

PORTLAND PENINSULA AND ISLAND PARISHES
NEWSLETTER

*In the Roman Catholic Diocese
of Portland, Maine*

A Message from the Pastor

Dear Members of the Cathedral
School Family,

It is with great pleasure that I
announce to you the appointment
of Dr. Barbara Ann Arnoldo as
Principal of Cathedral School. Dr.
Arnoldo comes to us from
Notre Dame de Lourdes
School in Saco where she
served as Principal for the past
four years.

Barbara Ann Arnoldo holds a
Doctorate in Educational
Administration from Boston
College, a M.S. Ed. in Educa-
tional Administration and a
M.S. Ed. in Reading from the
University of Maine. Prior to
latest position as principal of
Notre Dame de Lourdes
School, Dr. Arnoldo served as
principal of St. Patrick's
School in Portland from 1997
to 2005. She currently serves
on the Portland Diocesan
School Board, and I personally
have had the pleasure of
working with her on a number
of Diocesan School Board
committee projects. I have
been impressed by Dr.
Arnoldo's creativity and
dedication to Catholic education.
She is an administrator who
truly values the learning
process for students, staff and
parents, and enthusiastically
strives to improve the quality,
content, and environment for
learning. Over the past years,
she has done this by creating
new programs, developing
innovative curriculum guides
and standards, upgrading and
expanding resources and
technology capabilities, and



directing the refurbishing and
renovation of an aging school
building through donations,
grants and volunteers.

Among her many accomplish-
ments as principal, Dr. Arnoldo
created programs in art,
drama, Latin and liturgical
music. On the practical side
of school management, Dr.
Arnoldo instituted a hot lunch
program and established
security procedures to include
crisis plans, student IDs and
the appointment of a building
safety coordinator.

I am confident that with Dr.
Arnoldo's energy, leadership,
and vision, Cathedral School
will faithfully continue its 145
year-old tradition of excellence
in education and unfailing
dedication to the faith formation
of our children, while meeting
the ever-changing challenges
of the future and seizing the
present opportunities that lie
before us with innovative
programs and approaches.

Along these lines, please know
that Bishop Malone has recently
established a Cathedral School
Development Commission,
chaired by Craig Foster, who
will be working closely with Dr.
Arnoldo, me, the School
Board and faculty in charting
a renewed mission and in
articulating an empowering
vision for Cathedral School.
This is a time of promise and
possibility, and I sincerely
hope that we can all work
together to make Cathedral
School the best Catholic
school that it can possibly be.

Please join me in welcoming
Dr. Barbara Ann Arnoldo to
the Cathedral School family,
and thank you for your
continued support of and
belief in Cathedral School.

Cordially,
Fr. Lou Phillips
Rector

*Cathedral School is our
Cluster's Catholic K-8 School.*

Peter's Pence Collection 2009 - August 2, 2009

The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England, King Alfred the Great collected money - "pence" or pennies - from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's Charitable work by giving the Holy Father the means to provide essential assistance. Our generosity allows the Holy Father to respond quickly to those who suffer as a result of oppression, natural disasters, war, and disease. Our contributions are vital to these charitable works. Please watch for this special collection in each of our Parishes.

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 4/5, 2009*

Dear Parishioners,

On behalf of the Columban
Sisters working in various
parts of the world, We want to
express our sincere gratitude
to you all for your wonderful
welcome and acceptance of
our message. We know you
gave from your hearts and
you will be blest.

It was a privilege to be able
to share our mission experience
with you and we want to
assure you that your financial
and prayerful support are
appreciated.

May God reward each of you
and may you be blessed
abundantly in the months and
years ahead.

Be assured of a remembrance
in our daily prayers.

