



Dear Friends,

*Quotes from Pope Benedict's encyclical, Caritas in Veritate*

In the search for solutions to the current economic crisis, development aid for poor countries must be considered a valid means of creating wealth for all.

More economically developed nations should do all they can to allocate larger portions of their gross domestic product to development aid, thus respecting the obligations that the international community has undertaken in this regard. One way of doing so is by reviewing their internal social assistance and welfare policies, applying the principle of subsidiarity and creating better integrated welfare systems, with the active participation of private individuals and civil society.

One possible approach to development aid would be to apply effectively what is known as fiscal subsidiarity, allowing citizens to decide how to allocate a portion of the taxes they pay to the state.

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**MASS INTENTIONS and MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>August 15 – Assumption of Mary</b>	8:00 AM	Parishioners of Holy Martyrs and St. Gregory's
	4:00 PM	William F. Bergen, by Vincent & Peg Furrey
<b>August 16</b>	8:30 AM	Catherine Riley Boege, by Dan & Margaret Honan
	5:30 PM	The Parishioners
<b>August 17</b>	7:30 AM	Patricia Dillon, by Con Fanning & family
<b>August 19</b>	7:30 AM	Angela Giminianni, by Diana Dowd & Craig Doremus
<b>August 20</b>	7:30 AM	Communion Service
<b>Next Weekend Masses</b>		
<b>August 22</b>	4:00 PM	Robert Donovan, by Andy & Arlene Lano
<b>August 23</b>	8:30 AM	Reginald Savage, by Steve & Debbie Meahl
	5:30 PM	The Parishioners

**Last Weekend's Offering:** Thank you for your contributions of **\$5,411** last weekend. E-Giving for the month of August totaled **\$1,155.00**. To meet our budget for the new fiscal year the weekly collection should average \$6,000.

**Funerals:** Hence forth when a funeral is to take place on Mondays and Wednesdays there will not be a Mass at 7:30 AM. On Thursdays there will not be a communion service when a funeral is scheduled.

**Weekly Bulletin via E-Mail** – We will be sending the weekly bulletin via e-mail to all parishioners that have given us an e-mail address. If you would like to be added to the list or have an updated address, please e-mail [office@holymartyrs.org](mailto:office@holymartyrs.org) or call Deb at 781-4573. Please note that the weekly bulletin can also be found on our web site: [www.holymartyrs.org](http://www.holymartyrs.org).

**Strengthening the Heartbeat of the Church** is the theme of a Diocesan Campaign to support future ministries and generations. Every parish in Maine is being asked to work to provide formation for laity serving the church, to support formation and continuing education of priests and assist ill and retired priests, to fund tuition assistance in our schools and to assist Catholic Charities – Maine. Please be receptive to requests for your time, talent and treasure.

**E-Giving:** We have introduced e-giving for the parish. At this time e-giving does not include the second collections. E-giving allows parishioners to establish a monthly debit to the account of their choosing. This provides a convenient means to support the parish. Forms are available in the rear of the church.

**Offertory Envelopes** – There are just under 100 offertory envelopes for the 2009/2010 fiscal year that have not been picked up. Please take your envelopes home with you today.

**School Tuition Assistance Policy for Catholic School Students**

As families consider the advantages of a Catholic education, a clarification of the policy on financial aid from the parish is offered. Aid will be provided for students who with their families worship at Holy Martyrs and volunteer in some way on behalf of the parish; the family must use our budget envelope system or e-giving systems. The elementary school students meeting these requirements will be provided tuition assistance in accord with the amount determined by the Catholic school. **High school students meeting these requirements are asked to present a written request for aid ASAP.**

**A NOTE OF**



**Cumberland/Falmouth Food Pantries** – First, thank you to Corey, Meredith, Michele, Bill and John for responding and volunteering to deliver to the Falmouth Pantry. Very much appreciated! Secondly, we are obviously into a summer slow down in thinking of our needy neighbors – please remember their need for help does not take the summer off. A can, box, toothpaste, soap, shampoo or something from each of us is certainly welcomed.

