

ST. BARTHOLOMEW, CAPE ELIZABETH



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see."

Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Readings for the Week of October 25, 2009

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Faith Formation Question of the Week

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Eyes of Faith"

Key Passage Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. Mark 10:52

Adult What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?

Child What did you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?

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FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

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

Sunday, October 18, 2009

Offertory Collection	\$5,041
Weekly Electronic Giving	<u>810</u>
TOTAL	\$5,851

Total Offertory Collection Budgeted \$6,432.00

Year to Date Offertory Collection – Actual	\$93,195
Year to Date Offertory Collection – Budgeted	<u>102,912</u>
Net	(\$9,717)

ADORATION

Please join us at St. Max for a Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday morning immediately following mass (from 8:30-9:30). The first ten minutes consists of a led vocal prayer for vocations and the remainder of the hour is for quiet prayer and reflection. We invite you to join us as we adore our Lord.



Small Blessings

Parents with their infants and preschool children are invited to attend our **SAINTS** gathering on **Monday, Nov. 2nd** from **10:00-11:00 a.m.** Our leader will be Lynn Blank. 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

November 1st – 31st Sunday in OT (B)

9 AM Prayer & Reader: Sherri Supple

Homilist: Nancy O'Sullivan

11AM Prayer & Reade: Lynn Blank

Homilist: Mary Ellen Carignan



Faith Friends Grades 2, 3, & 4. Oct. 27

NO SESSION FOR STUDENTS. Planning Session from 4:00-5:30 pm.



GOOD NEWS DISCIPLES Grade 5 & 6 Oct. 27

NO SESSION FOR STUDENTS. Planning Session from 4-5:30 pm.



JrYM (Edge) and YM (Lifeteen):

On October 25th Jr. YM and YM should plan to attend the Celebrate Youth Mass at 11 am followed by a luncheon. Our service project that night will be to help at the Soup Kitchen. Everyone should meet back here 5 pm to travel together.

Nov. 1st Jr. YM topic to be determined. YM topic Promoting a Culture of Life Globally.



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

THIRTIETH 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! FMI call Mary Takach 767-4924.

ADULT EDUCATION

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

CATHERINE McAULEY OPEN HOUSE

Catherine McAuley High School, Maine's only college-preparatory school for young women, will be hosting its annual Open House for prospective students and their parents on **Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 2pm**. Young women of all faiths are invited to our campus at 631 Stevens Avenue, Portland, for a program that will feature student and alum speakers. After the formal presentation, information on financial aid and scholarship programs will be available, guided tours will be offered and students will have the opportunity to meet faculty members, coaches, student athletes, and enjoy refreshments.

McAuley Academic Excellence Scholarship

Catherine McAuley High School will be holding their first High School Placement Test (HSPT) on **October 31**. Alternate test dates are December 5 and January 9. A **full tuition scholarship** will be granted to the 8th grade student who has shown academic excellence by being the top ranking tester. For more information, or to register, call the Admissions Office @ 797-3802 or visit their website at www.mcauleyhs.org.

CHEVERUS INFORMATIONAL TEA

The Day family of Scarborough, including Kevin, Class of 2013 and Ceile, Class of 2012 invite families interested in learning more about a Cheverus High School education and in meeting Rev. Fr. William Campbell, S.J., President of Cheverus to their home at 3 Schooner Rd on Oct., 27th at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Kate Luke-Jenkins at 774-3826. Any questions contact Gina Day at 883-0333.

Are there clouds of sadness surrounding your upcoming Christmas Season? "Embracing Christmas" is a program for divorced, widowed and single persons that provides helpful ways to journey through the holidays. "Embracing Christmas" will be held on Saturday, November 14th at Holy Martyrs Church in Falmouth from 1 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. It is free and open to all. Please RSVP by Nov. 12th, 871-7464, ext. 2672 (outside the Portland area 1-800-CARE-002) or psm@ccmaine.org. "Embracing Christmas" is co-sponsored by Connected Catholics of Maine and Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry.

