

M^{ASS} I^{NTENTIONS}

Sat	05/15	4:00 pm	Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
Sun	05/16	8:30 am	Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
Mon	05/17	2:00 pm	Communion Service
Tues	05/18	2:00 pm	Communion Service
Wed	05/19	2:00 pm	Communion Service
Thur	05/20	5:00 PM	Mass: For the Intentions of Edgar Paradis by Rae-Ann Paradis
Fri	05/21	2:00 pm	Communion Service
Sat	05/22	4:00 pm	Mass: + Gloria Poulin by Irene Gerrish
Sun	05/23	8:30 am	Mass: + Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family



Jesus said to his disciples: "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. You are witnesses of these things." - Lk 24:46, 48

Readings for the Week of May 16, 2010

Sunday:	Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23
Monday:	Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday:	Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday:	Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday:	Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
Friday:	Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
Saturday:	Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

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Our communion services are beginning at a new time: 2:00 p.m..
Thursday Mass is back on the schedule.

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 24/25, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1841.00
Overage (Deficit)	(\$809.00)
Catholic Home Missions	\$355.00
Attendance	105/94

Weekly Offertory for: May 8/9, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2059.62
Overage (Deficit)	(\$590.38)
2 nd collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	123/115

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



Margaret Baker, Shirley Chadbourne,
Justin Miller, Cheryl Ouellette, Rae-ann Paradis,
Floyd James, 2 young children



Sanctuary Lamp:
St. Agnes May 16th Burns In Memory of Dora Parsons
by Marie Capogna & Family

We would like to thank the children who have taken part in our May crowning.

Saturday Mass: Ashley Souliere and Dakota Smith
Sunday Mass: Ethan and Emily Curtis.

Thank you to all the children who brought flowers to the statue of Our Lady.

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 05/16** Bake Sale following Mass
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** **Bake Sale** following Mass
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Vocations:

Seventh Sunday of Easter -- May 16, 2010 –

Ascension of the Lord "You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

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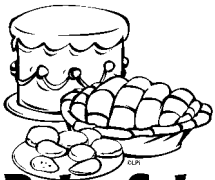
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Ascension of the Lord

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In our times, as always in the Church, «heralds of the Gospel are needed who are expert in humanity, profoundly knowing the heart of contemporary man, who share his joys and hopes, his fears and sorrows, and, at the same time, who are contemplatives in love with God.» The Holy Father, specifically referring to the re-Christianization of Europe but in terms valid everywhere, affirms that «the saints were the great evangelizers of Europe. We must pray the Lord to increase the spirit of holiness in the Church and to send saints to evangelize the contemporary world». Many of our contemporaries, it must not be forgotten, arrive at ideas of Christ and the Church above all through their contact with her sacred ministers. Hence the need for their authentic witness to the Gospel becomes all the more pressing since it is «a living and transparent image of Christ the priest». (John Paul II, 1999)

Bake sale Saturday, May 15th and Sunday, May 16th



Bake Sale

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.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast May 16th 8-10 AM

St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will be holding their regular monthly breakfast at their new location.

At the Masonic hall on Hamilton Drive off Hartland Ave. this Sunday, May 16th from 8 to 10am.

Same great menu, same cooks.

Come support us in our new location.



100th Anniversary Celebration

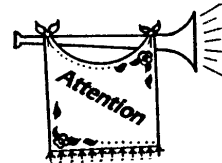
TIMES GONE BY...

In the Parish Year Book of 1947, Father Carey wrote that there were then about 90 families in St. Agnes Parish. He also wrote in the same Year Book: "Recently some land has been purchased, a part of which will be used for a Rectory next to the Church and, in the future, the rest will be made into a much needed parking space." In 1948 the Church still had the Celtic crosses on the steeples of the Church.

During the years Father Carey served the parish, he was instrumental in bringing the Sister of Mercy, who were established in the parochial school in Fairfield, to Pittsfield to supervise the religious education program and in forming a children's choir. Father Carey also attended to the spiritual needs of Catholics at the Central Maine Sanatorium in Fairfield and the Women's Reformatory in Skowhegan.

During the 1940's there were 165 Baptisms, 97 Confirmations, 54 marriages, and 8 deaths. It is noted that death records appear to be incomplete for the 1930's and the early 1940's. Likewise, the record of First Communions appears to be incomplete since only 4 are recorded during that same time period.

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



Please send bulletin items to Laure Moody; lauremoody7@gmail.com The deadline is Tuesday at Noon as the bulletin must be sent to the publisher in time for printing and shipping.

Parish Council

Congratulations to the following Cluster 7 people who have been recently appointed to the Parish Pastoral Council

- Bill Gelzinis
- Pat Ouellette
- Rena Hodgins
- Tom Slattery

Congratulations!

They will begin their 3 year term June 1, 2010.

Also, a special thank you to the outgoing members for their service & dedication to the council;

- ❖ Ginette Gates
- ❖ Lee Hersey
- ❖ Rachel Hersey
- ❖ Walter Oakes

Thank You

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