

# Prince of Peace Parish

Lewiston, Maine

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JANUARY 29, 2012

## Parish Churches

### Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

122 Ash Street, Lewiston

### Holy Cross Church

1080 Lisbon Street, Lewiston

### Holy Family Church

607 Sabattus Street, Lewiston

## Other Cluster Churches

### Holy Trinity Church

67 Frost Hill Avenue, Lisbon Falls

### Our Lady of the Rosary

131 High Street, Sabattus

### St. Francis Mission (summer only)

Route 202, Greene

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

[www.portlanddiocese.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.org)

### Maine Catholic Radio FM: WXTP – 106.7

[www.thepresence.fm](http://www.thepresence.fm)

### Prince of Peace Parish

[www.princeofpeace.me](http://www.princeofpeace.me)

## Lord's Day Masses

### SATURDAY

4:00 pm

Basilica Chapel (French)  
Holy Cross  
Holy Family  
Holy Trinity

5:30 pm

Basilica Chapel

7:00 pm

Basilica Chapel (Spanish)

### SUNDAY

7:30 am

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:00 am

Basilica Church (Latin)

8:30 am

Holy Cross  
Holy Family

9:00 am

Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00 am

Basilica Church

10:30 am

Holy Trinity

11:00 am

Holy Family  
(Children's Liturgy of the Word)

5:00 pm

Holy Family  
(Youth & Young Adult)

## PARISH INFORMATION

### Parish Office

16 Ste. Croix Street, Lewiston, ME 04240  
 PO Box 1540, Lewiston, ME 04241-1540  
 Telephone: 207.777.1200 / Fax: 207.786.9223  
[www.princeofpeace.me](http://www.princeofpeace.me) / [PoP@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:PoP@portlanddiocese.org)

### Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:30 am-5:00 pm - CLOSED FRIDAYS



**Rev. Msgr. Marc Caron**  
 Pastor & Rector  
 of the Basilica - Ext. 221



**Fr. Nathan March**  
 Parochial Vicar  
 Ext. 207



**Bro. Irénée Richard, OP**  
 Deacon

Pat Gavula, Ext. 234	Pastoral Life Coordinator
Gilbert LaPointe, Ext. 213	Business Manager
Matt Rochette, Ext. 220	Outreach Coordinator
John Rossignol, Ext. 209	Finance
Don Smith, Ext. 219	Director of Faith Formation
Gerald Tanguay	Maintenance Supervisor
Claire Therriault, Ext. 201	Receptionist
Wendy Therrien, Ext. 210	Office Manager
Sue Tuttle, Ext. 215	Bookkeeping / Mount Hope Cemetery
Mike Tyne, Ext. 211	Pastoral Care of the Sick & Bereaved
Scott Vaillancourt	Director of Music

### Parish Cemetery - Mount Hope Cemetery

Mt. Hope Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04240  
 207-777-1200

[MountHopeCemetery@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:MountHopeCemetery@portlanddiocese.org)

Gates Open: 8:00 am to Sunset 7 Days a Week



### Prince of Peace Parish Library

Location: Basement of the Parish Office  
 Monday thru Thursday - 8:30 am to 5:00 pm  
 After hours by appointment.

Jean Paul Labonte 946-4806 / Mark Labonte 576-4999



### Do you have a family member or friend who is no longer able to come to Mass?

To arrange for a Minister of Communion to bring the Eucharist to them in their private home or Lewiston nursing home, please contact Mike Tyne at the Parish Office at 207-777-1200.

### PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH REGISTRATION / UPDATE FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ New Registration      \_\_\_\_ Change of Address

\_\_\_\_ Want Envelopes      \_\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish

Complete form and drop in collection basket or mail to:  
 Prince of Peace Parish, P.O. Box 1540, Lewiston, ME 04241-1540

To temporarily stop envelopes while you are away:

Departure: \_\_\_\_\_ Return: \_\_\_\_\_

## DIOCESAN INFORMATION

### Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

[www.portlanddiocese.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.org)  
 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04104  
 PO Box 11559, Portland, ME 04104  
 Telephone: 207.773.6471 / Fax: 207.773.0182



