

# Saint Joseph's Church



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– New England Province of St. Mary

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## Parish Directory

Friary / Parish Office: 207-797-7026

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E-mail: [stjoseph@maine.rr.com](mailto:stjoseph@maine.rr.com)

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

And by appointment

## Religious Education

Religious Education Office: 207-797-9509

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Religious Education [Grades Pre K – 9]

Ms. Pamela Fogg - Director

## St. Brigid School

School Website : [www.sbrigids.com](http://www.sbrigids.com)

695 Stevens Avenue

Portland, Maine 04103

207-797-7073

Ms. Lori Lee – Principal

## New Parishioners:

Welcome! We invite you to the St. Joseph Parish Family. Please Register by calling the friary.

## Departing Parishioners:

Please inform the friary office prior to moving from the Parish.

## Knights of Columbus,

## St. Joseph Parish:

Bishop Amedee Prouix Council #11257

FMI Contact: Grand Knight Peter Rovnak (797-0795)

**673 Stevens Avenue  
Portland, Maine 04103**

*Established 1909*

## Liturgical Life

### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM

### Holy Days:

Vigil of Feast: 7:00 PM, Feast Day: 8:00 AM and 12 Noon

### Weekdays:

Monday – Saturday: 8:00 AM

### Legal Holidays: 9:00 AM

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday: 2:30 PM and by appointment.

### Baptism: Please call friary office.

Baptism is customarily celebrated on the last Sunday of the month.

### Marriage: Couples should contact the friary office at least 6 months in advance.

Please notify the friary office if a family member is hospitalized or if a home visit is desired.

Mass cards and enrollments for the living and deceased are available in the friary office.

*“Lord make me an instrument of thy peace”*

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Saturday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into Heaven. Because the feast falls on a Saturday this year, it is **NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION.**

**A VOCATION VIEW**

“Do not grieve the Holy Spirit.” Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. contact Fr. Bob Vaillancourt (773-6471, [Robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org)) or Sr. Rita-Mae Bissonnette (773-6471, [ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org)). If you are interested in the Capuchin Franciscan way of life, please speak with one of the friars here at St. Joseph's, contact Br. Tim Jones, O.F.M. Cap. (212-567-1300, [brtimjones@yahoo.com](mailto:brtimjones@yahoo.com)), or log onto [www.capuchin/vocations.org](http://www.capuchin/vocations.org).

**STAND FOR MARRIAGE**

We have been asked by Fr. Andrew Dubois, Vicar General of the Diocese of Portland to print the following information: Contributions made to the Stand for Marriage Maine Initiative by the Catholic Diocese came from a dedicated account that was established from a gift by a donor who indicated his wishes that it be applied to issues such as this one. **NEITHER THE WEEKLY GOOD WILL OFFERING OF THE PARISHIONERS NOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL – OR ANY OTHER FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN – HAS EVER BEEN USED FOR THIS REFERENDUM.** The only exception to this policy is when parishioners are clearly and expressly asked to give to a special collection for a particular cause, and of course, they are always free to give or to refrain from giving.

**BUS TRIP TO TUCKER CASTLE**

St. Patrick's / St. Pius X' Women's Fellowship will sponsor a bus trip on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, to Tucker Castle, in Wiscasset. The price is \$21.00, includes bus, tip to driver and tour of castle. Lunch will be on your own at The Taste of Maine Restaurant. The bus leaves at 8:30 a.m. from St. Pius X Church, it will return by 3:30 p.m. Call Marion Stevens at 772-1576 or Jeanne Stevens at 773-2560. Please make your check payable to Women's Fellowship and mail check to Marion Stevens at 108 Capisic Street, Portland, ME 04102 (your check confirms your reservation).

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 – JUNE 19 – 2010**

St. John Vianney, the Cure of Ars, (Patron Saint of All Priests – Feast day is August 4) is a model of priestly zeal for all pastors. The secret of his generosity is to be found without doubt in his love for God, lived without limits, in constant response to the love made manifest in Christ crucified. This is where he bases his desire to do everything to save the souls ransomed by Christ at such a great price, and to bring them back to the love of God. Let us recall one of those sayings which he had the knack of uttering: “The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus.” In his sermons and catechesis he continually returned to that love: “O my God, I prefer to die loving you than to live a single instant without loving you...I love you, my divine Saviour, because you were crucified for us.” (Pope John Paul II – 1986 – Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday)

**RETROUVAILLE – A LIFELINE**

Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, Retrouvaille can help you. Log on to [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. The next New England Retrouvaille marriage renewal weekends will be September 11 - 13, 2009, January 15 - 17, 2010 and April 16 - 18, 2010.

**ENROLLMENT AT ST. BRIGID SCHOOL**

For information about enrollment opportunities at St. Brigid School (grade Pre-K – 8), please call the school office at 797-7073.



## Mass Intentions

Among the intentions remembered at the Masses during the upcoming week are:

**Monday, August 10**

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, August 11**

8:00 a.m. Joseph Ballantine

**Wednesday, August 12**

8:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Capuchins & Their Benefactors

**Thursday, August 13**

8:00 a.m. Laura Egan

**Friday, August 14**

8:00 a.m. Pearl Greenier

**Saturday, August 15**

8:00 a.m. Richard & Elizabeth Fogg

4:00 p.m. Albertine & O'Neil Martin

**Sunday, August 16**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Family

10:00 a.m. Martin Pizzo

5:00 p.m. Alfred & Lee Carnicella

### CHURCH SUPPORT



A total of 650 individuals attended Mass last weekend and contributed \$7,125. The second collection to benefit Peter Pence totaled \$1,595. Last year over the same weekend, 694 individuals attended Mass and contributed \$7,820.

**Did you know?** Our Finance Committee has projected that our church's operating expenses for the current fiscal year that began on July 1<sup>st</sup> will total \$526,850. This is an increase of 3.4% over last fiscal year's expenses that totaled \$509,090. Your continued and faithful financial support of our parish is most needed and appreciated. Thank you!

### ANNUAL WESTERN CEMETERY MASS



The Ancient Order of Hibernians invites all to their 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Mass on the Catholic Ground of the Western Cemetery. Mass will be celebrated at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>. The cemetery is located at the corner of Danforth and Vaughan Street in Portland. It is held in remembrance of the early Catholic citizens, (mostly Irish) who are buried there. A memorial stone was dedicated on August 15, 1999. A reception will follow at St. Patrick's Church Hall. All are welcome! In case of rain the Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church.

### ST. JOSEPH'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS



Planning is already underway for the start of another rewarding season of volunteerism for our Knights. The first meeting for the new season will occur in less than one month from today on Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the downstairs friary meeting room.

The St. Joseph's Chapter of the Knights of Columbus is made up of 85 members ranging in ages from 27 to 83 that work hard to raise the awareness for needy causes and generates much-needed funds to support a variety of charitable activities. The Chapter meets the second Tuesday of each month throughout the school year.

If you have an interest in joining this wonderful ☸☸☸ organization, or, if you are an existing Knight that hasn't been a regular meeting attendee, now would be a perfect time to mark this meeting date on your calendar as we start the beginning of a new season. Need more details? Contact Mike Pizzo at 797-6326.

