

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Thomas Aquinas

Friday April 15 @ 7:30pm

45 High St Dover-Foxcroft



Join us as we celebrate the beginning of one of the Holiest of weeks in the Christian calendar, with a family-oriented representation of the last walk of Jesus.

Invite your friends and family to experience this moving presentation.

If you only attend one Stations of the Cross this Lent this is the one to see.

Mass Intentions

WEEKEND SCHEDULE APRIL 9 & 10

Saturday

4:00 PM St Agnes Mass:
For the People of St Agnes Parish
4:00 PM St Thomas:
Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM St Agnes Mass:
For the Intentions of Raymond & Barbara Stauble by their children
9:00 AM St Thomas:
Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
10:30 AM St Anne's Mass:
† Steve Viola by Graydon & Jane Gilbert
11:00 AM St Francis/St Paul:
Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
4:00 PM St Anne's Mass:
† Robert Almeida by Paul & Margaret Tritto

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE APRIL 11-15

Monday

8:30 AM St Thomas Mass:
† For the Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday

8:30 AM St Anne's Mass:
† For the Souls in Purgatory

Thursday

5:00 PM St Agnes Mass:
† For the Souls in Purgatory

Friday

8:30 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:
† For the Souls in Purgatory

WEEKEND SCHEDULE APRIL 16 & 17

Saturday

4:00 PM St Agnes Mass:
For the Intentions of Fr Innocent Okozi by a parishioner
4:00 PM St Thomas Mass:
† William & Rita Caron by Louise Bresnahan

Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:30 AM St Agnes Mass:
For the Intentions of our Soldiers
9:00 AM St Thomas Mass:
† William & Elena Fritze by Louise Bresnahan
10:30 AM St Anne's Mass:
† Carole Clukey by The Family
11:00 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:
For the Intentions of our Children & Grandchildren by Tom & Terrie Allen
4:00 PM St Anne's Mass:
For the Intentions of Fr Kent Ouellette by a parishioner

Activities for this Week

Sunday 4/10

SA Religious Ed K-5 9 AM @ PC
STA Religious Ed K-5 10 AM @ CLC
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
Living Stations Rehearsal following Mass @ STA

Monday

Penance Service 5:30 PM @ STA
Confession 6-7 PM @ STA
SA K of C Business mtg & supper 5:30 PM @ KC Hall
RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
RCIA 7 PM @ SA

Tuesday

Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Penance Service 5:30 PM @ SA
Confession 6-7 PM @ SA

Wednesday

Pastoral Council meeting 7 PM @ SA
Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Communion Svc 8:30 AM @ SA
Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVDYDC
Penance Service 5:30 PM @ SFX
Confession 6-7 PM @ SFX

Thursday

Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Communion Service 8:30 AM @ SA
Alzheimer's Support 1:30 PM @ SA
Penance Service 5:30 PM @ SAG
Confession 6-7 PM @ SAG
STA K of C 7 PM @ STA

Friday

Stations, Soup & Bread 5 PM @ SFX
Stations, Soup & Bread 6 PM @ SA
Penance Service 6:00 PM @ STA
Confession 6:30-7:15 PM @ STA
Soup & Bread 7 PM @ STA
Living Stations 7:30 PM @ STA

Sunday 4/17

SA Religious Ed K-5 9 AM @ PC
STA Religious Ed K-5 10 AM @ CLC
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
God Squad 5:30 PM @ STA



Sanctuary Lamp at St Anne
Burns In Memory of Aurele LaFlamme
by the Family



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

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St Agnes

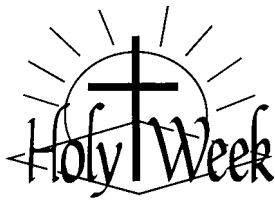
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**From the
Pastor's Desk**

Where there is conversion we have to ask: "From what and to what is the conversion all about?" Is it forced or is it freely accomplished? For the Prodigal Son it is selfishness that has put him in such a bad place – longing to be made whole again. Through this he finds the humility to turn back to his father. This isn't easy. St. Augustine says: "Material goods, when we do not possess them, attract us. When we possess them, they do not satisfy us." For the Prodigal Son, not only did the material things not satisfy but they also ran out. Everything that was left, we could say the food of the swine, even though he longed for it could not satisfy. It is only then, as he finds himself at the very bottom that he longs for something better. It's amazing that the only way he could conquer his addiction was through the loss of everything. His story culminates when he is accepted lovingly by his father and enters into the feast. There is on the other hand the elder brother. His story and, I have to say, ours is open ended. The parable ends with the father of the two sons trying to convince the elder that it is a good thing that his brother has returned. All that is needed for the elder son is to become humble. The younger son became humble, you could say by force, because of his situation. The elder son should be wise and humble out of his own free will. "A humble contrite heart, O God, you will not spurn." (Psalm 51:19b) Let's not hit the bottom in order for us to say: "Father I have sinned."

