



Dear Friends,

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

Finance's ethical foundations

Priest Finance – through the renewed structures and operating methods that have to be designed after its misuse, which wreaked such havoc on the real economy – now needs to go back to being an instrument directed towards improved wealth creation and development. Insofar as they are instruments, the entire economy and finance, not just certain sectors, must be used in an ethical way so as to create suitable conditions for human development and for the development of peoples.

Financiers must rediscover the genuinely ethical foundation of their activity, so as not to abuse the sophisticated instruments which can serve to betray the interests of savers. Right attention, transparency and the search for positive results are mutually compatible and must never be detached from one another. If love is wise, it can find ways of working in accordance with provident and just expediency, as is illustrated in a significant way by much of the experience of credit unions.

Father Joe Ford; email: jjford67@maine.rr.com

MASS INTENTIONS and MASS SCHEDULE

August 22	4:00 PM	Robert Donovan, by Andy & Arlene Lano
August 23	8:30 AM	Reginald Savage, by Steve & Debbie Meahl
	5:30 PM	The Parishioners
August 24	7:30 AM	Bruce Swanson, by Craig Doremus & Diana Dowd
August 26	7:30 AM	Robert Donovan, by Dorothy & Margaretmary McCann
August 27	7:30 AM	Communion Service
Next Weekend Masses		
August 29	4:00 PM	Therese Dutile, by Marion Ross
August 30	8:30 AM	Robert J. Kilroy, by Mary T. & Jim Honan
	5:30 PM	The Parishioners

Last Weekend's Offering: Thank you for your contributions of **\$3,761.00** last weekend. 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 or call Deb at 781-4573. Please note that the weekly bulletin can also be found on our web site: 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 – 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 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.**

Religious Education News

Circle September 13 on your calendar! The Religious Ed co-coordinators from the three parishes have put together a **Religious Ed "kick-off" at Sacred Heart on Sunday, September 13 from 1 - 4pm**. We will take you to St. Paul's ancient Rome where you will get a taste of what it was like to be a follower of Jesus in those first days. You will meet St. Paul, and visit the various vendors in the marketplace (the grammaticus, carpentry shop, metal working, wreath making, food tent) to name just some of them. You will also experience an early Christian prayer service. We invite all ages of the cluster to participate in this afternoon in Rome. The coordinators are very excited about this day and look forward to seeing everyone there!

Falmouth/Cumberland Food Pantries – The Cumberland Food Pantry ran out last Saturday and was very grateful for our delivery on Monday. Listed below are the items in need:

pancake syrup; jam/jellies, paper towels, pasta sauces, fruit juices, canned fruit, canned meats, canned stews and hash, canned pasta, boxed meals, peanut butter, mayonnaise, ketchup, cookies, crackers, canned vegetables, instant oatmeal, pudding mixes, coffee, face soap, laundry detergent, etc.

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Friendship House Thank You - Many thanks to all those who donated dishes and toiletries (toothpaste, razors and such that the men are always in need of) to our August effort for Friendship House. To these I added some fresh produce from the farmers' market, where one of the vendors makes his own donation to the men, as he has done before. When I arrived at FH the men were relaxing on the porches and enjoying the yard (which has a new badminton set) before supper and welcomed the food most appreciatively and gratefully.

Deborah Nicklas

Preble Street Thank You – On behalf of the Board of Directors, staff and clients of Preble Street, I want to thank you for your July 2009 donation of 40 bags of dry goods for breakfast. Because of your commitment to the Preble Street mission and to the wellbeing of the people we serve, the most basic needs – from a nourishing meal and a safe place to sleep, to health care and legal assistance – of thousands of youth and adults who are struggling to survive have been met. More importantly, however, your generosity and dedication in sharing your resources has had a transforming effect on their lives, our work, and the communities we all share. Thank you again for joining in our efforts to improve the circumstances of homeless and low-income youth, adults, and families.

Joe Conroy, Food & Volunteer Programs Coordinator

Holy Martyrs Weekly Calender

Sunday August 23	Mass at 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM <i>122: Jos 24:1-2a,15-17,18b; Ps 34; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a,25-32; Jn 6:60-69</i>	Readings Begin at #1009
Monday August 24	Mass at 7:30 AM <i>629: Rv21:9b-14; Ps 145; Jn 1:45-51</i>	
Tuesday August 25	Mass at St. Gregory's at 8:00 AM <i>426: 1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-3,4-6; Mt 23:23-26</i>	
Wednesday August 26	Mass at 7:30 AM <i>427: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139; Mt 23:27-32</i>	Opus Dei Men 5:00-7:00 PM
Thursday August 27	Communion Service at 7:30 AM <i>428: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90; Mt 24:42-51 see 632: Sir 26:1-4,13-16; Lk 7:11-17</i>	
Friday August 28	Mass at St. Gregory's at 8:00 AM <i>429: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97; Mt 25:1-13; see 633: 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 23:8-12</i>	
Saturday August 29	Mass at 4:00 PM <i>430: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98; 634; Mk 6:17-29 see 634: Jer 1:17-19; Ps 71</i>	
Sunday August 30	Mass at 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM <i>125: Dt 4:1-2,6-8; Ps 15; Jas 1:17-18,21b-22,27; Mk 7:108,14-15,21-23</i>	Readings Begin at #1012

Harvest Ball - The 3rd 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).

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.

