

# NEWSLETTER

*In the Roman Catholic Diocese  
of Portland, Maine*

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 10/11, 2009*

## Catholic Education:

**Cheverus High School Fall Open House On October 18th**, Cheverus High School will host the **Autumn** Open House from Noon to 4:00 p.m. The Open House provides the opportunity for families to attend mini-classes, go on guided tours of the campus, listen to the President, Principal, and Cheverus students speak. After the presentation at Noon in the Keegan Gymnasium, families can meet the faculty and program directors and browse through the activities fair. Student representatives from sports and co-curricular activities will be available to discuss their respective interests and speak personally with prospective students about participation.

**Catherine McAuley High School**, Maine's only college-preparatory school for young women, will be hosting its annual Open House for prospective students and their parents on **Sunday, October 25, 2009 at 2pm**. Young women of all faiths are invited to the campus at 631 Stevens Avenue, Portland, for a program that will feature student and alumni speakers. After the formal presentation, information on financial aid and scholarship programs will be available, guided tours will be offered and students will have the opportunity to meet faculty members, coaches, student athletes, and enjoy refreshments. For more information, call 797-3802, extension 2042.



## Upcoming benefit events:

**Friday, October 23, 2009 Cathedral School Dinner Auction** Tickets are \$40 and includes a delicious Italian Heritage Center Meal and dessert. Tickets are on sale after many of the Masses in the Cluster, or call the school at 775-1491 to order tickets. Enjoy a spectacular evening out, and go home feeling like you've made a wonderful difference in a child's life! This year's Auction theme is "We Believe", and the night will be full of special guests and wonderful surprises! Please join us for our 10th Annual Dinner Auction, and help us to celebrate our 145th Birthday, as a Catholic School!

**Friday, October 30, 2009 3rd Annual Harvest Ball:** This annual event to benefit Harvest Magazine is 7 p.m. to midnight at Holiday Inn by the Bay, featuring the Tony Boffa Band. \$60 per person / \$100 per couple, or organize a group and reserve a table of eight for \$400. The ball is black tie optional. The evening's festivities begin with a social hour at 7 p.m. followed by dinner at 8 p.m. with dancing to follow. To purchase tickets or for more information, call 773-6471 or e-mail: [harvestball@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:harvestball@portlanddiocese.org).

## Child Advocacy:

**Summer Hosting Programs:** Kim Palli at St. Louis Parish is continuing her excellent work with New Horizons for Children, Kidsave and other Christian organizations which have summer hosting programs. Families willing to host a child from Russia, Ukraine or Latvia (ages 6-15) next summer, or anyone interested in doing Missionary work at an Orphanage in one of the Eastern European countries should speak with Kim after the 11 o'clock Mass at St. Louis Parish, or contact her at [stillriver\\_1610yahoo.com](mailto:stillriver_1610yahoo.com) or 829-9114.

**A Child Advocacy Forum for the Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes** will be the focus of a cluster-wide meeting on November 8, 2009 after the 11 a.m. Mass at St. Louis. Discussed at the meeting will be Pro-Life issues and how our cluster parishes could work more closely together for a larger voice and support system. There will also be an opportunity for learning about the summer hosting programs available. Finally, this is an excellent opportunity to get pro-life leaders together from each of our parishes. Contact Mary at Cathedral at 773-7746 if interested in representing your parish at this meeting.

## Children's Corner:

Jesus teaches us today that we can enter God's kingdom when we follow the commandments, and share what we have with the poor. Think of it this way: when we empty our pockets for others, God fills them up again.

*The Community Partnership for Protecting Children is an active collaboration of public service agencies and faith based groups around the city of Portland, working together to provide services families need to keep children safe. Please help to get the word out about these needs, and about opportunities, such as the following announcement:*

**Foster families needed:** CPPC, Casey Family Services and others in our community are working to recruit potential foster parents in the Greater Portland area. The need in this area continues. The goal is to have children who have been removed from their birth families, either temporarily or permanently, remain in their communities whenever possible. Please contact your parish office if your family is able to help.

October 18, 2009 is World Mission Sunday. It's more than just a second collection. Please live generously.

Find more about the Catholic Community of the Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes online at [www.cluster21portland.org](http://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.*

# Catholic Community:

**The next Hour of Power is Wednesday, October 14, 2009, ON THE ROAD at St. Anne's in Gorham.** Sponsored by Veritas, Portland's Young Adult Ministry.

