



Dear Friends,
 † Last Tuesday Pope Benedict issued his third encyclical, “Caritas in Veritate” (Love in Truth). An encyclical is a papal letter applying biblical values, the tradition of the church and moral principles to a particular subject. This encyclical is in a long line of such letters addressing economic and social conditions in the world. The publication has been delayed due to the current economic crisis as the Pope wished to address this subject. The practice of writing so-called social encyclicals began with Pope Leo XIII who in 1891 wrote of the dignity of work and the rights of workers. This document inspired and supported millions in our own nation and elsewhere to secure basic rights for laborers. Subsequent popes have addressed the dignity of human life, defended the poor and the vulnerable and called for the pursuit of justice and peace. Undoubtedly, the letter will expand on recent talks by Pope Benedict citing the moral relativism, dishonesty, greed and unrestrained economic opportunism which contributed to the economic crisis. This document as with every encyclical should have our study and attention.

I will be away from the parish July 15-24.

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MASS INTENTIONS and MASS SCHEDULE

<u>July 11</u>	4:00 PM	Roger Long, by Betty Long
<u>July 12</u>	8:30 AM	Eunice Carroll, by Kay Moffett
	5:30 PM	The Parishioners
<u>July 13</u>	7:30 AM	Madeline & Ralph Wendell, by Kathie Porensky
<u>July 15</u>	7:30 AM	Robert Donovan, by Mary T. & Jim Honan
<u>July 16</u>	7:30 AM	Communion Service

Next Weekend Masses

<u>July 18</u>	4:00 PM	Robert Archambault, by the family
<u>July 19</u>	8:30 AM	John Piampiano, by the children
	5:30 PM	The Parishioners

Last Weekend's Offering: Thank you for your contributions of **\$7,007.00** last weekend. To meet our budget for the new fiscal year the weekly collection should average **\$6,000**.

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.



Altar Flowers

Altar Flowers – Anyone wishing to donate flowers from your own garden, please call Barbara Seelen at 781-3257 or the parish office at 781-4573, e-mail rectory@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.

Pledging: Four weeks ago annual pledge forms were included with the bulletin; additional forms are in the rear of the church. You may request a report of your giving over the past year by calling the office.

Offertory Envelopes – Offertory envelopes for the 2009/2010 fiscal year are in. Please pick up your envelopes in the Narthex today.

Brown Bag Sunday – There is a great need for food for the homeless in the summertime. If you would like the opportunity to help Preble Street Resource Center, please take a shopping list of much needed food items and reusable grocery bag as you leave the Church today and return your donation in the reusable bag. ANGELS ARE NEEDED to sort the groceries on Sunday, July 19 after the 5:30 Mass and to help deliver the groceries on Monday morning, July 20 at 8:00 AM. FMI call Nancy Castonia at 829-5803.

Friendship House Thank You - Many thanks to those who provided main dishes, side dishes and fresh produce to our meal early in July for the men at Friendship House. When I was delivering the goods, I had a conversation with a resident, a former policeman and coach whose life went downhill after he was hit by a car. He turned to alcohol to cope with his pain and depression but is now back on track, thanks to Friendship House. He is grateful to be at a place that allows for the religious aspect of healing, and is a good example of the kind of people we are helping.
 -- Deborah Nicklas

Interfaith Service at Yarmouth's Old Meeting House, July 19 - An interfaith prayer service will be held at the historic Old Meeting House on Hillside Street in Yarmouth during the Clam Festival. It will take place on **Sunday, July 19, at 11:00 a.m.** at the 18th century Meeting House which is located one block from Main Street. Sacred Heart Church in Yarmouth is a member of the interfaith group sponsoring the service. Guest minister will be the Reverend Kate Braestrup. The well known author of Here If You Need Me will explore the concept of “Community and the By Valve.” Reverend Braestrup is also Chaplain for the Maine Game Warden Service. The interfaith service will welcome the participation of the Reverend Angie P. Arndt, MA, Chaplaincy Institute of Maine, and the Reverend Kent E. Allen, Senior Pastor of First Parish Congregational Church UCC in Yarmouth. The Sacred Heart Adult Choir of Yarmouth will be led by Ron Siviski. Music will also be provided by Phil Thibault at the piano. The service is sponsored by the Tri-Community Interfaith Council. Light refreshments will be offered for a fellowship gathering after the service.

St. Gregory's Campground needs the following used but good items for its cabins:

12 dinette chairs; 1 dinette table; 2 three cushion sofas; 1 two cushion sofa; 10 easy chairs, rockers, etc, but not too large.

Husbands...join a winning team! - become an even better husband, father and lover...Choose natural family planning. July 19th to 25th is NFP Awareness Week. Go to <http://www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp> for poster, prayers, articles and “Couples’ Stories” Catholic Charities Maine Family Life Institute contact: Meg Yates RN, myates@ccmaine.org, 207-620-3236.

Holy Martyrs Weekly Calender

Sunday July 12	Mass at 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM <i>Readings Begin at #991 Brown Bag</i> 104: Am 7:12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday July 13	Mass at 7:30 AM 389: Ex 1:8-14,22; Ps 124; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday June 14	Mass at St. Gregory's at 8:00 AM 390: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69; Mt 11:20-24 see 731-736
Wednesday July 15	Mass at 7:30 AM 391: Ex 3:1-6,9-12 Ps 103; Mt 11:25-27 see 600: Eph 3:14-19; Mt 23:8-12
Thursday July 16	Communion Service at 7:30 AM 392: Ex3:13-20; Ps 105; Mt 11:28-30 Sedgewood at 10:00 AM; FBTS at 10:45; Oceanview at 2:30 PM
Friday July 17	NO AM MASS at St. Gregory's 393: Ex 11:10-12:14; Ps 116; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday July 18	Mass at 4:00 PM ICDA 2:00-9:00 AM 394: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday July 19	Mass at 8:30 AM & 5:30 PM 107: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34 <i>Readings Begin at #994</i>

St. Gregory's Blood Drive – Monday, July 20 from Noon - 7:00 PM. Volunteers and Donors are needed.

FMI: Please call Evelyne at 809-4282 or e-mail evelyne627@yahoo.com.



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Office Hours for the Week of July 13 – 17

Monday & Friday - 10:30-5:00

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday – 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
 Communion Service: Thurs. at 7:30 AM
 Confession: Sat. 3:15-3:45 & by appointment
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.