Continued from Oct. 18th 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.

COMMANDMENT: A norm of moral and/or religious action; above all, the *Ten Commandments* given by God to Moses. Jesus summarized all the commandments in the twofold command of love of God and love of neighbor (2052).

COMMANDMENTS OF THE CHURCH: See Precepts of the Church.

PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH: Positive laws (sometimes called commandments) made by Church authorities to guarantee for the faithful the indispensable minimum in prayer and moral effort, for the sake of their growth in love of God and neighbor (2041).

REMEMBERING OUR DEAD PRAYER SERVICE

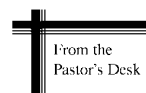
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD AT 5:00 PM

We encourage the entire parish and all Faith Formation students and their parents to attend this service. Please bring a picture (preferably framed, labeled with your name and the name of the person in the picture who has died recently). The picture will be displayed throughout the month of November in the Church.



There is Glory Choir practice on Oct. 27 at the regular time and on November 3rd at 4:00 pm.

Feast of "All Souls"



Those who use budget envelopes will find an envelope in their packet for All Souls Day, on November 2. On the back of the

envelope are lines to enter the names of deceased friends and relatives you wish to commend for our prayers. As we have done in past years, **the envelopes collected will be placed on the altar in the Chapel and we will remember those whose names are listed on them throughout the month at daily Mass.** (Parishioners who do not choose to use budget envelopes, are welcome to submit names on a plain envelope.)

The income obtained through this collectin will be used during the coming year for expenses related to our liturgical celebrations. In recent years we have used the money to buy new altar cloths, vestments, a new incenser, other liturgical items not budgeted and for the trees and plants in the sanctuary.

DISCIPLES IN MISSION TEAM MEETING

Please attend the team meeting at St. Max on Oct. 27th at 6:30 pm to plan for the third and last year of this program.

OCTOBER 25, 2009

INSERT MORNING CONNECTION

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 26

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Tuesday, October 27

8:30 AM †Theresa Carey

Requested by Carl and Denny Maddaleni

Wednesday, October 28

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Thursday, October 29

8:30 AM †Theresa Carey

Requested by Rosemarie Willitts

Friday, October 30

8:30 AM Eucharistic Service

Sunday, November 1

9:00 AM †Sally Ann Jordan

Requested by Barbara and Nick Young

11:00 AM †Gus Barber

Requested by Marjorie Murray

Servers

Sunday November 1

	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>11:00 AM</u>
Altar Ser	C.Coburn	M.Pinette
	P.Coburn	T.Pinette
Euch Min	L.Laberge	B.Pesirla
	G.Prince	M.Pesirla
	P.Russell	L.Brennan
	D.Miley	M.Rauth
	B.Miley	P.Yantakosol
Lector	C.Hagen	C.Tierney
Ushers	T.Meschinelli	A.Dell' Aquila



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. 25	9 Mass	Corsello family
	11 Mass	Sarka family
Nov. 1	9 Mass	Gail Perkins family
	11 Mass	Daly family

FLU CLINICS AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW

Tuesday, October 27th from 9:00-11:00 am **CANCELLED**

Thursday, October 29th from 3:00-5:00 pm

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Holy Cross School Special Collection

There will be a **second collection on the weekend of October 24 and 25 for the purpose of support for Holy Cross School.**

Holy Cross School is our Cluster 22 school. It provides an excellent Catholic education that focuses on academic achievement, Christian values, self-discipline, and service to others. The proceeds from this special collection will go directly to Holy Cross School to support ongoing expenses of providing a Catholic education to the students that attend the school. Please show your support for local Catholic education by being as generous as you can. Thank you in advance for your support. Rev. Msgr. Michael Henchal, Pastor

Congratulations Holy Cross Students!

