

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, CAPE ELIZABETH



Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37

| Readings for the Week of September 20, 2009 | |
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| Sunday: | Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16--4:3/Mk 9:30-37 |
| Monday: | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13 |
| Tuesday: | Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21 |
| Wednesday: | Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6 |
| Thursday: | Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9 |
| Friday: | Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22 |
| Saturday: | Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45 |
| Next Sunday: | Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 |

Faith Formation Question of the Week
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"True Wisdom"

Key Passage He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all."
 Mark 9:35

- Adult** What evidence do you see in the world around you that many do not accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?
- Child** Why is it wrong to feel envy for what belongs to another?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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

In order to better help parishioners understand and follow the progress of the parish giving, a new format will be used to present budget versus actual contributions

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| Sept. 6th Budget | \$10,644.00 | Overall Budget vs Actual |
| Collection | \$4,990.00 | Budget \$67,485.00 |
| Heat and Fuel | \$1,625.33 | Actual \$64,482.99 |
| Elec Fund Trans | \$3,231.66 | Year to date (\$3,002.01) |
| Total | \$9,846.99 | |
| Shortfall | (\$797.01) | |

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| Sept. 13th Budget | \$5,079.00 | Overall Budget vs Actual |
| Collection | \$5,161.72 | Budget \$72,564.00 |
| Excess | \$82.72 | Actual \$69,644.71 |
| | | Year to date (\$2,919.29) |

GLORY CHOIR, GRADES 2-6, CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS OCT. 6TH AT 3:30-4:14 PM.



Small Blessings

Parents with their infants and preschool children are invited to attend our first gathering on Monday, Oct. 5th 10:00-11:00 a.m. Our leader is Emily Garvin. If you want to join our group, please contact Emily at esgarvin@yahoo.com or just come to one of our gatherings!



Chester's Kids Children's Liturgy of the Word
 K-1 Opening session Sept. 20.



Faith Friends Grades 2, 3, & 4. Sept. 22.

- Gr. 2 Ch. 3 God Is our Father
- Gr. 3 Ch. 4 Women of Faith: A Scripture Story
- Gr. 4 Ch. 21 Love God with All Your Heart



GOOD NEWS DISCIPLES Grade 5 & 6
 Sept. 22 Abraham and Sarah We are picking apples for Fall Fun Fest Sept. 27 12:00-3:00.

Fall Fun Fest

On Sunday, **September 27th from noon-3pm**, we are going to have some Fall fun! Bob for apples, paint some pumpkins, bite a donut on a string, and make some apple crisp for the Soup Kitchen. A light lunch will be provided. Please bring a bag of apples for the apple crisp. **Great family fun sponsored by our Parish Life Committee.**



Junior Youth Ministry and Youth Ministry

Thank you to everyone who made last week's kick-off session so much fun! Camping skit where adults made fools of themselves, s'mores, and faith sharing – can it get any better? This week is shaping up to be just as much fun! If you haven't yet registered for JYM or YM, please think about doing so – call me with any questions about the programs. All 7th-12th grade students, and parents, are welcome at any time at any of our sessions – I invite you to come check it out!

7th and 8th grade students are invited to join JYM Sunday after the 11 am Mass. Lunch will be provided, and we'll be learning about the gift of humility, as we explore the life of St. Therese (The Little Flower).

All 9-12th grade students are invited to join our YM lunch and Lifeteen session this Sunday, Sept. 20th, immediately after the 11 am Mass. The session topic is "Attitude Check" – and it may not be exactly what you think it is!

Hope to see you this week! - Heidi Czerkes

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MANDATORY SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION MEETINGS SUNDAY SEPT. 27TH

Sacrament of Confirmation & First Eucharist Preparation

Parent meeting 12:00-1:00 pm

Make up meeting Tues. Sept. 29 at 4:30-5:30 pm

Parents who are interested in preparing their child(ren) to receive the initiation Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist, especially 2nd grade parents, must attend one of these meetings to receive an overview of the preparation program, and also to participate in discussions on the importance of initiation into the church to the mission of Christ.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Preparation

Parent meeting 1:00-2:00 pm

Make-up meeting Tues. Sept. 29 at 4:30-5:30 pm

Parents who are interested in preparing their child(ren) to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, especially 4th grade parents, must attend one of these meetings in order to receive an overview of the preparation and also to participate in discussions about the central message of forgiveness in Jesus' teachings.

