



**EASTER SCHEDULE APRIL 3 & 4**

**Saturday: Holy Saturday - Vigil of Easter**

7:30 PM @ SAG Mass: † Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family

7:30 PM @ SA Mass: † Kelli Jane Hutchinson by the Beaudry Family

**Sunday: Easter Sunday: the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Dale Champagne by the Champagne Family

9:00 AM @ STA Mass: For the Intentions of Elizabeth Young by Terry & Jane Young

10:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Joanne Hibbard by Theresa A. Gilbert

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † John & Margaret Allen & Alyssa Buzzard by Tom & Terrie Allen & Family

**WEEKDAY MASSES APRIL 5-9**

**Monday: No Mass Monday in the Octave of Easter**

**Tuesday: No Mass Tuesday in the Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

**Wednesday: No Mass Wednesday in the Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

**Thursday: Thursday in the Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

**Friday: Friday in the Octave of Easter**

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † John Rahn by Mrs Barbara Hampton

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE APRIL 10 & 11**

**Saturday: Saturday in the Octave of Easter**

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Leonard Bresnehan by his Family

4:00 PM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Marjorie Handville by Tom & Helena Ronco

**Sunday: Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † William Greene by Jim & Pat Ouellette

9:00 AM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † David & Allison by Tom & Terrie Allen & Family

**Worship & Spirituality**



*Fr Innocent Okozi*

*Thank you for joining us for Easter*



**Sanctuary Lamp:**

St. Anne's April 4<sup>th</sup> Burns In Memory of Nina & Joe Bolduc by their daughter Cindy

***Please pray for our sick***

Chris Ames, Joe Ames, Bonnie B., Richard Bergevin, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Leona Crawford, Martha Danforth, Patrick DeCesare, Verette Dechaine, Eugene DeLorenzo, Mary Drew, Brenda Edgerly, Jim Favolara, Mary Flynn, Raymond Fortin, Gail Goulette, John Greaney, Eva Hejducek, Marguerite Laflamme, William Jennings, Robert Kelly, Nancy Kerwin, Gayle Kiernan, Barbara Laferriere, Hilda Lankist, Reuben Lumbra, Donald Martin Jr, Jim Matthews, Miriam McArthur, Peggy Meakin, James Morrison, Josephine Morrison, Barbara Munsell, Gloria Nadeau, Rae-ann Paradis, Ray Paine, Suzanne Pearson, Jane Reid, Angelo Rizzo, Elizabeth Ronco, Timmy Ryan, Todd Supka, Dick Sylvia, Matthew Troy, Tom Welsh

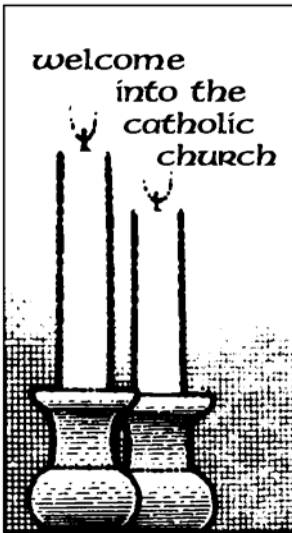
Readings for the week of: April 5<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday: [Acts 2:14, 22-33](#) ; [Mt 28:8-15](#)  
 Tuesday: [Acts 2:36-41](#) ; [Jn 20:11-18](#)  
 Wednesday: [Acts 3:1-10](#) ; [Lk 24:13-35](#)  
 Thursday: [Acts 3:11-26](#) ; [Lk 24:35-48](#)  
 Friday: [Acts 4:1-12](#) ; [Jn 21:1-14](#)  
 Saturday: [Acts 4: 13-21](#) ; [Mk 16:9-15](#)  
 Sunday: [Acts 5:12-16](#) ; [Jn 20:19-31](#)

In preparation for Mass, open your Bible or logon to United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website [www.nccbuscc.org](http://www.nccbuscc.org) and click on Daily Readings.