### St. Peter's Cemetery

Switzerland Road, Lewiston, ME 04240

207-782-8721

[gerard.raymond@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:gerard.raymond@portlanddiocese.org)

Cemetery Gates Open: 7:00 am to Sunset 7 Days a Week

### St. Dominic Academy

The Diocesan Pre-K - 12 School of Maine  
 "Where Integrity, Community, and Excellence Thrive"

Grades Pre-K - 6: 17 Baird Avenue, Lewiston

207-783-9323

Grades 7-12: 121 Gracelawn Road, Auburn

207-782-6911

"A PROUD PAST, AN EXCITING FUTURE"



### 106.7 THE PRESENCE

The Presence is heard at 106.7 FM in Greater Portland & Lewiston-Auburn, on line at [www.thepresence.fm](http://www.thepresence.fm) and on smartphones through the Tune In app.



St. Martin de Porres

### St. Martin de Porres Residence, Inc.

23 Bartlett Street, Lewiston, ME 04240

P.O. Box 7227, Lewiston, ME 04243-7227

Adult Homeless Residence for Men & Women

Contact with shelter is by referral only.

207-786-4690

## BULLETIN SUBMISSION DEADLINES

### Bulletin Date

Sunday, February 12

Sunday, February 19

### Submission Deadline

Thursday, February 2

Thursday, February 9

E-mail submissions to: [PoP@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:PoP@portlanddiocese.org)

### Sacramental Information - Contact Parish Office

- Baptismal preparation and scheduling.
- To learn about the Catholic faith/Rite of Christian initiation.
- Religious education for children and young adults with disabilities (SPRED).
- Marriage preparation: Please schedule an appointment at least 6 months before the wedding.
- Sacrament of the Sick: In case of an emergency, please note that a priest is on call at both hospitals.
- Homebound or hospitalized parishioners who wish to receive the sacraments or be visited.



Dear Parishioners:

I hope you can join me this Thursday, February 2, at 4:30 pm for Mass in the Basilica Chapel in honor of the religious sisters, brothers, and priests of our area. Each year, February 2 is observed as **World Day for Consecrated Life**. Our community owes a tremendous debt of gratitude for everything that religious men and women achieved in the fields of education, health care, and social service, and for their continuing witness to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Let's remember to express our gratitude to them.

This weekend Bishop Malone addresses us by letter alerting us to the increasing dangers to religious freedom in our country. The **First Amendment** to our Constitution guarantees the free exercise of religion, free from government interference. That has been a precious right since the founding of our country. It is what has made it possible for the Church to contribute to society through a whole range of educational, charitable, and health care institutions. Today, the exercise of that freedom is in danger as the government seeks more and more to dictate to religious entities how they can and cannot function. This week, the federal government gave religious colleges and universities, religious hospitals, and social service agencies one year to comply with a health care directive forcing them to pay for artificial contraceptives as part of the health insurance plans they provide their employees. Some of these contraceptives are considered the chemical equivalent of an abortion. For many religious institutions, and certainly for Catholic institutions, this is a violation of right of free exercise of religion, since it forces them to do something contrary to the religious beliefs they hold.

I am afraid we will see more and more such intrusion by the government in the functioning of religious entities as society becomes and more and more hostile to religion and the public expression of faith. We cannot escape the fact that the religious view of the world is becoming less and less accepted in society. Unfortunately, without this public witness of faith, society will become impoverished; it will be missing something that helps to build up a more just and more humane world. We have a role in making sure that the spiritual and moral values we hold continue to have a positive impact on our culture.

God bless,

Msgr. Marc Caron  
Pastor



Weekend of January 21/22

**Regular Weekly Collection**

In Envelopes	\$ 17,785
Not in Envelopes	\$ 4,074
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$ 449
<b>Total Regular Collection</b>	<b>\$ 22,308</b>

**Expenses**

Employee Health Ins. (monthly)	\$ 5,567
Heating Oil	\$ 8,400

Thank you for your gifts!

# KEEP FAITH

with the Church in Latin America.

