

# 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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

## WEEKDAY MASSES MAY 3-7

### **Monday: Sts Philip & St James**

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † John Hayward by Kay Libby

### **Tuesday:**

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Steve Viola by Graydon & Jane Gilbert

### **Wednesday: No Mass**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

### **Thursday: No Mass**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

### **Friday:**

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Arlene Watters by Irene & Earl Lucero

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE MAY 8 & 9

### **Saturday:**

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Alan Connery 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by Pat Connery

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

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Mr & Mrs John Richard & Family by Mr & Mrs Earl Richard

### **Sunday: Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family

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

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Harold & Lillian Slagle by their Children 7 Grandchildren

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## Worship & Spirituality



### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

St. Anne's May 2<sup>nd</sup> Burns In Memory of Edith Bishop by Dorothy Doyon

## *Please pray for our sick*

Chris Ames, Joe Ames, Bonnie B., Richard Bergevin, Rick Brady, 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, Doris Frodyma, Gail Goulette, John Greaney, Eva Hejducek, Kathleen Huff, 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: May 3<sup>rd</sup>

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](#) ; [Jn 14:23-29](#)

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.



*Confirmation*  
Congratulations

*Congratulations to our sacramental students.  
May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you on this special day and always.*

Deadline for Bulletin and Announcement Items is Tuesday noon. Email [olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org)

Key: SA = St. Anne, SAG = St. Agnes, STA = St. Thomas Aquinas, SFX = Sts. Francis & Paul

Activities for this Week

**Vocations:**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 2, 2010**

"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 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).

**Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 2, 2010**

**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

**FOOD COLLECTION BOXES**

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas



The item for next week is:

Coffee or tea

**Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul**

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

**Parish Fund Raising Follow Up Meeting**

There will be a meeting of the Parish Fund Raising Committee on Wednesday, May 5th, 6:30PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall, Dexter. All are welcome to attend.



A Protecting God's Children workshop will be held on June 3rd @ CLC 6:30PM. Please call Jane Young for more information 564-0867.

**Sunday 05/02 First Holy Communion & Confirmation**

9 AM @ SA

**Our Lady's Kitchen (bag lunches today)**

12-1 PM @ SA

**Wednesday**

**Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA**

**Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVDYC**

**Fund Raising Committee meeting**

6:30 PM @ CLC

**SA Choir 7 PM @ SA**

**Thursday**

**Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA**

**Sunday 5/09**

**Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA**

**Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report**

Offertory for:	Our Lady of the Snows
<b>April 25, 2010</b>	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,731.00
Envelopes	\$2791.50
Non-envelopes	\$495.30
Total Collected	\$3286.80
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1444.20)
YTD Budget Goal	\$203,433.00
YTD Collected	\$176,506.68
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$26,926.32)
Attendance	
Catholic Home Missions	\$781.32



*Rest in Peace*

Norman Willis, a former St Anne Parishioner, has passed away. The funeral will be held on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Massachusetts.

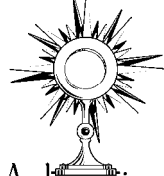
Cards can be sent to the family at the following address; Yvette Willis

c/o Paul & Holly Willis

8 Whitaker Lane

Groton, MA 01450

Eucharistic



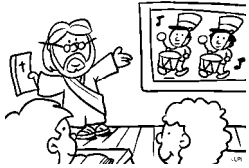
Adoration

On May 7, 2010 we will hold First Friday Adoration at St Thomas Aquinas from 9-12. Sign up at the back of St. Thomas Church or by calling Jane Young at 564-0867.

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## 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!

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Disciples of Love)

May 2, 2010

Reading I: Acts 14:21-27

(They Called the Church Together)

Reading II: Revelation 21:1-5a

(A New Heaven and a New Earth)

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35 (Love One Another)

#### Adults

What are the obstacles in my life that hinder or impede me from freely loving as Jesus did—universally, completely, and without reserve?

#### Children

When did I see Jesus' love in the actions or words of someone?



#### Last Call for Cabot Cheese

All Cabot Cheese orders & payments must be turned in by **May 10<sup>th</sup>**. Feel free to place your payments/orders in the offertory basket.

Please call Cathy Beaudry if you have any questions  
924-7104

#### Pizza with a Purpose

Youth Ministry

"Bring a Friend" Social event

**We will meet Friday,**

**May 14<sup>th</sup>**

Time: 6-8 PM

Place: St. Thomas

Grades 6-12 are invited!!!



**NOTE: We need to have permission slips filled out before the event so we know how much pizza to order!**

Please see your child's catechist or Cathy Beaudry for the form.

#### V B S ... July 19-24, 2010

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

**Meeting May 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 PM @ STA CLC

Please call Linda Bury for any

Additional Information 997-3747



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## 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.**

Why do we do these things called good works? Do we see Jesus in others? Does Jesus want us to do them? Do we do it because we truly love Jesus? Is it meaningful in our lives? Will we get graces, indulgences? Do we feel happy helping others? I believe the key word is LOVE

That is why Team 4 does it, and all of the other teams. It is their love, faith and devotion to Our Lord and his flock. You shall love the Lord God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

#### Thank You Team 4

- ◆ Buds
- ◆ Dexter Primary School
- ◆ Covered Bridge Restaurant
- ◆ To all who donate time and talent, money and food.



#### On May 2<sup>nd</sup> a cold lunch will be served.

The hall is booked in the morning for a First Communion & Confirmation reception with our Bishop. Therefore, a bag lunch will be available for those that wish to attend Our Lady's Kitchen at Noon.



The **Social Justice & Peace** Commission would like to invite new members to join the Commission. Please contact Kathie Lombard, 938-3307, [Kathiehl@kynd.net](mailto:Kathiehl@kynd.net) or Bonnie Garrett, 924-3980, [bonnieg@gwi.net](mailto:bonnieg@gwi.net) for more info.



## **OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN!**

**PILGRIMAGE:** A pilgrimage is truly *a spiritual journey, not a vacation*; it is an opportunity to share your faith and to connect more deeply with Jesus Christ. God has a plan for all those who will join together on this extraordinary opportunity. Our Spiritual Journey will include visits to Fatima where Our Lady appeared to three children, Santiago de Compostela the destination of the important medieval pilgrimage route, the Way of St. James and the tomb of St. James, the Patron Saint of Pilgrims, culminating with World Youth Day in Madrid, Spain.

**"Rooted and Built Up in Jesus Christ, Firm in the Faith"  
Madrid, Spain August 10-21, 2011**

World Youth Day is an unbelievable weeklong spiritual journey where pilgrims from all over the world unite to share their faith. The week includes prayer, song, concerts, drama, sharing, liturgy, catechesis, and an unforgettable vigil and closing Mass with the Holy Father. In 1986, Pope John Paul II invited young people from all over the world to participate in a pilgrimage at the very first World Youth Day. Since then it has been held in Argentina ('87), Spain ('89), Poland ('91), U.S. ('93), Philippines ('95), France ('97), Italy ('00), Canada ('02), Germany ('05) and Australia ('08).

### **OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS HAS 9 PILGRIMS PLUS THEIR CHAPERONES GOING TO SPAIN**

**Isn't it wonderful that Catholics in central Maine will be represented by our youth at World Youth Day? They need the help of their Faith Community to get there. They are asking for your prayers but they also need members in their newly forming Booster Club to help raise the \$39,000 needed. Help our kids go from Maine to Spain**

**We thank those that have already donated to our St. James Fund.  
We are grateful for your generosity.**

**Join us with your ideas at our first meeting Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>  
6:30PM at the CLC at St. Thomas Aquinas.**