

In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine

NEWSLETTER

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 24/25, 2009

Disciples in Mission

Schedule for Lent 2009

January 24-25:
Sign-up Sunday one

January 31-Feb. 1:
Sign-up Sunday two

First Week of February
Confirm small group leaders
and assign people to small
groups.

February 7, A Disciples in Mission retreat for Year B is being held at St. Max in Scarborough from 9 a.m. to noon. A registration fee will be collected at the door of \$1 to be donated to a local food pantry. Please register in advance by sending your name, parish name and phone number to Anne Connolly, Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, 510 Ocean Ave., Portland, ME, 04104. Consider attending as a parish team as we prepare for our second year.

February 14-15 and February 21- Distribution of Materials in Parishes

Ash Wednesday - February 25
1st Sunday of Lent - March 1
2nd Sunday of Lent - March 8
3rd Sunday of Lent - March 15
4th Sunday of Lent - March 22
5th Sunday of Lent - March 29
Palm Sunday - April 5th
Easter Sunday - April 12th



Sign-up Sunday for Disciples in Mission

Follow Jesus...

Proclaim the Gospel..

Sign-up this weekend for small group participation during Lent. Forms are available in the Church, and on the Web at:

www.cluster21portland.org/disciplesinmission.htm

Visit the Web site to learn more, or speak with the disciples in our midst. Year two: Reach out.

Upcoming in our cluster

January 25, 2009, Year of St. Paul Plenary Indulgence, and the start of Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated by Bishop Richard Malone at the 10:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Many of our students will be there and will be taking part in the liturgy. All are welcome.

January 28, 2009, 7 - 8 p.m., Hour of Power will be at St. Peter's. The Feb 4 Hour of Power will be at St. Joseph's College. The remainder of

Feb (11, 18, 25) is again at St. Peter's. Hour of Power is sponsored by Veritas, Portland's young adult ministry.

Mastering the Mysteries of Sacramental Love: Looking for a way to warm up your winter? The great new program, *Mastering the Mysteries of Sacramental Love*, is going to be offered for the first time in the United States at St. Maximilian Church beginning January 31. There will be a daylong session on that Saturday, including lunch, and then four more sessions on the following four Tuesday nights, Feb. 3, Feb. 10, Feb. 17, and Feb. 24.

Call Cathedral Parishioners Steve & Kathy Beirne at 772-2968 to register, or for more information.

Preparing for Marriage? Our Cluster-wide Marriage Prep program ("Unitas") is starting soon for couples seeking marriage preparation. This is a time tested program that has benefited many couples over the years. Sessions will be held in Cathedral Guild Hall at 6 p.m. on the following dates: March 8, March 15, March 22, Mar. 29, Apr. 5, Apr. 19, and Apr. 26. For more information, contact Steve & Kathy Beirne at 772-2968.

Catholic Education Rules! Imagine a place where children begin every day with scripture and prayer, and where Jesus is the role model of behavior. Visit or call Cathedral School. For more information about Cathedral School, go to <http://www.cathedralportland.com/>

Promote
Catholic Education

Children's Corner:

If we make following Jesus first in our lives, God will make sure there is room for everything else we need.

Find information about Cluster 21 at www.cluster21portland.org

The Web site contains the most current news and information about Cluster 21, the history, meeting dates and minutes, links to each parish, and a schedule of activities and events throughout the cluster. The Cluster 21 Newsletter is produced by the Communications Committee of the Cluster 21 Pastoral Council with the Cluster 21 bulletin editors.

Weekend Mass Schedule in Cluster 21

Reconciliation - Saturday

- 3:00 - 3:30 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
- 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. St. Peter
- 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. Cathedral
- 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. St. Louis

Reconciliation - Sunday and other times

- 12:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic (Spanish)
- St. Louis during the week following Daily Mass

Saturday Masses

- 9:00 a.m. St. Louis (first Saturday of the month, for the Immaculate Heart of Mary)
- 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
- 4:00 p.m. St. Peter
- 4:30 p.m. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- 5:00 p.m. St. Louis

Sunday Masses

- 8:00 a.m. St. Peter
- 8:30 a.m. Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- 9:00 a.m. St. Louis, (Polish Mass)
- 9:45 a.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic, with choir
- 10:00 a.m. Cathedral, with choir
- 10:00 a.m. St. Christopher
- 10:30 a.m. St. Peter
- 11:00 a.m. St. Louis
- 12:00 p.m. Cathedral Chapel (Latin Mass)
- 12:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic, (Spanish Mass)
- 5:00 p.m., Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
- 6:00 p.m., Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Welcome Fr. Lou and Fr. Mike

Beginning on Friday, January 30, our cluster's new administrator-pastor will be Fr. Lou Phillips. Welcome Fr. Lou! Fr. Lou will be residing in the rectory at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

We will also welcome Fr. Michael Seavey as a parochial vicar. He will reside in the rectory at St. Louis.

Fr. Kevin Martin continues serving our cluster as parochial vicar. Fr. Fred Morse and Fr. Richard Bertrand, S.J. will continue to serve our cluster in their new roles as parochial vicars. Fr. Kevin, Fr. Fred and Fr. Richard will remain in their current residences.

In order for parishioners to meet all five of our cluster priests, and for each of the priests to meet the various Mass communities in our cluster, the schedule on this page has been worked out.

This is an exciting time for our parishes and our cluster, as we take this new step in the life of the Church in Portland.

Presider Schedule for next week

Saturday, January 31, 2009

- 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Mike Seavey
- 4:00 p.m. St. Peter - Fr. Richard Bertrand, S.J.
- 4:30 p.m. Cathedral - Bishop Malone / Fr. Lou Phillips
- 5:00 p.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin Martin

Sunday, February 1, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Richard (Fr. Lou will make remarks after greeting, before penitential rite)
- 8:30 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Kevin (Fr. Lou will make remarks after the greeting, before the penitential rite)
- 9:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Lou
- 9:45 a.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Mike
- 10:00 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Kevin (homily by Fr. Lou)
- 10:00 a.m. St. Christopher - Fr. Fred Morse
- 10:30 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Richard
- 11:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Lou
- 12:00 p.m. Cathedral (Latin Mass) - ??
- 12:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic (Spanish Mass)
- Fr. Phil Tracey (Fr. Lou will make remarks at end of Mass and join at the gathering after Mass)
- 5:00 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou
- 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Mike (Fr. Lou will make remarks after Communion, before dismissal)

Monday, February 2, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Kevin
- 12:15 pm. Cathedral - Fr. Lou
- 5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Mike

Tuesday, February 3, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Mike
- 12:15 pm. Cathedral - Fr. Lou
- 5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard

Wednesday, February 4, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Lou
- 12:00 p.m. St. Christopher - Fr. Fred
- 12:15 pm. Cathedral - Fr. Kevin
- 5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard

Thursday, February 5, 2009

- 7 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Kevin
- 12:15 pm. Cathedral - Fr. Lou
- 5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard
- 6:30 p.m. St. Louis - Fr. Mike

Friday, February 6, 2009

- 7 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Kevin
- 12:15 pm. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
- 5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard

Saturday, February 7, 2009 (first Saturday)

- 9:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Mike