Your gifts to the Collection for the Church in Latin America will continue to keep faith in the region by supporting evangelization, developing lay leadership programs, and strengthening religious and seminarian formation. The future of the region's Church is brighter today because of your help. To learn more about how your donations are making a difference, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



**BLESSING OF THROATS**

**FEAST OF ST. BLASE**

Friday, February 3, 2012

At the conclusion of 7:00 am Mass - Basilica Chapel



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE**

Thursday, February 2 - 4:30 pm Mass

Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul Chapel

You are cordially invited to join in giving thanks to God for the witness of the women and men of the various religious communities in our area. A reception will follow in the Basilica hall.

**WHITE MASS**

**TO HONOR ALL MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS AND TECHNICIANS**

Sunday, February 12, 10:00 am

Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Bishop Richard J. Malone,

Celebrant and Homilist



The annual White Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Richard Malone. Doctors, nurses, EMTs, lab technicians, chaplains, and all who care for the sick are invited to attend to receive the Bishop's blessing. A reception will follow downstairs in the Basilica Hall.

**Weekday Masses - Basilica Chapel**

Basilica Chapel is open for prayer 7:00 am - 5:00 pm Monday - Friday.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 30**

7:00 am Allain Theriault by the Theriault family

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 31**

7:00 am Marcelle F. Comeau by Karen & Sharon

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**

7:00 am Constance Martin by her family

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - Presentation of the Lord**

7:00 am Juliette & Mark Dostie by the family

7:30 am Basilica Chapel - Sung Morning Prayer

4:30 pm Basilica Chapel - Souls in Purgatory by Mark & Lisa Labonte

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

7:00 am Fr. Larry Laplante by his family

**Mass is celebrated at 9:30 am Monday - Friday in the d'Youville Pavilion Chapel. The Chapel is accessible from the main lobby of d'Youville Pavilion.**

*The following Masses will be said in private by retired or parish priests at the Holy Family Rectory Chapel during the week beginning Sunday, January 29, 2012:*

Monique Giard by Marcel & Gert Chasse

**H&S** Daniel Perron by Holly Perron

Rachel McNally by Rosaire

Raymond Ferland by Joseph McGovern

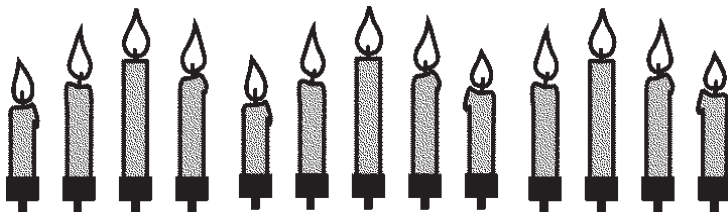
**H&S** Maria Nadeau by the Perrons

Douglas Hinkle by Mary & Frank Riley

Morta & Vincas Samolis by Peter Kiskunas



**H&S** represents a Mass or an intention for the health and salvation of a living person.



**Sanctuary candles burn this week in memory or for the intentions of:**

**Basilica Church:** Louise Boulanger by Norman & Jackie Boulanger

**Basilica Chapel:** Marie Fabrizio by a friend

**Holy Family Church:** Marie Therese & Clarence Arenburg by Melanie Byrd & family

**Holy Cross Church:** Mark Paradis by Luanne Crinion

**Holy Cross Chapel:** Maurice Roy by wife Connie & family



**Lord's Day Masses**

**Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

4:00 pm (French) Henry & Margaret Labonte by the estate

5:30 pm George Belanger by his family

7:00 pm (Spanish) For the People of Prince of Peace Parish

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:00 am (Latin) Edna Kenney by Anne Bramsen

10:00 am Rosaire & Fleurette Pelletier by Norm, Barbara & Matt Lamare

**Holy Cross Church**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

4:00 pm Robert R.S. Caron by his wife Connie & children (1st Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:30 am Laurier "Larry" Mailhot by his wife, Marie, daughter, Linda, & family

**Holy Family Church**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

4:00 pm Jeannette Dumais by Irene & Dorea (1st Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

8:30 am Lexi Gibson (deceased) for a favor received by the Virgin Mary by Guy & Tina Marie Landry

11:00 am Robert Girardin by his wife Madeleine & family (1st Anniversary)

