

# Saint Joseph's Church

## Staffed by

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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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Parish Website: [www.stjoseph.org](http://www.stjoseph.org)

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, Council 11257

Bishop Amedee Prouix

FMI Contact: Grand Knight Michael Pizzo (207-797-6326)

## St. Joseph's Women Sodality

FMI Contact: 207-797-9509



**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”*

**MEETINGS THIS WEEK**

- ❖ St. Joseph Parish Council Executive Committee: Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 p.m., friary office.
- ❖ St. Joseph Women's Sodality: Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 p.m. rosary in the church, followed by meeting in the friary basement meeting room. All women of the parish are invited.

**A VOCATION VIEW**

“Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or religious life? 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).

**RCIA – BECOMING A CATHOLIC**

Adults who wish to become full members of the Catholic faith are invited to participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Meetings are held on Sunday mornings beginning in early September. Eligible for RCIA are those who have never been baptized, those who have been baptized in other Christian Churches, and those who have been baptized in the Catholic church but never celebrated First Communion and Confirmation. Please contact Fr. Jim Hammer at 797-7026, ext. 205, to arrange for a personal interview.



Mark your calendar, Bible Study with Fr. Jim Hammer will resume on Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the friary basement meeting room. This year's Bible Study will concentrate on the Acts of the Apostles. Bring your Bible and materials to take notes.

**OUR PARISH ENDOWMENT FUND**

For information on how you can build St. Joseph's Parish Endowment Fund of the Catholic Foundation of Maine, contact Chris Reilly of the Catholic Foundation of Maine at 207-321-7820 or [Christopher.Reilly@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Christopher.Reilly@portlanddiocese.org). Explore ways to give wisely at [www.portlanddiocese.planyourlegacy.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.planyourlegacy.org).

**Religious Education NEWS**

Registration for Religious Education classes will begin this weekend (the 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>). I'll be in the church vestibule after each Mass. Registration will continue on the following two weekends. For those parents of public school children in K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade please remember the obligation you have to assure that your children receive religious education instruction: faith formation is a lifelong process, Religious Ed. gives your child the foundation for this. It is Religious Education's commitment to assist our parents in providing our parish children with a Catholic Christian education which integrates the heritage of our faith with life and learning so we may live out the Gospel message of Jesus.

**ST. JOSEPH'S ADULT CHOIR**



Like to sing? You are invited to join the many parishioners who form St. Joseph's Adult Choir. The choir celebrates in song at the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass. High School age men and women and above are welcome. The choir meets Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the church choir loft. The first rehearsal is Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup> and the Thursdays thereafter. Come and be an integral part of our Centennial Celebration on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Call Tom at 774-0694 or Joanne at 318-0753 for more information.

**HARVEST BALL**



Mark your calendar for The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Harvest Ball, an evening of entertainment, dining and dancing is scheduled for Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to midnight at the Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland. This fundraiser, hosted by Bishop Richard Malone, will feature the Tony Boffa Band, a delicious meal, door prizes and silent auction. The auction will include 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. Admission to the Ball is \$60 per person or \$100 per couple. Call 773-6471, ask for Christine to register, make your dinner selection and arrange payment (checks or credit cards accepted).



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

**Monday, August 31**

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, September 1**

8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Paul Vaughan, Sr.

**Wednesday, September 2**

8:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Victor St. Pierre, Sr.

**Thursday, September 3**

8:00 a.m. Helen Coyne

**Friday, September 4**

8:00 a.m. Kiki Martin

**Saturday, September 5**

8:00 a.m. Margaret Malone

4:00 p.m. Michael Taliento

**Sunday, September 6**

8:00 a.m. Richard & Elizabeth Fogg

10:00 a.m. Angelo Polito

5:00 p.m. Our Parish Family

**A CENTENNIAL NOTE**



In 1909, St. Joseph's Parish was officially formed. The first pastor was the Reverend John W. Houlihan. The very first Mass was celebrated on May 4, 1909, in a small chapel located on Walton St. **Come celebrate 100 years of St. Joseph's Parish community's fidelity to the gospel on Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 p.m. Mass.** A reception will follow immediately in the Fr. Hayes Center. All are welcome!

**WELCOME BACK FROM VACATION**

**ST. JOSEPH'S!**

With September fast approaching, the Sunday morning meeting group of Disciples in Mission would like to announce that we will be meeting on ALL the Sundays of the month of September after Labor Day. WE welcome you all to "Come and See" what we are all about. If the readings of the day leave you with a "burning" question come join us for further discussion. Hearing another parishioner's perspective on the

readings is like Chicken Soup for the Soul! (Gee, I never thought of it that way!) TIME: After the Sunday 8:00 a.m. Mass. PLACE: Foyer of the Fr. Hayes Ctr. All are welcome!

**CHURCH SUPPORT**



A total of \$7,235 was contributed to our offertory collection last weekend. A total of 724 individuals attended our four weekend Masses. Last year over the same weekend, 776 individuals attended Mass and contributed \$7,695.

**Did you know?** Have you ever wondered what it costs our church to administer, print, and mail the offertory envelopes to registered members of our parish. Last fiscal year, the cost of this valuable service totaled \$3,545. This year, the Finance Committee has anticipated an increase of parishioners that would like to take advantage of this service and has budgeted \$3,900.

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 – 2010**

The priest finds the full truth of his identity in being a derivation, a specific participation in and continuation of Christ himself, the one High Priest of the new and eternal Covenant. The priest is a living and transparent image of Christ the Priest. The priesthood of Christ, the expression of his absolute "newness" in salvation history, constitutes the one source and essential model of the priesthood shared by all Christians and the priest in particular. Reference to Christ is thus the absolutely necessary key for understanding the reality of priesthood. PASTORES DABO VOBIS ( I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II



*He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15*

**Readings for the Week of August 30, 2009**

Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday:	Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37