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SATURDAY: 4:30 PM
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WEEKDAY MASSES:

12:15 PM
(Monday through Friday)

HOLY DAY MASSES:

Please call the Rectory Office for schedule

VESPERS:

Sunday 4:30 PM

PENANCE:

SATURDAY: 3:00-4:00 PM
and by appointment.

BAPTISM:

Parents should contact the rectory
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Mass Intentions

Monday, Dec. 28	12:15 PM	Paul Doherty
Tuesday, Dec. 29	12:15 PM	Sandra Brett
Wednesday, Dec. 30	12:15 PM	Bernadette Meuse
Thursday, Dec. 31	12:15 PM 4:30 PM	Robyn Crossman Roy Warren & Elizabeth Rand
Friday, Jan. 1	10:00 AM	Patricia DeGrinney
Saturday, Jan. 2	4:30 PM	Brian Legere
Sunday, Jan. 3	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	Shirley & Jenny Lee Hazel Christman Mason In Honor Sacred Heart Jesus Reginald Nadeau

Collection Report

Weekend of Dec. 13

4:30 Mass	\$1,108.00
8:30 Mass	\$1,162.00
10:00 Mass	\$1,850.00
5:00 Mass	\$ 736.50
Total:	\$4,856.50
Retired Religious:	\$1,845.00

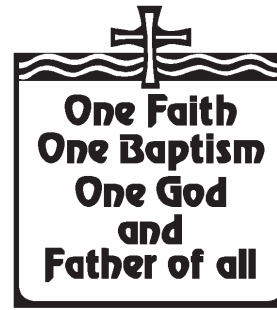
Jesus said to them, "Why were you looking for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. - Lk 2:49-50



Readings for the Week of December 27, 2009

Sunday:	Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52
Monday:	1 Jn 1:5---2:2/Mt 2:13-18
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Friday:	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Saturday:	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Next Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

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WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

God's special blessings to the following children, who have been baptized this weekend:

*Princessia MyUyen Pham
Hannah Sophie Cushing*

God bless Princessia and Hannah, and their parents, godparents and families!



WEDDING BANNERS

I Leon Griesbach & Cassandra Gray

BIBLE STUDY—Using Stephen Ray's video presentation of "Apostolic Fathers—Handing on the Faith", this self-directed group will study the lives, contributions and history of these men who took the reins from the Apostles and continued to blaze a new path so that we can know "the way" today. With the tradition and practice of the Apostles still fresh in their minds, these heroes died rather than betray Our Lord. Come join us as Stephen Ray, best-selling author and popular Bible teacher, takes us on an exciting journey to better understand these Bishop successors to the Apostles: Ignatius of Antioch, Clement of Rome, Polycarp of Smurna, Irenaeus o Lyons and Justin Martyr.

This group will meet the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM in the Pastoral Center Conference Room in the Guild Hall. **The first session begins on January 7th.**

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**NEW YEAR'S EVE/DAY
MASS SCHEDULE, 2010
SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2009

4:30 pm	Cathedral	Fr. Mike
5:15 pm	Sacred Heart / St. Dominic	Fr. Richard
6:00 pm	St. Peter's	Fr. Kevin

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2010

8:00 am	Cathedral (Latin)	Fr. Parent
9:00 am	St. Peter's	Fr. Mike
10:00 am	Cathedral	Fr. Lou
10:00 am	Sacred Heart / St. Dominic	Fr. Richard
10:00 am	St. Christopher	Fr. Kevin
11:00 am	St. Louis	Fr. Fred or Fr. Paul

Presider Schedule Weekend of Jan. 2 & 3

Saturday Jan. 2:

4:00 PM	Sacred Heart / St. Dominic	Fr. Bertrand
4:00 PM	St. Peter	Fr. Mike
4:30 PM	Cathedral	Fr. Lou
5:15 PM	St. Louis	Fr. Kevin

Sunday, Jan. 3

8:00 AM	St. Peter	Fr. Kevin
8:30 AM	Cathedral	Fr. Lou
9:00 AM	St. Louis	Fr. Mike
9:30 AM	Sacred Heart / St. Dominic	Fr. Bertrand
10:00 AM	Cathedral	Fr. Lou
10:00 AM	St. Christopher	Fr. Paul
10:30 AM	St. Peter	Fr. Kevin
11:00 AM	St. Louis	Fr. Mike
12:00 PM	Cathedral (Latin)	Fr. Parent
12:15 PM	Sacred Heart / St. Dominic (Spanish)	Fr. Tracy
5:00 PM	Cathedral	Fr. Lou
6:00 PM	Sacred Heart / St. Dominic	Fr. Bertrand

Dear Friends of Cathedral School,

Especially in these tough economic times, wouldn't it be wonderful to win some cash AND help support Cathedral School all at the same time? Well, if you have a membership in Cathedral School's 200 Club you can do just that!

