

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, CAPE ELIZABETH



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Readings for the Week of October 11, 2009	
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Faith Formation Question of the Week
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Danger of Riches"

Key Passage Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." Mark 10:25

Adult How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

Child What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

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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. 27th Weekly Offertory Budget \$6,432.00

Collection	\$4,753
EFT weekly	<u>877</u>
TOTAL	\$5630
 Year to date budget	 \$90,048
Year to date actual	<u>81,290</u>
Shortfall	(\$8,758)

Fuel Fund \$2,254

Sunday, October 18th is World Mission Sunday. This collection gathers support for the pastoral and evangelizing programs and needs of more than 1,150 mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America.



Small Blessings

Parents with their infants and preschool children are invited to attend our **Halloween gathering on Monday, Oct. 19th 10:00-11:00 a.m.** Our leader will be Julie Halter. If you want to join our group, please contact Emily Garvin at esgarvin@yahoo.com or just come to one of our gatherings!



Chester's Kids Children's Liturgy of the Word

October 18 – 29th Sunday in OT (B)

9 AM Prayer & Reader: Sherri Supple

Homilist: Beth Pellegrini

11AM Prayer & Reader: Anya Staszko

Homilist: Mary Ellen Carignan



Faith Friends Grades 2, 3, & 4. Oct. 13

Gr. 2 Ch. 20 The Ten Commandment

Gr. 3 Ch. 20 We Love and Respect Each Other

Gr. 4 Ch. 23 Love One Another As I have Loved You



GOOD NEWS DISCIPLES Grade 5 & 6 Oct. 13

Esau and Jacob



JrYM (Edge) and YM (Lifeteen):

JrYM and YM will both meet after the 11 am Mass this Sunday, October 11, until 2 pm. Jr YM will be talking about "Friends" (how our relationship with God can help our relationships with others) and YM will be discussing the "Domino Effect" (Solidarity and Social Sin). As always, parents are welcome to join us for the afternoons. Anyone in 7-12th grade is invited - please come join us and bring a friend!

YM will be attending "Word It Up!" at St. Peter's in Portland on October 17th, from 10-4 pm. Permission slips and registration info can be found on the bulletin board outside the teen room. These are due to Heidi no later than October 13th. Due to this event on Saturday, YM will NOT be meeting on October 18th.

JrYM will be having a meeting on October 18th - we'll be discussing "Jesus and Family." Jr YM is invited to check out the bulletin board outside Heidi's office for regular updates, pictures, and recaps of session topics - keep your eye on this board! You never know what may show up!!

PLEASE CHECK THE GLASS ENCASED BULLETIN BOARD IN THE NARTHEX AND THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CLASSROOM HALL FOR ITEMS OF VARIOUS INTEREST.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Fall Fest on Sunday, October 25th 2-4 pm

Starting at 2:00 in the church hall we will be making apple crisp for the St. Bart's soup kitchen shift that night.

- Families welcomed
- Pumpkin painting and games for the kids
- Halloween movies

No cost..... come and have fun !!!!! Please signup in the narthex. We want to make sure to have enough pumpkins! FYI call Mary Takach 767-4924.

My Sister's Keeper (MSK), a mentoring program for women in transition from corrections, will facilitate an orientation session for interested mentors and community volunteers from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, October 22nd at the Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church (CEUMC).

Mentor training sessions will follow on three consecutive Thursdays, Oct. 29th, November 5th and November 12th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the church.

My Sister's Keeper provides mentors for women transitioning from incarceration to the community. Mentors strive to empower women to make positive choices for their spiritual, physical, emotional and mental health needs. Working collaboratively with faith groups, community groups and government agencies, My Sister's Keeper assists women with the resources they need and provides mentors with direction, through training, practical and emotional support.

To register or get more information, please contact Kelly Dell'Aquila, director of services, at 712-5962 or kcoggs@aol.com.

Cape Elizabeth United Methodist Church is located at 290 Ocean House Rd.

Hour of Power

Praise the Lord with music, worship and Eucharistic Adoration! Veritas, Portland's Young Adult Ministry, invites community members of all ages to this weekly event. Our upcoming schedule is as follows:

Wed, 10/14 - ON THE ROAD at St. Anne's in Gorham, Maine.

Wed, 10/21 - back to St. Peter's in Portland as usual

To offer your musical talents or for event information contact Becky at hourofpowerportland@gmail.com or call Chris @ 653-1429. This event is open to ALL AGES.

Fr. Bob Vaillancourt will offer a "TEACHING MASS" for young adults on Thursday, October 15, 7:00PM at the Chancery (510 Ocean Avenue, Portland). This Mass will hopefully give you a greater understanding and love for Jesus in the Eucharist as we enter the mystery of this greatest gift from God. This event is intended for young adults 18-39. For more information contact Lisa at veritasportland@yahoo.com or call Craig at 831-0852.

Continued from Oct. 4th 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.

CHURCH: The name given the "convocation" or "assembly" of the People God has called together from "the ends of the earth." In Christian usage, the word "Church" has three inseparable meanings: the People that God gathers in the whole world; the particular or local church (diocese); and the liturgical (above all Eucharistic) assembly. The Church draws her life from the Word and the Body of Christ, and so herself becomes Christ's Body (752). In the Creed, the sole Church of Christ is professed to be one, holy, catholic, and apostolic (811).

CIRCUMCISION: The rite prescribed in Judaism and other cultures which involves cutting off the foreskin of a male. Circumcision was a sign of the covenant between God and his people Israel and prefigured the rite of Christian initiation in Baptism. Jesus was circumcised eight days after his birth in accord with Jewish law (527).

