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SATURDAY: 4:30 PM  
SUNDAY 8:30, 10:00, 12:00 (LATIN) AND 5:00 PM

### 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  
to register for Baptismal Information Session

### WEDDINGS:

Engaged couples must contact the  
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## Mass Intentions

Monday, Jan. 25	12:15 PM	In Honor of Pope John Paul II
Tuesday, Jan. 26	12:15 PM	John P. Devine
Wednesday, Jan. 27	12:15 PM	Rebecca Gearhardt Martin
Thursday, Jan. 28	12:15 PM	Katherine Haley
Friday, Jan. 29	12:15 PM	Mary Cruise
Saturday, Jan. 30	4:30 PM	Katie Wittmer
Sunday, Jan. 31	8:30 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM 5:00 PM	Ralph Brooks, Jr. Richard Lyons Traditional Latin Mass Reginald Nadeau

## Collection Report

### Weekend of Jan. 17

4:30 Mass	\$ 999.00
8:30 Mass	\$1,277.00
10:00 Mass	\$1,792.00
5:00 Mass	\$ 643.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4,711.00</b>
<i>Special Collection Haiti Earthquake</i>	<i>\$6,644.00</i>

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed, especially *Vincent Sullivan*. May his soul find its rightful resting place in the eternal presence of Our Risen Lord.

*"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." - Lk 4:18b-19, 21*



### Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30



Classes for grades EK-grade 5 are in the Cathedral School. Class time is 8:30 AM to 9:45 AM.

**Bible Study:** Fridays 9:30 AM-11:30 AM Guild Hall. For more information, contact Donna Lebel at 772-6597.

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF 2<sup>ND</sup> GRADERS** *The Confirmation/First Eucharist Parent Information Sessions have been scheduled:*

**At St. Peter's: Saturday, Feb. 6 3:30 PM**

**At Cathedral: Sunday, Feb. 7 at 11:15 AM**

*Parent / Child Workbooks will be distributed. Parents, please choose one of these sessions to attend.*

### Fr. Mike's Bible Study: Collections for the Poor

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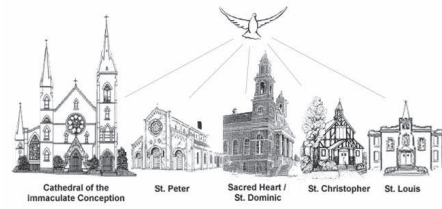
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Blessing of Throats

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February 3 is the feast day of St. Blaise who is the patron saint of those with throat troubles.

Help Wanted

BAYVIEW HEIGHTS

We are looking for people available to remove snow from some of the vehicles of our residents here at Bayview Heights, a subsidized senior housing facility. We are located at 158 North Street, Portland. If you are interested, please contact Sandra Pedersen at 772-3837 with rates and availability.

Presider\* Schedule Weekend of Jan. 30 & 31

Saturday Jan. 30:

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

Sunday, Jan. 31

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

\*Schedule subject to change

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CATHOLIC CHARITIES MAINE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Imagine arriving in Portland, Maine from a refugee camp in Somalia or Burma not knowing the language or the customs of America. How do I mail a letter? What do traffic lights mean? These simple tasks are often taken for granted but to a refugee, learning American customs and social etiquette can be an overwhelming experience. The **American Friends Program**, through Refugee and Immigration Services, is designed to match caring, English-speaking families or individuals with refugee families to help ease their very difficult transition to our culture. Generally, the American Friends volunteer helps the refugee family. For more information, contact Aimee Vlachos-Bullard, Volunteer Coordinator at 523-2737.

JANUARY 24, 2010

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# St. Christopher Parish Community Collection Report

## Weekend of January 17

10:00 AM Mass	\$ 558
Long Island	\$ 75
Second Collection For Haiti	\$ 246

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*Rev. Louis J. Phillips, Administrator*

**Memorial Mass Schedule**

<b><u>Sunday, Jan. 24</u></b>	10:00 AM	JOHN FEENEY
<b><u>SUNDAY, JAN. 31</u></b>	10:00 AM	FLORENCE GILLIAM

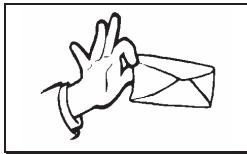
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE**

**Jan. 24**

**Jan. 31**

**Toni  
Robin**

**Stan  
Betty**



**Offertory Envelopes!** St. Christopher's Parish has implemented offertory envelopes. This is a convenient method of maintaining records of your giving history throughout the calendar year. We are happy to report that now, St. Christopher's, together with our other cluster

parishes, uses the offertory envelope system. If you would like to sign up for your envelopes, you may do so by going to the back of the church where you will find the envelopes and sign up sheet. *Thank you very much for your faithful support of St. Christopher Parish!*

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