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Mass Schedule

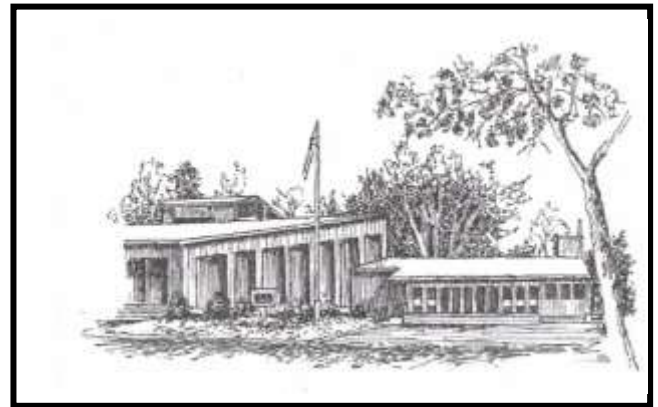
Saturday 4 pm
Sunday 8 am
Holy Days 7 pm
Weekdays: See Events list on next page

Radio Ministry - Sun. 8:00 am, WSYY 1240 AM
Sacrament of Reconciliation Sat. 3 pm or by appt.

Phone Numbers & Hours

Parish Office 723-5902
Church & Fax Line 723-6395
Office e-mail: smartinstours1@myfairpoint.net

Hours:
Mon.- Thurs. 9 am - noon & 1 pm - 3 pm
Office is closed on holidays.



Religious Education Office 746-3333
Church Hall 723-6395
Thrift Store 723-4513
Tues. 10 am - 2 pm
Wed. 10am - 2pm
Thurs. 10 am - 3 pm
Gift Shop
Tues. & Weds. 9 am - 11 am

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58 Cedar Street, P.O. Box 400, East Millinocket, ME 04430

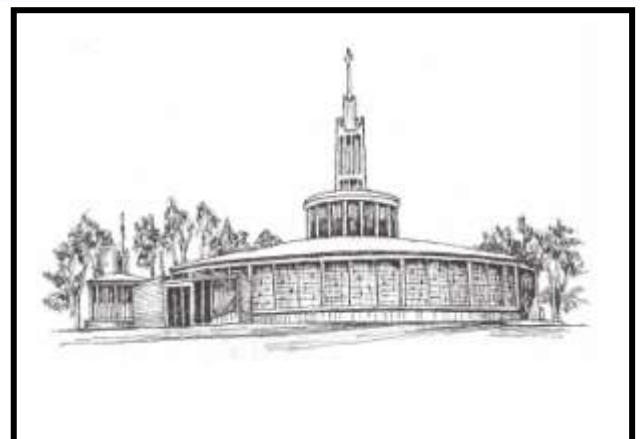
Mass Schedule

Sunday 9:30 am
Holy Days 4:30 pm
Weekdays: See Events list on third page

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Sacrament of Baptism - Arrangements should be made by calling Parish Office.
Sacrament of Marriage - Arrangements must be made at least 6 months in advance.

Weekday Mass Schedule: Please check the bulletin on a weekly basis

Reverend Joel R. Cyr - Pastor

Reverend Mr. Daniel Watson, Deacon - Cluster Pastoral Life Coordinator

Charleen Rossignol - Cluster Business Coordinator

ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHURCH

MILLINOCKET, MAINE

The Sanctuary Lamp this week will burn for a steady growth in the economy



Food Pantry

Our pantry & fuel program will be open each Wednesday 9 am to 12 noon downstairs in the main church. The fuel program ended on

May 1st and the following is a report:

We gave fuel to 61 families for \$11,875.68

Respect Life Petitions

That the world may see clearly the love we have for the poor, the sick, the oppressed, and the unborn, we pray to the Lord...

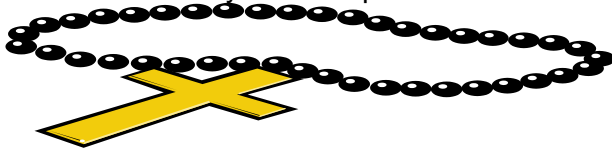
THRIFT STORE UPDATE

The Thrift Store, doing business at 112 Maine Avenue, is now open Tues. Wed 10am -2pm Thursday 10am-3pm. **Moms and Dads**, it's never too early to begin shopping for your daughters' prom gowns or graduation dresses. See the wide selection of gowns, dresses and accessories available at extremely reasonable prices at St. Martin's Thrift Store! The store is in need of artificial flowers. Should you have some to donate, please drop them off at the store during store hours or leave them in the donation building at 112 Maine Avenue anytime 24/7.

