

**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

WEEKDAY MASSES APRIL 12-16**Monday:**

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Deceased Family & Friends of Kay Libby

Tuesday:

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Douglas Gilbert by Mrs Florence Allard

Wednesday: No Mass St Martin I

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Thursday:

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

Friday:

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Deceased Family & Friends of Rueben Lumbra

WEEKEND SCHEDULE APRIL 17 & 18**Saturday:**

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

4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Deceased Members of the Roy, LaBree & Cloutier Families by Mr & Mrs Charles Daughton

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Carole Clukey by the Family

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Thomas & Carl McArthur & George Drossel by Miriam McArthur

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

Worship & Spirituality**Divine Mercy Sunday April 11th**
All worship sites - 2:45 PM

Set aside an hour to celebrate this feast day with your parish friends. Jesus has asked that the Divine Mercy image be venerated throughout the world.

**Sanctuary Lamp April 11th:**

St. Anne's Burns For a Special Intention by a parishioner

St Thomas Burns In Memory of Peter Bezas by Mr & Mrs Louis Roettger

Please pray for our sick

Chris Ames, Joe Ames, Bonnie B., Richard Bergevin, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Leona Crawford, Martha Danforth, Patrick DeCesare, Vernetta Dechaine, Eugene DeLorenzo, Mary Drew, Brenda Edgerly, Jim Favolora, Mary Flynn, Raymond Fortin, Gail Goulette, John Greaney, Eva Hejducek, Marguerite Laflamme, Dave Jennings, 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, Tom Welsh

Readings for the week of: April 12th

Monday: [Acts 4:23-31](#) ; [Jn 3:1-8](#)

Tuesday: [Acts 4:32-37](#) ; [Jn 3:7b-15](#)

Wednesday: [Acts 5:17-26](#) ; [Jn 3:16-21](#)

Thursday: [Acts 5:27-33](#) ; [Jn 3:31-36](#)

Friday: [Acts 5:34-42](#) ; [Jn 6:1-15](#)

Saturday: [Acts 6:1-7](#) ; [Jn 6:16-21](#)

Sunday: [Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41](#) ; [Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14](#)

In preparation for Mass, open your Bible or logon to United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website www.nccbuscc.org and click on Daily Readings.



Activities for this Week

- 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
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
 Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVDYDC
 SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Sunday 4/18** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Vocations:

Second Sunday of Easter -- April 11, 2010

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471 robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471 ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 11, 2010
YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

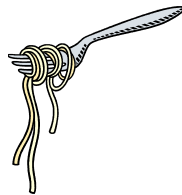
Just as during the Pauline Year our constant reference point was St Paul, so in this Year For Priests we look in the first place to St John Mary Vianney, the Holy Curé d'Ars, recalling the 150th anniversary of his death. In the Letter I wrote to priests on this occasion, I wished to underline what shines brightest in the life of this humble minister of the altar: his "complete identification... with his ministry". He used to like to say that "a good shepherd, a pastor after God's heart, is the greatest treasure which the good Lord can grant to a parish, and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy", and, almost not managing to understand the greatness of the gift and task entrusted to a poor human creature, he would sigh: "O, how great is the priest! ... If he realized what he is, he would die... God obeys him: he utters a few words and the Lord descends from heaven at his voice, to be contained within a small host". (BENEDICT XVI - July 1, 2009)

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: April 4, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,731.00	
Envelopes	147	\$3738.75
Non-envelopes	\$1259.18	
Total Collected	\$4997.93	
Overage (Deficit)	\$266.93	
YTD Budget Goal	\$189,240.00	
YTD Collected	\$164,753.15	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$24,486.85)	
Attendance	661	
Clergy Health & Pension	\$1421.01	
Church in the Holy Land	\$714.00	

FOOD COLLECTION BOXES
 At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

The item for next week is:
 Pasta or spaghetti sauce



Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul
 is taken to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard.
 Thank you for your donations.

Knights of Columbus

Dexter K of C Meeting
 April 12th at the K of C Hall in Dexter.
 5:30 PM Social Hour. Dinner begins at 6:30 followed by a meeting.

Prayer for Peace

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established.

Amen.



Faith Formation

Reflection of the Week

Hopefully you took advantage of the weekly reflection during Lent. Now that Lent is over don't stop taking the small amount of time it takes to reflect on this week's Word of God!



Second Sunday of Easter

(The Appearance of the Risen Lord)
April 11, 2010

Reading I: [Acts 5:12-16](#) (The Ministry of the Apostles)

Reading II: [Revelation 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19](#) (Do Not Be Afraid)

Gospel: [John 20:19-31](#) (Peace Be With You)

Adults

What do I believe about God and the world around me?
How do my beliefs shape how I think and act?

Children

How does my belief in God affect how I act with my family and friends?



Parents: There will be no Faith Formation classes on April 18th for school vacation.

Classes will resume on April 25th



Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation

Religious Education Committee Meeting

Thursday April 15th
the CLC at 6:30 PM.

All teachers and interested persons are encouraged to attend. This is a great way to learn what is happening in your children's religious education program.



Coffee and Conversation

Join us Sunday mornings after Mass

All Adults are Welcome!

Adult Breakfast for Parents of Faith Formation Students At St Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall.

Join us while your child attends class.

(babies and toddlers are welcome)

Not offered on Sundays when there is no faith formation.

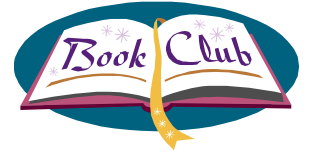


Women's Book Club

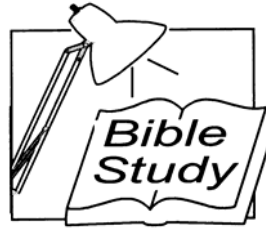
A women's book club will begin May 5th.

We will meet at 5:30 PM at St. Anne's Center, Dexter and discuss the book Full of Grace Women and the Abundant Life by Johnnette Benkovic.

Any one interested contact Jane Young 564-0867 (e-mail jane.young@portlanddiocese.org) or Kathie Lombard 938-3307.



Bible Study; St Luke's Gospel



A Bible Study at St Anne will be starting in May for one hour a week. Please call Woody Livingston 924-3809 for information. We will decide on a regular time and day at our first meeting, May 4th, 5:30-6:00 PM

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!



Parish Council will not meet in April. The next scheduled meeting will be May 11, 2010

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.

Christ is Risen. Alleluia. Thank you Team One for sharing your Easter Sunday with Our Lady's Kitchen. A wonderful meal was presented to our guests with sincerity, love and devotion. God bless each of you. Thank you to those who made and donated home made pies and bread and also to the donor of a delicious ham. Our Lady's Kitchen is only possible through the gracious donations of our faith community as well as the community at large. We thank you for all you do to make OLK a thriving Ministry.

Holy Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.
Amen.
Jesus, I trust in You. Amen

Prayer to the Blessed Mother Mary

We humbly pray to you to ask for your intercession, for the hungry that they be fed, for the lonely that they be comforted, for the depressed that they be enlightened, for the stressed that they be relieved, for the turned away that they be returned, for the faithful that they be aware, for Our Lady's Kitchen to supply the bread of life to all.
Amen



Prayer Shawls



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

The women of Angel's Hands 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.

Yarn for Angel's Hands

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.

Healing Service April 21st & 22nd

A healing service will be offered at St John's Catholic Church in Bangor on April 21st at 6:30 PM; and another at St Martin of Tours in Millinocket on April 22nd 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.



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

