

Prince of Peace Parish

Lewiston, Maine

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
JANUARY 8, 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

Maine Catholic Radio FM: WXTP – 106.7

www.thepresence.fm

Prince of Peace Parish

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 / 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

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
 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

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

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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	Submission Deadline
Sunday, January 22	Thursday, January 12
Sunday, January 29	Thursday, January 19

E-mail submissions to: 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:

We celebrate the feast of the **Epiphany** this weekend. Epiphany marks the occasion when non-Jews honored Jesus as Son of God for the first time. It marks the beginning of Jesus' world-wide mission. He came to save all people; therefore all people of every country and time deserve an opportunity to know him as their Savior. It is one of the feasts that reminds us of our missionary vocation.

In order to live out our missionary vocation, we are taking part in a local effort connected to the national television ad campaign called "**Catholics Come Home.**" We saw hundreds of new faces at Christmas. We had beautiful celebrations. It is my hope that many who visited us for the first time or after a long absence may be ready to give the Catholic faith a second look. The television ads currently running on all the major networks can be an incentive to them to satisfy their curiosity about the faith.

This weekend as you leave Mass, you will be given an **invitation card**. This card is intended to be given to one person who may not have any faith or may not be practicing the faith. You don't have to give it away this week! You can wait for the right opportunity. But don't keep it for yourself! It is meant to be given away. Hopefully, this is any easy way and a positive way to encourage people to discover the Lord, like the Magi did, after a long search.

God bless,

Msgr. Marc Caron
Pastor

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, January 16
in observance of
Martin Luther King Jr. Day



Like us on Facebook

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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. We encourage responsible and appropriate use of social networking.

Parish Support

Weekend of December 24/25

Regular Weekly Collection

In Envelopes	\$	22,217
Not in Envelopes	\$	12,806
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	894
Total Regular Collection	\$	35,917

Weekend of December 31/January 1

Regular Weekly Collection

In Envelopes	\$	16,985
Not in Envelopes	\$	4,370
Electronic Funds Transfer	\$	834
Total Regular Collection	\$	22,189

Thank you for your gifts!



**Fuel and Snow Removal Second Collection
Weekend of January 7/8**

The Fuel and Snow Removal Second Collection is this weekend. Thank you for your continued generous assistance with our heating and snow removal bills.



NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

January 9-14, 2012

The week of January 9-14 is National Vocation Awareness Week. It begins with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Sunday, January 8. You are invited to renew your baptismal commitment and to pray for a strengthening of all vocations.

Prayer for Vocations

God of Love,
You call us to live in your love
through the grace of our baptism.

Bless us with the courage
to carry out the mission of Jesus.
Grant us open and generous hearts
to see the needs of others
and to respond with compassion.

May the Church be blest with women and men
who are dedicated to you through marriage,
the single life, the diaconate, priesthood,
and the consecrated life.

It is in Christ and through Christ
that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.



Weekday Masses - Basilica Chapel

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 9

7:00 am Albert Sasseville by Therese Giguere
7:30 am Sung Morning Prayer - Basilica Chapel

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10

7:00 am Irene Madore by Margaret Marcotte

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11

7:00 am In Thanksgiving on 125th Anniversary of the Marist Brothers Education Ministry in the United States

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12

7:00 am Marcel Gagnon by Lionel & Simone Landry

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13

7:00 am Marcel "Mike" Poirier by Norm & Joan Potvin

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 8, 2012:

- Nicholas Fecteau by Tom Rioux
- Marie M. Ouellette by Lucienne Roux
- Souls in Purgatory by Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Chasse
- Cecile D. St. Pierre by Don & Pat Bouchard
- Gerald Laroche by his family
- Carol Ann Young by Paul & Fern Colon
- Rose Charest by her husband Roger
- Fred & Odellie Plourde by Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Poulin
- St. Jude Thaddeus for a favor obtained by Lily Gagnon
- Lennie Asselin by Don & Claire Biron
- Souls in Purgatory by Claire Cloutier
- Therese Baumer by Julien & Claire Gosselin
- Arestide & Adrienne Poulin by Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Poulin
- Edmond & Irene St. Amand by Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth St. Amand



