

Our Lady of the Snows



**St Anne,
64 Free St, Dexter
Sts Francis & Paul,
128 Riverside St, Milo
St Thomas Aquinas
43 High St, Dover-Foxcroft**

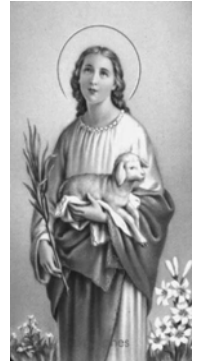
WEEKEND SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening

4:00 PM @ St Agnes
4:00 PM @ St Thomas

Sunday Morning

8:30 AM @ St Agnes
9:00 AM @ St Thomas
10:30 AM @ St Anne's
11:00 AM @ St Francis/St Paul



**& our sister parish
St Agnes,
238 Detroit St,
Pittsfield**

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses & other Celebrations

Monday
8:30 AM @ St Thomas
Tuesday
8:30 AM @ St Anne's
Thursday
5:00 PM @ St Agnes
Friday
8:30 AM @ St Francis/St Paul

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Cluster Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Mass Intentions

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 22 & 23

Saturday

4:00 PM St Agnes Mass:
† Gabe Hikel by Mike & Helen Gallagher
4:00 PM St Thomas Mass:
For the Intentions of our Soldiers

Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM St Agnes Mass:
† Katherine "Kate" Weber by her Family
9:00 AM St Thomas Mass:
† Glenna Bearce by Myra & Skip Salley
10:30 AM St Anne's Mass:
† Ann Kondax by Cathy Beaudry
11:00 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:
† Bob Alix by the Desmarais Family

WEEKDAY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 24-28

Monday

8:30 AM St Thomas Mass:
† Glenna Bearce by Harriet Moen

Tuesday

8:30 AM St Anne's Mass:
† Sean Wynne by Erin COLE

Thursday

5:00 PM St Agnes Mass:
† Clifford Pelletier by the Ladies Guild

Friday

8:30 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:
For the Intentions of our Volunteers

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 29 & 30

Saturday

4:00 PM St Agnes Mass:
For the People of St Agnes Parish
4:00 PM St Thomas Mass:
† Millie Wood by Doreen Olson

Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM St Agnes Mass:
For the Intentions of our Priests and Deacons
9:00 AM St Thomas Mass:
† Glenna Bearce by Hubert & Jane Ouellette
10:30 AM St Anne's Mass:
† Connie Tetu by Jane & Terry Young
11:00 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:
† Fr Jim Robichaud by the Allen Family

Activities for this Week

Sunday 10/23

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

Monday

Tuesday

EDGE 5:30 PM @ STA
Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
SA Choir 6:30 PM @ SA
A Biblical Walk Through The Mass
6:30 PM @ SFX

Wednesday

Finance Council mtg 6:30 PM @ SA
Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Communion Svc 8:30 AM @ SA
Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC
LifeTeen 6:45 @ STA

Thursday

Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Communion Service 8:30 AM @ SA

Sunday 10/30

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

Readings for the Week of October 23, 2011

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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

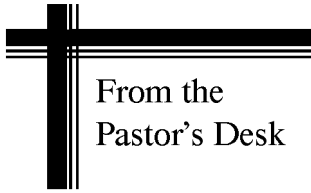
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**From the
Pastor's Desk**

It is with great joy that I welcome Fr. Paul Murray as parochial vicar for Our Lady of the Snows and St Agnes parishes. Last weekend it was announced at all Masses that there would be an additional priest coming to serve in both our parishes. Of all that may have been said, to me the most important consequence of another full time priest in our parishes is its impact on our weekend liturgies. It means that all our churches will begin to have Masses on every weekend – all the time! It is also my very great pleasure to welcome Fr. Murray as he comes to help me meet your spiritual needs in other ways. There are many needs that I alone have not been able to give

full attention to due to the size of the cluster and the amount of other work needing my attention. I will be asking Fr. Murray to apply himself to those areas of ministry that will match his gifts and your needs. We will work together to better meet all the needs of our two parishes.

There is no doubt in my mind that another priest is the greatest gift that Bishop Malone could have given us at this time. A priest is, as we should know, ultimately a gift from God who loves his children. I know that you recognize this as I recall the applause given when the announcement was made that we would have another priest. I know that you recognize this as I recall the tears of joy I saw in some of your eyes when you heard this news. Please continue to give thanks in prayer for this gift, just as you have prayed for many years for this to happen. Also, please continue to pray for more priests, for more men to answer the call to serve as priests. Even though we are getting another priest in our parishes there is still need for more priests to meet the needs of our diocese. Your faith has been evident to me since I arrived in Our Lady of the Snows and St Agnes parish. Finally, thank you for the faith you hold and live by prayer and commitment.

With my prayers,

Fr. Ouellette

Pastoral Council News

No Pastoral Council news this week.



**Watch next week's
bulletin for the
Holy Day Schedule.
October 31st &
November 1st.**

Finance Council News

No Finance Council news this week.

With the exciting news of more Masses in our cluster we are now seeking Mass Intentions for all worship sites. For your convenience, envelopes are available in the entrance of each church. Complete the information on the outside of the envelope, be sure to indicate location preference. Place the Mass Offering Envelope in the collection basket or mail to the Cluster office, PO Box 193, Dexter, ME 04930. For more information call the Cluster Office during business hours @ 924-7104, or email olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org



We are asking for your help to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to those who are in need.



**Food
Baskets**

Please donate nonperishable foods such as canned vegetables, canned fruits and canned meats.

Other suggestions include cereals, stuffing mix, bread and roll mixes, potatoes both dry and fresh, as well as any other food items you would like to donate. There is a receptacle at the back of all Worship Sites in which to place your donations.