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 4/04** Easter Egg Hunt following Mass @ STA  
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA  
Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVDYDC  
Joint Commission Mtg 7 PM @ CLC  
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** STA K of C 7:00 PM @ STA
- Saturday** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 4/11** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX  
K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA  
Parent Breakfast 10 AM @ STA  
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA  
Divine Mercy Sunday Service 2:45 PM at all worship sites. SA, STA, SFX, SAG



**Congratulations and Welcome to our new members.**

This year we were blessed to have new members come into the church through the formal process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Dedicated catechists accompanied our candidates for full communion and Catechumens to the point where they the candidates and Catechumens were ready to make the commitment to accept the call they had received.

**Vocations:**

**Easter Sunday -- April 4, 2010**

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471  
[robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or  
Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471  
[ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org).

**EASTER SUNDAY - April 4, 2010**  
**YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

Since the priesthood is rooted in Christ, it is by its nature in the Church and for the Church. Indeed, the Christian faith is not something purely spiritual and internal, nor is our relationship with Christ itself exclusively subjective and private. Rather, it is a completely concrete and ecclesial relationship. At times, the ministerial priesthood has a constitutive relationship with the Body of Christ in his dual and inseparable dimensions as Eucharist and as Church, as Eucharistic body and Ecclesial body. Therefore, our ministry is amoris officium (St Augustine), it is the office of the Good Shepherd who offers his life for his sheep (cf. Jn 10: 14-15). In the Eucharistic mystery, Christ gives himself ever anew, and it is precisely in the Eucharist that we learn love of Christ, hence, love for the Church. I therefore repeat with you, dear brothers in the priesthood, the unforgettable words of John Paul II: "Holy Mass is the absolute centre of my life and of every day of my life." (Benedict XVI - 5/13/2005)

**Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report**

Offertory for: March 28, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,731.00	
Envelopes	166	\$2879.50
Non-envelopes	\$603.25	
Total Collected	\$3482.75	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1248.25)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$184,509.00	
YTD Collected	\$159,755.22	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$24,753.78)	
Attendance	493	
Parish Fuel collection	\$1682.47	



**Special Collection**

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection:  
Clergy Health & Pension Program

**Healing Service April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

A healing service will be offered at St John's Catholic Church in Bangor on April 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM; and another at St Martin of Tours in Millinocket on April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 PM. The Very Reverend Richard R. Rice of Brunswick will preside at both. Fr. Rice serves as the liaison to Bishop Richard Malone for the Maine Catholic Charismatic Renewal and has been a leader in the state for many years. Father has the gifts of healing, discernment and knowledge.

**All are welcome.**



## Faith Formation

### Reflection of the Week



If you have never taken part in the question of the week, Lent would be a perfect time to start. A small addition to your faith life that can be done as a family, it could add to your Disciples in Mission program as well.

#### Easter Sunday

(The Resurrection of Christ)

April 4, 2010

Reading 1: [Acts 10:34a, 37-43](#)

(Witnesses of Christ)

Reading II: [Colossians 3:1-4](#)

(Raised with Christ)

Gospel: [John 20:1-9](#) (The Empty Tomb)

#### Adults

How has my faith about the Risen Christ been nourished?

#### Children

If I were with Peter and the beloved disciple, what might I have thought?



To Our Lady of the Snows Jr. & Sr. High Youth Ministry for two wonderful presentations of The Living Stations of the Cross. Well Done!

## Knights of Columbus



Easter Egg Hunt

#### Easter Egg Hunt @ St Thomas worship site

Children, please join us on Easter Sunday after Mass for an Easter Egg Hunt on the front lawn.

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be at St Thomas parish hall on Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM

## Lighthouse Catholic Media



We are pleased to present a new learning opportunity here at Our Lady of the Snows.

**Appearing at St Anne this month**, you will see a wooden display with a variety of CDs and pamphlets prepared by Catholic priests and eminent Catholic lay people. These talks are guaranteed to deepen your appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Faith. **Please take a CD to enjoy.**

Once you have listened to the CDs, please pass them on to family, friends, neighbors, etc. All donations and feedback are greatly appreciated (but not necessary) and will help support this vital ministry!

