

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW, CAPE ELIZABETH**



*"For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." - Mk 10:7-9*

Readings for the Week of October 4, 2009	
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

**Faith Formation Question of the Week**  
**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**"Childlike Faith"**

**Key Passage** Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."  
 Mark 10:15

**Adult** What could keep you from embracing the kingdom of God like a little child?

**Child** How do you feel when you hear the wonderful stories of God's love for you?

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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.

**Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Weekly Offertory Budget \$6,432.00**

Collection	\$4,685
EFT weekly	831
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,516</b>
Year to date budget	\$83,616
Year to date actual	<u>75,660</u>
Shortfall	(7,956)

Catholic University of America \$97.00  
 Missionary Sisters \$2,277.55

**PLEASE CHECK THE GLASS ENCASED BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX FOR ITEMS OF VARIOUS INTEREST.**



**Small Blessings**

Parents with their infants and preschool children are invited to attend our first gathering on Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:esgarvin@yahoo.com) or just come to one of our gatherings!



**Chester's Kids** Children's Liturgy of the Word

**October 11 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT (B)**

**9 AM Prayer & Reader: Sherri Supple**

**Homilist: Nancy O'Sullivan**

**11AM Prayer & Reade: Tara Pinette**

**Homilist: Mary Ellen Carignan**



**Faith Friends** Grades 2, 3, & 4. Oct. 6

Gr. 2 Ch. 19 The Great Commandment

Gr. 3 Ch. 19 The Commandments Teach Us to Love

Gr. 4 Ch. 22 Love Your Neighbor as Yourself



**GOOD NEWS DISCIPLES** Grade 5 & 6 Oct. 6 Isaac and Rebekah

**Catechists Needed**

We have a few openings for catechists to work with disciples in Sunday's Liturgy of the Word at the 11 Mass and the SPRED program. Please call Sharon Pilk (799-5528 x103) and leave your name and contact information. Thanks for answering the call!



*This week, October 4, both groups are at it again! More and more youth are checking out the program, but there is still plenty of room for you! Please join JYM (grades 7th and 8th) as they talk about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, or join YM (grades 9-12) as they talk about the Church's social justice teachings. Parents, you are always welcome to attend at any time as well!*

**Way to Help Holy Cross School**

**\*Purchase a 400 Club membership** for yourself or sell one (or buy it as a gift) for a relative or friend who supports the mission of Catholic Education. Yearly memberships are \$55 and every month six prizes are awarded, ranging from \$25 to \$200. Please contact Christa Berry at 883-6256 or [dberry1@maine.rr.com](mailto:dberry1@maine.rr.com) for membership info.

\$200.00:	Patricia Hawley
\$100.00:	Elizabeth Honan f/b/o Holy Cross School
\$75.00:	Joan Goan
\$50.00:	Donald Mallory
\$25.00:	Mary Agnew-Welch
\$25.00:	Frank Maguire

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Parenting the Early Years Faith Sharing Group

Are you a parent of a child in elementary school or younger? Would you like to meet with other parents to discuss the 10 Biblical traits that you would want your kids to remember as being in your parenting? Drs. Les & Leslie Parrott, as seen on *Oprah* and *Focus on the Family*, have a new video series and book that would serve as great material for a 6-week session on parenting the early years. If you are interested in being part of this group, or facilitating this type of group, or would like to help with babysitting so this group could meet, please contact Kathy Williamson. If there is enough interest, we will start a group.

### 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



### BAPTISM

The following were baptized here at St. Bartholomew Church:

On July 19<sup>th</sup> **Addison Rose Miller**, daughter of Gregory and Catherine Miller. Welcome Addison!

On August 2nd **Eva Elisabeth Mockler**, daughter of Christopher and Kathryn Mockler. Welcome Eva!

On August 16<sup>th</sup> **Francesca Anna Haydar**, daughter of Samir and Marisa Haydar. Welcome Francesca!

On September 13<sup>th</sup> **Domenic Rocco Linnell**, son of Mark Lemieux and Julie Linnell. Welcome Domenic!



**Patrick Joseph Lydon, III** and **Traci Ann McKeeman** were married at St. Bartholomew on August 8 by Rev. Harold W. Nicknair. Congratulations Patrick and Traci!

FUNERAL SERVICES were held at St. Bartholomew Church on September 19th for **James Ryer, Jr.** husband of Marjorie and father of James Ryer III and his wife Karen and granddaughters Laura and Ashley of this parish. Please pray his soul.

Continued from Sept. 27th 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.

**CHRIST:** From the Greek translation of the Hebrew *Messiah*, which means "anointed." It became the name proper to Jesus because he accomplished perfectly the divine mission of priest, prophet, and King, signified by his anointing as Messiah, "Christ" (436). See Jesus Christ; Messiah; Anointing.

**CHRISTIAN:** A name derived from that of Christ himself. The name refers to all those who have been anointed through the gift of the Holy Spirit in Baptism; hence, the followers of Christ, the members of the Christian Church. According to Acts 11:26 "it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians" (1289).

