

# MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 05/01 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 05/02 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Mon 05/03 No Mass
- Tues 05/04 No Mass
- Wed 05/05 No Mass
- Thur 05/06 No Mass
- Fri 05/07 No Mass
- Sat 05/08 4:00 pm Mass: + Alan Connery  
5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mass by Pat Connery
- Sun 05/09 8:30 am Mass: + Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family



**Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." - Jn 13:33a, 34a**

### Readings for the Week of May 2, 2010

- Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
- Monday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14
- Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
- Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
- Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
- Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
- Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
- Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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We will be having May crowning May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. There are sign-up sheets on the table at both entrances for any of our children ages 7 and up who would like to participate. Two names will be drawn for each mass. All other children will be invited to carry a flower to bring to the statue of Our Lady.



### 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 17/18, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2035.75
Overage (Deficit)	(\$614.25)
Second collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	90/114

*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

Offertory for April 24/25 will appear in the next issue



Sanctuary Lamp:  
St. Agnes May 2<sup>nd</sup> Burns In Memory of Isabelle Sandello by George & Phyllis Dami



### Please pray for our sick

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



*Congratulations to our sacramental students. May the gifts of the Holy Spirit be with you on this special day and always.*

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 05/02** **First Holy Communion & Confirmation**  
9 AM @ St Anne, Dexter  
**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  
**Ladies Guild** 7 PM
- Sunday 05/09** **Our Lady's Kitchen** 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

**Vocations:**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 2, 2010**

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Call

- Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471  
[robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or
- Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471  
[ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org).

**Fifth Sunday of Easter -- May 2, 2010**

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

"Dear friends, all that constitutes our priestly ministry cannot be the product of our personal abilities. This is true for the administration of the Sacraments, but it is also true for the service of the Word: we are not sent to proclaim ourselves or our personal opinions, but the mystery of Christ and, in him, the measure of true humanism. We are not charged to utter many words, but to echo and bear the message of a single "Word", the Word of God made flesh for our salvation. Consequently, these words of Jesus also apply to us: "My doctrine is not my own; it comes from him who sent me" (Jn 7: 16). Benedict XVI



St Agnes Ladies Guild next meeting is May 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at the Parish Center.

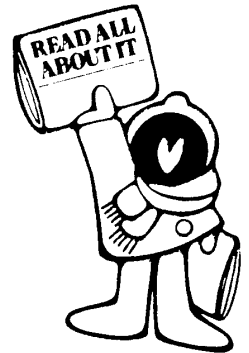
**LOST & FOUND**

A necklace was found at the church. If you or anyone you know has lost one contact Kimberly Wick 356-7053 so it can be returned to you.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

**TIMES GONE BY...**

On March 20, 1944 Georgia Cookson was married to Burns Knowlton (now deceased). They were married by Father Carey. Mrs. Knowlton currently resides at the Newport Inn. This appears to be the oldest marriage in St. Agnes records with at least one spouse surviving and living in the parish.



In the 1945 Year Book Father Carey reported that the outside of the Church had been painted and the roof reshingled. A great amount of work was also done on and around the altar. The original Stations of the Cross, which apparently were out of proportion and hung every which way over the windows, were replaced by beautiful oil paintings appropriate to the size of the Church. The Most Reverend Bishop Joseph Edward McCarthy came to Pittsfield personally on December 10, 1945 to bless and erect the crosses which hang over each of the Fourteen Stations.

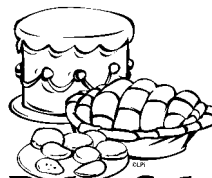
The Parish Year Book of 1945 indicated that there was one Sunday Mass offered at 9:00 A. M.

The next **Planning Committee meeting** is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2010, at 4:00 P.M. in the parish hall.

**PICTORIAL DIRECTORY REMINDER:** Please complete the survey sheet located in your pew and return it in the collection basket.

**Bake sale Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**

Immediately following services. This bake sale is to raise funds for the wine tasting which is scheduled for Friday, June 11th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. 100th anniversary commemorative wine glasses will also be sold at the bake sale.



**Bake Sale**

**Plant Sale**

May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> ~Mother's Day Weekend Youth Ministry Plant Sale following each of the masses. Plants available will be tomatoes, cucumbers, squash, & flowers. A complete list will be posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.



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