

PENTECOST SUNDAY



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



NO WEEKDAY MASSES MAY 24-28

Tuesday: St Bede the Venerable

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Wednesday: No Mass St Philip Neri

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Thursday: St Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

WEEKEND SCHEDULE MAY 29 & 30

Saturday:

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

4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Germaine Hanson by the Family

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Arthur Estes by Diane Parola

Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

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

9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Deceased Family members of Mr Joseph Riitano, Sr.

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners



There will be no weekday masses May 24th- 28th while Fr Mark & Deacon Fred attend the Annual Priest Institute.

MAY 23, 2010

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's May 23rd Burns In Memory of Carol Clukey by Carroll & Sharon Dubay

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 Lumbr, Donald Martin Jr, Jim Matthews, Miriam McArthur, Mike Migneault, James Morrison, Josephine Morrison, Barbara Munsell, Gloria Nadeau, Rae-ann Paradis, Ray Paine, Suzanne Pearson, Angelo Rizzo, Elizabeth Ronco, Timmy Ryan, Timothy Ryan, Dorothy Sirois, Todd Supka, Dick Sylvia, Tom Welsh

Readings for the week of: May 24th
Monday: [1 Pt 1:3-9](#) ; [Mk 10:17-27](#)
Tuesday: [1 Pt 1:10-16](#) ; [Mk 10:28-31](#)
Wednesday: [1 Pt 1:18-25](#) ; [1 Pt 1:18-25](#)
Thursday: [1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12](#) ; [Mk 10:46-52](#)
Friday: [1 Pt 4:7-13](#) ; [Mk 11:11-26](#)
Saturday: [Jude 17, 20b-25](#) ; [Mk 11:27-33](#)
Sunday: [Prv 8:22-31](#) ; [Jn 16:12-15](#)

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

Vocations:

Pentecost Sunday -- May 23, 2010 "The Spirit gave them ability." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's 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.

Pentecost Sunday -- May 23, 2010

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

"You have spoken of the parish as a fundamental structure, assisted and enriched by movements. And it seems to me that precisely during the Pontificate of Pope John Paul II, a fruitful combination between the constant element of the parochial structure and, let us say, the "charismatic" element, was created, which offers new initiatives, new inspirations, new life. Under the wise guidance of the Cardinal Vicar and the Auxiliary Bishops, all parish priests can together be truly responsible for the growth of the parish, taking in all of the factors that can come from the movements and the living reality of the Church in varied dimensions."

Benedict XVI, 5/13/2009

FOOD COLLECTION BOXES

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas



The item for next week is:

Peanut butter or jelly

Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul

is taken to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your donations.



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

May Crowning

There will be a May Crowning at all worship sites at the beginning of Mass the weekend of May 29th & 30th.

Any children wishing to participate please be at the church 1/2 hour before Mass time. At St. Anne's meet inside the front doors. At St. Thomas Aquinas and Sts. Francis Xavier/Paul the Apostle meet in the basement of the church.



- Sunday 05/23** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
VBS Kick-Off 10 AM @ STA
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
Crossing Over Ceremony 4-6 PM @ Kiwanis Park
- Monday** Book Club 1 PM @ STA CLC
St Luke Bible Study 5:30 PM @ SA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Matthew 25 1 PM @ MUYDC
Book Club 5:45 PM @ SA
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
- Sunday 05/30** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: May 16, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,731.00	
Envelopes	159	\$3466.00
Non-envelopes	\$587.00	
Total Collected	\$4053.00	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$678.00)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$217,626.00	
YTD Collected	\$189,169.27	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$28,456.73)	
Attendance	417	
Ascension Thursday	\$788.33	

Parish Council

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

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

Congratulations!

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

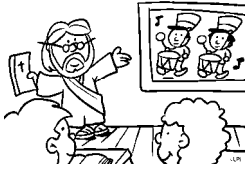
Also, a special thank you to the outgoing members for their service & dedication to the council;

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

❁ Thank You ❁

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



Pentecost

(The Gift of the Holy Spirit)

May 23, 2010

Reading I: Acts 2:1-11 (Filled with the Holy Spirit)

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13 (Baptized into One Body)

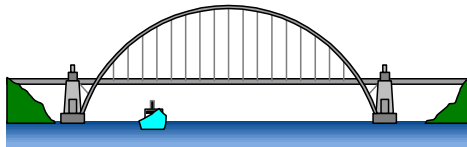
Gospel: John 20:19-23 (Sending with the Spirit)

Adults

Am I aware of someone I need to forgive? Am I willing to take one step to make reconciliation more possible?

Children

Am I sometimes mean to others? Am I willing to treat them better because Jesus asks me to do so?