**CHRISTMAS:** The feast of the Nativity, the birth of Jesus (1171).

### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 4 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Priests are called to prolong the presence of Christ, the One High Priest, embodying his way of life and making him visible in the midst of the flock entrusted to their care. We find this clearly and precisely stated in the First Letter of Peter: "I exhort the <elders> among you, as a <fellow elder> and a witness of the sufferings of Christ as well as a partaker in the glory that is to be revealed. Tend the flock of God that is your charge, not by constraint but willingly, not for shameful gain but eagerly, not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is manifested you will obtain the unfading crown of glory" (1 Pt 5:1-4). **(PASTORES DABO VOBIS (I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II - 1992)**

**Please Join Us at the Harvest Ball** The 3rd Annual **Harvest Ball**, an evening of entertainment, dining and dancing is scheduled for **Friday, October 30 from 7p.m. to 12 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. The cost for the Ball is \$60 per person or \$100 a couple (you and your spouse, friend, neighbor or relative). For the first time, parking will be free directly beside the Holiday Inn. Call 773-6471 and ask for Christine or Sue to register, make your dinner selection and arrange payment (checks or credit)



**Gail Atkins will not be in the office on Monday Monday Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>.**

OCTOBER 4, 2009

INSERT MORNING CONNECTION

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## Monday, October 5

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

## Tuesday, October 6

8:30 AM †Bill Cook

Requested by Ruth P. Morrison

## Wednesday, October 7

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

## Thursday, October 8

8:30 AM †Martin Toomey

Requested by Frank and Josie Fulhan

## Friday, October 9

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

## Sunday, October 11

9:00 AM †Adele Dean

Requested by Marge and Chris Harding

11:00 AM †Eileen M. Buckley

Requested by Barbara and Joe Cotter

## Servers

### Sunday October 11

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
<b>Altar Ser</b>	N.Shedd	L.Grassin-Drake
	A.Stewart	C.Kelly
<b>Euch Min</b>	D.Conley	K.Ornatek
	M.Gilchrest	M.Rauth
	P.Dumont	M.Pesirla
	D.Maddaleni	B.Pesirla
	G.Prince	C.Reid
<b>Lector</b>	C.Hagen	L.Grassin-Drake
<b>Ushers</b>	G.Montpelier	M.Pinette



### 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

Oct. 4 9 Mass WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS  
Our parish neighborhood contacts are planning a new member welcome reception between Masses. So stay after the 9:00 Mass or come early to the 11:00 Mass to welcome our new parishioners. Nametags required.

11 Mass Social Justice & Peace Com.

Oct. 11 9 and 11 Masses Music Ministry

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU St. Bartholomew parishioners. Coffee and donut signup weekend was so successful that only the Sundays around April School vacation week are vacant.

## TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### Share Your Gifts & Talents

Currently, our parish has a couple of needs as follows:

- ❖ a dance instructor that can teach German folk dancing at our Oktoberfest on Saturday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ an Irish band or Irish step dancer to provide some entertainment for our St. Patrick's Day dinner on March 13<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ people who like to cook, decorate, and welcome others to join our Hospitality Committee whose primary focus would be the organization of our parish kitchen and providing hospitality at some parish events, such as funeral receptions and retreats that use our parish hall
- ❖ St. Bart's is looking for a donation of two digital picture frames sized 10.4 inches or larger to hang in the narthex or hall to display pictures of church events.

If interested, please contact Kathy Williamson. Thanks for sharing your talent with the parish.

**OKTOBERFEST TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND** and next. Tickets will be \$10.00 per person and the meal will be traditional German fair. Join us for some ompah fun on Oct. 17 starting at 6:00 PM.

### ADULT EDUCATION

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. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://vlc.udayton.edu) to register.

Protecting God's Children Workshops Mon. Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 6-8:30 pm at St. John register with [laurie.kelly@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:laurie.kelly@portlanddiocese.org) or 773-8710

### **Respect Life Sunday**

As we observe Respect Life Sunday today, we would do well to reflect on the words of Saint Padre Pio, a stigmatist and mystic of our times. He said that a "bad man who is ashamed of doing wrong is closer to God than a good man who is ashamed of doing right".

In this country where over 3,000 unborn babies are deliberately killed each day and where almost 50% of these abortions are repeat abortions, is it shameful to ask, "where are all the Catholics who should be crying out against this horrible injustice?"

**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 Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm. All men of the parish are welcome to attend.

The **Women's Group** will have a Pot Luck Luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>. All ladies of the Parish are welcome. Bring whatever you wish. Meet in the Church at 11 a.m. For information phone Charlene Hagen 883-1645 or Mary Jane Mullen 767-3452

### Altar Flower Donations



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



### **SING YOUR FAITH! CHOIR START UP!**

Glory Choir (grades 2-6), 10/8, Tuesday, 3:30-4:15.

Worship Choir (high school-adult), 10/6, Tuesday, 7:00-8:30. NO REHEARSALS ON 11/10!

### FOOD CUPBOARD

On Saturday, October 17, 2009 Macy's has partnered with non-profit organizations nationwide to raise funds for the ongoing efforts these non-profits do to help others in their community. The South Portland Food Cupboard is participating in this event. You can help the Cupboard by purchasing a \$5.00 Shopping Pass for exclusive savings in Macy's on the 17th. You can also enter to win a \$500 Macy's Gift Card. The Cupboard keeps all the proceeds from the sale of these "shopping passes".

We will have tables set up in all 4 narthexes ( St. Barts, St. Max, St. John & HolyCross) on weekends of OCT 3rd, 4th and OCT 10th, 11th. for purchasing these passes. In the past, people were very pleased with the special pricing on that day, so please help the Cupboard and purchase a \$5 pass! These are also available at the Food Cupboard.

We had a very busy month, many new people; 178 families. Within those families were 372 men women and children that each received a week's worth of food from the Cupboard, or 7,812 meals. That is a lot of food going out the door each week, most of which we purchase. So we look for your help in this mini fundraiser, as it looks as if it will be a very busy winter.

**We need: Baked beans, Tuna fish, Mac & Cheese and egg cartons!** Thank you!