BLOCK ROSARY - COME PRAY WITH US

Home of Bea Charette at Fern Street #9

May 5 at 1:00pm



The Rosary will be said in the Church Hall before Saturday's 4pm mass at 3:30pm

The **8:00 AM Mass** will be broadcast over Radio Station WSYY 1240AM Sunday, **May 9 for the Deceased & Living Members of the Daughters of Isabella**

The **Religious Gift Store** is open ½ hour before and after weekend Masses for your convenience. Rectory Momentos can be purchased there for a \$10 donation to the Knights of Columbus

MAY EVENTS

Mon3rd

Daughters of Isabella Meeting

6pm in Church Hall/rosary 5:30
Committee: Margaret Plourde,
Diane Reese, Carol Dionne, Gert
Thibodeau, Pauline Charette

Tue4th

Men's Marian Rosary 6pm Chapel

Scripture Sharing 9:30am

In the Conference Room

Religious Gift Store 9-11am

Eucharistic Adoration 6-7pm

In the chapel

Religious Gift Store 9-11am

Wed5th

Knights of Columbus Meeting

7pm at K of C Hall/Highland Ave

Disciples of the Holy Spirit

Charismatic Group 7-8:30pm

In the chapel

Thurs6th

Sat8th

Disciples in Mission "Day of Reflection" after the 4pm mass

See insert for more details

Mon10th

Men's Marian Rosary 6pm

In the Chapel

Tue11th

Scripture Sharing 9:30am

In the conference room

Local Finance Meeting 5:30pm

In the conference room

Religious Gift Store 9-11am

Wed12th

Eucharistic Adoration 6-7pm

In the chapel

Religious Gift Store 9-11am

Thurs13th

Disciples of the Holy Spirit

Charismatic Group 7-8:30pm

In the chapel

Mon17th

Men's Marian Rosary 6pm

In the chapel

Parish Office Closed

Tue18th

Scripture Sharing 9:30am

in the conference room

Religious Gift Store 9-11am

Wed19th

Eucharistic Adoration 6-7pm

In the chapel

Religious Gift Store 9-11am

In the main church

Thur20th

Katahdin Health Care Mass

2pm at the Nursing Home

Disciples of the Holy Spirit

Charismatic Group 7-8:30pm

In the chapel

ST. PETER'S CHURCH

EAST MILLINOCKET, ME

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 2, 2010

The Eucharistic Reservation Light

is now burning in memory of
Katherine Babineau by Marcel

Eucharistic Reservation Light-Parish Center

Is burning for a Special Intention

The Eucharistic Light in the Church has quite a few openings as does the Eucharistic Light in the Chapel at the center of St. Peter's Worship Site. If you would like to have a Light in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please call the office at 746-3333.

Vocation Thoughts

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Call Fr. Bob Valliancourt@207-773-6471
robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org
or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471
ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org.



Mon3rd

Marian Movement of Priests'

6pm in the parish hall chapel

Wed5th

St. Anne's Circle Daughters of

Isabella Meeting / 6:30pm

in the parish hall/Committee:

Beverly Morin, Darlene Rosebush
and Lillian Nisbett

Fri7th

1st Friday Devotion – 3-4pm

In parish hall chapel

Sun9th

Life Long Faith Formation Comm.

Meeting after 9:30am mass in the

Parish hall

Mon10th

Marian Movement of Priests'

6pm in the parish hall chapel

Mon17th

Marian Movement of Priests'

6pm in the parish hall chapel

Tue18th

Cluster 5 Meeting 6:30pm

In the parish hall

Mon24th

Marian Movement of Priests'

6pm in the parish hall chapel

Mon31st

Marian Movement of Priests'

6pm in the parish hall chapel

St. Philomena: Very little is known about the life of Saint Philomena, except through private revelations which mystics have had from this saint. What we know for sure is that she lived in the early days of the church and was martyred for her faith at about the age of 14. Her remains were transferred to enshrine in a chapel in Magnano. Many miracles began to be experienced at the shrine, including cures of cancer, wounds that healed and a famous healing of Pauline Jaricot of a severe heart problem overnight. Her name means: "The Loving Song" Patron Saint of: impossible causes, babies, bodily ills, children, infants, infertility and desperate cause.

