



Sat 03/27 4:00 pm Mass: + William Greene by Jim & Pat Ouellette
 Sun 03/28 8:30 am Mass: + Katherine Weber by Her Family
 Mon 03/30 No Mass
 Tues 03/01 No Mass
 Wed 03/02 No Mass
 Holy Thursday 04/01 7:00 pm Mass: + William Greene by Jim & Pat Ouellette
 Good Friday 04/02 6:30 pm
 Easter Vigil 04/03 7:30 pm + Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family
 Easter Sunday 04/04 8:30 am + Dale Champagne by the Champagne Family



**"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord.
 Peace in heaven and glory in the highest." - Lk 19:38**

Readings for the Week of March 28, 2010

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/
 Lk 22:14---23:56
 Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11
 Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
 Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25
 Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/
 Lk 4:16-21
 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8,
 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15
 Friday: Is 52:13---53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1---
 19:42
 Saturday: Vigil: Gn 1:1---2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18
 Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32---4:4/
 Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12
 Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4

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Please pray for our sick

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

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 13/14, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2531.50
Overage (Deficit)	(\$118.50)
Catholic Relief Services	\$453.50
Attendance	127/108

Weekly Offertory for: March 20/21, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1786.71
Overage (Deficit)	(\$863.29)
Second collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	99/92

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 is for
 Parish Fuel**



Holy Thursday: 7 PM @ SAG & STA
Good Friday: 6:30 PM @ SAG, STA & SFX
Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM @ SAG & SA
Easter Sunday: 8:30 AM @ SAG, 9 AM @ STA
 10:30 AM @ SA, 11 AM @ SFX



The Cluster Office will be closed on Friday April 2nd in observance of Good Friday

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 03/28** 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)
- Wednesday** Bible Study 6:30 PM @ parish hall
- Sunday 04/04** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne,
 Dexter

Vocations:

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion -- March 28, 2010

"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility in prayer is essential to vocation discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471
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PALM SUNDAY - March 28, 2010

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Since the priesthood is rooted in Christ, it is by its nature in the Church and for the Church. ... Likewise, obedience to Christ, who made amends for Adam's disobedience, is in practice expressed in ecclesial obedience, which for the priest in daily life means first and foremost obedience to his Bishop. In the Church, however, obedience is not something formalistic; it is obedience to the one who, in turn, obeys and personifies the obedient Christ. All this neither frustrates nor even attenuates the practical requirements of obedience, but guarantees theological depth and its Catholic tone: in the Bishop we obey Christ and the whole Church which he represents in this place. (Benedict XVI - 5/13/2005)



St Agnes Ladies Guild next meeting is April 7th at 7 PM at the Parish Center.

The Ladies Guild will sponsor a Bean supper on April 17th at the Parish Hall starting after the 4:00 Mass; price is \$6.00 per person; children under 12/\$3.00. More info in the next few bulletins.



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100th Anniversary Celebration

TIMES GONE BY...

Sanger Mills Cook in his history of Pittsfield titled "Pittsfield on the Seabasticook" wrote the following:

"On November 17, Father Kealy, the priest from Belfast who had worked so hard in the interest of his small but fast growing parish in Pittsfield, conducted the first services in the recently finished St. Agnes church. It must have been a thrilling moment for the 100 communicants who worshiped that day. The building had cost \$8,000.00, \$3,200.00 of which was already paid in. The interior was finished in natural cypress, ornamented with oil paintings and beautiful stained windows which were gifts of Michael McCarthy. The architect was H. W. McGinty of Boston, and the contractor, Irving Towle."



It was not until July 17, 1910 that St. Agnes Church was formally dedicated by Bishop Louis S. Walsh. To add to the joy of the day, the sermon was preached by the venerable pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Church in Waterville, Rev. Narcisse Charland, who had been the very first priest to offer Mass in the Monahan home in 1893.

SAVE THE DATE: Bishop Malone will celebrate an Anniversary Mass at St. Agnes on Sunday, September 12, 2010 with the time yet to be determined.



The next Planning Committee meeting will be on April 18, 2010 at 4:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall.

Please join us and provide us with your thoughts and suggestions.

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!



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