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- October 11, YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

The priest is for the laity: he animates them and supports them in the exercise of the common priesthood of the baptized - so well illustrated by the Second Vatican Council - which consists in their making their lives a spiritual offering, in witnessing to the Christian spirit in the family, in taking charge of the temporal sphere and sharing in the evangelization of their brethren. But the service of the priest belongs to another order. He is ordained to act in the name of Christ the Head, to bring people into the new life made accessible by Christ, to dispense to them the mysteries - the Word, forgiveness, the Bread of Life - to gather them into his body, to help them to form themselves from within, to live and to act according to the saving plan of God. In a word, our identity as priests is manifested in the "creative" exercise of the love for souls communicated by Christ Jesus. . (Pope John Paul II – Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday 1986)



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 card).

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INSERT MORNING CONNECTION

Mass Intentions for the Week



Monday, October 12

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, October 13

8:30 AM †Dr. Pascal Levesque

Requested by Patricia Campbell

Wednesday, October 14

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, October 15

8:30 AM †Augustus Barber

Requested by Carl and Denny Maddaleni

Friday, October 16

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, October 18

9:00 AM †Emilyn Gaudreau

Requested by Skeet Gaudreau

11:00 AM †Joan Connors

Requested by Edward J. Cahill

Servers

Sunday October 18

Table with 3 columns: Role, 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM. Rows include Altar Ser, Euch Min, Lector, and Ushers.



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. 11 9 and 11 Masses Music Ministry
Oct. 18 9 Mass Mary Ann Lynch and Gregg Ginn
11 Mass NO COFFEE AND DONUTS—

PRAYER SHAWL LUNCHEON

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Update on the Diocesan Capital Campaign

I want to sincerely thank everyone who pledged to the Diocesan Capital Campaign at St. Bartholomew Church. The total amount pledged is \$599,610. As you know through communications during the capital campaign, St. Bartholomew Church will retain 25% of the amount collected on these pledges. The Finance Council has decided to use some of the money we will receive to replace the cedar shakes on two sides of the Church, the front entrance side and the side near the Chapel. We hope to do the other sides next year. The work will be beginning in mid October. The remainder of the money, as it comes in, will be used for major capital repairs and/or set aside for possible renovation of the chapel, if after further analysis that seems timely. We will keep you informed.

Your kindness and generosity throughout the capital campaign and indeed at all times is greatly appreciated. Our Catholic Community in Cape Elizabeth has been very supportive of the Church and the programs and services that are offered. May God continue to bless you and your families and St. Bartholomew Church. Rev. Msgr. Michael Henchal, Pastor Jim Russell, Chair of the Finance Council

OKTOBERFEST TICKETS ON SALE THIS WEEKEND. 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.

Protecting God's Children Workshops Mon. Oct. 19th at 6:30 pm at St. John register with laurie.kelly@portlanddiocese.org or 773-8710

ANNUAL MAINE RIGHT TO LIFE CONVENTION

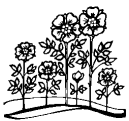
The annual Maine Right to Life Convention will take place next **Saturday, October 17**, at Keeley's Banquet Center, 178 Warren Ave., Portland from 9:00 AM to 1:30PM (registration from 9-9:30). The cost is \$25. including a buffet lunch. For students it is \$15.

The keynote speaker will be Marjorie Dannenfelser, President of the Susan B. Anthony List which was founded in 1992 to advance the role of pro-life women in the political process. Today it is a nationwide network of over 290,000 members and activists.

For a ride or more information, please contact Carl Maddaleni at 799-3774.

Altar Flower Donations

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



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS
WEEK October 11-17

**For the soul of Dorothy Lippoth
Requested by Kate and Joe Shevenell**

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** will have a Pot Luck Luncheon on Tuesday, Oct. 20th. 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

Holy Cross School 400 Club

News Flash! Monsignor Henchal joined the 400 Club and he is very eager to win. Please join the 400 Club and help us beat Monsignor to the six monthly cash prizes! The 400 Club is a fundraiser for Holy Cross Roman Catholic School. Membership is just \$55.00 and members have **72** chances to win cash prizes. Please join the 400 Club and compete with Monsignor for the prizes! □ 1st prize: \$200 □ 2nd prize: \$100 □ 3rd prize: \$75 □ 4th prize: \$50 □ 5th prize: \$25 □ 6th prize: \$25. **To Enroll - Send Membership Form (located on tables by door) and Payment to** Christa Berry, 14 Woodspell Road, Scarborough, ME 04074 Questions: E-mail: christaberry@gmail.com 207-329-1497

Holy Cross School Mass

All are welcome to join our school community as we celebrate our **monthly mass on Friday October 16th at 9:15.** As always, our wonderful choir will be singing all the hymns and our children acting as lectors. As members of one cluster family, we would love to have you join us in worship.

FOOD CUPBOARD

We have partnered again this year with the Junior League and the Southern Maine Area Agency on Aging by providing weekend food for agencies "Meal on Wheels" clients. We do this once a month, provide food for 10 clients and the junior league delivers. This helps these clients have food throughout the weekend when there is no Meals on Wheels. We were very honored to be asked to help with this.

Last weekend we had our first sale of "Shop for a Cause" tickets. St. Max parishioners were the leaders in ticket sales, 100 sold after the 3 Masses. We must admit that Msg Henchel had a big part to play in this as his encouragement was infectious. We will be having tables set up again in all 4 churches after all Masses. St. John's volunteer took sick but we will be there next week. It really is a "Win/Win" for us all, especially the Cupboard. On Oct 1 we had 58 families come to us for food.

**We need: Spaghetti sauce, Baked beans & Tuna.
Thank you!**