Don't forget the "Book of Intentions" –

In the back of the church, each Sunday, you can place your intentions to be prayed for during the Eucharist at Mass

New Outreach Program:

Christ the Divine Mercy Parish (St. Peter's Worship Site) is starting an outreach program. If you know anyone from our site who should receive either a sympathy card or a get well card please contact Marlene Stanley at 746-5333 or the parish office at 746-3333.





FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Mass Intentions for the Week of May 2, 2010

Monday

St. Martin's 8:30AM Irene Labossiere by David Charrette

Tuesday

St. Peter's 8:30AM Michelle Guy by Nola & David

Wednesday

St. Benedict's 9:00AM Word & Communion – Morning Prayer

Thursday

St. Peter's 4:30PM Rose Jamo by Dick, Gally & Kay

Friday

St. Benedict's 9:00AM Anita Anderson by Fred Anderson

Saturday

St. Martin's 4:00PM Parishioners and Visitors

Sunday

St. Martin's 8:00AM Deceased & Living Members of the Little Flower Circle #392

St. Peter's 9:30AM Carl Hinse by Cathy & Danny

St. Benedict's 11:00AM Gloria McAvoy by Audrey Darling

Readings for the Week of May 2, 2010

Sunday	Acts 14: 21-27/Rv 21: 1-5a/Jn 13: 31-33a, 34-35
Monday	1 Cor 15: 1-8/Jn 14: 6-14
Tuesday	Acts 14: 19-28/Jn 14: 27-31a
Wednesday	Acts 15: 1-6/Jn 15: 1-8
Thursday	Acts 15: 7-21/Jn 15: 9-11
Friday	Acts 15: 22-31/Jn 15: 12-17
Saturday	Acts 16: 1-10/Jn 15: 18-21
Sunday	Acts 15: 1-2, 22-29/Rv 21: 10-14, 22-23/Jn 14: 23-29

Loving

Memory



Let us remember

**The Souls in Purgatory
In our prayers**

We ask you to pray for Brenda Hews who fell while in Florida and is now in rehab there: Freedom Point Rehab Center 1460 El-Camino Real, The Villages, FL 32159 (Brenda Hews) She sends word through her daughter, Linda Albert, that she appreciates the many cards and well wishes being sent to her from her many friends!

	Tithing
	Christ the Divine Mercy Parish (St. Martin & St. Peter's)
	Envelope amount.....\$4,412.00
	Loose amount..... 549.25
	Youth amount..... <u>12.00</u>
Total.....	\$4,973.25

Pray for Men and Women in the Service



YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010



“Dear Friends, all that constitutes our priestly ministry cannot be the product of our personal abilities. This is true for the administration of the Sacraments, but it is also true for the service of the Word: we are not sent to proclaim ourselves or our personal opinions, but the mystery of Christ and, in him, the measure of true humanism. We are not charged to utter many words, but to echo and bear the message of a single “Word”, the Word of God made flesh for our salvation. Consequently, these words of Jesus also apply to us: “My doctrine is not my own; it comes from him who sent me” (Jn 7; 16). Benedict XVI



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YARD SALE: When you are doing your spring cleaning, please keep the Knights of Columbus’ Yard Sale in mind. If you have any donations you’d like picked up, please call Jim Gee at 723-4472 or 447-2590 (Alternate number Gerry Baker at 723-6731 or 447-5890). The yard sale will be held on Saturday, August 7th **TIME:** 8 a.m. to 1 p.m



MAY – THE MONTH OF MARY

The rosary will be said in the chapel of St. Martin’s Church each evening at 6:30pm during the month of May.

Please come and join us!

Disciples in Mission’s “Day of Reflection” will be held this year on Saturday **May 8th** at St. Martin’s Parish Hall immediately following the 4PM mass. There will be a supper of hotdogs, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls, beverages and dessert., prepared by Gene Nice and crew. Supper will be followed by sharing and a group discussion on the future of the evangelization process. Everyone in the Cluster is invited to attend. We hope to see all the participants, their spouses and everyone in the Cluster at this event. Sign up sheets in the entrances of church.

RECTORY MOMENTO: As you know **St. Martin’s Rectory** has been demolished. Many people have fond memories of the rectory which has been home to our priests since 1933.

