



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

WEEKDAY MASSES AUGUST 31 - SEPTEMBER 4

Monday: No Mass

8:30 AM @ STA Communion Service

Tuesday: No Mass

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Wednesday: No Mass

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

10:30 AM Communion Service @ Hibbards

Thursday: St Gregory the Great

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

10:00 AM Communion Service @ Dexter Health Care

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Anna B. Rock by Gretta Cianchette & Faye Hart

Friday:

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Mr & Mrs William D. Egleston

10:30 AM Communion Service @ Lizabeth House

WEEKEND SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 5 & 6

Saturday:

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Priscilla Deetjen by Jane & Terry Young

4:00 PM @ STA: Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Carole Clukey by The Family

Sunday: Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Pauline Mendell by Phillip & Suzanne McCarthy

9:00 AM @ STA: Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

Worship & Spirituality



Please Welcome Fr Roland Nadeau & Fr Rob Reagan to our Cluster this weekend. They have agreed to join us while Fr Mark is on vacation.



Sanctuary Lamp August 30th:

St. Anne's Burns In Memory of Deceased Relatives of Florence Gould

Sts Francis & Paul Burns In Memory of Arlene Watters by Shirley Jenkins

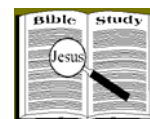
Please pray for our sick

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, 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: Pauleta Engle, Mary Matthews

Readings for the week of: August 31
 Monday: [1 Thes 4:13-18](#); [Lk 4:16-30](#)
 Tuesday: [1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11](#); [Lk 4:31-37](#)
 Wednesday: [Col 1:1-8](#); [Lk 4:38-44](#)
 Thursday: [Col 1:9-14](#); [Lk 5:1-11](#)
 Friday: [Col 1:15-20](#); [Lk 5:33-39](#)
 Saturday: [Col 1:21-23](#); [Lk 6:1-5](#)
 Sunday: [Is 35:4-7a](#); [Mk 7:31-37](#)

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.



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Vocations:

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2009

“Be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves.” Jesus is the Word who calls you to serve Him in truth. Is He inviting you to priesthood or religious 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.



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

Office Closed

The Cluster Office will be closed on September 7th to celebrate Labor Day. Have a Safe & Happy holiday!



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 8/30** Faith Formation Meet & Greet
10 AM @ STA
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 9/6** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for:	Our Lady of the Snows	
August 23, 2009		
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	172	\$3029.50
Non-envelopes	\$765.00	
Total Collected	\$3794.50	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1070.50)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$38,920.00	
YTD Collected	\$37,917.45	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$1,002.55)	
Attendance	490	
Parish Fuel collection	\$2730.34	

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

The priest finds the full truth of his identity in being a derivation, a specific participation in and continuation of Christ himself, the one High Priest of the new and eternal Covenant. The priest is a living and transparent image of Christ the Priest. The priesthood of Christ, the expression of his absolute "newness" in salvation history, constitutes the one source and essential model of the priesthood shared by all Christians and the priest in particular. Reference to Christ is thus the absolutely necessary key for understanding the reality of priesthood. (PASTORES DABO VOBIS (I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II - 1992)

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 still 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-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 (Purifying Our Hearts)
 August 30, 2009

Reading 1: [Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8](#) (Observe the Commandments)

Reading II: [James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27](#) (Doers of the Word)

Gospel: [Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#) (God's Commandments)

Adults

Can I name a time when the deep convictions of faith led me to make a decision or take action in a way that may have surprised or puzzled others?

Children

Because I believe in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, what good things does God want me to do for others?

Religious Ed Commission meeting

All interested in Life long Faith Formation are invited to our first Religious Ed Commission meeting of the season. Come and share your ideas. Learning about our Faith can be exciting. Join us at the CLC in Dover on Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 PM.



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

A **Public Supper** at St Thomas will be held on September 12th from 5-6:30 PM. Ham & Beans will be served. All proceeds will be placed in a fund for families that are struggling in the current economy.

For more information please call Jane Young 924-7104.
 Looking for donations of Pies for Dessert.



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 4 August 23rd

Thank you team 4 for your participation. The meal was great. It was chuck roast, mashed potatoe, corn, salad and sweets. Thank you for the donations of cakes & pies and produce. We made 2 big fresh salads with the produce.

There was a flower arrangement donated which will be given away on Sunday the 30th. Also the OLK raffle will be drawn the same day. You can still buy tickets at the meal before the raffle.

OLK Sunday Meals have been going on for over a year now. Please keep us in your prayers.

Like the marriage feast at Cana when the Blessed Mother asked Jesus to make wine from water, we pray for her intercession to bring the bread of life to all.

Remember all are welcome every Sunday 12-1, all you need to bring is your love.

Our best wishes and God's love to those dear to OLK that are leaving for school. We welcome donations of non perishables & produce. Preach the Gospel at all times and only when necessary use words.

August 30th meal: pork loin, mashed potatoe, veggies, sweets, etc.



Our Lady's Kitchen Raffle – This Sunday

The drawing will be held this Sunday, August 30th. If you plan to purchase tickets this weekend, please DO NOT put them in the offertory. Give them to Woody Livingston to ensure that they are placed in the raffle basket.

Please join us at the Augusta Civic Center for the **Stand For Marriage Rally** presented by Focus on the Family, The Maine Jeremiah Project, Family Research Council, Stand For Marriage Maine and many other family groups on the evening of **September 13, 2009 from 6-8 PM**. Invited speakers include Bishop Richard Malone, Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council, Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family, Pastor Bob Emrich – Director of the Maine Jeremiah Project and other national and locally known supporters of traditional marriage. Tickets are required and may be obtained **free of charge** via email through the Maine Jeremiah Project at mjp@midmaine.com. Include your name and requested number of tickets when you call. Website address for more information: <http://www.mainejeremiahproject.com/>.

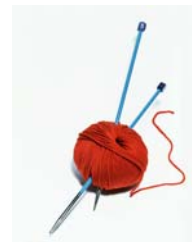
Christmas Fair

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.



Angel's Hands

An invitation to all quilters, stitchers, knitters, and anyone who enjoys handwork and crafts. Please join Angel's Hands, a new group forming at St. Thomas to put our creative talents to work for our parish. The first gathering will be Sept. 4th, 9:30, at St. Thomas downstairs hall. Bring a bag lunch and plan to spend the time with others to share ideas and our talents. We plan to work every other week from 9:30 till 3:30 to benefit the Christmas Fair and other church projects. Even if you can only spare a few hours to share, please come. If you have any questions please call Lillian Harrigan at the rectory, 564-2612.



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