**Parkside Neighborhood Block Party, October 17th** 12 noon to 2:30 p.m. on the street outside of the Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish Hall. Leaders of several Parkside neighborhood organizations and churches are collaborating to sponsor a Fall Block Party on **Saturday, October 17 from 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm, on Sherman Street.** The event, to be held in the street adjacent to Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Parish at the intersection with Mellen Street, will feature live music, a bounce house for children, face-painting, children's games, and a wide variety of food, including hot dogs, pizza, and fall favorites like apple cider and homemade apple and pumpkin pie. In the event of rain, the party will be held inside the Sacred Heart Church hall.

SPIRAL Arts, a community arts program based in Parkside, will be onsite inviting neighbors to try their hand at a simple painting project. Once complete, the pieces will be assembled as a public exhibit called "The Many Faces of Parkside."

The Fall Block Party follows a successful event on Grant Street in August, through the collaborative effort of the United Methodist communities of Hope.Gate.Way., Immanuel Baptist Church, Sacred Heart / St. Dominic Catholic Church, PROP's Parkside Neighborhood Center, Parkside Community Policing, SPIRAL Arts, Wayside Soup Kitchen, Community Partnerships for Protecting Children (CPPC), Parkside Neighborhood Association, and several area businesses.

**The Maine Right to Life Committee is holding its Annual Convention and Networking Event Saturday, October 17th** at Keeley's Banquet Center on Warren Ave. in Portland from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Registration begins at 9:00 p.m. with the program commencing at 9:30 AM. The keynote speaker is President of the Susan B. Anthony List, Marjorie Dannenfelser. The Susan B. Anthony List is a network of over 145,000 Americans dedicated to advancing, mobilizing and representing pro-life women in the political process. For more information, call 207-782-0101.

**Trauma Intervention Program (TIP)** is looking for caring people to join a team of fellow citizen volunteers, trained to provide emotional and practical support to the victims of traumatic events i.e. sudden deaths, accidents, suicides, etc. We are called by Police, Fire and ER personnel in Portland, South Portland, Westbrook, Gorham and Scarborough, Falmouth, and Windham. Our next training starts **Oct 22** at 6pm. To register or for more information call Avery Jenkins at 207-874-1030 ext 300 or Gary Landry 650-4249.

**October 23, 2009, Cathedral School's annual gala fundraising event!** Our cluster school is a shining star in the city of Portland. Support Cathedral School and attend this elegant and beneficial silent auction. See page one for details.

**Friday, October 30, 2009 3rd Annual Harvest Ball:** See page one for details.

## Get involved!

## Two Weekend Mass Schedule:

**Saturday, October 10, 2009 // Saturday, October 17, 2009**

- 4:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Bertrand
- 4:30 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou Phillips
- 5:00 p.m. St. Peter - Fr. Mike Seavey // Fr. Kevin Martin
- 5:15 p.m. St. Louis - Fr. Fred Irving // Fr. Mike Seavey

**Sunday, October 11, 2009 // Sunday, October 18, 2009**

- 8:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Mike Seavey // Fr. Kevin Martin
- 8:30 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou Phillips
- 9:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin Martin // Fr. Mike Seavey
- 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard Bertrand, S.J.
- 10:00 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Lou Phillips
- 10:00 a.m. St. Christopher - Fr. Fred Irving // Fr. Paul Marquis
- 10:30 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Mike Seavey // Fr. Kevin Martin
- 11:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin Martin // Fr. Mike Seavey
- 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. Mike Seavey // Fr. Lou Phillips
- 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Richard Bertrand, S.J.

## 3rd Annual Harvest Ball

Friday, October 30, 2009  
7 p.m. to midnight  
Holiday Inn by the Bay  
hosted by Bishop Malone  
featuring the Tony Boffa Band  
\$60 per person / \$100 per couple  
773-6471, ask for Christine  
**Proceeds will benefit Harvest Magazine**

**November 14, 2009, Support your Cluster:** Plan now for this 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.

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

## Daily Masses

**Monday, October 12, 2009**

9:00 a.m. Cathedral  
National Holiday: Columbus Day  
No other daily Masses this day

**Tuesday, October 13, 2009**

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

**Wednesday, October 14, 2009**

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

**Thursday, October 15, 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, October 16, 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..... 380-5620  
(English, Français)
- Fr. Paul Marquis..... 233-5914  
(English, Français) or 662-5911
- Fr. Kevin Martin..... 773-0748
- Fr. Michael Seavey..... 773-7746
- Fr. Phil Tracy..... 767-6501  
(English, Français, Español, Português)



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