



*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

*Third Sunday of Easter
April 25/26, 2009*

Our Catholic Community

Neophyte Masses: Those who were newly received into the Church, and their families and friends, are invited to attend one of the following Masses with Bishop Malone so as to rejoice in their initiation into the faith:

- **Sunday, April 26, at 10:15 a.m.,** St. John Church, Bangor
- **Thursday, May 21 at 7 p.m.,** Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Portland.

Wednesday, April 29, 2009, Educational Session on Maine Marriage Initiative:

Fr. Kevin Martin will offer an educational presentation on the Maine Marriage Initiative and lead a discussion concerning the Diocese of Portland's response to LD 1020. 7 p.m., Cathedral Guild Hall.

May 7, 2009, National Day of Prayer:

Join the congregation at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish for an Hour of Prayer for our nation, 7 - 8 p.m., as tens of thousands across the nation come before God. In God's Word we read "If my people who are called by My Name will humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, I will forgive their sins and I will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14

May 14, 2009 - Day program on scripture using Lectio Divina:

9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, 10 Evans Road, Biddeford Pool, ME, 284-5671.



Cathedral School is Off to See the Wizard!

The Cathedral School Drama Club will present an original rendition L. Frank Baum's classic "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." Adding to an eventful weekend for Cathedral students and parishioners.

"Oz, Revisiting the Wizard" adapted by Al Miller hits the stage with three performances in May. **Opening Night is Friday, May 15th at 6:30 p.m.** Doors and the concession stand, selling baked goods, hot dogs, and of course popcorn, open one half hour before the show at 6:00.

On Saturday, May 16th "Oz" shows at 6:30 p.m. Make a day of it and spend your afternoon at The Unity Day Festival also taking place in The Guild Hall. Fill your belly with food from around the world, be dazzled by the "Worlds of Talent" talent show, and then come on back in the evening because "the play's the thing!" Buy your play tickets early at The Unity Day Festival and get a dollar off!

Sunday, May 17th follow the yellow brick road directly from The Cathedral School Art Show in the Cathedral to the 1:30 p.m. matinee of "Oz" in The Guild Hall. The doors and concession stand will open at 1:00. Support the MECA @ Cathedral Art Outreach Program by checking out the exhibition of artwork crafted by Cathedral School Students, and spend the afternoon in "Oz" with the drama club's final showing of this great play.

Doors open one half hour before each show. Tickets are \$5.00 for Adults and \$2.00 for students and are available at the door.

The After School Drama Club is a branch of MECA at Cathedral. MECA at Cathedral is a collaborative art program with the Maine College of Art (MECA). It was founded in 2002 by Dolores and Craig Foster. The program is a community-based approach to providing a high quality art education to Cathedral students. The After School Drama Club is for 5th through 8th graders attending Cathedral School. The Club performs two big productions each school year. Students may choose to audition for both plays or just one.

Unity Day and more...

Mark your Calendar for Unity Day at Cathedral School, Saturday, May 16, 2009:

Games, International Food Fest and a Talent Show! It all starts at 10 a.m.

Golf for Cathedral School

Thursday, June 4, 2009
Nonesuch River Golf Club
773-2726, Be a Sponsor!

Attention Runners! The First Annual East End 5K Race to benefit Cathedral School will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 5, 2009.

Call 775-1491 to learn about these and other goings on at Cathedral School, our Cluster Catholic Elementary School.

Children's Corner:

Telling the story of Jesus started a long time ago with Jesus' own friends, and is still told all around the world. Even so, there are still a lot of people who haven't been told. We should tell them because it's Good News that people really ought to hear!

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

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Child Abuse Prevention Month is being marked in parishes across the United States in April. We are providing information on prevention steps, clarifying misconceptions, and explaining action the Church has taken to reach out to victims and protect children.

Did You Know...?

-According to a survey by the U.S. Dept. of Justice, 1 in 5 children (10-17 years old) receive unwanted sexual solicitations online. Tell your child not to put private information on the internet and monitor their online habits.

-Child molesters look like everyone else so watch for warning signs. People who abuse are likely to: allow children to engage in activities parents would not allow; always seek to have unsupervised time with a child; progressively lure children away from family and friends. For more tips on recognizing behavior, visit www.virtus.org

-Any Church representative who sexually abuses a minor will be permanently removed from ministry.

-Our diocese has an office that investigates complaints of abuse of minors by Church representatives. If you need assistance, please call Deacon John Brennan at (207)321-7836.

Employment Opportunity:

Cluster Business Coordinator The Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes (Cluster 21) are seeking a self-motivated, detailed-oriented, and well-organized leader with an accounting and administrative background including the supervision of employees. As a member of the core management team, the successful candidate will be a team player who possesses and demonstrates an appreciation of this position as ministry, excellent interpersonal communication skills, and creativity and flexibility in meeting the challenges and responding to the opportunities of the diocesan evangelization plan. Must be a practicing member in good standing of the Roman Catholic Church. This is an immediate opening, and applications will be reviewed as received until a suitable candidate is hired. For a complete role description, visit www.cluster21portland.org, or contact Elizabeth.Allen@PortlandDiocese.org

Confessions at St. Anthony Friary:

the Franciscan priests at the monastery at 28 Beach Street in Kennebunkport hear confessions every Monday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Directions can be found at <http://www.framon.net/>

VERITAS

portland's young adult ministry

Hour of Power - Praise the Lord with music, worship and Eucharistic Adoration!

Veritas, Portland's Young Adult Ministry, invites community members of all ages to this weekly event at St. Peter's Church, 72 Federal St in Portland. The first Wednesday of each month we are "On The Road." To offer your musical talents or for event information contact Becky at hourofpowerportland@gmail.com or call Chris @ 653-1429. This event is open to ALL AGES.

This weekend's presiders are:

Saturday, April 25, 2009

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

Sunday, April 26, 2009

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

Reconciliation

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

Or by appointment:

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

Daily Masses

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

7 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
5:00 p.m. St. Christopher
5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
6:30 p.m. St. Louis

Friday

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION	
Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes	
Please credit this offering to:	
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A Five Parish Offertory Envelope is available in every church in our cluster. Use them to direct cash and check contributions to your parish of registration when you are attending one of the other parishes in our cluster.



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