

PORTLAND PENINSULA AND ISLAND PARISHES
NEWSLETTER

*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

Run the East End 5K

Dear Business Owners and Neighbors: There is still time to sponsor our East End 5K to Benefit Cathedral School. Enjoy the benefits of seeing your name printed on t-shirts, and registration brochures, depending upon 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 Cool Running.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.

Love to run? Register for the East End 5K to Benefit Cathedral School! Go to 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!



Come to St. Peter's 84th Annual Bazaar

**This 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!

ANNUAL WESTERN CEMETERY MASS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians invite all to their 11th Annual Mass on the Catholic Ground of the Western Cemetery. Mass will be celebrated at **1 p.m. this Sunday, August 16**. The cemetery is located at the corner of Danforth and Vaughan Street in Portland. The Mass is held in remembrance of the early Catholic citizens (mostly Irish) who are buried there. A memorial stone was dedicated on August 15, 1999. A reception will follow at St. Patrick's Church Hall. All are welcome. In case of rain Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Church.

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 15/16, 2009*

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 great feast that Jesus gives us is the meal we share together as God's family. The food that we eat is not just food for our bodies, but wisdom for our hearts and minds. Taste and see the goodness of our Lord.

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 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 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.

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 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.

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.

Ancient Order of Hibernians invitation

11th Annual Western Cemetary Mass

*in remembrance of
Portland's early Catholics*

1 p.m., Sunday, August 16
Corner of Danforth and
Vaughan Streets

St. Patrick's Church in the event of rain

Time to "Renew & Rekindle" your Parish's Social Ministry efforts:

Join us Saturday, Sept. 19, 9:00 - 3:00, at St. Andrew's Parish Hall in Augusta for a day of "Renewing & Rekindling Our Call to Serve". Bring your brown bag lunch and participate in a day of reflection and practical information for parish staff, social justice & peace personnel, & all who want to "kindle" their parish's social ministry! Attendance is free. **Register by September 4 to take advantage of an "Early Bird Special" by contacting: Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry, 871-7464 (Portland area) or 1-800-CARE-002, ext. 2672. E-mail: familylifeinstitute@ccmaine.org.**

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 15 // Saturday August 22, 2009

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

Sunday, August 16 // Sunday August 23, 2009

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

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. 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 17, 2009

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

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

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

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

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

Thursday, August 20, 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 21, 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
(English, Français, Español)
Fr. Alfred Irving 773-7746
Fr. Kevin Martin 773-0748
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