Sister Theresa recently mailed home Iowa Test results for last school year, 2008-2009. Grades 3-7 take the standardized test during the beginning of May. We are very proud of our students. All grades performed above the national average and above grade level. Composite classroom scores ranged from 4 months above grade level for the 3rd graders taking a standardized test for the first time to 2 years above grade level for grade 7! Overall, HC students averaged in the 90+% nationally. For more information, please contact Sister Theresa at 799-6661.

FOOD CUPBOARD

Our cluster really came together to support the Cupboard's participation in Macy's "Shop for a Cause." Together, we raised \$1,626.00 in 2 weekends from all 4 churches. On Saturday we sold passes at Macy's and earned another \$300.00. We are close to the \$2,000 mark for this fundraiser! We thank all of you for your donations and for your continued support of this worthy ministry. Although the Cupboard has a separate 501.3C non-for-profit status this is truly the cluster's food pantry.

Once again this year the South Portland Lions Club has donated 175 gift certificates for our use during the month of November. These \$25 gift certificates (totaling \$4,375) are for South Portland residents only, to be used at Legion Square Market for the purchase of a Thanksgiving dinner. We like the fact that clients cannot use these certificates for cigarettes or liquor, only for food. For those who do not like turkey other food choices are acceptable. Many of our elderly tell us they buy meats as this is an item they routinely cannot afford. This saves the Cupboard a tremendous amount of money and our regular clients look forward to this. We are extremely grateful to the South Portland Lions Club members for their support.

As clients can only access the Cupboard once a month, we start Thanksgiving the first week of November. Throughout the month we routinely double check with other organizations, as many clients sign up in a number of places. This has worked well, cutting down on duplications and allowing more families to have a turkey dinner. In lieu of this, we are asking for the following food items: **Pickles, Olives, Pie crusts & filling, Instant mashed potatoes, and Turkey gravy.**



**THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN THIS
WEEK October 25-31
For the soul of Elizabeth McLeod
Requested by Julia and Richard Barker**

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 every Tuesday at 10:00 am. All women of the parish are invited to show up and have a good time.



Sunday, October 25th is St. Bartholomew Parish's turn to serve dinner at the Wayside Evening Soup Kitchen at the corners of Preble and Oxford Streets in Portland. Cooks should arrive at 4 pm and servers at 5:30 pm. We will no longer be having signup sheets in the narthex. Just come and help feed the poor. FMI John Koller at 885-5236 or Jim Huebener at 767-1754

MY SISTER'S KEEPER

With the change in weather My Sister's Keeper will begin collecting clothes again and is in need of heavy winter jackets, hats and gloves, pants and slacks sizes 12-18 and sweaters in all sizes. As you go through your winter wardrobe please keep this worthwhile cause in mind.

My Sister's Keeper, a mentoring ministry for women in corrections will be holding a clothing drive to collect **newly** purchased undergarments for women. We will be collecting underwear (sizes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9), bras (sizes 36, 38, 40 C & D as well as large and extra large sports bras) and socks of various sizes. There will be a collection basket at St. Bartholomew's, Holy Cross, St. John's and St. Maximilian. The undergarment collection will be **Sunday November 1st and Sunday November 8th**. Thank you so much for your generosity and if you would like more information about My Sister's Keeper, please contact Kelly Dell'Aquila, Director of Services @ 712-5962 or kcoggs@aol.com

Holy Cross Church in South Portland, Maine is in need of an Organist. This position is part time with two Masses per weekend (one Saturday and one Sunday) and choir practice. Must be available for the more important holy days (e.g., Christmas, Holy Week). Additional remuneration for funerals and/or weddings available but not required. Must be an accomplished organ and piano player. Experience in a Catholic Church setting is desired. Must be reliable and dependable. Reports to Pastor and Music Director.

If interested please send cover letter and resume to: Rev. Msgr. Michael Henchal, Pastor, Holy Cross Church Parish Office, 29 Aspen Avenue, South Portland, Me. 04106. No phone calls please. Email submission of a cover letter and resume is permitted. Send to tom.sheehan@portlanddiocese.org.