

PORTLAND PENINSULA AND ISLAND PARISHES
NEWSLETTER

*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

*The First Sunday in Lent
February 28-March 1, 2009*

Catholic Community

The Bishop Proulx Award was established to give recognition to an individual in Maine whose contributions reflect the mission of Catholic Charities Maine and foster the social teachings of Jesus Christ. Each nominee receives a letter of congratulations. The winner will be honored at the award ceremony (scheduled for Friday, June 5, 2009) that has proven to be a joyful event honoring his/her work, the social teachings of the Catholic Church, and the memory of Bishop Amedee Proulx. Since the beginning of the award nominations have been received from over 90 parishes throughout Maine.

If you need a nomination form, please call Catholic Charities Maine, 781-8550 or 1-800-781-8550. The deadline is March 6, 2009

Saturday, March 7, 2009, Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner: Catherine McAuley parents will be hosting their annual Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner with all the fixings on

Furniture needed by a refugee family. Call your parish office if you have any furniture to donate to those in need.



Saturday, March 7th from 4:30-8:00 pm at St. Pius X Parish Hall in Portland. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, \$7.50 for children and seniors, kids under 5 are free. Bring the family and have lots of fun!!

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 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.

Find more marriage and family resources at Catholic Charities of Maine,
www.ccmaine.org.

St. Peter's Men's Holy Name Society invites male parishioners, cluster members and their guests to an event on **Sunday, March 8th:** 6:00 p.m. The Society will hold a short meeting, 6:15 p.m., followed at 7 p.m. by Religious Recollection in the church by Father Michael Seavey, 7 p.m. - pizza and refreshments in the church hall, no charge. For information, call call Peter Gribbon at 797-6905 or Salvatore Bonetti at 871-7300.

Disciples in Mission begin the journey

Twenty-four groups of people throughout our cluster are beginning the Disciples in Mission Journey this week, the first of six weeks. All five parishes are involved, with some groups meeting at each of the five churches, and some groups meeting in private homes. We also have at least thirteen families participating with activities at home.

All of these groups are preparing to receive the scripture of the coming week, through reflection and discussion. We can all share in this journey, as we pray for all of these Disciples, and engage with the Word of God on our own.

Children's Corner:

Everyone makes mistakes, even when we try not to make any at all. When we do, it's important to be responsible and admit it, say we're sorry, and really mean it. We're not finished, though, until we really do try to do better.

Find more about the Catholic Community of the Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes online at www.cluster21portland.org

The Web site contains the most current news and information about our five parish community, the history, meeting dates and minutes, links to each parish, and a schedule of activities and events throughout the cluster. This Newsletter is produced by the Communications Committee of the Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes Pastoral Council together with the bulletin editors of each parish.

**Stations of the Cross
Fridays of Lent**
Feb. 27; March 6, 13,
20, 27; April 3,

Cathedral Chapel
2:00 p.m. Led by Cathedral
School Students
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

St. Louis Church
5:00 p.m. Simple Soup Supper
6:30 p.m. Mass
7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Trauma Intervention
Program (TIP)** is looking
for caring people to join a
team of fellow citizen
volunteers, trained to
provide emotional and
practical support to the
victims of traumatic events
i.e. sudden deaths, accidents,
suicides, etc. We are
called by Police, Fire and
ER personnel in Portland,
South Portland, Westbrook,
Gorham and Scarborough,
Falmouth, and Windham.
**Our next training starts
March 19th.** To register or
for more information call
Avery Jenkins at 207-874-
1030 ext 300 or Gary
Landry 650-4249.

**New Confession
Schedule**

Saturdays, 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.,
Cathedral Chapel

Saturdays, 3:00 - 3:30 p.m.,
Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Sundays, 12:00 noon (Spanish)
Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Reconciliation is also
available by appointment.

Or by appointment:
Fr. Lou or Fr. Mike 773-7746
Fr. Kevin 773-0748
Fr. Richard 772-6182
Fr. Fred 766-2585

Good Cause Thrift Shop
16 Forest Avenue
Portland, ME 04101

207/772-4903

**Friday, March 20, 2009
Taizé Prayer Service for
Lent, 7 p.m.,**
led by Abraham Schechter.
Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
Chapel.

**Monday, March 23, 2008,
Cluster-wide Penitential
Service, 7 p.m., Cathedral.**

**Bishop's Mass in Honor
of Persons with Disabili-
ties And Their Families
March 29th,** at 10:30 a.m.
at Notre Dame Church, 112
Silver Street, Waterville.

**Sunday, March 29, 2009,
2 - 4 p.m. OPEN HOUSE
Cathedral School:**
Imagine a place where
children begin every day
with scripture and prayer,
and where Jesus is the role
model of behavior. Learn
about Cathedral School for
the young children of our
Portland Peninsula and
Island Parishes. See why
Cathedral School could be
the very best gift to give a
child.

**Saturday, May 16, 2009
St. Dominic's Grammar
School 2nd Annual Reunion
12 - 4 p.m.,** Maine Irish
Heritage Center (formerly
St. Dominic's Church)
Invitations to Follow with
Cost and Information
FMI call 780-0118
"All Years Are Welcome"
Spread the Word

*Promote
Catholic Education*

*For information about any
Portland Peninsula and Island
Parish liturgies, programs, or
events, contact your parish office,
or visit www.cluster21portland.org.*

Presider Schedule for this week

Saturday, February 28, 2009
4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Mike
4:00 p.m. St. Peter - Fr. Lou
4:30 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Kevin
5:00 p.m. St. Louis - Fr. Richard

Sunday, March 1, 2009, First Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Richard
8:30 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
9:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin
9:45 a.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Lou
10:00 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
10:00 a.m. St. Christopher - Fr. Fred
10:30 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Richard
11:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin
12:00 p.m. Cathedral (Latin Mass) - Fr. Robert Parent
12:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic (Spanish Mass) - Fr. Phil
5:00 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou
6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard

Monday, March 2, 2009
7:00 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Tuesday, March 3, 2009
7:00 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Wednesday, March 4, 2009
7:00 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic

Thursday, March 5, 2009
7 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:00 p.m. St. Christopher, during Lent, followed by
Disciples in Mission scripture study group
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
6:30 p.m. St. Louis

Friday, March 6, 2009
7 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
6:30 p.m. St. Louis (during Lent followed by Stations of the Cross)



Saturday, March 7, 2009
4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard
4:00 p.m. St. Peter - Fr. Mike
4:30 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou
5:00 p.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin

Sunday, March 8, 2009, Second Sunday in Lent
8:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Lou
8:30 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Kevin
9:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Richard
9:45 a.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Mike
10:00 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Kevin
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
12:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic (Spanish Mass) - Padre Felipe
5:00 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard

Please note:
Daily Masses are
normally said by the
parish resident
priest



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