

*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

NEWSLETTER

*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 31/February 1, 2009*

Disciples in Mission

Schedule for Lent 2009

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*



Second Sign-up Sunday for Disciples in Mission

Tell the Good News

As Lent approaches, our parish and cluster is preparing for *Disciples in Mission*. This renewal experience will involve our parishioners in a number of special activities during the six weeks of Lent, especially the weekly faith-sharing groups, teen groups and family groups. Each group or family will learn about the Scriptures, and apply the Scriptures to daily life. Please sign up today to participate in one of these groups. Language groups can be formed, so that language is not a barrier. For more information, ask around, or call your parish office.

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 disciples!

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.

Retrouvaille: Rediscover a loving marriage with a Retrouvaille weekend. The next weekend is March 20-22, 2009. Find out more at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Invest in your Marriage and reap the benefits... Sign up now for a *Marriage Encounter* weekend on March 20-22 in Lewiston. Contact Dave & Ellie at 207-933-4237 or go to www.wmNewEngland.org.

Children's Corner:

How can we tell when Jesus is speaking to us? We'll know it when we hear the same things that the Gospel says that Jesus said a long time ago. It's still the same today. "God is love."

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.

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/>

Junior High Youth Ministry: is held the first and third Sundays of each month in the Cathedral Guild Hall, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

*Promote
Catholic Education*

Theology Underground will meet every two weeks in February: The next meetings will be February 5 and 19, at Cathedral from 7:00 - 8:15 p.m. Fr. Kevin will be there to open the sacristy by 6:50 p.m.

The next Hour of Power will be at St. Joseph's College, 7 - 8 p.m. On February 4. The Hour of Power is sponsored by Veritas, Portland's young adult ministry.

For information about any Cluster 21 liturgies, programs, or events, contact your parish office, or visit www.cluster21portland.org.

Presider Schedule for next week

Saturday, February 7, 2009

4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard Bertrand, S.J.
4:00 p.m. St. Peter - Fr. Mike Seavey
4:30 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Kevin Martin / Fr. Lou Phillips
5:00 p.m. St. Louis - Fr. Lou Phillips (no confessions at St. Louis this week)

Sunday, February 8, 2009

8:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Lou
8:30 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
9:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Richard
9:45 a.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Kevin / Fr. Lou will make remarks after the greeting
10:00 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
10:00 a.m. St. Christopher - Fr. Fred
10:30 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Lou
11:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Richard
12:00 p.m. Cathedral (Latin Mass) - Fr. Robert Parent / Fr. Lou will make remarks before Mass begins
12:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic (Spanish Mass) Fr. Phil Tracey
5:00 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Kevin
6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Lou

Monday, February 9, 2009

7:00 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Tuesday, February 10 2009

7:00 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

7:00 a.m. St. Peter
12:00 p.m. St. Christopher
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Thursday, February 12, 2009

7 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
6:30 p.m. St. Louis

Friday, February 13, 2009

7 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Cluster 21 Pastoral Council

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

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Peter Donnelly
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St. Louis Parish

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St. Peter Parish

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*Faith, Hope and
Love. The greatest
of these is Love.*



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