*Jack Mullin*

**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 FUND-RAISING 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.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter in Maine** – September is not far off, and there is not better way to nurture and enrich your marriage than by taking advantage of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. We are hosting a Bangor area weekend because of the many requests from central Maine. You deserve the grace and enrichment which the 44 hours of this weekend has to offer. The registration cost is \$50.00 and there is an opportunity for a free will offering on the weekend. The weekend will be held at the Bangor Ramada Inn on 11-13 September. Register on-line at: [www.womenewengland.org](http://www.womenewengland.org) or contact Dave and Ellie at: 207-933-4237 or [DaveEllie@fairpoint.net](mailto:DaveEllie@fairpoint.net). You deserve all this weekend has to offer!

## Holy Martyrs Weekly Calender

<b>Sunday August 16</b>	<b>Mass at 8:30 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b> <i>119: Prv 9:1-6; Ps 34; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58</i>	<b>Readings Begin at #1006</b>
<b>Monday August 17</b>	<b>Mass at 7:30 AM</b> <i>419: Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106; Mt 19:16-22</i>	
<b>Tuesday August 18</b>	<b>Mass at St. Gregory's at 8:00 AM</b> <i>429 Jgs 6"11-24a; Ps 85; Mt 19:23-30</i>	<b>Connected Catholic Board 6:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday August 19</b>	<b>Mass at 7:30 AM</b> <i>421 Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21; Mt 20:1-16a</i>	
<b>Thursday August 20</b>	<b>Communion Service at 7:30 AM</b> <i>Communion Services: Sedgewood 10:00; FBTS 10:45; Oceanview 2:30 422: Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40; Mt 22:1-14 see 625: Sir 15:1-6; Jn 17:20-26</i>	
<b>Friday August 21</b>	<b>Mass at St. Gregory's at 8:00 AM</b> <i>423: Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22; Ps 146; Mt 22:34-40 see 626: 1 Thess 2:2b-8; Jn 21:1:15-17</i>	
<b>Saturday August 22</b>	<b>Mass at 8:00 AM &amp; 4:00 PM</b> <i>424: Ru 2:1-3,8-11;4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12 see 627: Is 9:1-6; Lk 1:26-38</i>	
<b>Sunday August 23</b>	<b>Mass at 8:30 AM &amp; 5:30 PM</b> <i>122: Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18bl Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32; Jn 6:60-69</i>	<b>Readings Begin at #1009</b>

**Harvest Ball** - The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Harvest Ball**, an evening of entertainment, dining, and dancing is scheduled for **Friday, October 30 from 7:00 PM – 12 midnight at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland**. This fundraiser, hosted by Bishop Malone, features the Tony Boffa Band, a delicious meal, door prizes and a silent auction. The auction includes New England Patriot tickets, jewelry, weekend getaways and more. Proceeds will benefit *Harvest Magazine*, the diocesan bi-monthly magazine which is distributed free of charge to 40,000 Maine households. *Harvest* features stories of faith from across the state, spiritual direction for daily living and theological teachings. The cost for the Ball is \$60.00 per person or \$100 a couple (you and your spouse, friend, neighbor or relative). Call 773-6471 and ask for Christine to register, make your dinner selection and arrange payment (checks for credit cards accepted).

### **Office Hours for the Week of August 17-21**

Monday – 10:30-5:00

Tuesday – 8:30-3:00

Wednesday – Office Closed

Thursday – Office Closed

Friday – 8:30-3:00

**MASSES:** *Saturday Mass: 4:00 PM*  
*Sunday Masses: 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM*  
*Daily Mass: Mon. & Wed. at 7:30 AM*  
*Thurs. at 7:30 AM*  
*Confession: Sat. 3:15-3:45 & by appointment*

**Communion Service:**

**OFFICE HOURS:** 8:30-3:00 PM, Monday – Friday

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**BULLETIN DEADLINE:**

Notices for the bulletin must be at the rectory office by 12:30 PM on Tuesdays.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** Welcome! We invite you to join in our parish community. Please register by contacting the rectory office

**DEPARTING PARISHIONERS:** Please inform the rectory office when you move from the parish.

**HOMEBOUND & HOSPITALIZED:** Please contact the rectory office to arrange for a visit.

**BAPTISMS:** By appointment – please contact the rectory.

**MARRIAGES:** Couples should contact the rectory at least six months in advance.