

## MASS INTENTIONS

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
Mon	04/19	No Mass
Tues	04/20	No Mass
Wed	04/21	No Mass
Thur	04/22	No Mass
Fri	04/23	No Mass
Sat	04/24	4:00 pm Mass: + Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family
Sun	04/25	8:30 am Mass: + Katherine Weber by her Family



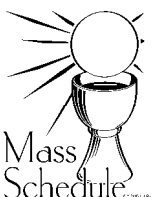
**Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Simon Peter answered him, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." - Jn 21:15**

### Readings for the Week of April 18, 2010

Sunday:	Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
Monday:	Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday:	Acts 7:51---8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday:	Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
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
Next Sunday:	Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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**REST IN PEACE:** Sgt. Dean William Ouellette



There will be no weekday Masses from April 16<sup>th</sup> through April 23<sup>rd</sup> while Fr Mark is on vacation.

### 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: April 10/11, 2009

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2091.00
Overage (Deficit)	(\$559.00)
Second collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	90/132

*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

## Please pray for our sick



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

### 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.

## Activities for this Week

- Sunday 04/18** **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 04/25** **Faith Formation** 9:30 – 11 AM
- Our Lady's Kitchen** 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

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

### 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  
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### 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)



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



## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration TIMES GONE BY...

On August 21, 1939 Constance Griffin married Laurice E. Gould. Mr. Gould is now deceased. Constance Gould is the aunt of Sally Goodridge, one of our parishioners. She is still alive and resides in Georgia.

In an early St. Agnes Year Book, Father Carey reported that there were about forty families registered in the parish.

In 1945 Father Carey dedicated the Saint Agnes Year Book to the 52 sons and daughters of the parish who were serving in the Armed Forces of the United States during World War II. In the book he included news of the changes which had been made in the Church during their absence.

The next **Planning Committee meeting** will be on Sunday, April 18, 2010, at 4:00 PM in the Parish Hall. The meeting will be followed by a pot luck supper. Please join us and share any ideas you may have.



There will be a **Commission Council Meeting** on Sunday, April 18, 2010, following the Planning Committee meeting and pot luck supper.

## "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 May 8<sup>th</sup> and Mother's Day, May 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 for cards and envelopes, contact the Cluster office during business hours.

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