

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

WEEKDAY MASSES AUGUST 17-21

Monday:

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Roy Simpson by Our Lady of the Snows

Tuesday:

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † C. Fred Cyr by Louise Cyr & Family

Wednesday: No Mass

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Thursday:

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
 5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Adam Kasprzak by St Agnes parish

Friday:

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Arlene Watters by Irene & Earl Lucero

WEEKEND SCHEDULE AUGUST 22 & 23

Saturday:

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Martha Jacobsen by Pat Connery
 4:00 PM @ STA: Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Raymond "Bill" Goulette by the Family

Sunday:

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Katherine Weber
 9:00 AM @ STA: Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp August 16th:

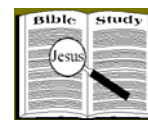
St. Anne's Burns In Memory of Loren Paul Chabot by Florence Gould
 Sts Francis & Paul Burns in Memory of Deceased Relatives of Shirley Jenkins

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 Greaney, 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, Milton Troy, Ed Wilbur

Readings for the week of: August 17
 Monday: [Jgs 2:11-19](#); [Mt 19:16-22](#)
 Tuesday: [Jgs 6:11-24a](#); [Mt 19:23-30](#)
 Wednesday: [Jgs 9:6-15](#); [Mt 20:1-16](#)
 Thursday: [Jgs 11:29-39a](#); [Mt 22:1-14](#)
 Friday: [Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22](#); [Mt 22:34-40](#)
 Saturday: [Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17](#); [Mt 23:1-12](#);
 Sunday: [Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b](#); [Jn 6:60-69](#)

In preparation for Mass, open your Bible or logon to United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website www.nccbuscc.org and click on Daily Readings.



Just to let you know

Adoration & Communion services at STA will not be held on Thursday 8/20

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

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Vocations:

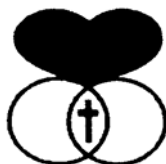
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 16, 2009

“Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you” Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471 robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471 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.wmmeNewEngland.org.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 16, 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS

2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

The priest always, and in an unchangeable way, finds the source of his identity in Christ the Priest. It is not the world which determines his status, as though it depended on changing needs or ideas about social roles. The priest is marked with the seal of the Priesthood of Christ, in order to share in his function as the one Mediator and Redeemer. (Pope John Paul II – Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday 1986)



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 8/16** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC
- 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
- Sunday 8/23** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for:	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	172	\$3593.00
Non-envelopes	\$1056.36	
Total Collected	\$4649.36	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$215.64)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$29,190.00	
YTD Collected	\$29,615.35	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	\$425.35	
Attendance	494	
2 nd collection (if any)	\$	

**Next Week's 2nd collection:
Parish Fuel**



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



There will be a Funeral Mass for Marion McDermott Doehling on August 19, 2009 at 10 AM at St Thomas church

Faith Formation



WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?
or
KNOW SOMEONE WHO DOES?

Been THINKING ABOUT BECOMING A CATHOLIC for some time but never got around to doing anything about it?

MARRIED TO A CATHOLIC, but not yet made a religious commitment of your own?

INVOLVED IN THE PARISH here at Our Lady of the Snows but never taken the step towards becoming a member in full communion with the Church?

BAPTIZED, but not active in a church, or find yourself wanting more?

OR is *your* journey of faith leading you to find out more about the Catholic Church?

All are welcome. To inquire about taking the first step contact; Cathy Beaudry – Parish Catechetical Leader cathy.beaudry@portlanddiocese.org or Jane Young – Pastoral Life Coordinator jane.young@portlanddiocese.org 564-0867 ~ 924-7104



The next Public Supper at St Thomas will be held on September 12th at 5 PM. Ham & Beans will be served. Proceeds to benefit those in need in our communities. To volunteer or donate a dessert or 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.



Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation

Faith Formation classes are scheduled to start on September 13th. Registrations are currently being accepted. There will be a Faith Formation Kickoff for students and families, August 29 at SA and August 30th at STA. Watch your mail for details. 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.



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The True Food of Eternal Life)
August 16, 2009

Reading 1: [Proverbs 9:1-6](#) (Wisdom Has Built Her House)
Reading II: [Ephesians 5:15-20](#) (Watch Carefully How You Live)
Gospel: [John 6:51-58](#) (The Bread from Heaven)

Adults

What part of Jesus' teaching is difficult for me to accept?

Children

Do I understand that following Jesus is sometimes difficult?

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.

Team 2 August 9, 2009

Thank you team 2 for the outstanding job you all did in the midst of turmoil.

As the Holy Spirit willed it, through the door came an angel of mercy to assist.

As Jesus said when two or more are gathered in my name I am there amongst you.

August 16th meal will be pork loin, mash potatoes, vegetables, pastry, etc.

Please pray for Curt Lombard who became ill while working at OLK.

Remember to spread God's word to all and if necessary use words.

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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.



Our Parish Endowment Fund 
of the Catholic Foundation of Maine

Have you provided for the parish in your Will?

It is important for you to let us know if you have provided for the parish or diocese in your estate plans. We want to thank you, ensure that your gift is used as you intend, and be able to plan wisely for the future.

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

Christmas Fair

Our Lady of the Snows will hold a Christmas Fair on November 7th 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.



Harvest Ball October 30, 2009

The 3rd Annual **Harvest Ball**, an evening of entertainment, dining and dancing is scheduled for **Friday, October 30 from 7p.m. to 12 midnight at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland.** This fundraiser, hosted



by Bishop Richard Malone, features the Tony Boffa Band, a delicious meal, door prizes and a silent auction. The auction includes New England Patriot tickets, jewelry, weekend getaways and more.

Proceeds will benefit *Harvest Magazine*, the diocesan bi-monthly magazine which is distributed free of charge to 40,000 Maine households. *Harvest* features stories of faith from across the state, spiritual direction for daily living and theological teachings.

The cost for the Ball is \$60 per person or \$100 a couple (you and your spouse, friend, neighbor or relative). Call 773-6471 and ask for Christine to register, make your dinner selection and arrange payment (checks or credit cards accepted).

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