

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



## WEEKEND SCHEDULE MAY 15 & 16

### **Saturday: St Isidore**

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: † Martha Titus by Sherry Barnes

### **Sunday: Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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

9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Dick Libby by Kaye Libby

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † For the souls in purgatory by Tom & Terrie Allen

## WEEKDAY MASSES MAY 17-21

### **Monday: No Mass**

8:30 AM @ STA Communion Service

### **Tuesday: St John I**

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Mary Almeida by Mr & Mrs Paul Tritto

### **Wednesday: No Mass**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

### **Thursday: St Bernadine of Siena**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: For the Intentions of Edgar Paradis by Rae-Ann Paradis

### **Friday: St Christopher Magallanes & his companions**

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Mrs Violet Lacerte by Theresa Bouchard

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE MAY 22 & 23

### **Saturday: St Rita of Cascia**

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Gloria Poulin by Irene Gerrish

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

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Darrell A. Woodard & Theresa M. Woodard by Ron & Marie Elaine Brasslett

### **Sunday: Pentecost Sunday**

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: For the Intentions of the Godchildren of Tom & Terrie Allen

MAY 16, 2010

## Worship & Spirituality



### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

St. Anne's May 16<sup>th</sup> Burns For a Special Intention

## *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, Brenda Edgerly, Nancy Farbo, Jim Favolora, Mary Flynn, Raymond Fortin, Doris Frodyma, Gail Goulette, Eva Hejducek, Kathleen Huff, Marguerite Laflamme, Dave Jennings, William Jennings, Robert Kelly, Gayle Kiernan, Barbara Laferriere, Hilda Lankist, Reuben Lumbra, Donald Martin Jr, Jim Matthews, Miriam McArthur, Mike Migneault, James Morrison, Josephine Morrison, Barbara Munsell, Gloria Nadeau, Rae-ann Paradis, Ray Paine, Suzanne Pearson, Jane Reid, Angelo Rizzo, Elizabeth Ronco, Timmy Ryan, Timothy Ryan, Dorothy Sirois, Todd Supka, Dick Sylvia, Tom Welsh



## *Rest in Peace*

Margaret "Peggy" Meakin  
Darlene Folsom O'Hara

Readings for the week of: May 17<sup>th</sup>

Monday: [Acts 19:1-8](#) ; [Jn 16:29-33](#)

Tuesday: [Acts 20:17-27](#) ; [Jn 17:1-11a](#)

Wednesday: [Acts 20:28-38](#) ; [Jn 17:11b-19](#)

Thursday: [Acts 22:30; 23:6-11](#) ; [Jn 17:20-26](#)

Friday: [Acts 25:13b-21](#) ; [Jn 21:15-19](#)

Saturday: [Acts 11:1-9](#) ; [Jn 7:37-39](#)

Sunday: [Acts 2:1-11](#) ; [Jn 20:19-23](#)

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.



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

Activities for this Week**Vocations:****Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 16, 2010**

**Ascension of the Lord** "You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, 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).

**Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 16, 2010****Ascension of the Lord**

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

In our times, as always in the Church, «heralds of the Gospel are needed who are expert in humanity, profoundly knowing the heart of contemporary man, who share his joys and hopes, his fears and sorrows, and, at the same time, who are contemplatives in love with God.» The Holy Father, specifically referring to the re-christianization of Europe but in terms valid everywhere, affirms that «the saints were the great evangelizers of Europe. We must pray the Lord to increase the spirit of holiness in the Church and to send saints to evangelize the contemporary world». Many of our contemporaries, it must not be forgotten, arrive at ideas of Christ and the Church above all through their contact with her sacred ministers. Hence the need for their authentic witness to the Gospel becomes all the more pressing since it is «a living and transparent image of Christ the priest». (John Paul II, 1999)

**Parish Council**

Congratulations to the following Cluster 7 people who have been recently appointed to the Parish Pastoral Council

- Bill Gelzinis
- Pat Ouellette
- Rena Hodgins
- Tom Slattery

*Congratulations!*

They will begin their 3 year term June 1, 2010.

Also, a special thank you to the outgoing members for their service & dedication to the council;

- ❖ Ginette Gates
- ❖ Lee Hersey
- ❖ Rachel Hersey
- ❖ Walter Oakes

*Thank You*

<b>Sunday 05/16</b>	<b>K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX</b> <b>K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA</b> <b>Altar Server Training 10 AM @ STA</b> <b>Parent Breakfast 10 AM @ STA</b> <b>Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Book Club 1 PM @ STA CLC</b> <b>St Luke Bible Study 5:30 PM @ SA</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA</b> <b>Matthew 25 1 PM @ MUYDC</b> <b>Book Club 10:00 AM (this wk only) @ SA</b> <b>SA Choir 7 PM @ SA</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA</b> <b>Rel Ed Commission mtg 6:30 PM @ CLC</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA</b>
<b>Sunday 05/23</b>	<b>K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX</b> <b>K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA</b> <b>VBS Kick-Off 10 AM @ STA</b> <b>Crossing Over Ceremony TBA</b> <b>Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA</b>

**Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report**

Offertory for: <b>May 9, 2010</b>	Our Lady of the Snows
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,731.00
Envelopes	152 Envelopes
Non-envelopes	\$572.26
Total Collected	\$3326.76
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1404.24)
YTD Budget Goal	\$212,895.00
YTD Collected	\$185,116.27
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$27,778.73)
Attendance	436
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (if any)	\$

**FOOD COLLECTION BOXES**

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

**The item for next week is:**

Rice or pasta

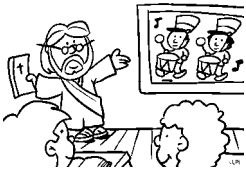
**Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul**

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



## 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!



#### Seventh Sunday of Easter

(United in Faith)  
May 16, 2010

Reading I: Acts 7:55-60 (The Stoning of Stephen)

Reading II: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 (The Alpha and the Omega)

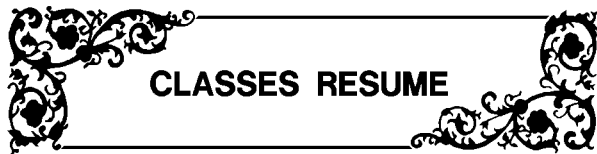
Gospel: John 17:20-26 (That They May Be One)

#### Adults

What are the most influential Christian beliefs in my life? In what ways do these beliefs shape who I am and what I do?

#### Children

What can I do this week that will show I am a Christian?



### CLASSES RESUME

Classes resume this weekend, May 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>.  
The last class for SA & STA will be May 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>.  
The last class for SFX will be May 30<sup>th</sup>.



The Cabot Cheese order has been placed. Anyone that has not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible. Please watch this space for delivery information.

#### Altar Server Training for new Cross Bearers

May 16<sup>th</sup> 10 AM @ STA. Children should report to their classrooms where the teachers will take attendance, then will walk the kids to the church. All children that have received their First Eucharist (or older) are eligible to become Altar Servers. SA & SFX training will be offered at a later date.



#### Religious Education Meeting May 20<sup>th</sup>

6:30 PM at the CLC, with the agenda being mainly VBS.

Anyone interested in helping with this year's VBS is encouraged to attend this meeting, all teachers are encouraged to attend also. This is a time for sharing your thoughts and ideas. Any questions please call Louise Dulac @564-3458 or Linda Bury @997-3747.



#### Coffee and Conversation

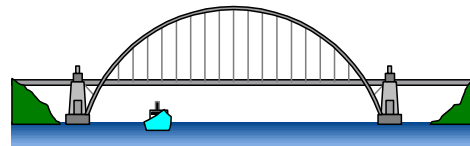
#### Join us Sunday mornings after Mass

#### 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.*



#### Please Join Us May 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Jr. and Sr Youth Ministry members would like to invite all parish members to a special **Crossing Over Ceremony** right after mass on Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010. This is an opportunity to recognize those students who will be graduating from Sr Youth Ministry as well as those moving from Jr High (God's Rejoicers) to Sr. High (God Squad). Location to be announced next week.

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## Social Justice & Peace

### Our Lady's Kitchen Korner



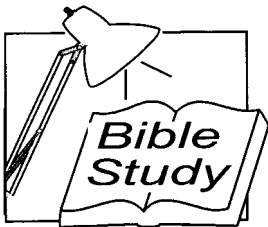
*...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... (Matt 25:35)*

**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.**

Thank you, Team Two for a great dinner and Mother's Day celebration! The food was delicious and the comradery was a blessing to all. Thank you to everyone who so generously supports Our Lady's Kitchen with time, talent and treasure. God Bless you all.

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

### Bible Study; St Luke's Gospel



A Bible Study at St Anne parish center will meet on Mondays at 5:30 PM for one hour a week. Please call Woody Livingston 924-3809 for information. All are welcome



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



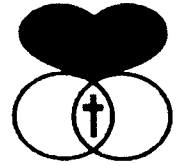
### St Matthew's Guild

The St Matthews Guild of Dexter is seeking new members. They help to count the weekly offertory. The same team has been graciously doing it for many years. If they can put together another team, they could alternate weeks. Please consider this worthy opportunity to share your time and talent with the parishes. Please call the office, 924-7104, for more information.



### Plan ahead!

Your marriage is important to you, your family and our church - so, make it the best it can be. Sign up now for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled to be held at the Bangor Ramada Inn on September 24<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>, 2010. There will also be a weekend available November 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> in Lewiston. Get away from the demands and distractions of everyday life and spend a private weekend together renewing, restoring and rekindling the joy in your marriage. Is there anything more important to your family than your love?



The registration fee is \$50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more information or to register contact Bill & Coco at 207-668-4885 or go to [wmenewengland.org/Maine/](http://wmenewengland.org/Maine/)



The CEO of Catholic Charities of Maine has sent a letter to parishes throughout Maine in response to recent items in the press that have lead to confusion about Catholic Charities Maine's Refugee & Immigration Services (RIS) program. We would like to take this opportunity to clarify the role of our agency, how it is funded, and the number of refugees assisted through the program. The letter can be viewed on our website, [ourladyofthenewsme.org](http://ourladyofthenewsme.org)