5:00 pm Joseph R. Dumais by Therese Maillet

**Oak Park Apartments**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

4:00 pm Rachel McNally by the Oak Park Tenants



**Pray the Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

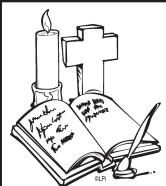
- ✠ Basilica Chapel at 6:30 am Monday through Friday.
- ✠ Holy Cross Rivier Adoration Chapel at 10:00 am Monday through Saturday and 6:30 pm Monday.
- ✠ Holy Cross Church at 3:30 pm Saturday.
- ✠ Holy Family Church at 7:45 am and 10:30 am Sunday.
- ✠ Basilica Church at 7:30 am Sunday.

**To Request a Mass Intention or Sanctuary Candle**

Please come in person to the Parish Office at 16 Ste. Croix Street, Lewiston, during regular office hours (Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, except holidays) to request a Mass intention or sanctuary candle. The Parish Office is the **only** location where these requests are accepted.

The Masses requested at 16 Ste. Croix Street can be celebrated at the Basilica Church or Chapel, Holy Cross Church, Holy Family Church, or Rectory Chapel. The usual offering for a Mass intention is \$10.

The sanctuary candles requested at 16 Ste. Croix Street can be burned at the Basilica Church or Chapel, Holy Cross Church, Holy Cross Rivier Chapel, or Holy Family Church. The offering for a 7-day candle is \$10.



**OUR  
FAITHFUL  
DEPARTED**

Raymond Allen  
Geraldine Fournier  
Irene Gosselin



**CONFESSIONS**

**Sacrament of Penance and  
Reconciliation**



Wednesdays	4:00 pm	Basilica Chapel
Fridays	4:00 pm	Basilica Chapel
Saturdays	3:00 pm	Basilica Chapel
		Holy Cross Church
		Holy Family Church

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT  
HOLY CROSS RIVIER CHAPEL**

Sunday	2:00 pm- 9:00 pm
Monday	8:00 am- 11:00 pm
Tuesday	8:00 am- 11:00 pm
Wednesday	8:00 am- 11:00 pm
Thursday	8:00 am - 11:59 pm
Friday	12:00 midnight - 11:59 pm
Saturday	12:00 midnight - 3:00 pm



**GUARDIANS NEEDED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOURS:**

Monday	10:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	11:00 am, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Thursday	4:00 pm
Friday	3:00 am, 4:00 am, 5:00 am, 7:00 am, 1:00 pm, 2:00 pm, 4:00 pm & 10:00 pm
Saturday	1:00 pm

When Blessed Mother Teresa was asked where the sisters got the joy and energy to do what they were doing, she explained: "When the sisters are exhausted and up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit: They experience peace and strength."

If you are having "one of those days", please consider stopping in to spend a little time with Jesus. If you are having a great day, consider stopping in to say "thank you!"

**Storm Policy:** If Lewiston schools are closed due to inclement weather, Adoration will be closed until 4:00 pm. If at that time conditions warrant further evaluation, Adoration Coordinators will decide when Adoration will resume. Adoration will also be canceled for the duration of any parking ban in Lewiston.

For more information or to sign up for an hour, call:  
Connie 784-2180, Margaret 783-0534 or Veronica 784-6317

The Baird Street Chapel door is locked at 10:00 pm.  
To access adoration after 10:00 pm, ring the outside doorbell.

**"Este hombre tiene autoridad para mandar hasta a los espíritus inmundos y le obedecen."**

~ Marcos 1,21-28

Jesús era el 'autor' de lo que enseñaba y no repetía las palabras de otros estudiosos como lo hacían los escribas. Lo que Jesús decía iba directamente al corazón de quienes lo escuchaban para tranquilizarlos o para inquietarlos. Jesús les enseñó con palabra y obra. El no faltó el respeto a las Escrituras Sagradas, pero las usó en su sentido original –de librar al pueblo, no atarlo. Liberó a las personas de sus tormentos y los espíritus malignos. Hay muchos falsos profetas en nuestro mundo. Por medio de Jesús, podemos descubrir cuales son las verdaderas enseñanzas de Dios. Pidamos la gracia de reconocer a Cristo en nuestro mundo de hoy.

