



WEEKEND SCHEDULE AUGUST 22 & 23

Saturday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 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: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 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

NO WEEKDAY MASSES AUGUST 24-28

Monday: St Bartholomew
 8:30 AM @ STA Communion Service
Tuesday: St Louis of France
 8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
Wednesday: No Mass
 8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
Thursday: St Monica
 8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
 4:00 PM @ STA Adoration
 5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service
 5:00 PM @ SAG Communion Service
Friday: St Augustine
 8:30 AM @ SFX Communion Service

WEEKEND SCHEDULE AUGUST 29 & 30

Saturday: Martyrdom of St John the Baptist
 4:00 PM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Anthony Federico by Hale & Claudette Bartley
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Carole Clukey by The Family
Sunday: Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 AM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 9:00 AM @ STA Mass: For All Parishioners
 11:00 AM @ SFX Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:
 St. Anne's August 23rd Burns In Memory of Maxime & Cora Beaupre by the Family

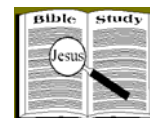
Please pray for our sick

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 Greaney, John Greenier, Eva Hejducek, 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

REST IN PEACE: George Burns, Ruth Kirby, Dorothy Copp Haley (daughter of Ed & Ethel Wilbur)

Readings for the week of: August 24
 Monday: [Rv 21:9b-14](#); [Jn 1:45-51](#)
 Tuesday: [1 Thes 2:1-8](#); [Mt 23:23-26](#)
 Wednesday: [1 Thes 2:9-13](#); [Mt 23:27-32](#)
 Thursday: [1 Thes 3:7-13](#); [Mt 24:42-51](#)
 Friday: [1 Thes 4:1-8](#); [Mt 25:1-13](#)
 Saturday: [1 Thes 4:9-11](#); [Mk 6:17-29](#)
 Sunday: [Dt 4:1-2, 6-8](#); [Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)

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.



There will be **no weekday Masses August 24-28** during Fr Mark's vacation. Fr Nadeau & Fr Reagan will officiate at Masses on August 29th & 30th

A Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest will be held at Sts Francis & Paul on August 30th

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

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Vocations:

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2009

“Choose this day whom you will serve.” Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call

Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471

ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org



On September 4, 2009 we will hold First Friday Adoration at St Thomas Aquinas from 9-12. Sign up at the back of St. Thomas Church or by calling Jane Young at 564-0867.

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 23, 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

“I will give you shepherds after my own heart” (Jer 3:15). In these words from the prophet Jeremiah, God promises his people that he will never leave them without shepherds to gather them together and guide them: “I will set shepherds over them [my sheep] who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed” (Jer 23:4). Without priests the Church would not be able to live that fundamental obedience which is at the very heart of her existence and her mission in history, an obedience in response to the command of Christ: “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations” (Mt 28:19) and “Do this in remembrance of me” (Lk 22:19; cf. 1 Cor 11:24), i.e., an obedience to the command to announce the Gospel and to renew daily the sacrifice of the giving of his body and the shedding of his blood for the life of the world. (PASTORES DABO VOBIS (I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II – 1992)



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 8/23** Our Lady’s Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVDYC
- Tuesday** Finance Council 6:30 PM @ SA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVDYC
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
- Saturday** Faith Formation Meet & Greet
4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 8/30** Faith Formation Meet & Greet
10 AM @ STA
Our Lady’s Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for:	Our Lady of the Snows
August 16, 2009	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00
Envelopes	153 \$3243.00
Non-envelopes	\$1264.60
Total Collected	\$4507.60
Overage (Deficit)	(\$357.40)
YTD Budget Goal	\$34,055.00
YTD Collected	\$34,122.95
YTD Overage (Deficit)	\$67.95
Attendance	526
Assumption offering	\$879.45

This week’s 2nd collection:
Parish Fuel Collection



Many of our local schools will be back in session this week.

Best Wishes to our parish Youth **for a Great School Year**

A Prayer For Children

God, our Father, we pray that you will protect our children.

Keep them safe from harm and help them to grow healthy in mind and body.

Give them enough strength to keep their faith in you,

and keep alive their joy at the Birth of Jesus at Christmas time.

St. Nicholas

Faith Formation

Parents & Children are invited to attend a
Faith Formation Meet & Greet Event

Ice Cream Social Saturday August 29th

4:30 PM @ St Anne Parish Center

Breakfast Sunday August 30th

10 AM at St Thomas Parish Hall



Classes begin the 2nd weekend of September
 Registrations are currently being accepted.

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.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Choosing to Follow Christ)

August 23, 2009

Reading 1: [Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b](#) (We Will Serve the Lord)

Reading II: [Ephesians 5:21-32](#) (The Mystery of Christ and the Church)

Gospel: [John 6:60-69](#) (The Words of Eternal Life)

Adults

What part of Jesus' message do I find hard to live?

Children

How do I feel when a classmate doesn't understand my religion?

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, Catholics & non-Catholics alike.

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

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.

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 3 August 16

A sincere thank you to Team 3 for pulling together and cooking a wonderful meal.

Thank you to the additional people who worked this week to fill the gap. It is very much appreciated.

Thank you for the donations that were made this week of cucumbers, cabbage, squash and potatoes. O Lord we thank you.

Without the faith and love that the volunteers have, this ministry would not exist.

Whenever the teams are gathered the Holy Spirit is there to love & guide us.

St Francis of Assisi said "Preach the Gospel at all times and only when necessary use words".

For those whose gardens were not destroyed by the rain, if you have any produce that you would like to donate to Our Lady's Kitchen, please call 924-3809.

Act in such a way that all those who come in contact with you go away joyfully.

8/23 Meal; Chuck roast, mashed potatoes, veggie



Our Lady's Kitchen Raffle – Important Update

The drawing will be held on August 30th.

Deadline

Ticket stubs must arrive at the Cluster Office by Friday August 28th at Noon. Raffle tickets will still be accepted through the offertory basket through August 23rd.

A **Public Supper** at St Thomas will be held on September 12th at 5 PM. Ham & Beans will be served. All proceeds will be placed in a fund for families that are struggling during these challenging economic times.

For more information please call Jane Young 924-7104.



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).



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

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