

# 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**

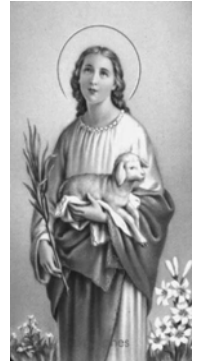
## WEEKEND SCHEDULE

### 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 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

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 31- NOVEMBER 4

### Monday

8:30 AM St Thomas Mass:  
† Joan Rizzo by Jane & Terry Young

4:00 PM St Anne's Mass:  
† Edward Jacobson by the Family

6:00 PM St Agnes Mass:  
† Mary "Missy" Dwinell by Maxine Dwinell Pare & Moe Pare

### Tuesday

8:30 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:  
For the People of the Parish

6:30 PM St Thomas Mass:  
† Glenna Bearce by the Dugan Family

### Thursday

5:00 PM St Agnes Mass:  
† Gabriel Hikel by Una May Lord

### Friday

8:30 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:  
† Deceased Family Members by a parishioner

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 5 & 6

### Saturday

4:00 PM St Agnes Mass:  
† Dennis Moody by Rena & Royden Hodgins

4:00 PM St Thomas Mass:  
For the Intentions of a Parishioner

### Sunday Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM St Agnes Mass:  
† Lorraine St. Peter by The Ladies Guild

9:00 AM St Thomas Mass:  
For the Intentions of our Catechists

10:30 AM St Anne's Mass:  
† Joanne Hibbard by Theresa Gilbert

11:00 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:  
† The Souls in Purgatory

## Activities for this Week

**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

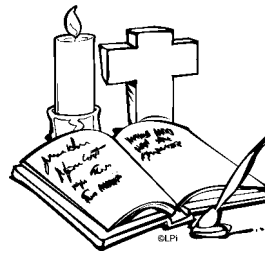
**Tuesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA  
SA Choir 6:30 PM @ SA

**Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA  
Communion Svc 8:30 AM @ SA  
Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC

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

**Saturday** Christmas Fair 9 AM-2 PM @ SA

**Sunday 11/6** SA Religious Ed K-5 9 AM @ PC  
STA Religious Ed K-5 10 AM @ CLC  
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA



### Book of Remembrance

In front of churches now through November 30. Please inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones.

Readings for the Week of October 30, 2011

Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Lk 14:12-14

Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

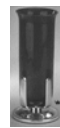
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10

Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8

Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

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Sanctuary Lamp at St Anne's, October 30, 2011  
Burns In Memory of Adelaide Ronco  
by the Family

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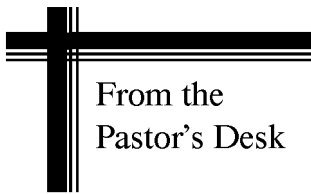
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**From the  
Pastor's Desk**

It is hard to contain the joy that I feel about having Father Paul Murray with us. It is also in a way kind of hard to see that Father Okozi will now no longer be a regular visiting priest as we have had him so often. We must not forget his generosity toward us as he has come to say Mass so often. I want to personally thank Father Okozi for his help over the past year and beyond, as I know that he had also helped before then. It is my hope and prayer that he will have God's blessing as he continues to be the good priest we know him to be. He and I will certainly be in touch from time to time. Please pray for Father Okozi as he continues to serve elsewhere in the diocese. Father Okozi will be with us this weekend at St Agnes and St Anne. For now we continue as well to welcome Father Murray, as he and I will be together at St Thomas and Sts Francis/Paul. As I said in my message last weekend please continue to pray for more priests for our diocese. Encourage the youth of our parish to think and pray about a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

With my prayers,

Fr. Ouellette

**Pastoral Council News**

No Pastoral Council news this week.



Next weekend we turn back our clocks.

It is a good time to check the batteries in your smoke detectors as well.

**“Get REAL: Ready to Embrace Authentic Love”  
Diocesan Catholic Women’s Conference**

Women of high school age and beyond (and of all faiths) are invited to attend the first-ever Diocesan Catholic Women’s Conference! Join us for a day of prayer, reflection, and renewal focused on living authentic womanhood. Featuring Genevieve Kineke, author of “The Authentic Catholic Woman” & Mass with Bishop Richard Malone.