ST BARTHOLOMEW FALL FESTIVAL FOLLOWUP

Raffle winners: Msgr. Henchal—two nights stay at the Inn by the Sea.

Mary Staszko—one night stay in at the Inn by the Sea

John Koller—dinner for two in the Sea Glass Restaurant at Inn by the Sea

A special thank you to all the participants in our "**Taste of St. Bart's**" church supper! Much fun was had by all - and there was some great food to be eaten! Congratulations to our winners:

3rd place: **Kathy Tarpo** with Broccoli Salad

2nd place: **Claudia Shedd** with French fish stew

1st place: **Sue Guerette** with "St Catherine's Delight"
Sue won a gift certificate for St. Bart's recipe book, a Barbara Bailey Hutchison CD and a \$25 gift card to Hannafords.

Barbara and Chris Hutchison extend warmest thanks to all of St. Bart's parishioners for the exceptional hospitality during their stay and concert. They hope to visit again soon!

Congratulations to the winning Griswald Volleyball team of **Tony and Kelly Dell'Aquila** and **Mike and Holly Dell'Aquila** who each won a \$10 gift certificate to Willows Restaurant.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out with our first St. Bart's Festival. I want to make special mention of **Heidi Czerkes, Jack Pilk, John Koller, Patty McCarthy and Judi Logue** who put an extra effort into making our first St. Bart's Festival a great success! We raised \$835.77 for our on-going parish ministries.



Sunday, September 27th is St. Bartholomew's turn to serve dinner at the Wayside Soup Kitchen. Signup sheets are in the narthex. Help feed the poor.

Continued from Sept. 6th 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.

CHARISM: A specific gift or grace of the Holy Spirit which directly or indirectly benefits the Church, given in order to help a person live out the Christian life, or to serve the common good in building up the Church (799, 951).

CHARITY: The theological virtue by which we love God above all things for his own sake, and our neighbor as ourselves for the love of God (1822).

CHASTITY: The moral virtue which, under the cardinal virtue of temperance, provides for the successful integration of sexuality within the person leading to the inner unity of the bodily and spiritual being (2337). Chastity is called one of the fruits of the Holy Spirit (1832).

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- September 20, YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

"The Priesthood will never be understood on earth. If it were, people would die, not of fear... but of love." (St. John Vianney – Patron Saint of All Priests)



The 3rd Annual **Harvest Ball**, an evening of entertainment, dining and dancing is scheduled for **Friday, October 30 from 7PM to midnight at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland**. This fundraiser, hosted by Bishop Richard Malone, features the Tony Boffa Band, a delicious meal, door prizes and a silent auction. The auction includes New England Patriot tickets, jewelry, weekend getaways and more. Proceeds will benefit *Harvest Magazine*, the diocesan bi-monthly magazine which is distributed free of charge to 40,000 Maine households. *Harvest* features stories of faith from across the state, spiritual direction for daily living and theological teachings. The cost for the Ball is \$60 per person or \$100 a couple (you and your spouse, friend, neighbor or relative). Call 773-6471 and ask for Christine to register, make your dinner selection and arrange payment (checks or credit cards accepted).

Catechists Needed

We have a few openings for catechists to work with disciples in grades 2-6, Sunday's Liturgy of the Word at the 9 and 11 Masses and SPRED. Please call Sharon Pilk (799-5528 x103) and leave your name, contact information, and the grade you want to lead. Thanks for answering the call!