With my prayers,

Father Ouellette



April 21-24, 2011



Celebration of the Lord's Supper
7 PM @ St Anne,
7 PM @ St Agnes



5:30 PM @ St Francis/St Paul
6:30 PM @ St Anne
6:30 PM @ St Agnes
7:00 PM @ St Thomas



8 PM @ St Thomas
8 PM @ St Agnes



8:30 AM @ St Agnes
9:00 AM @ St Thomas
10:30 AM @ St Anne
11:00 AM @ St Francis/St Paul
4:00 PM @ St Anne (not a regular youth mass)



Our Lady of the Snows Offertory Collection
March 27, 2011 \$3,370.55



This week's 2nd collection is for
Easter Flowers

Readings for the Week of April 10, 2011

Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45
Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62
Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14---
27:66 or 27:11-54

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STATIONS of the CROSS
Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Bread
Every Friday throughout Lent.
5 PM @ Sts Francis & Paul
6 PM @ St Anne's, St Thomas & St Agnes

Rest in Peace Chester Brozyna

Our Lady's Kitchen

Hunger is defined as an uneasy or painful sensation caused by a lack of food. Loneliness is a feeling of being isolated or being alone. This is who we serve. Compassion is showing sorrow for another's sufferings and fellowship is a group of people with the same interests. This is who we are. Our Lady's Kitchen; open every Sunday to everybody. Dinner served from 12-1 PM.



Our Lady's Kitchen will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 24.

Justice & Charity

The Justice & Charity Commission needs your help to provide Easter Baskets to several parish families who are in great need this Easter. The commission is seeking donations of canned hams, potatoes and rolls or bread. Non perishables can be left in the back of the church. We are also accepting cash donations which can be made in memory of a family member. For more information, please contact the Cluster Office, 924-7104.



The Food Collection Item for this week is Canned hams or potatoes. All collections are distributed to those in need in our area.

Catholic Radio Coming Here Soon

Maine's own Presence Radio Network is working with local people to bring Catholic radio to Our Lady of the Snows and surrounding parishes. Catholic radio ministries give witness to inspiring stories of lives dramatically changed.

A leading Catholic broadcaster, Immaculate Heart Radio, conducted a survey of its listeners. 12% said Catholic radio helped save their marriage; 31% said it helped them come back to the faith; and 94% said it influenced them to become more spiritually engaged or inspired.

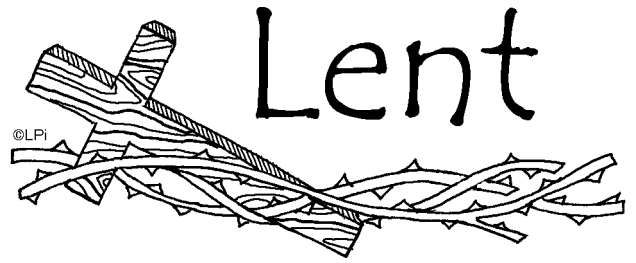
In the short time since The Presence has been airing in southern Maine, it is making a difference:

- "Your station brings me solace and hope... God comforts me through the shows and I'm encouraged by the solid Catholic teaching you provide that leads me on the road of trust in God's will."

-Linda, Westbrook

Our new Catholic station will broadcast from Corinth with a power of 2500 watts at 90.3 FM. You can hear the network right now at <www.thepresence.fm>

To get involved in the local effort, contact John Allen at 285-7392 or at srd_jallen@yahoo.com.



