

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE AUGUST 8 & 9**

**Saturday:**

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Martha Jacobsen by Jeanette Chandler  
 4:00 PM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest  
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Joan Krista by The Cole Family

**Sunday:**

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Dale Champagne by Louis & Anne Champagne  
 9:00 AM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest  
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

**WEEKDAY MASSES AUGUST 10-14**

**Monday:**

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Jocelyn Moore by Our Lady of the Snows Parish

**Tuesday:**

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Donald, Agnes & Clarence Gilbert by Graydon & Jane Gilbert

**Wednesday: No Mass**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

**Thursday:**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service  
 5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Joyce Pepin by St Agnes Parish

**Friday:**

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Arlene Watters by Our Lady of the Snows Parish

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE AUGUST 15 & 16**

**Saturday:**

4:00 PM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest  
 4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Kathy Gustafson by Ellie Monaco  
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Patrick Laferriere by Reginald & Beatrice Laferriere

**Sunday:**

8:30 AM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest  
 9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Rose Ann Rizzo by Jane & Terry Young  
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

**Worship & Spirituality**



**Sanctuary Lamp:**

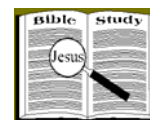
St. Anne's August 9<sup>th</sup> Burns In Memory of Peter Nelson by the Family

***Please pray for our sick***

Caden Buzzard, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Martha Danforth, Vernetta Dechaine, Brenda Edgerly, Jim Favolora, Mary Flynn, Cindy Fodor, Raymond Fortin, Douglas Gilbert, Gail Goulette, John Greenier, Joanne Hibbard, Ann Huff, Kelly Hutchinson, Jarod Johnson, Robert Kelly, Nancy Kerwin, Barbara Laferriere, Zeph Landry, Hilda Lankist, Kay Libby, Donald Martin Jr, Jim Matthews, Josephine Morrison, Jonathan Mullis, Barbara Munsell, Gloria Nadeau, Rae-ann Paradis, Suzanne Pearson, Evelyn Pullyard, Sylvia Roettger, Elizabeth Ronco, Charles Russell, Timmy Ryan, Benjamin Speed, Juanita Strout, Keith Strout, Todd Supka, Matthew Troy, Milton Troy, Ed Wilbur

Readings for the week of: August 10  
 Monday: [2 Cor 9:6-10](#); [Jn 12:24-26](#)  
 Tuesday: [Dt 31:1-8](#); [Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14](#)  
 Wednesday: [Dt 34:1-12](#); [Mt 18:15-20](#)  
 Thursday: [Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17](#); [Mt 18:21-19:1](#)  
 Friday: [Jos 24:1-13](#); [Mt 19:3-12](#)  
 Saturday: [1 Sm 15:3-4, 15-16](#); [16:1-2](#); [Lk 11:27-28](#)  
 Sunday: [Prv 9:1-6](#); [Jn 6:51-58](#)

In preparation for Mass, open your Bible or logon to United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website [www.nccbuscc.org](http://www.nccbuscc.org) and click on Daily Readings.



**Just to let you know**

**Adoration & Communion services at STA will not be held for the next two Thursdays 8/13 & 8/20**

**Deadline for Bulletin and Announcement Items is Tuesday noon Cluster 7 Website**

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**Vocations:**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**August 9, 2009**

"Do not grieve the Holy Spirit." Your faithful response to your vocation gives joy to the heart of God. Perhaps priesthood or consecrated life awaits you. Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

[robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471

[ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org)

**Enrich your marriage!**

Your marriage is important to you, your family and our church - so, make it the best it can be.

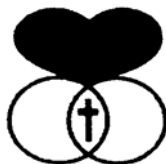
Sign up now for the Worldwide

Marriage Encounter weekend

scheduled to be held at the Bangor

Ramada Inn on September 11-13, 2009. There will also be a weekend available November 6-8 in Lewiston. Get away from the demands and distractions of everyday life and spend a private weekend together renewing, restoring and rekindling the joy in your marriage.

Is there anything more important to your family than your love? The registration fee is \$50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more information or to register contact Dave & Ellie at 207-933-4237 or go to [www.wmeNewEngland.org](http://www.wmeNewEngland.org).



***Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- August 9, 2009***

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

St. John Vianney, the Curé of Ars, (Patron Saint of All Priests - Feast day is August 4) is a model of priestly zeal for all pastors. The secret of his generosity is to be found without doubt in 'his love for God', lived without limits, in constant response to the love made manifest in Christ crucified. This is where he bases his desire to do everything to save the souls ransomed by Christ at such a great price, and to bring them back to the love of God. Let us recall one of those sayings which he had the knack of uttering: "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus." In his sermons and catechesis he continually returned to that love: "O my God, I prefer to die loving you than to live a single instant without loving you... I love you, my divine Saviour, because you were crucified for us... because you have me crucified for you." (Pope John Paul II - 1986 - Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday)

**Activities for this Week**

- Sunday 8/9** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC
- Tuesday** Parish Council 6:30 PM @ SA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA  
Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVYDC  
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA  
Alzheimer's Support 1:30 PM @ SA  
STA K of C 7 PM @ STA
- Sunday 8/16** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

**Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report**

<b>Offertory for:</b> <b>August 2, 2009</b>	Our Lady of the Snows
Budget Goal	\$4,865.00
Envelopes	168   \$4327.10
Non-envelopes	\$1008.50
Total Collected	\$5335.60
Overage (Deficit)	\$470.60
Attendance	530
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (if any)	\$1210.67

Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:  
Assumption



The next Public Supper at St Thomas will be held on September 12<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM. Ham & Beans will be served. Benefit recipient to be announced. For more information please call Jane Young 924-7104.