Chester's Kids:

September 27 – 26th Sunday in OT (B)

**9 AM Prayer & Reader Jennifer Haines
Homilist Sherri Supple**

**11 AM Prayer & Reader Lynn Blank
Homilist Mary Ellen Carignan**

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, September 21

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, September 22

8:30 AM †John P. McGrail

Requested by Carl Maddaleni

Wednesday, September 23

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, September 24

8:30 AM †Helen Stack

Requested by Kevin and Dorothy Stack

Friday, September 25

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM †Annie Pesce

Requested by Alice Jones

11:00 AM †Maurice Hart

Requested by Barbara and Joe Cotter

Servers

Sunday September 27

| | <u>9:00 AM</u> | <u>11:00 AM</u> |
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| Altar Ser | E.Dineen | E.Canarie |
| | H.Dineen | A.Godfrey |
| Euch Min | M.Kilgallen | D.Canarie |
| | P.Dumont | B.Pesirla |
| | D.Maddaleni | M.Pesirla |
| | D.Miley | M.Rauth |
| | B.Miley | C.Reid |
| Lector | R.Shevenell | G.Pavloff |
| Ushers | P.Gagnon | J.Herrick |



COFFEE AND DONUTS IN THE PARISH HALL

Coffee and donuts are served each week after Sunday Mass during the school year. Please stay, catch up with old friends, and meet new ones.

Coffee Servers

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| Sept. 20 | 9 and 11 Masses | Faith Formation Com. |
| Sept. 27 | 9 and 11 Masses | NEED HELP |

Call Gail Atkins at 799-5528 to claim a spot for your family or group to serve.

Welcome Our New Members

Our parish neighborhood contacts are planning a new member welcome reception between Masses on Sunday, October 4th. So, stay after the 9:00 am Mass or come early to the 11:00 am Mass to welcome our new parishioners. Nametags required!

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOOD CUPBOARD

Jim Gorham's hobby is photography. In the past Jim has donated framed photographs for food cupboard fundraising functions. This summer he purchased a booth at South Portland's "Art in the Park" Wearing one of the cupboard's aprons and hat, he told customers that all proceeds were to go to the cupboard. Jim raised \$300 for us-- thank you Jim!

The Sullivan's garden is producing madly, the cucumbers, summer squash and green beans are a very welcome treat for our visitors. This garden is flourishing, and we are very grateful.

On Thursday, Sept. 3rd we shared food with 53 families, on Thursday, Sept. 10th we shared our food with 51 families. We need your help!

We need: Baked beans, Tuna fish, Cookies, Peanut butter, and Apple jelly. We need empty egg cartons.

DONATIONS NEEDED—last weekend

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!

ADULT EDUCATION

Pastoral Care Ministry Continuing Formation Retreat and breakfast led by Msgr. Paul. Sat. Oct. 3rd at 8:30-10:30 @ St. Bart's Register through Gail Atkins 799-5528 or gail.atkins@portlanddiocese.org

RCIA Inquiry Nights about becoming Catholic. Mon. Sept. 21 at 6:30 @St. Johns; Thurs. Sept. 24 at 7 pm @ St. Barts. Contact appropriate parish office.

Little Rock Scripture Study: Hebrews through St. Max. Beg. Sept. 16. Contact 883-0334.

Little Rock Scripture Study: Parables through Holy Cross/St. John beg. Dec. 2. Contact 772-7489.

Sunday by Sunday Faith Sharing Groups beg. Oct. 4. Contact parish offices.

Book Discussion Group: The Way of the Lord: Christian Pilgrimage Today led by Msgr. Henchal beg. Oct. 3rd at St. Barts' and St. Max. Contact appropriate parish office.

University of Dayton Virtual Learning Courses beg. Oct 18. With registration beg. Sept. 1. vlc.udayton.edu to register.

Protecting God's Children Workshops Wed. Sept. 30 at 5:30-8 pm at St. Barts register with sharon.pilk@portlanddiocese.org or 799-5528 ext. 103 and Mon. Oct. 19th at 6-8:30 pm at St. John register with laurie.kelly@portlanddiocese.org or 773-8710



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS
WEEK September 20-26

**For the soul of Ann F. 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.

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

Altar Flower Donations



If you would like to donate 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.

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.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Missionary Sister visits Holy Cross School.

All grades K-8 sat spellbound, as Sister Lisa Valentini, of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, spoke recently of her mission work with children in the Dominican Republic. She encouraged the children to make small sacrifices at home and bring that money saved in for their classroom mission box. The children were so inspired by her stories that they are looking into a clothing drive for the children as well. Thank you, Sister Lisa, for helping us realize how blessed we are and the satisfaction that comes from helping others.