



*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

*Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 9/10, 2009*

Cathedral School this week

Next weekend is the big weekend, May 15, 16, 17, Cathedral School's Drama Club presents "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz." The original rendition of L. Frank Baum's classic "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz," adds to an eventful weekend for Cathedral School students and Cathedral parishioners. 6:30 p.m.

Unity Day at Cathedral School, Saturday, May 16, 2009: Games, International Food Fest and a Talent Show! It all starts at 10 a.m.

Sunday, May 17, between 11 AM and 1 PM, Celebrate the Arts with the MECA at Cathedral School Art Outreach Program! Come to the 7th Annual Student Art Exhibit inside the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception (following the 10 AM Mass). The MECA at Cathedral Art Outreach Program brings students and alumni from the Maine College of Art to teach art classes for the entire school year to Cathedral's 1st through 8th grades. This juried exhibit is the culmination of our Cathedral students' work for the 2008/09 school year. The program's founder is Dolly Foster, a Cathedral parishioner and MECA trustee. Come share the excitement of our budding young artists! FMI, please contact Chris Sinclair, Program Director, at (207)450-5107.



Unity Day
Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes
Supporting Cathedral School

Saturday, May 16, 2009

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Carnival games and a wonderful Festival of Food will kick off our Unity Day celebration on **Saturday, May 16th**. The fun begins at 10 a.m. with carnival games, popcorn and cotton candy. The **Festival of Food** will be served from 11:30 - 12:30 in the Guild Hall. The cost will be \$5.00 to fill a plate with food from around the world (maximum cost is \$20 per family). The afternoon wraps up with the **World of Talent Show** running approximately from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Donations for the show will be welcome. This special weekend also includes the unveiling of the school's latest **Drama Club production, Oz**, with three performances, May 15, 16 and 17 beginning at 6:30 each evening (doors open at 6). Then on Sunday, May 17, the **7th Annual Student Art Exhibit** will feature student artwork produced through the Maine College of Art / Cathedral School Art Outreach Program. The juried exhibit can be viewed immediately following the 10 a.m. Mass in the Cathedral. This is a big event for our school and our cluster. Come and join the fun. Support Catholic education in our midst.

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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.

Thursday, May 21, 2009, Neophyte Mass at the Cathedral, 7 p.m.: Those who were newly received into the Church, and their families and friends, are invited to attend this special Mass with Bishop Malone so as to rejoice in their initiation into the faith.

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Children's Corner:
Today, Jesus says that if we learn his words, and remember them, and live by them, and God will give us what we ask for. What Jesus didn't say is that we could have whatever we want, whenever we want it, in just exactly the way we want it. Trust God, though. He knows exactly what we want, and also what we need, and his way is always the best way.

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

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VERITAS portland's young adult ministry

Wednesday, May 20, 2009, Hour of Power, 7 p.m., Praise the Lord with music, worship and Eucharistic Adoration! Veritas, Portland's Young Adult Ministry, invites community members to this weekly event at St. Peter's Church, 72 Federal St in Portland. To offer your musical talents or for more info contact Becky at hourofpowerportland@gmail.com or call Chris @ 653-1429. This event is open to ALL AGES.

Saturday, May 23, 2009, Cathedral School's 8th grade car wash at the Advanced Auto Store in Portland's Westgate Plaza (just adjacent to St. Patrick's Church on Outer Congress St). The car wash will be held from 9a.m. - 2 p.m. to benefit the class promotion/graduation banquet.

Monday, May 25, 2009, Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetary, 9 a.m.: The annual Mass takes place at Calvary Cemetery in South Portland. This year's celebrant will be Bishop Malone, therefore, there will be no Masses that day in any of our cluster churches. All parishioners of our cluster are encouraged to attend this Memorial Day Mass at Calvary Cemetery on Monday, May 25 at 9 a.m.

Sunday, May 31, 2009, Cursillo: The next School of Leaders will be held at Camp Mechuana, Winthrop, on May 31, at 1:00 p.m. School of Leaders is not a commitment to be on a team but an opportunity to learn more about the Cursillo Movement and to bring you closer to Christ. For more information, call Joe Presti 377-3488.

Golf for Cathedral School on Thursday, June 4, 2009. Nonesuch River Golf Club 773-2726, Be a Player. Be a Sponsor! Good time, great cause.

Saturday, June 6, 2009, Disciples in Mission Reflection Day: Save the date for this day of reflection about year two of Disciples in Mission. All are welcome, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Cathedral Guild Hall.

Saturday, June 13, 2009, Annual Silver & Gold Mass, Bishop Richard Malone will preside at the annual Silver & Gold Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday, June 13, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. This special liturgy honors couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60, 65 and 70 years of marriage during 2009. Watch for more info. We will also accept your returnable bottles and cans at that time too - so, celebrate Memorial Day Weekend with a clean car and drop off your empty soda bottles at the same time! Our 8th grade class thanks you for your support!

Clothing Donations

St Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen is in dire need of men's clothing: khakis, chinos, blue jeans, tee-shirts, polos, sweatshirts--any type of clothing which is suitable for everyday use. At this time, they are unable to accept dress suits or sports jackets. Drop off bins are provided in the back of each church for the next several weeks. Thank you for generously helping those who need a leg up. For information please phone: Cluster 22: Charlene Hagen 883-1645; Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes: Bob Rand, 774-8730 after 3 p.m.; Deering Cluster: Arthur Ledue 774-7538

This weekend's presiders are:

Saturday, May 9, 2009

- 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. John Predmore
- 4:00 p.m. St. Peter - Fr. Mike Seavey
- 4:30 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou Phillips
- 5:00 p.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin Martin

Sunday, May 10, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Paul Marquis
- 8:30 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou Phillips
- 9:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Mike Seavey
- 9:45 a.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. John Predmore
- 10:00 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou Phillips
- 10:00 a.m. St. Christopher - Fr. Fred Morse
- 10:30 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Paul Marquis
- 11:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Mike Seavey
- 12:00 p.m. Cathedral (Latin Mass) - Fr. Robert Parent
- 12:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic (Spanish Mass) - Fr. Phil Tracy
- 5:00 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike Seavey
- 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Joe Schad

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

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/>

We're not alone

Catholic Charities Maine Family Life Institute offers many service for families in both good times and in bad. For information, call 1-800-CARE-002 ext. 2670, or e-mail familylifeinstitute@ccmaine.org.

Daily Masses

Monday

7:00 a.m. St. Peter
12:15 pm. Cathedral
No Mass at SHSDP on Mondays

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. Your regular budget envelope can also be used.



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