Our Lady of the Snows & St Agnes Lenten Confession/Penance:

- St Thomas
 - ½ hour before and after 4:00 PM Saturday Mass – April 16
 - ½ hour before 9:00 AM Sunday Mass – April 17
 - 6:00-7:00 PM April 11 & April 15 (starting with a brief penitential service)
- St Anne
 - ½ hour before and after 4:00 PM Sunday Mass – April 10 & 17
 - ½ hour before and after 10:30AM Sunday Mass – April 10
 - 6:00-7:00 PM April 12 (starting with a brief penitential service)
- Sts Francis/Paul
 - ½ hour after 11:00 AM Sunday Mass – April 17
 - 6:00-7:00 PM April 13 (starting with a brief penitential service)
- St Agnes
 - ½ hour before and after 4:00 PM Saturday Mass – April 9
 - ½ hour before 8:30 AM Sunday Mass – April 10
 - 5:30-7:00 PM April 14 (starting with a brief penitential service)
- Weekday Masses
 - ½ hour after all weekday Masses – During Lent

The Light is ON  for You.
Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

April 11-15

A brief penitential service will begin at 5:30 PM
confessions will be heard from 6-7 PM

Monday April 11th: St Thomas Aquinas

Tuesday April 12th: St Anne

Wednesday April 13th: St Francis/St Paul

Thursday April 14th: St Agnes

Friday April 15th: St Thomas Aquinas 6 PM service

Confessions 6:30-7:15 PM. Soup & Bread 7 PM,

Living Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM

Faith Formation

Reflection of the Week

Lent; A time to reflect and prepare for the glorious rising of our Lord. While we make the necessary plans for spring cleaning, planting and maybe even a wedding or graduation. Let us not lose sight of what this time of year really gives us, a moment to reflect on His word. It just might make the days a little brighter and warmer.



Fifth Sunday in Lent, Year A

(I am the Resurrection)

April 10, 2011

First Reading: Ezekiel 37: 12-14 (The Spirit is Life)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 8-11 (The Spirit dwells Here)

Gospel: John 11: 1-45 (Lazarus, come out)



Adults:

How does the prospect of dying shift the way that I view my life today? How can it draw me into deeper faith?

Children:

How can I stay connected with people who have died and gone to God?



The Monday evening Adult Faith Formation at St Thomas has been cancelled until further notice.



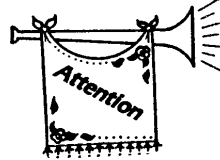
The final basket for the Youth fundraiser will be an Easter Basket. It will be filled with Easter goodies from several different places and is sure to be a family favorite. The drawing will be April 20.



The Chrim Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral in Portland on Tuesday, April 19th at 5:45 pm. If you would like to go please contact Jane Young at 924-7104. We have a limited number of tickets.



The 4 PM Mass on Easter Sunday will not be the regular Youth Mass. Youth Masses will resume on the 4th Sunday of each month beginning on May 22nd.



All Teens traveling to Spain need to meet at St Anne on Wednesday April 20th at 10 AM to assist with the Cash Calendar.



Vocations:

Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 10, 2011

“Did I not assure you that if you believed you would see the glory of God?” Do you believe Christ may be calling you to see the glory of the Blessed Trinity through a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life? Call

Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

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**AMERICAN RED CROSS
BLOOD DRIVE**

April 13th 1-6 PM @ Foxcroft Academy

April 25th 10 AM-3 PM @ Mayo

Regional Hospital

Every ten seconds someone needs blood.

Wouldn't you like to help?

Knights of Columbus

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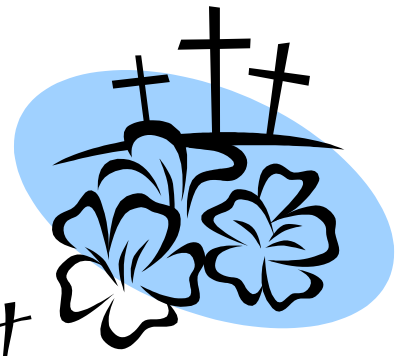
April 30th 4-6:30 PM @ the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Adults \$7, Children 3-12yrs \$3, Children under 3 Free.

Contact any Knight for tickets, or purchase at the door.



Easter Basket



1 4oz. Chocolate Cream See's egg

1 4oz. Peanut Butter See's egg

1 4oz. Bordeaux See's egg

1 Box of Watson's Milk & Dark chocolate sponge candy

1 8oz. box of Watson's Dark chocolate deluxe

1 8oz. box of Watson's Milk & Dark chocolate deluxe

2 Easter hand towels

Lindt Chocolate lambs

Lindt Chocolate chicks

*\$10 Gift Certificate to the Red Roof Candy & Gift Shop

*Hershey Kisses

*Jelly Beans

*Russell Stover Eggs

*Legend of the Sand Dollar

Lenox China Treasures Cross box with rosary

24 Kt. Gold embossed Cross necklace



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