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

Sanctuary candles burn this week in memory of:



Holy Family Church: Bunny Mynahan by his wife

Holy Cross Church: Souls in Purgatory by Dorea Fortier



Lord's Day Masses

Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00 pm (French) Henry & Margaret Labonte by the estate
5:30 pm Lillian Cloutier by her children, grandchildren & greatgrandchildren
7:00 pm (Spanish) For the People of Prince of Peace Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 am (Latin) In Thanksgiving by Fr. Robert A. Parent
10:00 am Leo Richard by the family (1st Anniversary)

Holy Cross Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00 pm Henry Jalbert by Camille & Ginette Gendron

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 am Joseph Nigro by the Dube Family

Holy Family Church

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00 pm Pauline Bouffard by her husband Gerry & family (1st Anniversary)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

8:30 am Fernande Rodrigue by the family (1st Anniversary)
11:00 am Benoit "Ben" Bell by his family (1st Anniversary)
5:00 pm Yvette B. Carrier by Mrs. Therese Morency

Oak Park Apartments

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14

4:00 pm Robert Sutton by his family



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 on Monday.
- ✠ Holy Cross Church at 3:30 pm Saturday.
- ✠ Holy Family Church at 7:45 am and 10:30 am Sunday.



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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.



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OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Laurier "Larry" Mailhot
George Rousseau
Jean-Marie Doyon

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



Baptism

Emilia Chantel Boucher

Daughter of Brian & Erin (Dennis) Boucher

**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:

Sunday	4:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am & 12:00 noon
Wednesday	11:00 am, 5:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Thursday	4:00 pm
Friday	3:00 am, 4:00 am, 5:00 am, 4:00 pm & 10:00 pm
Saturday	1:00 pm (2 people)

In this New Year, may each of us resolve to make our hearts a more welcome home for Jesus by setting aside time to pray and humbly adore Him.

Storm Policy: If Lewiston schools are closed due to inclement weather, Adoration will be closed until 4:00 pm or, 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.

"¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que acaba de nacer?"

~ Mateo2, 1-12

La historia de los astrólogos, o sabios, que siguen la luz de una estrella distante está llena de sorpresas. Nos enseña que Jesús vino para todo el mundo – para la gente de todas las razas, representada en ellos. Encontraron a Jesús, no en un palacio rodeado de lujos y riquezas, sino en los brazos de su madre. Sin embargo, creyeron y lo adoraron, le ofrecieron regalos de oro, incienso y mirra. Ellos, dice Mateo, maravillados y llenos de gozo, regresaron a sus lejanos hogares. Los astrólogos tenían la fe y la sabiduría para ver en ese bebé al Mesías prometido. Cristo se nos muestra y viene a nuestras vidas de varias maneras y por medio de muchas personas. Si somos personas de fe, lo descubriremos en pequeñas "epifanías". Le ofreceremos nuestros regalos, nuestras oraciones, nuestra adoración, nuestro servicio a los demás y nuestra constante fe, aun cuando parezca difícil encontrarlo. El viaje de la vida es diferente para cada uno de nosotros y todo camino tiene sus propias subidas y bajadas. Cuando nos unimos en la misa, estamos compartiendo este viaje con otros que creen como nosotros. A la vez, estamos llamados a ser signos o estrellas que conduzcan a otros hacia Jesús y lo hacemos mediante nuestro ejemplo de vida.

- ✠ ¿Dónde buscaré la presencia de Jesús esta semana?
- ✠ ¿De qué modo sirvo yo de señal que guía a otros hacia Dios? ¿Cómo puedo ser mejor señal?

