberammergau Passion Play 2010

As you may be aware, only once every ten years do we have the opportunity to attend the most renowned performance of Christ's Passion. Performed and hosted by this wonderful Bavarian Village set near the Alps, attending this play is a once in a lifetime experience. The village's performance of Christ's Passion has its origin in a vow made on the Feast of the Apostles Simon and Jude (October 28) to perform the Passion every ten years if the village were freed from the plague.

Msgr. Paul Stefanko is leading a group from September 4-16, 2010. The itinerary includes Munich, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, Salzburg and Oberammergau. If you are interested in traveling with the group and want more information, contact Msgr. Paul.

ADULT EDUCATION

Little Rock Scripture Study will be offered again this September with a study of Women in the Old Testament. This 10 week course introduces participants to women whose stories offer courage and insight. Beginning September 15 and running through November 17, we will meet here at St. Bartholomew's on Tuesdays at 9:00 am. Sign-ups will be held after all Masses on Sept. 6 and Sept. 13. Space is limited. There will be a \$15.00 fee for materials. Please call Trish Morin @ 767-5978 for info.

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)



The Knights of Columbus will meet on **Sept. 7th at 7 pm** at St. Bartholomew. All men of the parish are invited to attend.

FOOD CUPBOARD

On Saturday, August 22nd, the many volunteers and their families were treated to a picnic on the grounds of SMCC (the Gazebo). There was a wonderful breeze off the water, great food, fellowship and camaraderie. Thank you volunteers for your commitment to the Cupboard and for faithfully filling the many jobs required to make us so very successful. A huge thank you to York's catering for their wonderful service and food. **The food cupboard needs egg cartons, school supplies, tuna fish & cookies/crackers.**

Continued from August 23rd 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.

CATECHISM: A popular summary or compendium of Catholic doctrine about faith and morals and designed for use in catechists (11).

CATECHUMEN: A person who is preparing for Baptism. The *catechumenate* is the formation of these catechumens in preparation for their Christian Initiation, and aims at bringing their conversion and their faith to maturity within the ecclesial community (1248). The candidates are anointed with *oil of catechumens* by which they are strengthened in their conversion from sin and renunciation of Satan (1237).

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 30

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

The priest finds the full truth of his identity in being a derivation, a specific participation in and continuation of Christ himself, the one High Priest of the new and eternal Covenant. The priest is a living and transparent image of Christ the Priest. The priesthood of Christ, the expression of his absolute "newness" in salvation history, constitutes the one source and essential model of the priesthood shared by all Christians and the priest in particular. Reference to Christ is thus the absolutely necessary key for understanding the reality of priesthood. **(PASTORES DABO VOBIS (I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II - 1992)**

Bishop Malone to Speak at St. Max Saturday, Sep. 19th

Save the date! On Saturday, Sep 19th 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

THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL RED MASS

The Annual Red Mass for lawyers and judges will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on **Thursday, October 1 at 4:30 PM**. The Most Rev. Richard J. Malone, Th.D., Bishop of Portland, will be the principal celebrant and homilist. A reception and dinner will follow at the Portland Country Club in Falmouth. The featured speaker will be the Honorable John A. Woodcock, Jr., Chief Judge of the U. S. District Court (District of Maine). Reservations forms are on the table in the hallway near the parish office. Please **RSVP by Sept. 14th** to Heather Stevens at hstevens@pierceatwood.com or 791-1392. The cost is \$45 per person.

AUGUST 30, 2009

INSERT MORNING CONNECTION

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 31

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, September 1

8:30 AM 40th Wedding Anniversary of Ron and Pat

Meloni

Requested by Robert Essenyi

Wednesday, September 2

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, September 3

8:30 AM †John D. Cross, Sr.

Requested by Frank and Kathie Rossi

Friday, September 4

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, September 6

9:00 AM Intentions of Cluster 22 Parishioners

11:00 AM †Robert O'Keefe

Requested by Barbara and Joe Cotter

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 September 6

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	A.Conrad A.Stewart	M.Pinette T.Pinette
Euch Min	J.Boyington M.Gilchrest M.Kilgallen T.Meyers M.Meyers	D.Canarie B.Pesirla M.Pesirla K.Williamson P.Yantakosol
Lector	C.Hagen	V.Herrick
Ushers	J.Koller	W.Pinette

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.



The serving of coffee and donuts after the Masses will begin on Sept. 13th. Anyone who would like to sign up to serve during the year should contact Gail Atkins at the parish office.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

EXCITING VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The **Faith Formation Committee** assesses the faith formation needs of different groups in our parish and provides programming to help meet those needs. If you have an interest in what we offer for faith formation for children, youth, and especially adults, please consider joining our committee. We also sponsor the St. Bartholomew's Festival, the Catechist Appreciation Dinner, various book fairs, the parish libraries, the poinsettia and lily sales, and other events during the year. Please see the list of Adult Faith Formation opportunities that exist within our cluster in today's bulletin insert. Please take advantage of them! The Faith Formation Committee meets on every 2nd Wednesday of the month. Our next meeting is **Sept. 9th at 7:00 pm at St. Bartholomew's**. Please contact Trish Morin at 767-5978 or ttmorin@maine.rr.com to join our committee or for more information.

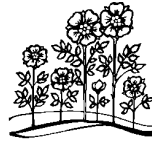
The **Art & Environment Committee** was formed to assess the environment in our sacred spaces to support prayer and worship. We have helped to bring the Stations of the Cross and a set of green banners to our sanctuary. We are involved in decorating for the different liturgical seasons and providing enrichment and training for our liturgical ministers. If you have a creative eye or like to decorate, please consider joining our committee. The next Art & Environment Committee meeting is on **Monday, Sep. 14th at 10:00 am at St. Bartholomew's**. Please contact Pauline Dumont at 767-1085 or pdumont@maine.rr.com to join our committee or for more information.

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 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.

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.

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.

Administrative Assistant Opening

The Catholic Foundation of Maine seeks a full-time, experienced administrative assistant. Responsibilities include database management, gift entry, mailings, budget and gift tracking, donor relations, funds management, event planning and overall organization of the Foundation's office. Qualified candidate will be detail oriented, highly organized, creative and experienced in office management. Database management experience required. Preference will be given to individuals with development experience.

Please send resume with cover letter by email or by mail to Elizabeth Allen, Director of Human Resources, Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, P O Box 11559, Portland, Maine 04104-7559 or Elizabeth.allen@portlanddiocese.org