Please Join Us May 23rd

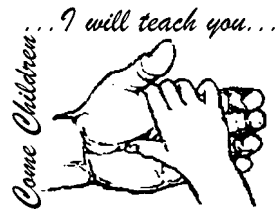
The Jr. and Sr Youth Ministry members would like to invite all parish members to a special **Crossing Over Ceremony** on Sunday, **May 23rd** 2010 This is an opportunity to recognize those students who will be graduating from Sr Youth Ministry as well as those moving from Jr High (God's Rejoicers) to Sr. High (God Squad). **Please celebrate with us at Kiwanis Park from 4-6 PM.**



The Cabot Cheese order has been placed. Anyone that has not yet paid, please do so as soon as possible. Checks should be made out to OLOTS just indicate cheese payment on check. Please watch this space for delivery information.

Reminder Maine to Spain Fundraising Meeting

Thursday, May 27th 6:30PM
at the CLC at St. Thomas Aquinas in Dover for Youth, Parents and any interested parties.



This weekend marks the end of formal Religious Education for the year. Our day to day Religious Education never stops so we never actually say goodbye. However there are some extraordinary people that make our Religious Education program work and I would like to express my sincere gratitude to them now.

- Barbara Atkinson- 3rd grade St. Thomas
- Nicole Desmarais- Sacramental Prep. St. Thomas
- Louise Dulac- 1st grade St. Thomas
- Mary Livingstone - Sacramental Prep. St. Francis
- Lynn Lubas- 5th grade St. Thomas
- Madolyn Macomber- 4&5 grades St. Francis
- Debbie Roderka- 3rd grade St. Anne's
- Linda Rossignol- Kindergarten St. Thomas
- Denise Scuderi- 4th grade St. Thomas
- Missy Smith- Kindergarten St. Anne's
- Kathleen Thibault – Sacramental Prep. St. Thomas

This dedicated group gives of their time and talent every week in addition to having jobs, families and lives of their own in order to provide our parish children with a foundation on which we, as parents can build and foster and they deserve our deep thanks. There is another group that gives constant support to the youth of our parish. Their commitment is undying and their work is exceptional.

- Heather Duffy- God's Rejoicer's St. Thomas
 - Teresa Kesteloot – God Squad OLOTS
 - Doreen Olson – God's Rejoicer's St. Thomas
- Please make an effort to show each of these individuals how much we appreciate them.

Come one Come all ...

May 23, 2010

Following the 9:00 AM Mass
at St Thomas Aquinas
Join us for a preview of
Our Lady of the Snows
V.B.S. 2010



Refreshments, games and fun, fun, fun!
Children who register for VBS today will receive special prizes! ! !

A Protecting God's Children workshop will be held on June 3rd @ St Thomas CLC at 6:30PM

In order to participate in parish activities, in any capacity with children or vulnerable adults (for example; Faith Formation, Vacation Bible School, chaperones) you must attend this training. Please call Jane Young @ 564-0867 during business hours for more information.

Social Justice & Peace

Our Lady's Kitchen Korner



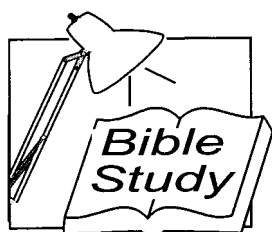
...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... (Matt 25:35)

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 Sunday, the last week of Easter between Ascension Thursday & Pentecost Sunday, we celebrated the Lord's Day with baked ham & pineapple, mashed potatoes & string beans. The weather was nice, the spirit of everyone was on high. Often people arrive at 11:30 and conversation abounds. The kitchen is full of life and it is the place where everyone knows Love is present. It is one place where the Holy Spirit is present, you can just feel his presence in everyone.

Its not hard to imagine that serving others like Team 3 did this week is so rewarding. Thank you Team 3, Mariah & Jenna, and P&L Market.

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.



Calling all graduates

If you or someone you know is graduating this year please let us know so your Parish family can recognize you for your accomplishment. Please contact Our Lady of the Snows office at 924-7104, Rachel Hersey at 924-7936, Rheba Michaud at 564-7494, or Lynn Lubas at 564-3981.



Our Lady of the Snows Alma M. Faucher Memorial Stewardship Award

"For I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you covered me; Sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to see me." Matthew 25: 35-37

Alma Faucher was a dedicated parishioner who lived this scripture in her own quiet way. This award was established in Alma's memory to recognize the importance of living this passage as Alma did. Many of our parishioners serve our community as Alma did. Do you know someone in our Parish like that?

Stewardship is the giving of time, talent and treasure. Please consider people you know in your parish community that exemplify this idea of stewardship. Before you select your nominee (individual, couple, family or group) consider the following questions then write a short essay stating why your nominee should be considered for this annual award.

1. How has the nominee demonstrated acts of compassion or charity?
2. How has he/she shared their faith by example?
3. What are the talents that he/she has brought to the community?
4. How has your nominee demonstrated the saying, "doers of the word not hearers only?"
5. How has your nominee provided Corporal works of Mercy (housing the homeless, feeding the hungry, clothing the poor, etc.)?

Please put your essay about the nominee you selected in the collection basket or send to the cluster office by Monday, June 14th. This year's winner will be announced Sunday, June 27th.

To our Past Recipients,
Thank you for all that you do for our parish.
Linda Sylvia 2005
Miriam McArthur 2006
Michael Carolin 2007
Woody Livingston 2008
God Squad & God's Rejoicers 2009