- ✦ ¿Cómo reflejan mis actos y decisiones el poder del amor de Dios en el mundo?
- ✦ ¿Cómo uso la autoridad que tengo en mi trabajo, con mi familia? ¿Mi autoridad refleja amor al ejemplo de Jesús o es una autoridad de dominio?
- ✦ ¿Qué puedo hacer para combatir las injusticias y males que veo a mi alrededor?

Misa en Español: Todos los sábados a las 7:00 pm en la Capilla de Saints Peter and Paul (Entrada por Bartlett Street).

Catequesis para Niños: Todos los sábados 10:00 am en la Iglesia St. Philip, Auburn.

Para consultas: Rosario Starratt 207-312-4716



"Let each of you lead the life that the Lord has assigned, to which God has called you." If you are considering a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood, contact:

Fr. Bob Vaillancourt or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette  
at 207-773-6471 or via email at:

Robert.Vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org  
RitaMae.Bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org

**Readings for the Week of January 29, 2012**

Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
Monday:	2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Friday:	Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



**LIFE TEEN** Life Teen meets Sundays from 6:00-7:30 pm at Holy Family Church Hall immediately after the 5:00 pm Youth/Young Adult Mass. Dinner is provided each week. Everyone in Grades 9-12 is invited to attend.

Life Teen Schedule

1/29 What Goes Up...: Ascension/Pentecost

2/5 NO MEETING TONIGHT

**EDGE** EDGE meets Sundays from 6:00-7:30 pm at Holy Family Church Hall immediately after the 5:00 pm Youth/Young Adult Mass. Dinner is provided each week. Everyone in Grades 6-8 is invited to attend.

EDGE Schedule

1/29 Question & Answer Night with Fr. March


2/5 NO MEETING TONIGHT

2/12 9:00 am-5:30 pm Middle School Retreat - Saco, Maine  
Followed by Game Night at Holy Family Church Hall  
(FMI: Joann Segovia 740-4074)

[www.princeofpeaceyouth.com](http://www.princeofpeaceyouth.com)

**RETREAT FOR ADULTS/PARENTS!**

Saturday, February 11 - Holy Family Church Hall 9 am-12 Noon  
Saturday, March 10 - Holy Family Church Hall 9 am-12 Noon

**Introduction to the Faith** – Covers the basic Gospel message and sacraments, highlighting the basic Church teachings on having a relationship with God. *Retreat*  This retreat is required for parents whose children are receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion. Call 777-1200 to register.

**PARISH MISSION: SCIENCE TESTS FAITH**

March 11, 12 & 13 - 6:30 - 8:00 pm - Holy Family Church

Want to deepen your faith this Lent? Dynamic speaker Tim Francis, founder of "YOU SHALL BELIEVE MINISTRIES," will guide us through stunning film footage as the Eucharist is submitted to scientific scrutiny. Do you have family and friends who have strayed from the Faith, or perhaps have never heard about Our Lord's great gift of His "Real Presence" in the Holy Eucharist? This is your chance, bring them along!

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The "VATICAN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES" will also be available for viewing in the Holy Family Church Hall during the Mission from Sunday through Tuesday from 9:00 am - 9:00 pm and on Wednesday from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.



**CATHOLICISM SERIES**

Beginning February 1

Wednesday Evenings, 6:00 pm

Dominican Conference Room, Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul

If you missed it this fall, don't miss this opportunity to see this amazing 10-part DVD documentary of the Faith. Hosted by Fr. Robert Barron and filmed all over the world, this series explores the beliefs and traditions of the Church using art, architecture, and history to provide what some have called a "visual catechism."

Free and everyone is welcome!

**NEW SERIES FOR ADULTS:**

**A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS**

In this five-part DVD series, Edward Sri takes the viewer on an exciting tour of the liturgy. Based on the revised translation of the Mass which, it explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in Mass and explains their profound significance.

**Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:45 am** at Holy Family Church Hall starting January 22.

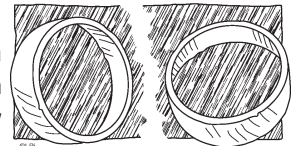
**Monday evenings from 6:00 to 7:00 pm** at Holy Family Church Hall starting February 6.

**Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 3:00 pm** at the Dominican Conference Room at the Basilica of Saints Peter & Paul starting February 1.

FMI: Don Smith 777-1200

**DIVORCED?**

Come learn about annulments on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:00 pm at Holy Family Church Hall, 607 Sabattus Street, Lewiston.



A member of the Diocesan Tribunal will provide information to help you or a loved one decide whether an annulment should be the next step.

In the event of inclement weather, please call 321-7852 to find out if the meeting will be taking place.



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**PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH IS NOW ON BOTH TWITTER AND FACEBOOK.**

Did you know that you can now follow Prince of Peace Parish on Twitter and Facebook? We encourage you to follow us as an effective way of keeping up with important news and events regarding our parish. You can follow Prince of Peace on Facebook and Twitter by clicking on the icons on our website, [www.princeofpeace.me](http://www.princeofpeace.me).



DIOCESE OF PORTLAND  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 23, 2012

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I write to you today out of a profound sense of concern and dismay regarding the recent decision made by the President of the United States to impose a mandate on religious institutions that is a blatant disregard of our constitutionally protected right of religious freedom. I speak of the Department of Health and Human Services' ruling which mandates that all health insurance plans include coverage of contraceptives, sterilization services, and the morning-after pill, which can induce an abortion. As written, the ruling does include a very narrow exception for religious organizations. However, that definition is so narrow that many religious organizations will not qualify.

In order to be exempt, a religious organization must meet four conditions:

- First, it must "have as its primary purpose the inculcation of religious values as its purpose."
- Second, it must "primarily employ persons who share its religious tenets."
- Third, it must "primarily serve people who share its religious tenets."
- Fourth, it must "be a not-for-profit."

This unprecedented, exceedingly narrow definition places many Catholic institutions and those of other religious organizations at peril. Although this definition may include parishes, other institutions such as Catholic Charities, Catholic hospitals, nursing homes—even our Catholic schools—would be forced to comply.

What are our options? Either ignore our conscience and comply, which is, of course, out of the question, or stop providing health benefits to our employees. This too, is unconscionable. I hope you can appreciate the gravity of this situation and the impossible position in which it places us.

There is little question that the issue of contraception, sterilization, and the morning-after pill is a grave concern. **However, the overriding concern that has profound ramifications at this moment is the administration's disregard for fundamental religious rights.** With the stroke of a pen, the administration has violated our right to act in keeping with our conscience. Religious freedom without government intrusion is a founding principle of this country; it is a freedom that is protected by the First Amendment in the Bill of Rights.


As a community of faith we must act on this matter courageously, decisively and promptly. More information can be found on the diocesan website and on the USCCB website. Additionally, call-to-action materials will be provided to you soon. Do not hesitate to contact Marc Mutty, director of the Office of Public Affairs at the Chancery, should you have questions or concerns.

Let us all pray that the Holy Spirit will guide us as we face such daunting challenges before us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone  
Bishop of Portland

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**Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Bean Supper**  
 Saturday, February 4 - 4:00-6:00 pm  
 Holy Cross Church Hall


Thank you to everyone who supported our January bean supper. Congratulations to Beatrice Caron who won the 50/50 raffle (\$54) and Pat Berube who won the two complimentary Bean Supper tickets! Prices are \$8 for adults and \$4 ages 12 and under. Bring a friend and bring a smile! We also have take out and the Hall is handicap accessible!



**VALENTINE DINNER/DANCE**  
 Hosted by Knights of Columbus  
 Councils 106, 10019, & 12,652  
 Saturday, February 18, 2012  
 150 East Avenue, Lewiston

Social hour: 6:00 pm-8:00 pm. Dinner (boneless chicken breast): 7:00 pm-8:00 pm. Dancing: 8:00 pm-11:00 pm with the Patio Cowboys. Tickets are \$17.50 per person / \$35.00 per couple. Cash bar, 50/50, and door prize.