What Diocesan Catholic Women’s Conference  
Where Sky-Hy Conference & Renewal Center, Topsham  
32 Sky-Hy Drive, Topsham, ME 04086-5772  
(for directions, visit <http://www.sky-hy.net/>)

When Saturday, December 3rd from 9am-5pm  
Friday, December 2nd from 7-9pm. Special pre-session for mothers and their high-school daughters

Cost \$55 per person which includes lunch. (SAVE - \$45 special early bird discount price if you register by 11/9).

Friday night session is FREE with paid registration to conference. To attend the Friday, December 2nd session only, cost is \$10 per person.

Register To register, visit [www.olffmaine.com](http://www.olffmaine.com) or call Sarah Houde, Diocesan Retreat Coordinator at 207-321-7885.

**Finance Council News**

No Finance Council news this week.



Next Week’s 2nd collection will be for Parish Religious Education

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Cardinal Mercier Assembly No. 365, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, will hold a business meeting on Thursday, November 17, 2011 at the K of C hall in Dexter at 7PM. All members are urged to attend.



Chris Ames, Olivia Bowman, Nick Caivano, John Connors, Patrick DeCesare, Dawn & Justin Duffy, Ruth Goldstein, Bill Goodman, Rudy Goulette, Floyd James, Jeanne &

Richard Jennings, David Jennings, William Jennings, Nancy Kerwin, Gayle Kiernan, Tricia LaBree, Miriam McArthur, Rose Nelson, Rae-ann Paradis, Abby Porter, Angelo Rizzo, Kenneth Robinson, Joann Roxas, Dick Sylvia, Walter Theborge, Vince & Jo Venio

If you would like your name to be printed here, please email the office; [olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org](mailto: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

A hot meal will be offered 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.

**Our Lady's Kitchen; open every Sunday to everybody.**

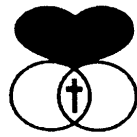
**Dinner served from 12-1 PM.**

**We are always seeking volunteers. Whether you can offer time once a month or once a week, we will welcome you with open arms.**



**The search is on for the Longest-Married Couple** in the U.S., each of the 50 states and territories. If you know a couple with a long marriage please nominate them for this honor. This annual search is sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

More information can be found at [wwme.org](http://wwme.org).



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](mailto:olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org)



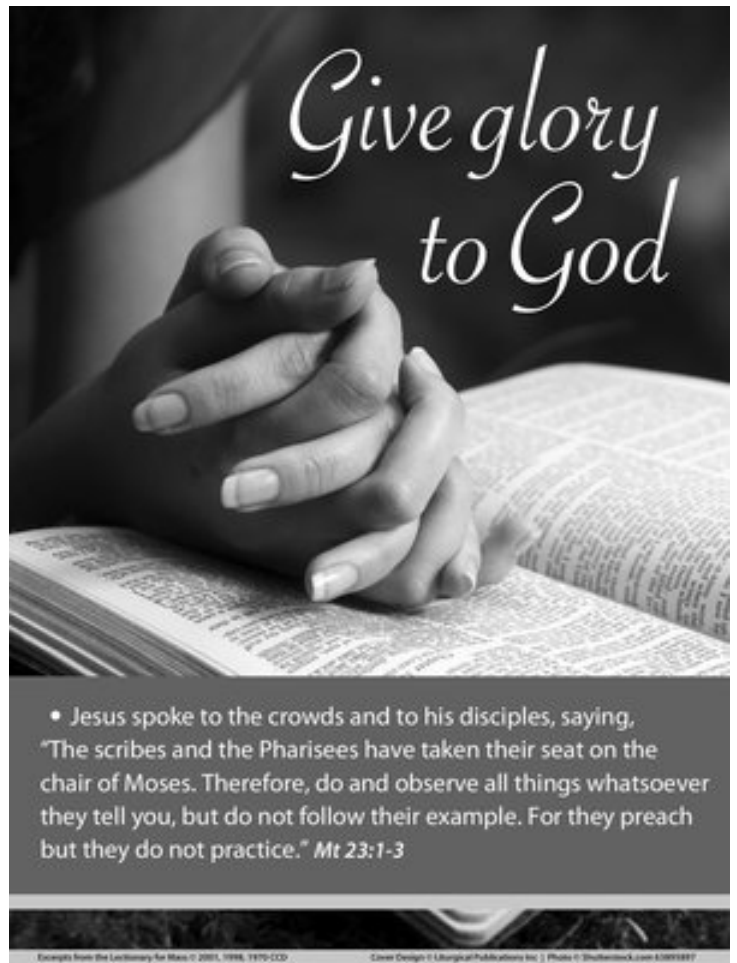
We are asking for your help to provide Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets to those who are in need.

