



WEEKEND SCHEDULE APRIL 24 & 25

Saturday: St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Givens & Family
4:00 PM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Douglas Gilbert by Mr & Mrs Robert & Ellen Wolfe

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Katherine Weber by her Family
9:00 AM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASSES APRIL 26-30

Monday:

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Eugene V. & Eugene T. McManus by Miriam McArthur

Tuesday:

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Marjorie Handville by Gary & Holly Sinclair

Wednesday: No Mass St Peter Chanel

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Thursday: St Catherine of Sienna

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
4:00 PM @ STA Adoration
5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

Friday: St Pius V

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Philius Bouchard & Herve Lacerte by Mr & Mrs Andre Bouchard

WEEKEND SCHEDULE MAY 1 & 2

Saturday: St Joseph the Worker

4:00 PM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
4:00 PM @ STA Mass: For All Parishioners
6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Darrell A. Woodard & Theresa M. Woodard by Ron & Marie Elaine Brasslett

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Raphael, Roy & Ephrem Cloutier Jr by Theresa Daughton
9:00 AM @ SA Mass: † Helena Caivano by her son & daughter-in-law
11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Jacky & Charlie Russell by their Grandchildren

CONFIRMATION MAY 2ND @ ST ANNE 9 AM

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's April 25th Burns In Memory of Joseph E. Doyon by the Family

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, Nancy Farbo, 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 Lumbr, 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



Rest in Peace Ann Dean

Readings for the week of: April 26th
Monday: [Acts 11:1-18](#); [Jn 10:1-10](#)
Tuesday: [Acts 11:19-26](#); [Jn 10:22-30](#)
Wednesday: [Acts 12:24—13:5a](#); [Jn 12:44-50](#)
Thursday: [Acts 13:13-25](#); [Jn 13:16-20](#)
Friday: [Acts 13:26-33](#); [Jn 14:1-6](#)
Saturday: [Acts 13:44-52](#); [Jn 14:7-14](#)
Sunday: [Acts 14:21-27](#); [Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35](#)

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.



During the month of May the rosary will be lead at St Thomas 25 minutes before weekend Mass and SCAPs.

Vocations:

Fourth Sunday of Easter -- April 25, 2010 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations "The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life inspire you? Call

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

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 25, 2010
 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

The saintly Curé d'Ars would often say with tears in his eyes: "How dreadful it is to be a priest!". And he would add: "How a priest who celebrates Mass like an ordinary event is to be pitied! How unfortunate is a priest with no inner life!" May the Year for Priests lead all priests to identify totally with the Crucified and Risen Jesus so that, in imitation of St John the Baptist, they may be prepared to "shrink" that Christ may grow and that, in following the example of the Curé d'Ars, they feel constantly and profoundly the responsibility of their mission, which is the sign and presence of God's infinite mercy. Let us entrust to Our Lady, Mother of the Church, the Year for Priests and all the priests of the world. (Benedict XVI - 6/24/2009)

FOOD COLLECTION BOXES

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

The item for next week is:

Cereal or baby food



Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul

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



We would like to say a special THANK YOU to the Bernadettes of St Thomas Aquinas. For many years they have provided "Coffee & Fellowship" on the first Sunday of each month. We appreciate all of the time and talent that they graciously shared with our parish.

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 4/25** K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
 Parent Breakfast 10 AM @ STA
 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
 Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVDYC
 SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
- Sunday 05/02** First Holy Communion & Confirmation 9 AM @ SA
 Our Lady's Kitchen (bag lunches today) 12-1 PM @ SA

No Faith Formation May 1st/2nd = Confirmation
 May 8th/9th = Mother's Day
 Classes Resume May 15th/16th

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: April 18, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,731.00	
Envelopes	162	\$4059.50
Non-envelopes	\$722.88	
Total Collected	\$4782.38	
Overage (Deficit)	\$51.83	
YTD Budget Goal	\$198,702.00	
YTD Collected	\$173,219.88	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$25,482.12)	
Attendance	411	
2 nd collection (if any)	\$	

**This week's 2nd collection is for the
 Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

*"What can I get Mom for
 Mother's Day?"*

Are you looking for
 a meaningful gift?
 Mother's Day
 Spiritual Bouquet



As a Spiritual Gift, your mother will be remembered in the Masses offered in our churches on Mother's Day Weekend, May 8th & 9th. Spiritual Gift Cards are available in the church entrances, along with the Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet offering envelopes. Please complete the information on the front of the envelope and either place it in the collection basket, or deliver/send it to the parish office. FMI or for cards and envelopes, contact the Cluster office during business hours.

