

MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon 04/05 No Mass
Tues 04/06 No Mass
Wed 04/07 No Mass
Thur 04/08 No Mass
Fri 04/09 No Mass
Sat 04/10 4:00 pm Mass: + Leonard Bresnahan by his
Family
Sun 04/11 8:30 am Mass: + William Greene by Jim &
Pat Ouellette



The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. - Lk 24:1b-3

Readings for the Week of April 4, 2010

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/
Jn 20:19-31

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Please pray for our sick



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

Finance: Weekly Collection Report

The offertory for March 28th will be posted in the next issue. Offertory totals were unavailable at the time of printing due to an early deadline.



Vianney

PERFORMED BY
LEONARDO DEFILIPPIS

FOR THE YEAR OF THE PRIESTHOOD

VIANNEY, the new live production performed by Leonardo Defilippis, the director and star of the feature film THÉRÈSE, will be presented in the Diocese of Portland at the following locations:

**St. John Vianney Parish @ St. Louis Church,
Fort Kent**

Tuesday, April 6 – 207-834-5656

St. Mary's Church, Bangor

Wednesday, April 7 – 207-945-5018

**Good Shepherd Parish @ St. Joseph Church,
Biddeford Thursday, April 8 – 207-773-6471**

McAuley High School, Portland

Friday, April 9 – 207-773-6471

Franco American Heritage Center, Lewiston

Saturday, April 10 – 207-689-2000

All Performances Begin at 7:00 p.m.

Admission: Free Will Offering

Sponsored by: Diocese of Portland

Come experience the gripping story of the remarkable priest who battled the devil to save souls. This performance is suitable for ages 9 and up. Visit www.vianneydrama.com or call the hosting location directly for complete details.

View the video preview for the drama!

www.vianneydrama.com

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 04/04** 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
Ladies Guild 7 PM @ parish hall
- Sunday 04/11** Faith Formation 9:30 – 11 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

Vocations:

Easter Sunday -- April 4, 2010

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

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Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471

ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org.

EASTER SUNDAY - April 4, 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. Indeed, the Christian faith is not something purely spiritual and internal, nor is our relationship with Christ itself exclusively subjective and private. Rather, it is a completely concrete and ecclesial relationship. At times, the ministerial priesthood has a constitutive relationship with the Body of Christ in his dual and inseparable dimensions as Eucharist and as Church, as Eucharistic body and Ecclesial body. Therefore, our ministry is amoris officium (St Augustine), it is the office of the Good Shepherd who offers his life for his sheep (cf. Jn 10: 14-15). In the Eucharistic mystery, Christ gives himself ever anew, and it is precisely in the Eucharist that we learn love of Christ, hence, love for the Church. I therefore repeat with you, dear brothers in the priesthood, the unforgettable words of John Paul II: "Holy Mass is the absolute centre of my life and of every day of my life." (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.



Healing Service April 21st & 22nd

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

100th Anniversary Celebration

TIMES GONE BY...

Following the official dedication of St. Agnes on July 10, 1910, the parish remained a mission parish. It was served by visiting priests from Belfast and, in later years, by priests from North Vassalboro. Father McCaffery from North Vassalboro was known to relate stories of his trips to Pittsfield, especially during the winter months. Finally, in 1927 John Gregory Murray, Bishop of Portland, designated St. Agnes a full-fledged parish and the Rev. M. L. Ballou was assigned as the first resident Catholic priest in Pittsfield. Father Ballou served St. Agnes for less than a year from May 30, 1927 until March 31, 1928. His letter of appointment stated, "We find the territory annexed to your new Pittsfield parish to be as follows: Pittsfield, Clinton, Burnham, Detroit, Plymouth, Newport, Corinna, Palmyra, Hartland, and Harmony. " At that time there were less than 40 families in the Parish.



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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