**Knights of Columbus**

Cardinal Mercier Assembly #365, 4th Degree K of C, will hold a business meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2009, at 7 P.M., at the K of C Home in Dexter

## Faith Formation



**Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation**

Faith Formation classes are scheduled to start in 5 weeks. Registrations are currently being accepted. There will be a Meet and Greet for all students and families August 30<sup>th</sup>, the time will be announced soon. Please contact Cathy Beaudry for more information.

### Question of the Week?

This is a reflective question that pertains to this week's readings. Take the time during the week to answer these questions with your family. A great place to start would be in the car on the way home from Mass, while the information is fresh in everyone's mind. Encourage discussion; you may be amazed by your family members.



### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Heavenly Bread)  
August 9, 2009

Reading 1: [1 Kings 19:4-8](#) (Strengthened by Food)  
Reading II: [Ephesians 4:30-5:2](#) (Live in Love)  
Gospel: [John 6:41-51](#) (The Living Bread)

#### Adults

What is one thing that I can do this week to make my life a living witness to the Body of Christ that I receive in the Eucharist?

#### Children

What can I do this week to open my heart more fully to Jesus when I receive him in the Eucharist?



## Welcome to Our Parish Family

Eve Jacqueline Wiles  
will be Baptized on August 9<sup>th</sup>  
at Sts Francis & Paul in Milo

### Baptism Preparation Class

Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation class before a Baptism can take place (Godparents are encouraged to attend also). Parents must register in advance for the class. Early registration is encouraged. Consider attending the class before your baby arrives.



Please call the Cluster 7 office to register 924-7104.

**Marriage:** Planning on getting married this coming year? Please contact the Cluster office to make an appointment before making all of your arrangements for the reception. The Church requires a minimum of six months of time for marriage preparation. So call at your earliest convenience.



### Christmas Fair

Our Lady of the Snows will hold a Christmas Fair on November 7<sup>th</sup> to raise money for the OLOTS fuel fund. They are seeking donations of crafts, ornaments, baked goods, items for; Grandma's Attic, and a Kiddie Corner. Please contact Kathie Lombard for more information.

## Social Justice & Peace

### *Our Lady's Kitchen*

### *Korner*



*...for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... (Matt 25:35)*

**A hot meal will be offered between 12 and 1 PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall 60 Free Street in Dexter every Sunday. A great way to get out of the house and share a meal with others. All are welcome.**

Our Lady's Kitchen was pleased to welcome guests to a delicious meatloaf dinner, Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to Team One and everyone who so generously donated time, talent and treasure to make this possible. Our Thought of the Day was: "Attitudes are contagious, Is yours worth catching?"

Please invite friends, neighbors, clients and others to join us for dinner every Sunday, 12 Noon to 1PM. All are welcome. May we all see the face of Christ in those we generously welcome to our table, never turning away from the eyes of poverty, pain and mistrust.

Holy Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you. Amen

We would like to thank everyone that has donated non-perishable food for our guests. It is greatly appreciated by the entire community.

*Jesus, I trust in you.*

#### **Prayer to the Blessed Mother Mary**

We humbly pray to you to ask for your intercession, for the hungry that they be fed, for the lonely that they be comforted, for the depressed that they be enlightened, for the stressed that they be relieved, for the turned away that they be returned, for the faithful that they be aware, for Our Lady's Kitchen to supply the bread of life to all  
Amen



Leave a legacy of your faith through a Bequest in your Will to our Parish Endowment of the Catholic Foundation of Maine

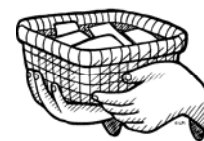
Provide now for a future gift to our Parish Endowment by including a bequest provision in your will or revocable trust.

~ You can modify your bequest if your circumstances change.

~ You can have the satisfaction now of knowing that your bequest will support our parish.

For more information, contact Chris Reilly of the Catholic Foundation of Maine at 207-321-7820 or Christopher.Reilly@portlanddiocese.org.

Explore ways to give wisely at:  
[www.portlanddiocese.planyourlegacy.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.planyourlegacy.org)



Contributions made to the Stand for Marriage, Maine initiative by the Catholic Diocese came from a dedicated account that was established from a gift by a donor who indicated his wishes that it be applied to issues such as this one. NEITHER THE WEEKLY GOOD WILL OFFERING OF THE PARISHIONERS NOR THE BISHOP'S APPEAL--OR ANY OTHER FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN--HAVE EVER BEEN USED FOR THIS REFERENDUM. The only exception to this policy is when parishioners are clearly and expressly asked to give to a special second collection for a particular cause, and of course, they are always free to give or to refrain from giving.



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

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