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

MEMORIAL OPPORTUNITY - ONLY TWO REMAIN!

Offer a copy of the new English Missal for Mass in memory of a loved one. The donation per book is \$75. Please call the parish office at 777-1200 during regular office hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, for further information. A dedicatory inscription in each book will indicate the loved one you wish to remember and the party who made the donation in their memory. These books will be used at every Mass in our churches for years to come. The memorial inscriptions in each book are another way of remembering our faithful departed.

Readings for the Week of January 8, 2012

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday:	1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1:9-20/ Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28
Wednesday:	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday:	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42



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

1/8 Entombed: The Death of Christ

1/14 (Sat.) Hands Around the Capitol & Youth Rally - Augusta

1/15 NO MEETING



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

1/8 Issue Night: Abortion

1/14 (Sat.) Hands Around the Capitol & Youth Rally - Augusta

1/15 "Horton Hears a Who"

www.princeofpeaceyouth.com

RETREAT FOR ADULTS/PARENTS!
 Wednesday, January 11 - Holy Family Church Hall
 6:00-9:00 pm

Introduction to the Faith – This retreat is required for parents whose children are receiving the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and/or First Communion. Call 777-1200 to register.



EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

The prophet Isaiah returns one more time in this Christmas season, now on the feast of the Epiphany. In the final chapters of Isaiah (chapters 56-66), the prophet is proclaiming God's word to the Israelites who have returned to Jerusalem after the Exile in Babylon. What at first was a joyful return, has turned inward. Those who have taken up positions of power after returning to Jerusalem have marginalized even the Israelites who remained in the land during the Babylonian Captivity, not to mention the people of other nations whose defeat of Babylon actually facilitated Israel's restoration. In response, Isaiah proclaims that God's salvation is for all. Every nation will stream to Jerusalem to worship the Lord.

Isaiah's message is reflected in Matthew's Gospel as he tells the story of the birth of Jesus. Christ comes for everyone! The followers of Christ in Matthew's community are not only the Jews who became Christians, but also the Gentiles who came to believe that Jesus was the Messiah. In Matthew's Gospel this latter group is represented by the Magi, who come from afar, while the Jewish Christians, who believe in God's word, are represented by Joseph, the faithful spouse of Mary.

While the Epiphany is a great and joyous feast, it contains a cautionary message as well. God's salvation is for everyone. That means that no one can be excluded from the invitation to follow Christ. And once they choose to do so, they become our brothers and sisters in the Lord. If that is the case, when we demean, cast aside, or ignore others, we open ourselves to the same condemnation with which Isaiah castigated the powerful in Jerusalem in the sixth century BC. If we add statues of the Magi to our Nativity scene, it also means that we must add the stranger, the foreigner, the person not like us, to our life in Christ.

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**HANDS AROUND THE CAPITOL
 YOUTH RALLY 2012 - Augusta**
 Saturday, January 14, 2012
 For 6th-12th Graders

10:00 am Mass with Bishop Malone
 11:00 am Maine Right to Life Rally
 12:15 pm March to the Capitol
 1:00-4:00 pm Youth Rally

FMI: Matt Rochette or Don Smith 777-1200

PLEASE JOIN US!
HANDS AROUND THE CAPITOL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 2012
AUGUSTA
39TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE V. WADE

The Maine Right to Life Committee will hold its annual Hands Around the Capitol Rally and March on Saturday, January 14, at St. Michael's Gym, 56 Sewall Street in Augusta. This event is where we publicly recognize and mourn the Supreme Court decision of *Roe v. Wade*, while providing an intense impact on those who witness our solemn march. This year marks the 39th Memorial of *Roe v. Wade*. Since *Roe v. Wade* was enacted, over 54 MILLION innocent, precious babies have been aborted in our nation alone.

Maine Right to Life Committee
 P.O. Box 257, Auburn, ME 04212 (207) 782-0101
 e-mail: mrlc@MaineRightToLife.com
 website: www.MaineRightToLife.com

FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP DO YOU LIKE BASKETBALL?

