

PORTLAND PENINSULA AND ISLAND PARISHES
NEWSLETTER

*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

Consider a Catholic College

Those who read this newsletter week after week are used to seeing the phrase, "Promote Catholic Education." One of the things this phrase should always conjure up in all of us in addition to primary and secondary education, is Catholic higher education - colleges and universities with Catholic values.

This is a time of year for high school juniors and seniors, and even those who have been out of school for a while, to think about getting a college or university degree. Have you considered a Catholic college or university? Here are the Catholic schools in New England that should be considered.

Albertus Magnus College in New Haven, Connecticut. Described by some as intimate, scholarly, welcoming, challenging and delightful. www.albertus.edu.

Anna Maria College, located in Paxton, Massachusetts, is a four-year liberal arts college founded by the Sisters of St. Anne in 1946. www.annamaria.edu.

Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts offers a classic liberal arts education and strong business and professional programs. www.assumption.edu.

Boston College is one of the oldest Jesuit universities in the United States. U.S. News and World Report ranks BC 34th among national universities, offering more than 50 fields of studies, and committed to both teaching and research. www.bc.edu.

College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Mass. is a top liberal arts college, exclusively under-



graduate embracing a Catholic Jesuit identity and high standards in teaching, learning, and research. www.holycross.edu.

College of Our Lady of the Elms in Chicopee, Mass. offers a strong liberal arts core that bolsters programs preparing students for the professional world. www.elms.edu.

Emmanuel College in Boston is a Catholic liberal arts and sciences college. www.emmanuel.edu.

Fairfield University in Fairfield Connecticut offers undergrad, graduate and continuing education, with a mission to educate the whole person. www.fairfield.edu.

Merrimack College in NH is a selective, independent, 4-year Catholic college offering liberal arts, business, science and engineering, and education programs within a residential campus setting. www.merrimack.edu.

Providence College in Rhode Island is devoted to preparing people for lifetimes of learning and service by competent graduates and committed leaders. www.providence.edu.

Peter's Pence Collection 2009 - August 2, 2009

Next week, parishes around the country will take up the Peter's Pence Collection. This special collection allows the Holy Father to cast the light of Christ upon the world by providing emergency assistance to those who need it most around the globe. On behalf of Pope Benedict XVI, please be generous in next week's Peter's Pence Collection.

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 25/26, 2009*

challenging academic programs in the liberal arts and science, education, nursing and business. www.sjc.edu.

St. Michael's College in Colchester, VT is a liberal arts college with a mission to contribute through higher education to the enhancement of humans and human culture in the light of the Catholic faith. www.smcvt.edu.

Stonehill College located near Boston in Easton, MA, offers 70 rigorous academic programs in the liberal arts, sciences, and pre-professional fields. www.stonehill.edu.

The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts in Merrimac, NH was founded by lay Catholics in 1979, and offers a classical education in Catholic tradition. www.thomasmorecollege.edu.

*Embrace lifelong learning in
the Catholic tradition.*

Children's Corner:

Sometimes, like today, the Gospel is about children. In today's Gospel, it was the tiny bit of food belonging to a little boy that Jesus used to feed to about 5000 people! So, whenever we say, "what good is this?" or "what good is that?" just know that Jesus can do a whole lot with every tiny little bit that we want to give away, just like that little boy in the Gospel.

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

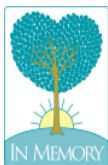
The Web site contains the most current news and information about our five parish community, the history, meeting dates and minutes, links to each parish, and a schedule of activities and events throughout the cluster. This Newsletter is produced by the Communications Committee of the Portland Peninsula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


Our Community Calendar

July 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.

July 29, 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. There will be no Hour of Power on August 5 or 12. Sponsored by Veritas, Portland's Young Adult Ministry.

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.

September 19th, Public Bean Supper - 4 to 6 p.m. - 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

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.

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.

Sponsor the East End 5K to benefit Cathedral School: Contact Brian or Michele Bernier at 899-4126 or bbernier1@maine.rr.com, or crazy4@maine.rr.com right away. To register to run in the September 5 race, register online at www.cathedralportland.com.



Some great Fall 2009 events are listed on our Cluster Web site. Visit www.cluster21portland/calendar.

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.

Two Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday, July 25, 2009 // Saturday August 1, 2009

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

Sunday, July 26, 2009 // Sunday August 2, 2009

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

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Project Coordinator
207-523-5078

CPPC is an ecumenical project in the city of Portland that exists to protect all children.

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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
- 5:15 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



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