**For tickets, contact:**  
 Grand Knight Leo Baillargeon at 784-0389  
 Grand Knight Dan Leclair at 754-2841  
 Grand Knight Bob Hebert at 754-9515



**"Souper" Bowl of Caring 2012**  
 February 4/5

On Sunday, February 5, over 100 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. There will be parties with abundant food, friendship and fellowship. At the same time, there will be people worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a warm meal. Please join teens from our EDGE Middle School and Life Teen High School youth ministry as they demonstrate God's love by loving their neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's a simple, yet significant act of caring for others. Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave Mass on February 4 and 5.

Last year, Prince of Peace Parish generously donated \$1,075, which was distributed to area food pantries/soup kitchens. This year, Calvary City Mission Meals will be included in our distribution. Our goal is to raise \$1,325, a \$250 increase. Working together, we can make a difference. If you miss us at Mass, donations may be brought or sent to the Parish Office at 16 Ste. Croix Street during regular business hours. Thank you!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**  
 March 16-18, 2012 - Lewiston  
 Want more joy and excitement in your marriage?

The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on March 16-18 in Lewiston can fan the fires of passion and excitement in your marriage. Sign up now to spend a weekend renewing and enriching your relationship. You'll be glad you did! Application fee is \$50 with an opportunity for a free will offering.

Apply online at [www.wwmeMaine.org](http://www.wwmeMaine.org) or contact Bill & Coco at 207-668-4885 or [wwmemainereg@gmail.com](mailto:wwmemainereg@gmail.com)



**JINGLE JANGLE CARD CLUB**

Ladies and gentlemen, here is a chance to help the Parish **AND** have fun! Why not join us at the Holy Cross Senior Hall to learn a new card game Monday afternoons from 1:30 to 3:30 pm. Just bring a deck of cards, \$2.50 (\$2.00 in dimes and 50¢ in quarters), a beverage (no alcohol), many friends, and (most important) a great big SMILE!

FMI: Simonne Paul 784-7322

**COME CELEBRATE WITH US - FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT**  
 Wednesday, February 1 - 6:30 pm  
 St. Dominic Academy - Auburn Campus

A fun-filled hour of short vignettes and songs with dramatizations by Fr. Bob Vaillancourt, Deacon Steve and St. Dominic Academy students about faith sharing at meal times and modern young saints. There will also be singing performances by the fourth through sixth graders and skits by faculty and students of St. Dom's Junior and Senior High Schools. Refreshments to follow.

**FREE COFFEE EVERY SUNDAY:  
 BUY A COMMUNITY MUG FOR \$20  
 TO BENEFIT SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY**

Buy a Community Mug, bring it to any Dunkin' Donuts in Maine any Sunday in 2012, and receive a free hot coffee! One hundred percent of the proceeds benefit Saint Dominic Academy. A quarter of the mugs have already been sold! Get them while they're hot!

FMI: Donald Bilodeau at 783-9323 or email at [donald.bilodeau@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:donald.bilodeau@portlanddiocese.org)




**CONNECTED CATHOLICS OF MAINE**

Connected Catholics events are open to all singles, whether unmarried, divorced, widowed, or separated, ages 35 and up.

**Mondays, ongoing through winter, 4:00 pm:** Walk at Auburn Mall, free. Meet by Joker's entrance. FMI: Pauline, 212-2254.

[www.connectedcatholicsofmaine.org](http://www.connectedcatholicsofmaine.org) or 619-1539  
 For events requiring RSVP, please do so by the day before the event, unless otherwise noted.

**YOU ARE NOT ALONE ...**



After the abortion, my life was falling into a million pieces... If you give Him the broken pieces, God can make all things new. (Elliott Rachel Institute)

For an understanding ear, call Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry toll-free at 1-800-781-8550 Ext. 2670 or 2671 or e-mail at [psm@ccmaine.org](mailto:psm@ccmaine.org).

