“A Family Growing in Faith.”

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES
SATURDAY-4:00 PM
Sacred Heart
SUNDAY-7:30 AM
Sacred Heart
SUNDAY-9:15 AM
St. Philip
SUNDAY-11:00 AM
Sacred Heart

WEEKDAY MASSES
7:45 AM
Sacred Heart

CONFESSION
SATURDAY
3:00 PM-3:30 PM
Sacred Heart

HOLY DAY MASSES
7:00 AM
Sacred Heart
12:00 noon
Sacred Heart
6:00 PM
St. Philip
**Pastor’s Corner**

Thanks to Fr. Bill Gaffney and Mrs. Ann Costa (the Sacred Heart Mission speakers who were with us this past week), those who were able to take part in this parish mission will certainly approach holy week with renewed appreciation. This weekend’s observance of Passion Sunday marks the beginning of the most sacred week of the year—the memorial of the Lord’s passion and resurrection from the dead. The most solemn days of holy week are, of course, Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter which begins with the vigil Mass on Saturday night. Most everyone is familiar with the beautiful liturgies which take place during the Sacred Triduum, but there is another important liturgy that takes place during Holy Week that gets very little notice because it takes place at the Cathedral in Portland. It is at the “Chrism Mass,” as it is called, that the priests join the Bishop to renew their priestly commitment and to bless the three sacred oils: Oil of the Sick, Oil of Catechumens and the Sacred Chrism. Once blessed, these oils are distributed to all the parishes where they are used mostly in conferring the sacraments of baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick. Since they are blessed by the Bishop, these oils also connect us to him and, through him, all the other parishes of our diocese—thus, they serve as symbols of our unity of faith. It is my prayer that these most sacred days will bring many graces and blessings upon each and every member of the parish.

**The Divine Mercy Chaplet** in song will be celebrated on Sunday, April 9, following the 11:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart. The Icon of Divine Mercy, blessed by Saint John Paul II will be adorning the front of the Church during this special service.

**Holy Week - Sacred Triduum**

**Holy Thursday** - MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
6pm Sacred Heart

**Good Friday** - STATIONS OF THE CROSS
3pm, St. Philip
VENERATION OF THE CROSS
6pm, Sacred Heart

**Holy Saturday** - No 4pm Mass
EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8pm St. Philip

**IHM Family Faith Formation**

A home-based, family-orientated, way of living and learning our Faith! Founded on the principle that children learn the faith best when they learn it from their parents, Family Faith Formation trains, supports and encourages parents to teach their children by supplying a complete, easy-to-use curriculum and monthly training sessions.

**April Session: Our Father, Who Art in Heaven**

Sunday the 9th, 9:45 @ Sacred Heart

New families please call 782-8096 X 1202 to register.

**Youth Ministry**

**April Schedule**

- **Sunday, April 9** - Evening Prayer/Meeting/Practice, 6:00 pm, Sacred Heart
- **Tuesday, April 11** - Chrism Mass at the Cathedral, Departing at 4:00 pm from Sacred Heart
- **Good Friday, April 14** - Youth Presentation of the Passion, 6:00 pm, Sacred Heart
- **Easter Sunday, April 16** - No Youth Ministry
- **Tuesday April 18** - Distributing Gifts at Nursing Homes 9:00 am—Bolster Heights, 26 Bolster St 2:00 pm—Clover Manor, 440 Minot Ave
- **Sunday April 23** - Family Movie Night! 6:00 pm at St. Philip “Ocean of Mercy”—The stories of St. Faustina, St. Maximilian Kolbe & St. John Paul II
- **Sunday, April 30** - “Communion of Saints,” 6:00 pm St. Philip

Don Smith, Director of Faith Formation
207-782-8096 X 1202

**"That Man is You"**

Every other Saturday at St. Philip Church at 7:00 AM
April 15th and 29th
All men are welcome!
The annual Pontifical Good Friday Collection is taken up in local parishes worldwide at the request of the Holy Father. It is the most important source of support for Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the Franciscans and others to minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection assists the Catholic community with housing, food, health care and employment. It also helps to preserve the sacred shrines and to welcome pilgrims to the Holy Land. And in these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees and ensures Christians have access to the sacraments in places like Syria. Please be as generous as you can.

Pray the Rosary

St. Philip Church 50th Anniversary

Help is needed to sort through and organize archived photos and articles for the upcoming anniversary. If you have time to help please call: Estelle Bouchard at 783-9789

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players
This new series from Bishop Robert Baron is a multi-part film series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church but changed the course of civilization. They are: St. Francis, St. Thomas Aquinas, Bl. John Henry Newman, St. Catherine of Sienna, G.K. Chesterton, and Michelangelo.

Available at IHM Parish Office

The Presence Radio Network
Week of Sunday, April 9, 2017

Time Changes and New Programming

Join Bishop Deeley in praying the Rosary at 6am followed by a teaching series from Bishop Robert Barron

Begin your day with Morning Air® designed to inform, inspire, and entertain you from a distinctly Catholic perspective. 7am – 9am

Join thousands of people throughout the country praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 4pm LIVE (3pm CST) during The Drew Mariani Show™

New Programming to enrich your faith journey!!

The Presence Radio Network is listener-supported Catholic radio 106.7FM Greater Portland, 105.7FM Springvale, 97.5FM Fort Kent 90.3FM in Greater Bangor, 89.7FM Mid-Coast 89.5FM Greater Augusta, 1390AM Northern Maine

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Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish
April 2
$ 7,325 (Collection)
$ 375 (Online giving)
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**Philippian Seniors Meeting**
Monday, April 10, at 2:00 pm, St. Philip Hall

**I.H.M. Golden Age**

I.H.M. Golden Age Club will meet on **Tuesday April 11th**.
Social hour from 11:00 to 12:00. A salmon pie dinner will be served with homemade desserts. The cost of the meal is $6.00. Please call Paula at 576-4082 to make your reservations. As always, new members 50+ are welcomed to join. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**The Sixth Annual Catholic Women's Conference**

**Saturday, April 29, 2017**
Holiday Inn By the Bay, Portland
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Join us April 29, 2017, for the Sixth Annual Catholic Women's Conference, presented by the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation. The conference features **Leah Darrow**. As a former professional model, Leah now teaches other women an appreciation of the true meaning of beauty and God's design. She reflects on the virtue of modesty with inspiration with Sacred Scripture.

**The cost of the conference is $60, students $30.**
The registration fee includes a continental breakfast and lunch. **Registration closes on April 20.**
More information at: [http://portlanddiocese.org/womensconference](http://portlanddiocese.org/womensconference) or call (207) 321-7898

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**Please pray for the repose of the souls of**

Rosaire LaFontaine

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
### Readings for the Week of April 9, 2017

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<td><strong>Thursday</strong></td>
<td>Chrsim Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21</td>
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<td><strong>Friday</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Next Sunday</strong></td>
<td>Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-9/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35</td>
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### Prayer Requests

Virginia Allain, Michelle Arpen, David Audet, Laura Audet, Diane Bellavance, Noah Bisson, Connie Blouin, Andrew Carsley, Fern Cyr, Paul & Yvette LaChapelle, Ranger Ledoux, Jackie Ouellette, Doreen Pettinger, Anita Roy, Claudette Samson and Irene Witas