

MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Mon 04/12 No Mass
- Tues 04/13 No Mass
- Wed 04/14 No Mass
- Thur 04/15 No Mass
- Fri 04/16 No Mass
- Sat 04/17 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 04/18 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



Then Jesus said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:27

Readings for the Week of April 11, 2010

- Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31
- Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Jn 3:1-8
- Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Jn 3:7b-15
- Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Jn 3:16-21
- Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Jn 3:31-36
- Friday: Acts 5:34-42/Jn 6:1-15
- Saturday: Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19

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Just to let you know

There will be no weekday Masses until further notice due to renovations in the church

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 27/28, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1925.50
Overage (Deficit)	(\$724.50)
Parish Fuel collection	\$778.35
Attendance	107/136

Weekly Offertory for: April 3/4, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2837.07
Overage (Deficit)	\$187.07
Good Friday	\$347.25
Clergy Health & Pensions	\$677.42
Attendance	132/217

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	\$17,370.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$4,864.00



Divine Mercy Sunday April 11th All worship sites - 2:45 PM

Set aside an hour to celebrate this feast day with your parish friends. Jesus has asked that the Divine Mercy image be venerated throughout the world.

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.



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 04/11** 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
- Saturday** Bean Supper 5 PM @ parish hall
- Sunday 04/18** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne,
Dexter

Parents: There will be no Faith Formation classes on **April 18th** for school vacation. Classes will resume on April 25th

Vocations:

Second Sunday of Easter -- April 11, 2010

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - April 11, 2010

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Just as during the Pauline Year our constant reference point was St Paul, so in this Year For Priests we look in the first place to St John Mary Vianney, the Holy Curé d'Ars, recalling the 150th anniversary of his death. In the Letter I wrote to priests on this occasion, I wished to underline what shines brightest in the life of this humble minister of the altar: his "complete identification... with his ministry". He used to like to say that "a good shepherd, a pastor after God's heart, is the greatest treasure which the good Lord can grant to a parish, and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy", and, almost not managing to understand the greatness of the gift and task entrusted to a poor human creature, he would sigh: "O, how great is the priest! ... If he realized what he is, he would die... God obeys him: he utters a few words and the Lord descends from heaven at his voice, to be contained within a small host". (BENEDICT XVI - July 1, 2009)



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.



100th Anniversary Celebration

TIMES GONE BY...

The records reveal that Charles William Randall was born on October 17, 1927 and was baptized on November 7, 1927 by Father Ballou. Mr. Randall is currently a resident of Palmyra and is, presumably, the "senior" member of our congregation. The records also reveal that the first marriage was performed at St. Agnes on November 12, 1927. Charles Francis Twomey married Elizabeth Lillian Staples. The presiding priest was Rev. M. L. Ballou.

Rev. Leo Carey succeeded Father Ballou in March 1928, and in 1929 the Doctor Blanchard house located at 1 North Main Street (now 1 Main Street) was purchased as a rectory. This home would serve all the pastors of St. Agnes until the present rectory was built in 1962.

Father Carey served the parishioners of St. Agnes for 20 years. During the years of the great depression it was Father Carey who, with the help of courageous members of the parish, kept the Church going despite the hard times. Not only was Father Carey beloved by his parishioners, he was also held in high esteem by the community at large.

During the 1920's there is a record of 29 Baptisms; 67 Confirmations; 15 Marriages; and several deaths. No records were found for the number of First Communicants. During the 1930's there is a record of 82 Baptisms; 56 Confirmations; 32 Marriages and several deaths. Again, there are no records found for the number of First Communicants.



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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