**Sunday, January 29**

9:00 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Basilica Small Hall
9:15 am	10:00 am Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
9:45 am	Faith Formation	HF Hall
9:45 am	A Biblical Walk Through the Mass	HF Hall
11:00 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	HF Hall
11:00 am	Faith Formation	Basilica DCR & SSPP Rm.
12:30 pm	Cursillo Reunion	Basilica Hall
4:00 pm	5:00 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal	HF
4:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 1626	HC Senior Hall
6:00 pm	Life Teen/EDGE	HF Hall

**Monday, January 30**

1:30 pm	Jingle Jangle Card Club	HC Senior Hall
6:00 pm	Faith Formation	HF Hall
6:00 pm	HC Choir Practice	HC
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 160	Basilica Hall
7:00 pm	Franciscan Council Meeting	HC Senior Hall

**Tuesday, January 31**

6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 116	HF Hall Classrooms
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**Wednesday, February 1**

4:00 pm	Confessions	Basilica Chapel
6:00 pm	SPRED	Sacred Heart Church Hall, Auburn
6:00 pm	Catholicism Video Series	Basilica DCR
7:00 pm	10:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	Basilica Small Hall
7:00 pm	11:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	HF Church

**Thursday, February 2**

7:00 am	Sung Morning Prayer	Basilica Chapel
4:30 pm	Mass - Consecrated Life	Basilica Chapel
5:30 pm	Reception for Consecrated Life	Basilica Hall
6:30 pm	Boy Scout Troop 116	HC Hall
6:30 pm	Dead Theologians Society	Basilica Choir Chapel
6:30 pm	8:30 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	HF Church
6:30 pm	Paraclete Prayer Group	HF Hall-St. Joan Rm.
6:30 pm	Men's Conference Review Mtg.	HC Senior Hall
7:00 pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal	Basilica Small Hall

**Friday, February 3**

4:00 pm	Confessions	Basilica Chapel
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**Saturday, February 4**

9:00 am	Marriage Preparation Class	HF Hall
3:00 pm	Confessions	Basilica Chapel, HF, & HC
3:30 pm	French Choir Rehearsal	Basilica Small Hall
4:00 pm	HC KC Bean Supper	HC Hall
6:00 pm	AA Hope Group	HF Hall
8:00 pm	Spanish Mass Reception	Basilica DCR & SSPP Rm.

**Sunday, February 5**

9:00 am	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Basilica Small Hall
9:15 am	10:00 am Choir Rehearsal	Basilica
9:45 am	Faith Formation	HF Hall
9:45 am	Catholicism Series	HF Hall
11:00 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	HF Hall
11:00 am	Faith Formation	Basilica DCR & SSPP Rm.
4:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 1626	HC Senior Hall
4:00 pm	5:00 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal	HF
6:00 pm	Life Teen/EDGE	NO MEETINGS TONIGHT

**St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store**  
**Team 4 January 30 through February 3**



**Inspirational Catholic CDs**

**Faith - Dr. Peter Kreeft - read by Fr. Jay Toborowsky**

How do we understand our Catholic Faith? This presentation explains the relationship between faith and reason, faith and authority, and faith and the Church. Based on the Catechism of the Catholic Church and Holy Scripture, this is taken from the Luke E. Hart Series – Basic Elements of the Catholic Faith and provided by the Knights of Columbus Catholic Information Service.



**ON THE PRESENCE RADIO THIS WEEK**

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS - Week of January 29**



**Archbishop Fulton Sheen – Daily at 5:00 am –**  
 Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen touched the lives of millions worldwide with his warmth, wisdom and humor. A master communicator, he had the great gift of preaching and teaching the Gospel in a way easy to understand. On *The Presence*, you can hear the voice of Bishop Sheen each morning.

**The New Age Deception – Monday, January 30, 6:00 pm –** Join Sharon Lee Giganti, former actress, as she tells how she left Hollywood at the height of her success to join a “New Age” church and the personal tragedies that ensued. Sharon reveals how her “New Age” influence may have unwittingly played a part in these tragedies - and how God's Saving Word brought her out of that spiritual darkness and into the Light of Truth!

**Ask a Canon Lawyer – Monday, January 30, 7:00 pm –** Bishop Cordileone presently sits on the Committee for Canonical Affairs and Church Governance of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) as well as on its Task Force on Cultural Diversity. He also serves on the Religious Liberties Committee of the California Catholic Conference. Tune in as he shares his extensive expertise on the Code of Canon Law.

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