The price of a membership in **Cathedral's 200 Club** is just \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per year. **BUT**, if you purchase a **year's membership before January 15, 2010, you'll pay only \$50.00. Remember, memberships make great Christmas gifts.** Purchasing more than one membership per person also increases your chances of winning. Your odds of winning with our 200 Club are much better than playing the Lotto or Megabucks!

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To join, you can pay your dues in the Cathedral Sacristy after weekend Mass or send your dues in an envelope, with the form below, and place it in the collection basket or mail in the form below to the Cathedral School Office.

Remember, all proceeds directly benefit Cathedral School.

Thank you for supporting Cathedral School!

Sincerely,

*Dr. Barbara Ann Arnoldo, Principal
Mr. Bob Rand, 200 Club Founder
Louise Carpentier 200 Club Coordinator*

Please fill out and return form below to the school or place in an envelope and the collection basket.

Yes, I want to be a "Cathedral School 200 Club" Member!

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**GOD'S BLESSINGS TO YOU IN THE
NEW YEAR**

DECEMBER 27, 2009

St. Christopher Parish Community

Collection Report

Weekend of Dec. 13

10:00 AM Mass

\$1,133.00

Winter Help Thus Far (since July 1, 2009)

\$1,717.00

WINTER HELP COLLECTION: During the summer season we have several Winter Help Collections for St. Christopher Parish. Obviously, in the winter our Offertory Collection is lower, but our heating, electric, snow removal and other various on-going operating bills are higher. The summer collections are done for obvious reasons, to give the largest number of people this great opportunity to keep-up the Parish and down the road to just plain keep the Parish. **We also may take up this collection in May for those who may be going away in those months, but live here on Peaks. Envelops are in the pews to use any time!** The parish return address is already printed on them. You may put a donation directly in the basket or take an envelope and send a donation later.

CLUSTER PRAYER LINE

Need Prayers? For yourself? For a loved one? For a problem? For an intention? The Cluster Prayer Line prays for all our ongoing prayer requests every day. It is confidential and no names are used. Donna Lebel is the Prayer Line Coordinator. She can be reached at 774-7120 (home). You may leave a message.

Assistant to the Department of Ministerial Services

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland is seeking to hire a full time Assistant to the Dept. of Ministerial Services. This position's responsibilities include but are not limited to: assisting administratively the various Office Directors who report to the Department Director for Ministerial Services, including the Offices of Vocations, Seminarians, Ongoing Formation/Vicar for Priests, Chaplaincies, and the Diaconate, as well as supervising the Central Services Department. The successful candidate must have 3-5 years of administrative assistant experience, 2 years of supervisory experience and the ability to handle sensitive and confidential information and be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Please send cover letter and resume to Elizabeth Allen, Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, PO Box 11559, Portland, ME 04104-7559 or e-mail to elizabeth.allen@portlanddiocese.org.

DECEMBER 27, 2009

**St. Christopher Parish Community
Part of Cluster 21, Serving the Islands of
Portland Harbor**

Rev. Louis J. Phillips, Parish Administrator

Memorial Mass Schedule

<u>Sunday, Dec. 27</u>	10:00 AM	Bill Staples
<u>Friday, Jan. 1</u>	10:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory
<u>Sunday, Jan. 3</u>	10:00 AM	John Feeney

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Dec. 27

L. Stan

S. Robin

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**NEW YEAR MASS
SOLEMNITY OF MARY
ST. CHRISTOPHER**



Jan. 1 10:00 AM with Fr. Kevin

Diocesan Capital Campaign Update: St. Christopher

St. Christopher's Parish is only \$1,475 away from reaching its goal of \$100,000. If you haven't responded to the Diocesan Campaign, would you please consider a gift that may well be the one that puts us over the top? Remember that \$25,000 of this goal will stay in our parish (to be used to set up an operating endowment fund), and 50% of all pledges received once we have met our goal will remain at St. Christopher Parish. Pledge forms are available at the back of the church, or can be obtained by calling the parish office (773-7746).

**God's blessings to you and yours
This New Year & Always**

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