Faith Formation



Sunday May 2nd, 9 AM
First Communion & Confirmation
at St Anne in Dexter
Rehearsal May 1st 10 AM at St Anne



There will be no Faith Formation classes at St Anne, St Thomas and Sts Francis & Paul on the following weekends;

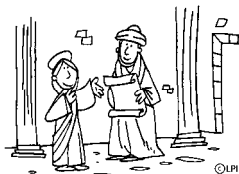
May 1st & 2nd for First Communion/Confirmation
May 9th & 10th for Mother's Day

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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.



Fourth Sunday of Easter

(The Good Shepherd)

April 25, 2010

Reading 1: [Acts 13:14, 43-52](#)

(Paul and Barnabas)

Reading II: [Revelation 7:9, 14b-17](#) (The Lamb Will Shepherd Them)

Gospel: [John 10:27-30](#) (I Know My Sheep)

Adults

Do I get distracted by the voices of false shepherds? What helps me focus more on the voice of the Good Shepherd?

Children

How do I know that Jesus, the Good Shepherd, is protecting and guiding me? When do I feel his love and care the most?

Youth Convention

"Master, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" The God Squad learned the answer to that question at the Catholic Youth Convention in Portland on April 9-11th. The theme was "Big Question, Bold Answer: Be Like That!" All throughout the weekend, which consisted of workshops, praise and worship music, Mass with Bishop Malone, prayer, and testimonies, we learned that to inherit eternal life, we need to follow Jesus' example. Since this is the year for priests, Convention was dedicated to our priests. These men have truly followed Jesus' call to follow him. We were privileged to have Jackie Francois, a singer/songwriter/guitarist, and speaker from California with us for the entire weekend. She sang at Mass, gave several workshops, and was all around inspirational! Her music is beautiful and can be found on spiritandsong.com. Some of the highlights of the weekend according to our group were the food, the nice hotel, seeing other Catholic teens from around the state, and being able to pick which workshops we wanted to go to. We had twelve youth and three adults attend, and we all had a great time.



We would like to thank you, the parish, for all of your support at our fundraisers; you made it possible for us to go!

~Becca Olson~

V B S
2010
July
19th-24th



Come one and all &
be a part of the fun!

V.B.S. Meeting 4-29-2010

When: 1:00-3:30 PM / Where: Sue Allen's House
44 White Schoolhouse Rd.

E. Corinth, ME / phone 285-7392 ... OR ...

V.B.S. Meeting 5-13-2010

When: 6:30 PM / Where: STA CLC
Please call Linda Bury for any additional
information
997-3747

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.

On this day, the third Sunday of Easter, we cooked a meal to honor our Lord Jesus Christ. We on Team 3 are here to serve, humble in God's name.

The meal was pork loin, mashed potatoes, carrots and dessert, beverages and love. The kitchen was brightened up by the presence of a statue of the Blessed Mother that was decorated with flowers.

The assembly was full of conversation and laughter in spite of the dull day outside.



On May 2nd the hall will be in use to celebrate First Communion & Confirmation with our Bishop. Therefore, a bag lunch will be available for those that wish to attend Our Lady's Kitchen at Noon. You may place your order at dinner this week.

God's blessings to those that donate to OLK. Thank You!

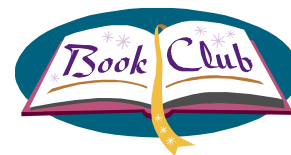
- To all the members of Team 3 and to the twins from MA, and to a member of Team 3 who served others with her husband.
- To Bud's for bread & pastry
- A special thank you to all in the parish who donate food, money, time & talent
- To the Maine Credit Union Campaign for Ending Hunger, for their generous donation
- For the faith & love of Our Lady's Kitchen membership.

Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vain-glory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.
Phil 2:3

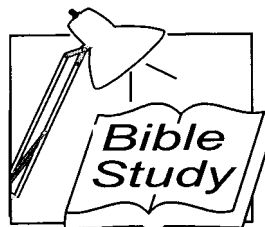


Love one another

Please join us for a Woman's Discussion Group, "Full of Grace, Women and the Abundant Life" by Johnette Benkovic, St Anne's Parish Center, Weds. **April 28, 2010 at 5:45 PM.** Please call Kathie Lombard 938-3307 or Jane Young 564-0867 for more info.



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**

St. Thomas Women's Book Club

There will be a Women's book club at St. Thomas Aquinas 1PM Mondays beginning on May 3rd. Please join us.

If you have any questions call Jane Young 876-3416 or Lillian Harrigan 564-2612



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

