

PORTLAND PENINSULA AND ISLAND PARISHES
NEWSLETTER

*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

Sponsor the East End 5K to benefit Cathedral School

Dear Business Owners and Neighbors: We're looking for some local business owners to sponsor our East End 5K to Benefit Cathedral School. Enjoy the benefits of seeing your name printed on our t-shirts, and our registration brochures, based on the level of support you choose. For more information regarding this fabulous opportunity to make a difference contact Brian or Michele Bernier at 899-4126 or bbernier1@maine.rr.com right away. You'll be so glad you did.

Attention runners! If you or a member of your family will be running in any of the upcoming races sponsored by the Maine Track Club or CoolRunning.com, we need your help to distribute flyers for our East End 5K. We'll supply the brochures, you just drop them off at the registration table when you arrive. It's that easy! Contact Michele Bernier at 899-4126 or crazy4@maine.rr.com as soon as possible if you can help.

Register to run in the race at www.cathedralportland.com. See the race information on the front page. Choose the second option to download the registration form directly and mail your check, or go to runreg.com, click Event Calendar, scroll to Sept. 5th, East End 5K, and complete a registration form online. Register early and receive a free t-shirt! Walkers are also welcome!



A message from a grateful heart

My Dear Cathedral School and Cluster Parish Families and Friends,

I give thanks to my God through Jesus Christ for all of you (St. Paul to the Romans).

Yes! I do give thanks for each of you; and, I assure you of a daily remembrance in my works and prayers. You have made a difference in my life.

The Mass and reception on Monday evening, June 29, was a wonderful experience of all the blessings I have received from God through you. Thank you!

Please remember how important it is that you continue to perform the great works God has begun through you and bring them to completion before the throne of God.

Please keep me in your prayers as I strive to live the prayer that God sent to me on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus—

*My daughter,
Give me your heart.
Note carefully the way I point out to you.
(Ant. For the Cantic of Zechariah,
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus).*

God bless you and those you love.

*Prayerfully in the Trinity,
Sister Theresa Rand, RSM*

Peter's Pence Collection 2009 - August 2, 2009

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money - "pence" or pennies -- from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's Charitable work by giving the Holy Father the means to provide essential assistance. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond quickly to those who suffer as a result of oppression, natural disasters, war, and disease. Our contributions are vital to these charitable works. Please watch for this special collection in each of our Parishes.

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18/19, 2009*

Vacation Bible School a Success

The last week of June, St. Peter's organized and hosted a very successful Vacation Bible School. 47 children attended this week long VBS from many different parishes. The children learned about various bible passages and lessons in a funfilled, music and game packed atmosphere, all led by fabulous St. Peter's adult volunteers and high school and middle school leaders from many different schools. Congratulations to Rachel Johns and Linda Earley and all of the dedicated volunteers, and to the children and families who participated. Thanks to the dedication of those who make it happen, this is an annual VBS to help bring a Catholic education to the children of Portland and surrounding communities.

Children's Corner:

Jesus said they were like sheep without a shepherd. Do you wonder what that's like? A most important quality of a good shepherd, is that the sheep will trust him. That's who Jesus is for us. Jesus is the one we can trust.

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

Our Community Calendar

July 19 - 25, 2009, Natural Family Planning Awareness Week! Choose natural family planning and know the fullness of true intimacy. July 19th to 25th is NFP Awareness Week. Go to <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp> for poster, prayers, articles and "Couples' Stories." Catholic Charities Maine Family Life Institute contact: Meg Yates RN, myates@ccmaine.org, 207-620-3236 for info.

July 22, 2009, 5:15 p.m. Mass celebrating St. Mary Magdalene will be celebrated on her feast day at Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish in the Chapel.

July 22, 2009, Hour of Power at St. Peter's: An hour of Eucharistic Adoration, song and prayer, and an opportunity for confession most Wednesdays, 7 p.m.. Upcoming Schedule: July 22, and 29. First Wednesday of each month, location TBA. Sponsored by Veritas, Portland's Young Adult Ministry.

July 28, 2009, a Flatbread Pizza fundraiser for Sacred Heart / St. Dominic's Haiti Project will be held from 5 - 9 p.m. at Flatbread Pizza Company on Commercial Street. All are welcome to come and share some great pizza for a great cause.

A Marriage Proposal: Developing a spiritual life together - there's still time to register for the Saturday, August 1, 2009 retreat for married couples at St. Christopher Parish for couples of Cluster 21. It will be held from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. at a cost of \$25 per couple and lunch will be provided. The presenters are Teresa & Bill Schulz. To register, or for more information, contact Mary Ibrahim at 773-7746 or email sbeirne@maine.rr.com or bill@mainespiritus.com.

August 9, 2009, a memorial remembering **Hiroshima/Nagasaki** will be held at Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish directly following the 9:30 a.m. Mass..

August 14, 2009 St. Peter's 23rd Annual Fun Run and Adult 4-mile Road Race, 6:30 p.m. and 7 p.m. More information at St. Peter's Office, or online at www.active.com. Choose "Running" and type in keyword, St. Peter's Road Race.

August 15-16, 2009, St. Peter's 84th Annual Italian Bazaar for the celebration of the Feast of St. Rocco and the Assumption of the Blessed Mother. Annual Raffle - Games for the Entire Family - Lots of great food and fun! August 15th from 5 - 10 p.m., and August 16th from 4 - 9 p.m.

Married Couples, Sign up now for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: September 11-13, 2009 in Bangor, or November 6-8 in Lewiston. \$50 (plus free will donations). FMI or to register contact Dave & Ellie at 207-933-4237 or go to www.wmneNewEngland.org.

September 19th, Public Bean Supper - 4 to 6 pm - St Louis Church, 279 Danforth Street, Portland - baked beans, breads, casseroles, salads, and out of this world desserts. sponsored by the St Louis Women's Society. Adults \$5, Children \$3

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

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Two Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday, July 18, 2009 // Saturday July 25, 2009

- 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Kevin // Fr. Mike
- 4:30 p.m. Cathedral - Bishop Malone & Fr. Lou // Fr. Lou
- 5:00 p.m. St. Peter - Fr. Richard // Fr. Richard
- 5:15 p.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin // Fr. Mike
- 5:00 p.m. Long Island - Fr. Mike // Fr. Kevin
- 6:15 p.m. Chebeague Island - Fr. Mike // Fr. Kevin

Sunday, July 19, 2009 // Sunday July 26, 2009

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

Our Neighbors

July 24, 25 & 26, 2009 St. Matthew Church in Limerick, Maine is holding their 26th annual Funshine Fair featuring a \$10,000 Super Raffle, Nascar tickets raffle, a Chicken BBQ at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Bingo at 7 p.m. and a Fun Fair all day on Saturday from 8:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

World Youth Day 2011, pilgrimage with Pope Benedict XVI in Madrid, Spain, August 10-21, 2011. Estimated cost \$2677/\$2877. For more information, contact the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at anne.connolly@portlanddiocese.org.

CLUSTER 21 PRAYER LINE, 774-7120. Confidential. Names are not used.

When using our Five Parish Offertory Envelope please include your name if you want your donations reported by your designated parish.

Daily Masses

Monday

- 7:00 a.m. St. Peter
- 12:15 pm. Cathedral

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

- 7:00 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

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