

PORTLAND PENINSULA AND ISLAND PARISHES
NEWSLETTER

*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 8/9, 2009*

St. Peter's 84th Annual Bazaar, 23rd Annual Fun Run and Road Race

Next weekend, St. Peter's Church once again gives us a weekend of family fun that just coincidentally is that parish's most important fundraising weekend of the year. This year, let's make it also the most **fun-raising** weekend of the year!

The weekend kicks off at 6:30 p.m. on Friday, August 14th with the 23rd Annual Fun Run for children, followed at 7 p.m. with the 23rd annual 4-Miler Road Race. The 4-Miler course runs along Portland's picturesque Eastern Prom and offers great views of Casco Bay. After the race, enjoy refreshments while the results are tallied.

All 4-Miler entrants are entered into St. Peter's famous postrace raffle. Hi-tech shirts will be given to the first 200 runners who register by August 12.

The race kicks off the St. Peter's Bazaar, an Italian street festival held Saturday and Sunday evening, August 15 and 16. This is all next weekend! Bring your family because there's something for everyone; the kids can even try climbing the greasy pole!

Registration for runners begins at 5 p.m. at St. Peter's Church at 72 Federal Street, or register online at www.active.com. Search for "St. Peter's Road Race."



Come to St. Peter's 84th Annual Bazaar

**Next Weekend!!
August 15, 5 - 10 p.m.
August 16, 4 - 9 p.m.**

Celebrate 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!

Savor the incredible canolli, mouth watering ziti & meatballs, the most amazing sausage & peppers, homemade Italian cookies, and of course, St. Peter's crowd pleasing pizza & delicious fried dough from booths operated by families of St. Peter's Church. This is an 84 year old tradition at St. Peter's.

All are welcome!

Important note of clarification

Contributions made to the Stand for Marriage, Maine Initiative by the Catholic Diocese came from a dedicated account that was established from a gift by a donor who indicated his wishes that it be applied to issues such as this one. Neither the weekly good will offering of the parishioners nor the Bishop's Appeal—or any other fundraising campaign—have ever been used for this referendum. The only exception to this policy is when parishioners are clearly and expressly asked to give to a special second collection for a particular cause, and of course, they are always free to give or to refrain from giving.

A Diocesan communication

Children's Corner:

The solutions that Jesus gives us for solving our problems are not new. These are the same solutions God has been giving his children always. Love, hope, kindness, charity, gentleness... all of these things will help us along our way, every day.

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.

Our Community Calendar

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.

Cathedral Parishioner Andrew McNabb, will be signing copies of his recently released story collection, *The Body of This, this Sunday, August 9, from 12 to 2PM* at Sherman's in Freeport. "The Body of This is a tough little bundle of shards that can as easily cut and make you bleed as it can reflect the one true light. Andrew McNabb is a brave storyteller." Bret Lott, author of Jewel.

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, 2009, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: A special Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. at Cathedral (not a Holy Day of Obligation this year).

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.

Protecting God's Children, August 16, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., or August 19, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m., Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish Hall facilitated by Christine Thibeault. Contact Mary Ibrahim, 773-7746 to register. **An additional session will be held at Cathedral School August 27th at 4 p.m.** facilitated by Marla Blackwell. Call 775-1491 to register.

September 5, 2009

Attention Runners!

Participate in the East End 5K to Benefit Cathedral School: Let's give our wonderful Cluster school a good run for the money. Register to run at www.cathedralportland.com.

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.wmmeNewEngland.org.

September 12, 2009, Yard Sale for the Haiti Project:

on the lawn in front of Deering High School on Stevens Avenue. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish Social Justice & Peace Commission sponsors this yard sale each year to benefit a school in Cape Haitian. Find a treasure for yourself in the mix. Donations of good saleable items will be greatly appreciated. Need items picked up? Call Anne Johnson, 929-3088.

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

October 10th - Fall Yard, Book, and Bake Sale - 9am - 3 pm - St. Louis Church, Yard sale will feature new, antique, and slightly used items; St. Louis Women's Society baked goods table includes cakes, cookies, fudge, candy and Polish desserts; New and used books for wintertime reading. Enjoy a free cup of coffee as you browse to your

Two Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday, August 8 // Saturday August 15, 2009

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

Sunday, August 9 // Sunday August 16, 2009

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

heart's content. Reasonably priced luncheon also available. Sponsored by the St. Louis Women's Society.

October 23, 2009, Cathedral School Auction, 5:30 p.m., Italian Heritage Center: This year's theme is "We Believe." More details will come, but get this on your calendar today!

Two great fairs and a silent auction on Nov 14: Support your Cluster. Attend all events. Plan now for a day of Christmas shopping fun and community in our Cluster on **November 14th** with St. Peter's *Buon Natale* Christmas Fair from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. sponsored by St. Peter's Sacred Heart Sodality; and St. Louis' Christmas Fair and Bazaar from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. sponsored by the St. Louis Women's Society; finishing the day with the 4th Annual Silent Auction at Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish. Mark your calendar! **Please try to attend all of these Cluster events and support the Catholic Community throughout Portland.**

Daily Masses

Monday, August 10, 2009

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2009

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

Wednesday, August 12, 2009

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

Thursday, August 13, 2009

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, August 14, 2009

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 Phillips 773-7746
Fr. Richard Bertrand, S.J. 772-6182
Fr. Alfred Irving 773-7746
Fr. Kevin Martin 773-0748
Fr. Michael Seavey 773-7746



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