

# 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER



## 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

## NO WEEKDAY MASSES APRIL 19-23

**Monday: No Mass**

**Tuesday: No Mass**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

**Wednesday: No Mass St Anselm**

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: St George No Mass**

## 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



There will be no weekday Masses from April 16<sup>th</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup> while Fr Mark is on vacation. Please see the schedule for communion services

APRIL 18, 2010

## Worship & Spirituality



### **Sanctuary Lamp:**

St. Anne's April 18<sup>th</sup> Burns In Memory of Peter Nelson 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, 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

**REST IN PEACE:** Susie R. Bouley

Readings for the week of: April 19<sup>th</sup>  
Monday: [Acts 6: 8-15](#) ; [Jn 6:22-29](#)  
Tuesday: [Acts 7:51—8:1a](#) ; [Jn 6:30-35](#)  
Wednesday: [Acts 8:1b-8](#)  
Thursday: [Acts 8:26-40](#) ; [Jn 6:44-51](#)  
Friday: [Acts 9:1-20](#) ; [Jn 6:52-59](#)  
Saturday: [Acts 9:31-42](#) ; [Jn 6:60-69](#)  
Sunday: [Acts 13:14, 43-52](#) ; [Jn 10:27-30](#)

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.



**The Cluster Office will be closed on Monday April 19th in observance of Patriot's Day.**

Activities for this Week

**Vocations:**

**Third Sunday of Easter -- April 18, 2010** "Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord 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).

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - April 18, 2010  
YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

"The priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus", the saintly Curé of Ars would often say. This touching expression makes us reflect, first of all, with heartfelt gratitude on the immense gift which priests represent, not only for the Church, but also for humanity itself. I think of all those priests who quietly present Christ's words and actions each day to the faithful and to the whole world, striving to be one with the Lord in their thoughts and their will, their sentiments and their style of life. How can I not pay tribute to their apostolic labors, their tireless and hidden service, their universal charity? And how can I not praise the courageous fidelity of so many priests who, even amid difficulties and incomprehension, remain faithful to their vocation as "friends of Christ", whom he has called by name, chosen and sent? (Benedict XVI - (Letter proclaiming a Year for Priests on the 150TH anniversary of the death of the Curé of Ars)

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

The item for next week is:  
Canned vegetables or beans



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

**Healing Service April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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



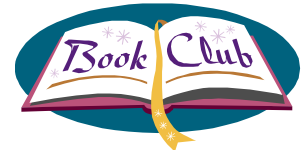
- Sunday 4/18** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX  
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Monday** RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA  
Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVDYDC  
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
- Saturday** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 4/25** K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA  
Parent Breakfast 10 AM @ STA  
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Sts Francis & Paul Religious Ed will not meet on April 25th for school vacation

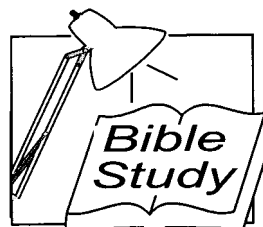
**Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report**

Offertory for: April 11, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,731.00
Envelopes	156   \$3217.50
Non-envelopes	\$466.85
Total Collected	\$3684.35
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1046.65)
YTD Budget Goal	\$193,971.00
YTD Collected	\$168,437.50
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$25,533.50)
Attendance	391.00
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (if any)	\$

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.



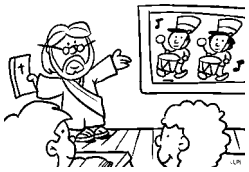
**Bible Study; St Luke's Gospel**



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 4<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-6:00 PM**

## 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!



#### Third Sunday of Easter

(Following the Lord)

April 18, 2010

Reading 1: [Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41](#) (Obeying God)

Reading II: [Revelation 5:11-14](#) (Worthy Is the Lamb)

Gospel: [John 21:1-19](#) (Feed My Sheep)

#### Adults

With whom do I sense resentment or bad will? Am I open to reconcile with that person?

#### Children

Do I know that no matter how many times I have done wrong God will give me another chance?

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

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

Meeting 4-29-2010 1:00-3:30 PM @ Sue Allen's House; 44 White Schoolhouse Rd.E. Corinth, ME 285-7392 ... OR ...

Meeting 5-13-2010 6:30 PM @ STA CLC  
Please call Linda Bury for any additional Information 997-3747



#### Your Child's Safety

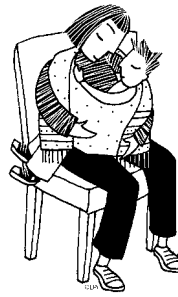
Attention Families who attend Mass and functions at St. Anne, Sts. Francis & Paul and St. Thomas:

For the safety of our children we ask that if a child in your family or in your care needs to use the restroom that an adult accompany them. To keep them safe they should not be downstairs without adult supervision. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Young, Pastoral Life Coordinator @ 564-0867 or 924-7104 during business hours. Thank you for your cooperation.



#### 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.**

*"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 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### LOST & FOUND

@ St Thomas; a ring (maybe a child's), earrings  
@ St Anne; a single earring, a game cartridge

Please call the office if you are the owner of any of these items 924-7104 or email [Olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org)

**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.**

Team Two, you have done it, again. Thank you for sharing your time and talents with Our Lady's Kitchen. The meal was delicious and the ambiance, superb. Thank you to everyone who donated time, money and delicious food for this meal. We appreciate Shop and Save, Dexter, who donates baked goods every week. Their commitment is greatly appreciated. We are pleased to have received a beautiful statue of Our Blessed Mother which will grace the Parish Center. This was a generous donation to Our Lady's Kitchen for which we are very grateful. Please pray that Our Lady's Kitchen will continue to find favor with Our Lord. Thank you for all you do.

Holy Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.  
Amen.

Jesus, I Trust in You. Amen.



Please save used cool whip containers for donation to Our Lady's Kitchen. We can reuse them for "take out" dishes. Please leave them in the kitchen at St. Anne's Parish Center or call Kathie Lombard 938-3307 to make other arrangements.

Thank you for helping us help others.



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

**A Prayer for Healing  
Victims of Abuse**

God of endless love,  
ever caring, ever strong,  
always present, always just:  
You gave your only Son  
to save us by the blood of his cross.  
Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace,  
join to your own suffering  
the pain of all who have been hurt  
in body, mind, and spirit  
by those who betrayed the trust placed in them.  
Hear our cries as we agonize  
over the harm done to our brothers and sisters.  
Breathe wisdom into our prayers,  
soothe restless hearts with hope,  
steady shaken spirits with faith:  
Show us the way to justice and wholeness,  
enlightened by truth and enfolded in your mercy.  
Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts,  
heal your people's wounds  
and transform our brokenness.  
Grant us courage and wisdom, humility and grace,  
so that we may act with justice  
and find peace in you.  
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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**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!