A plan has been proposed to offer souvenir momentos of the building. Pieces of the rectory’s beautiful hardwood flooring have been laser engraved with a striking sketch of the building. These pieces of engraved flooring will be available for a donation to our church roof replacement fund. A donation of \$10.00 per piece has been suggested. We would like everyone who wants a souvenir to be able to have one; so we have priced them as low as possible.

The building sketch was very skillfully drawn by Frank LaMontagne. He generously donated his artistic talent. We sincerely appreciate his help!

The Knights of Columbus will be selling the rectory momentos through the church gift store or call the office at 723-5902. These engravings would also make nice gifts for former parishioners. Thanks for your support of this project!

MILLINOCKET - Off and on throughout the week a handful of people came. They stood dejectedly on the sidewalk, or sat in their cars, looked at the scene, acted as if they were attending the wake of a dear friend, shook their heads and then muttered words to the effect "... how sad it is". What prompted these emotions was the demolition of St. Martin's Rectory building at 18 Colby St., Millinocket. The demolition began on April 19 as a steam shovel began its destructive work and by the end of the week there were barely signs a three-story house had once stood there.

Winter water damage to the house - so severe it would have been more expensive to repair the building than the house was worth - is what brought about the decision to demolish the structure. Also razed was a small structure to the rear of the rectory that was once home to at least one pastor, a janitor's family and later housed St. Martin's Thrift Store.

On Feb. 16 a sharp-eyed church employee spotted frozen water on the foundation and siding of the house and sensed something was wrong. Further investigation showed there were cracks in the domestic water pipes. The result was massive damage to the interior of the building. The rectory was unoccupied at the time. In 2009, in a cost saving move done in concert with attempts to sell excess real estate, Rev. Joel Cyr, pastor of the worship sites of St. Martin of Tours, St. Peters and St. Benedict, had moved to East Millinocket to live in an apartment above the parish center.

The house at 18 Colby St. had served as a home to pastors and curates for nearly three-quarters of a century. The site where the house once stood is being turned into an additional parking area to accommodate parishioners' vehicles.

Although the structure is now gone, the memory of St. Martin's Rectory will live on in a tangible way, not just in people's minds. Hardwood flooring salvaged from the building has been crafted into a memento that has been laser engraved with a striking sketch of the building. These souvenirs are being sold by the local Knights of Columbus Council through the church gift store. These mementos are available with a donation of \$10 per piece to the church roof replacement fund.

The idea for the souvenirs came from Jude Ippoliti, director of the church's music ministry. The idea was turned into reality through the efforts of Frank LaMontagne who drew the sketch, Frank Howard who cut the flooring into the appropriate size, Richard Berry who cleaned the wood and Paul Gagnon who laser engraved the mementos with the image of the rectory.

Although the souvenir contains the year 1933 as the date the house was first used as a rectory, most historical accounts suggest the building became a rectory in 1938 when Rev. Joseph D. Quinn, pastor of St. Martin's, decided to turn the original rectory into a convent for a group of sisters of the Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Order of Rimouski, Quebec. The sisters were brought to Millinocket to teach at the parochial school being founded and built by Rev. Quinn. These historical accounts say St. Martin's purchased the building on Colby St. in 1938 from John Corrigan, one of the three brothers who came from New Hampshire to found the Millinocket Foundry. The house was turned then into a rectory for Rev. Quinn. John and his brothers Thomas and Edward were said to have been very active in the church at the time. John reportedly purchased the victorian style house from E. J. Warren, one of the town's earliest druggists.

Bonnie Brilliant of Millinocket, granddaughter of John Corrigan, said recently she has little direct memory of the home when it was owned by John, although her father Raymond grew up there.

One story she does recall her father telling often was about a fire that caused significant damage to the house. According to the story her father told, Ralph Corrigan, who had been away at college, came home one day and noticed the fire in the fireplace was out of hand and spread the alarm. According to that story some of occupants of the home had to escape from the fire through the upstairs windows. The damage was later repaired, Brilliant remembers her father saying.

A special service, lead by Rev. Cyr, was held on April 17 after the 4 p.m. Mass to mark the end of the life of that building. Shown at that time was a photograph of the building taken in the 1980's. Rev. Cyr reminded parishioners attending the service that the church is not made up of the brick and mortar of its construction, but the living people who are its parishioners.

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