If your family or someone you know would benefit from receiving a basket, please notify Jane Young, 924-7104.

We thank you for your generous response.

**Prayer
Requests**

Chris Ames, Nick Caivano, Patrick DeCesare, Dawn & Justin Duffy, Ruth Goldstein, Rudy Goulette, Floyd James, Jeanne & Richard Jennings, David Jennings, William Jennings, Nancy Kerwin, Gayle Kiernan,

Miriam McArthur, Rose Nelson, Rae-ann Paradis, Angelo Rizzo, Kenneth Robinson, Joann Roxas, Dick Sylvia, Walter Theborge, Vince & Jo Veno

If you would like your name to be printed here, please email the office; olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org or call 924-7104.

We can only accept requests from the person to be listed or from immediate family members on their behalf.

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.



YOU ARE INVITED.....

Our Lady of the Snows
3rd Annual Christmas Fair
DATE: November 5, 2011
TIME: 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
PLACE: St. Anne Parish Hall
BENEFITS: Your Christmas shopping
AND Our Lady of the Snows Fuel Fund
No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy!



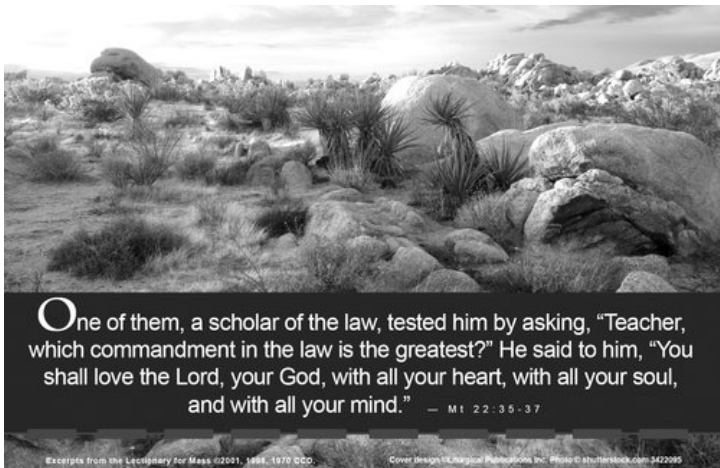
Donations are needed for the Christmas Fair:



Baked goods, books, handmade crafts, Clean, usable, second-hand items Please contact Kathie Lombard 938-3307 or Barb Fodor 564-2387 if you can help!

The Family Life Committee will be selling plants at the Christmas Craft Fair

If anyone has plants to donate, please call Rheba Michaud 564-7494 or Anita Stuart 564-2758. Rheba and Anita will gladly take them over to the fair, or you can bring them to the fair early Sat. morning, November 5th.



One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." — Mt 22:35-37

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Pray
and give generously



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
Before returning to the Father, Our Lord promised to send His followers the Holy Spirit and charged them with being His "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). At Baptism, we too were called to be Christ's witnesses. We are to share our faith with those around us, and to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the work of missionaries who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to faraway places – to Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. On World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on October 23, the Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our Baptismal Vocation to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are replicating what is also taking place in every parish and chapel in every corner of the globe. Your generosity through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the "Good News" of Jesus, who long to experience His hope and love.

More than 1,150 young churches in the Developing World count on your generous response this World Mission Sunday. Please also continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Portland may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus, as He asked us to be.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

+ *Richard J. Malone*

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone
Bishop of Portland

Faith Formation

Reflection of the Week

The trees are beginning to look like they have been touched with a paint brush. Just another sign of the changing season. Fall is time when you can't help but think about endings. The day ends sooner, the growing season ends, the freedom of no school and vacation time is over. While we have to acknowledge all of those things we also start to prepare for others. It is the same way with your personal faith journey as one part comes to an end another requires your attention. There is always opportunity to sprout something new and nurture it through the changing season, whether it is the one you see out your window or the one you feel in your soul.



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A
(Love God as Yourself)
October 23, 2011

First Reading: Exodus 22: 20-26 (do not make others suffer)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1: 5c-10 (Live in Hope)

Gospel: Matthew 22: 34-40 (Love Your Neighbor)



Adults:
How do I live out the commandments in my daily life? Give examples.
Children:
Can I see Christ by the way that I behave?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education Schedule for K-5

- We will meet for the next 3 weeks.
- No class on November 13th due to the long weekend.
- We will meet on November 20th.
- No class Thanksgiving weekend, November 27th.

If you do not have a calendar for the 2011/2012 year, please ask your child's catechist for a copy.



VOCATIONS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2011

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Call

Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471

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Theology of the Body
will be offered in Cluster 7
on December 3, 2011.

(date change from November 12th)

Stay tuned for more information
& spread the word



THE PRESENCE RADIO PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Catholic Answers Live THE NEW AGE DECEPTION with Sharon Lee Giganti, herself formerly a new age follower, now exposing the truth about misguided spirituality.

Monday October 24 from 6 to 7 PM, repeated Tuesday

October 25 from 6 to 7 AM.

TRUE ACADEMIC FREEDOM: Teaching students to think about the concept of critical thinking with Russell Reno, editor of First Things magazine, and author of Fighting the Noonday Devil. Wednesday October 26 from 6 to 7 PM, repeated Thursday October 27 from 6 to 7 AM.

SCRIPTURAL APOLOGETICS: Teachings of the Catholic church rooted in the Bible with John Martignoni, founder and president of the Bible Christian Society, an apostolate dedicated to explaining and defending the faith. Friday October 28 from 7 to 8 PM, repeated Monday October 31 from 7 to 8 AM.

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