The Holy Cross Knights of Columbus Council 12,652 invite ALL BOYS and GIRLS ages 10 - 14 to participate in a Basketball Free Throw Championship Competition Saturday, January 14, 2012 at St. Dominic Academy's Auburn Campus, 121 Gracelawn Road. This event is free of charge.

Registration: 8:00 am - 9:00 am

(Proof of age required at time registration, NO EXCEPTIONS).

Competition: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

For more information please contact:

Deputy Grand Knight & Youth Director Joe Turmel at 240-7407 or Grand Knight Dan Leclair at 754-2841.

SAINT DOMINIC ACADEMY SCRIP PROGRAM

Scrip is gift cards from national and local retailers. You purchase gift cards at face value from Saint Dominic Academy and the Scrip company gives Saint Dominic Academy a percentage of that purchase price back. There is no added cost to you and everything you need is in one place!

For a more detailed description of the program and an order form, go to www.st-dominic.net and click on the Scrip icon.

For more information, please call 782-6911 Ext. 2141 for Heather Emery or Ext. 2111 for Lisa Keene. Thank you for your support!



CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS 2011

- Nancy Morrison by her husband Norris
- Elizabeth Tiernan, Kenneth Tiernan, Martin Tiernan by Rebecca Roy
- Jeanne Cloutier Poulin by Robert Cloutier
- Mr. & Mrs. Josephat Veilleux, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Nadeau, Claire Dostie by Mr. & Mrs. Normand Veilleux
- Jacques Gregoire, Louis Perreault, Mr. & Mrs. Lorenzo Perreault by Jeannette Gregoire

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DINNER/DANCE

Co-Sponsored by Councils 106, 10019 & 12652

Saturday, January 21, 2012

Knights of Columbus Hall, 150 East Avenue, Lewiston

Cash Bar, 50/50 & Door Prize. Social hour 6:00-7:00 pm; turkey loaf with fixings 7:00-8:00 pm; dancing: 8:00 pm-11:00 pm with Patio Cowboys. \$17.50 per person.



For tickets:

- Grand Knight Bob Hebert 754-9515
- Grand Knight Leo Baillargeon 784-0389
- Grand Knight Dan Leclair 754-2841



JINGLE JANGLE CARD CLUB STARTING AGAIN IN JANUARY!

Adults, all ages, are welcome to come to the Holy Cross Senior Hall to learn a new card game Monday afternoons from 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm starting January 9. 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

OPUS DEI MORNING RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

Wednesday, January 11 - 10:00 am

Holy Martyrs of North America Parish
266 Foreside Road (Route 88), Falmouth

A priest of Opus Dei will lead the morning recollection with meditations. There will also be opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Spiritual Direction.

Holy Mass begins at 11:50 am
www.opusdei.com

CHAPLET OF THE DIVINE MERCY

Sacred Heart Church, 24 Sacred Heart Place, Auburn

The second Sunday of each month, the *Chaplet of the Divine Mercy* will be sung after the 11:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church, 24 Sacred Heart Place, Auburn. All are invited after Mass (12:00 pm) to join in prayer for peace and vocations to the priesthood.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

February 3-5, 2012 - Saco
March 16-18, 2012 - Lewiston

Married Couples Looking for a New Year's Resolution?

Resolve to start a new love affair with your spouse that's beyond your wildest dreams. The Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is a private experience just between the two of you. Your marriage IS worth it! Plan to join us for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Application fee is \$50 with an opportunity for a free will offering.

Apply online at www.wmmeMaine.org or contact Bill & Coco at 207-668-4885 or wmmemainereg@gmail.com

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 or 619-1539

For events requiring RSVP, please do so by the day before the event, unless otherwise noted.



Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

- | | | |
|----------|---------|--------|
| WISE MEN | MESSIAH | GIFTS |
| STAR | WORSHIP | WARNED |
| HEROD | EXCITED | DREAM |

U W A R N E D E K O E
 J I N E G A J W I N G
 A S U T O F I O S A I
 N E X C I T E D U D F
 O M I Y U B A U W E T
 H E R O D E N Y O G S
 W N A H R T Y H R S F
 S O Y I E O M A S T U
 T I B V A H U D H Y M
 A S U L M E S S I A H
 R E W A Y I L E P O Y

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EPIPHANY



Sharing the Gospel

God wants these gifts from you: love, forgiveness, and sharing. The wise men took Jesus gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. You may not have these to give to God. You can give God gifts more valuable than gold, frankincense, and myrrh. Forgive someone. It is worth more than a piece of gold. Say NO to bad ways. This is worth more than frankincense. Share with others. This is worth more than myrrh.

Prayer

Lord, help me do things worth more than gold for you.

Something to Draw

Draw yourself bringing three gifts to the baby Jesus in the manger.

Mission for the Week

I will straighten my room, clean my closet, and dust my furniture.

Sunday, January 8

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
11:00 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	HF Hall
11:00 am	Faith Formation	Basilica DCR & SSPP Rm.
1:00 pm	St. Francis Fraternity/Gathering	HC Chapel/Sr. Hall
2:00 pm	Children's Choir Party	Basilica DCR & SSPP Rm.
4:00 pm	5:00 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal	HF
6:00 pm	Life Teen/EDGE	HF Hall
6:00 pm	Cub Scout Pack 116 Committee Mtg.	HC Hall
6:00 pm	HF KC Ladies Auxiliary	HC Senior Hall
6:00 pm	HF KC 4th Degree	Basilica DCR
7:00 pm	HF KC 3rd Degree	Basilica DCR

Monday, January 9

7:30 am	Sung Morning Prayer	Basilica Chapel
1:30 pm	Jingle Jangle Card Club	HC Senior Hall
6:00 pm	Faith Formation	HF Hall
6:00 pm	HC Choir Practice	HC

Wednesday, January 11

2:30 pm	Brownie Troop 1624 Meeting	HC Senior Hall
4:00 pm	Confessions	Basilica Chapel
6:00 pm	Adult/Parent Retreat	HF Hall
6:00 pm	HC KC Assembly Meeting	HC Hall
6:30 pm	HC KC Council Business Meeting	HC Hall
7:00 pm	10:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	Basilica Small Hall
7:00 pm	11:00 am Mass Choir Rehearsal	HF Church

Thursday, January 12

6:00 pm	Girl Scout Troop 1620	HC Senior 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. Agnes Rm.
7:00 pm	Schola Choir Rehearsal	Basilica Small Hall

Friday, January 13

4:00 pm	Confessions	Basilica Chapel
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Saturday, January 14

3:00 pm	Confessions	Basilica Chapel, HF, & HC
6:00 pm	AA Hope Group	HF Hall

Sunday, January 8

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
11:00 am	Children's Liturgy of the Word	HF Hall
11:00 am	Faith Formation	Basilica DCR & SSPP Rm.
1:00 pm	Connected Catholics Leader Mtg.	HC Senior Hall
4:00 pm	5:00 pm Mass Choir Rehearsal	HF
6:00 pm	Life Teen/EDGE	HF Hall



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Pro-Life Open Forum – Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 pm – As we prepare for the Maine Hands Around the Capitol this weekend, Dr. George Delgado hosts this forum on abortion, euthanasia, stem cell research, cloning, personhood and other bioethical issues and natural family planning.

God's Plan for Sexuality – Friday, January 13, 6:00 pm – Jason Evert holds a Master's degree in Theology and undergraduate degrees in Theology and Counseling along with a minor in Philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville. Join Jason as he discusses ways in which we can encourage young people to embrace the virtue of chastity.

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