This is a great time to open your mind and heart to these teachings

#### ATTENTION ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS!

There will be a joint meeting of Commissions held on **April 7th at 6:30 PM** in the CLC at St. Thomas Aquinas in Dover Foxcroft.

#### CHOCOLATE!

Love Chocolate? Come to a meeting on April 7th to use your love of chocolate to raise money for Our Lady of the Snows Parish. Come to the CLC at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Dover Foxcroft at 6:30PM on the 7th. All who are interested in helping are welcome to attend this planning meeting.



#### Woman's Book Club

A woman's book club will begin in April. We will meet evenings at St. Anne's Center, Dexter and discuss the book Full of Grace Women and the Abundant Life by Johnette Benkovic. Any one interested contact Jane Young 564-0867 (e-mail [jane.young@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:jane.young@portlanddiocese.org)) or Kathie Lombard 938-3307.



#### FOOD COLLECTION BOXES

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

#### The item for next week is:

Brownie mix or cake mix



#### Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul

is taken to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard. Thank you for your donations.

# Social Justice & Peace

## Our Lady's Kitchen Korner



...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... (Matt 25:35)

**A hot meal will be offered between 12 and 1 PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall 60 Free Street in Dexter every Sunday. A great way to get out of the house and share a meal with others. All are welcome.**

### Team 4 – March 28<sup>th</sup> Meal

On this Palm Sunday Team 4 met with trust in Jesus and to extend our love to others in the community. The weather outside was chilly but inside we were all busy, each one knowing what to do and helping one another. I am sure the Holy Spirit is at OLK each Sunday guiding us in his way. The people start arriving at 11:30. Coffee & beverages are served, the meal is served at 12. There is usually a lot of conversation among all who attend. Many new people have come in the last few weeks. Cakes were made by team members. We prayed for a little girl who is very ill at EMMC as requested by her grandfather. All of the teams at OLK are there to serve others with faith, hope & love. There were 68 people this Palm Sunday. Come to our meal and share the experience that the Holy Spirit shares with us. Thank you to: Team 4, P&L, Buds, Those who donate non-perishables, time or money, and to the person who donated ham for our Easter meal. Jesus I Trust in You

A BIG THANK YOU goes out to all who helped make this year's Bingo a success.

Though the numbers weren't large, the payoff was big. We made

\$282.00 this year which will help those in need in our communities. We wish to thank everyone who provided tasty food for all to enjoy, donated gifts to be won, and helped with set up and clean up of the hall. Without the behind the scenes help, we would not be able to offer this event for everyone to get together and enjoy good food, good company, and the chance to help others while having fun.

Thank you again, *Community Life Commission*



# Cluster 7 Parish Council



There are four (4) positions open on the Cluster 7 Parish Council for the upcoming year. The term of office is for three (3) years commencing on the first day of June immediately following appointment in May and ending on the last day of May in the year the term expires. Your commitment is to attend one meeting (the council meets on the second Tuesday of the month) six times a year.

If you are interested in serving and providing your stewardship for Cluster 7, please call one of the following nominating committee members no later than April 18, 2010. The members are - Liz Breault (938-2678), Kathie Lombard (938-3307), John Waluk (568-3578), or Dave Michaud (564-7494).

Won't you give of your time and talents to your Cluster by serving on the Council? Please call today!



Let us all pray for peace. Please keep our service women and men in your prayers.



### Yarn for Angel's Hands

St Thomas Craft Guild are making prayer shawls and lap quilts for nursing home and hospital use, and also for cancer patients going through treatment.



The women used their own supplies for the Christmas Fair, but this project requires 5 skeins of yarn, in worsted weight for just one shawl and would be costly to make the number we hope to complete.

The shawls and quilts let the patient know prayers are with them from our faith community, and give moral support as well as needed comfort and warmth.

Anyone who has yarn or cotton fabric that you can donate to this project, please bring it with you to Mass and leave it in the basket at the back of each worship site labeled for this use. If you wish to make a monetary donation to help with this project, just put it in an envelope marked *Angel's Hands* and put it in the offertory.

Thank you for helping us to help others.