Gratefully in Christ,

Sisters Mary McManus &
Margaret Holleran

Children's Corner:

*In today's Gospel,
Jesus reminds us
that sometimes we
neglect to see the
giftedness of
those closest to
us. Jesus reminds
us today that we
already have all
that we need to do
what God calls us
to do. Really, we do!*

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

Community Calendar

Saturday, July 11, 2009: A Celebrate Life! Walk™ will be held to promote and celebrate the gift of life. Anyone can participate! The Walk is only 2 miles long. It's fun! It's easy! To participate, contact Mary Ibrahim at 838-8095 or marykiely1@yahoo.com. Those who don't walk can sponsor a Pro-Life Walker! Join us on July 11 as we go Green for Life! Help build a Culture of Life. . . one step at a time. Register today! Sponsored by Maine Right to Life Committee, PO Box 257, Auburn, ME 04212.

July 11 & 12, 2009, The Annual St. Peter's Golf Tournament at Riverside Golf Course. The Annual Golf Tournament will be held the **weekend of July 11-12**. This tournament has been a long-standing fund-raiser to help with the Building and Maintenance Fund for St. Peter's Parish. If anyone has any golf memorabilia to donate to auction off for prizes or would want to leave a cash donation for this fund, they would be gratefully appreciated. FMI, please speak with Tony Mancini 774-5829. Thank you for all those who have helped support the Annual Golf Tournament.

July 17-19, 2009, Pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre: The Sodality of St. Anne, in Westbrook, is sponsoring a pilgrimage to St. Anne de Beaupre with a side trip to Quebec City. Two rooms left. Passports will be required. For more information, contact Marilyn at 854-1199, or Angie at 854-5947.

Runners, get ready for the East End 5K to Benefit Cathedral School: It's not until September 5, but it's time to start training now! Let's give our wonderful Cluster school a good run for the money.



A Marriage Proposal: Developing a spiritual life together - On Saturday, August 1, 2009 a retreat will be held at St. Christopher Parish open to all couples of Cluster 21 from 9 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. The cost is \$25 per couple and lunch will be provided. Spend a day with other couples who are striving to create and nurture centers of faith in their hearts and in their homes. The presenters, Teresa & Bill Schulz, were married in the Cathedral Chapel. They have 4 children, 3 grandchildren, and a large Maine Coon Cat named Buddy Wagner. They have presented retreats and workshops throughout Maine and California. To register, or for more information, contact Mary Ibrahim at 773-7746 or email sbeirne@maine.rr.com or bill@mainespiritus.com.

Married Couples, Sign up now for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend: at the Bangor Ramada Inn on September 11-13, 2009, or the weekend available November 6-8 in Lewiston. The registration fee is \$50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more information or to register contact Dave & Ellie at 207-933-4237 or go to www.wmmeNewEngland.org.

This weekend's schedule:

Saturday, July 4, 2009

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

Sunday, July 5, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Kevin
- 8:15 a.m. St. Christopher - Fr. Lou
- 8:30 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
- 9:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Richard
- 9:30 a.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Kevin
- 10:00 a.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
- 10:00 a.m. St. Christopher - Fr. Lou
- 10:30 a.m. St. Peter - Fr. Richard
- 11:00 a.m. St. Louis - Fr. Kevin
- 12:00 p.m. Cathedral (Latin Mass) - Fr. Robert Parent
- 12:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic (Spanish) - Fr. Phil Tracy
- 5:00 p.m. Cathedral - Fr. Mike
- 6:00 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic - Fr. Joe Schad, SJ

Daily Masses

Monday

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

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

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

Thursday

- 7:00 a.m. St. Peter
- 12:15 pm. Cathedral
- 5:00 p.m. St. Christopher
- 5:15 p.m. Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
- 6:30 p.m. St. Louis

Friday

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

WEEKLY OFFERTORY CONTRIBUTION
Portland Peninsula and Island Parishes

Please credit this offering to:

Cathedral
 Sacred Heart / St. Dominic
 St. Christopher
 St. Louis
 St. Peter

Name (optional) _____

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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 or Fr. Mike 773-7746
- Fr. Kevin 773-0748
- Fr. Richard 772-6182



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