

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 03/13 4:00 pm Mass: For All Parishioners
- Sun 03/14 8:30 am Mass: + Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family
- Mon 03/15 No Mass
- Tues 03/16 No Mass
- Wed 03/17 No Mass
- Thur 03/18 5:00 PM Mass: + Philip Carignan by Jim & Pat Ouellette
- Fri 03/19 No Mass
- Sat 03/20 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 03/21 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a

Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

- Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
- Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
- Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
- Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
- Friday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
- Next Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

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Finance: Weekly Collection Report

Total Offertory required weekly to maintain parish ministries, programs, and facilities, lay and pastoral services to meet the needs of the elderly, youth, the sick, the homeless, & others.

Weekly Offertory for: March 6/7, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1488.77
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1161.23)
Easter Flowers	\$510.00
Attendance	87/98

Note: The Budget Goal is the amount needed in the weekly offertory to balance the St. Agnes Parish budget for FY2009, July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010.

Offertory Pledges

Budget Pledges	\$22,234.00
Pledges Collected to date	\$17,270.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$4,964.00

**This Week's 2nd collection:
Catholic Relief Services**

Please pray for our sick



Sister Karen, Shirley Chadbourne, Vernetta Dechaine, Justin Miller, Pat Connery, Cheryl Ouellette, Rae-ann Paradis, Floyd James, two young children.



**Each Friday of Lent,
at All Worship Sites**
Followed by soup & bread
St Agnes 6:00 PM
St Anne 5:30 PM
St Thomas 5:30 PM
Sts Francis & Paul 5:30 PM

Living Stations of the Cross

You are invited to the Living Stations of the Cross. You will have 2 opportunities this year to enjoy this moving presentation.



**Friday March 26th 7 PM at St Anne*.
Sunday March 28th 7 PM at St Thomas.**

* soup & bread at St Anne will be moved to 6 PM on 3/26/10

Activities for this Week

Sunday 03/14	Faith Formation 9:30 – 11 AM Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
Monday	Disciples In Mission 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
Tuesday	Parish Council 6:30 PM @ St Anne
Wednesday	Bible Study 6:30 PM @ parish hall
Friday	Stations of the Cross/soup & bread 6 PM
Sunday 03/21	Faith Formation 9:30 – 11 AM Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

Vocations:

Fourth Sunday of Lent -- March 14, 2010

"God is making His appeal through us." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation in Christ for others appeal to you? Consider a vocation 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - March 14, 2010

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There is another saying of Jesus which uses the image of the seed, and which can accompany the Parable of the Sower: "Unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains alone; but if it dies, it bears much fruit" (Jn 12: 24). Here the Lord insists on the connection between the death of the seed and the "much fruit" that it will yield. The grain of wheat is he, Jesus. The fruit is having "life abundantly" (Jn 10: 10), which he acquired for us through his Cross. This is also the logic and the true fruitfulness of every vocations ministry in the Church. Like Christ, the priest and the animator must be a "grain of wheat" who sacrifices itself to do the Father's will; who lives hidden from the clamor and the noise; who renounces the search for that visibility and grandiose image which today often become the criteria and even goals of life in a large part of our culture and which attract many young people. (Benedict XVI - To participants in the European congress on the pastoral care of vocations (July 4, 2009))

Easter Vigil

Easter Vigil Update

Please note, the Diocese has informed all churches that the Easter Vigil Mass can be moved to 7:30 PM.

Please mark your calendar

100th Anniversary Celebration

The planning committee met on March 7th. Following are some upcoming events:

A bake sale will be held on May 1st and 2nd following Masses. The sale will be conducted from the Parish Hall and proceeds will be used to defray the cost of upcoming events.

A wine tasting social will be held sometime in June. Watch the bulletin for further details.

A collage DVD will be produced for sale later in the year. We will need photos of activities which have taken place in the Church over the years. Please search your photo albums and desk drawers. We will be asking for the temporary loan of these photos so that they can be scanned for the DVD. Additional information will be forthcoming.

We are also considering producing a Parish Pictorial Directory. This would involve having your picture taken by a volunteer from the parish. All work would be done by parishioners and no additional purchases would be required. We will be providing you with a survey to complete in the near future.

Please help us make this 100th Anniversary Celebration a memorable one.



On March 25th we celebrate the "Day of The Unborn Child" and to share equally the observance of the traditional feast day of the Incarnation honoring Christ's conception which is currently named "The Feast of the Annunciation." The Knights of Columbus will say a Rosary after the Mass

on Thursday, March 25th, for the intentions of the unborn and for our government, that our leaders will have a change of heart and return this country to a culture of life.

Thank You

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you all for the get well cards, food, Mass cards and your many weeks of prayers. When the the pain was more than I thought I could bear, I knew you all would be praying for me to get through it. When my faith was being tested, I am so grateful to all of you for keeping me strong. I would not have made it with out you. I am so blessed to be a member of St. Agnes Parish and thank you all for your love and support. I still have some way to go to get stronger, but I'm on my way back! With my love and prayers to all of you through Jesus and Mary, Pat Connery

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