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.



• Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." Mt 23:1-3

### MARCH FOR LIFE 2012 - A DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE FOR ALL AGES! January 21-24, 2012.

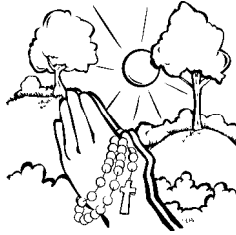
Families, youth groups, and individuals are all welcome and encouraged to attend. The bus will be departing Maine early in the morning on Saturday, January 21st, and returning to Maine the evening of Tuesday, January 24th. This year, multiple accommodation options to meet a variety of pricing needs. Special youth events include the Youth Rally & Mass for Life as well as a special evening entitled "Life is Very Good" that includes Mass with Bishop Paul Loverde, music by Audrey Assad and Matt Maher, a keynote given by Bob Rice, and Eucharistic Adoration! Complete trip itinerary, pricing, accommodation options, bus pick up locations, flyers to advertise, & registration can be found online at: [www.olffmaine.com](http://www.olffmaine.com) or by calling Sarah Houde in the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation at 321-7885. Registration deadline is December 18th.

Hunter's Supper sponsored by American Legion  
November 12th, 5-7PM. 112 Park Street Dover Foxcroft  
All are welcome

**Faith Formation**

**Reflection of the Week**

The smell of apples and pumpkins are filling the cool night air. This time of year always reminds me that Faith Formation is a journey. Our family likes to go on hikes in the fall and even though we frequent some of the same trails as the year before, we are always struck by the changes, whether they are in ourselves or the trail. It is the same with our Faith, every year there is something new to learn or an evaluation to make. Either way the effort is always worth the view!



31st Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A  
(Do As He Says) October 30, 2011  
First Reading: Malachi 1: 14b—2: 2b, 8–10 (Do not separate)  
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2: 7b–9, 13 (Total Self-giving)  
Gospel: Matthew 23: 1–12 (Be Humble)

Adults:

What would it take for me to look at my religious commitments, with honesty? What would foster that?

Children:

How can I make sure that I do what God's will and not mine?



Welcome, Fr Paul Murray to Our Lady of the Snows & St Agnes Parishes. We are so very happy that you are joining our parish family.



It is not too late to register for JOURNEY. See your Youth Leader for information. Any Jr or Sr High Youth that would like to volunteer this Sunday to rake leaves following the 9 AM Mass at St Thomas, please see Doreen Olson.

**Our Pilgrim's Present...**

Come and share in the experience of our youth at World Youth Day. They will be presenting pictures and testimony to what they experienced on their 10 day Pilgrimage to Fatima, St. James Compostela, and Madrid.

St. Thomas November 12th following the 4 PM Mass

**THE PRESENCE RADIO PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**Catholic Answers Live**

OPEN FORUM FOR NON-CATHOLICS with Catholic apologist Tim Staples. Invite non-Catholic friends to listen. Monday, October 31 from 6 to 8 PM, repeated Tuesday, November 1 from 6 to 8 AM.

LIVING WITH SAME SEX ATTRACTION with Steve Gershom, a man dealing with this situation in a Catholic context. Tuesday, November 1 from 7 to 8 PM, repeated Wednesday, November 2 from 7 to 8 AM.

THE ROSARY IN YOUR LIFE with Father Dwight Longenecker, examining the beauty and transformative power of this most holy prayer. Friday, November 4 from 7 to 8 PM, repeated Monday, November 7 from 7 to 8 AM.



The Presence is broadcast on 106.7 FM in Greater Portland and Lewiston-Auburn. It can be heard anywhere on the internet at www.thepresence.fm. Android and users of Android compatible smart phones can listen by going to the Droid Marketplace and choosing the CNC Mobile app. iPhone users go to the App Store and choose the Christian Netcast app.



There will be no Youth meetings this week, October 31-November 4, 2011

New members are always welcome. Call the parish office for details.

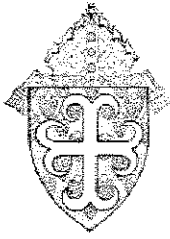
Meeting for all CORE members of Edge & Lifeteen on Wednesday, November 2nd 6:30 PM at St Anne's Parish Center



**VOCATIONS**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2011

"We proclaimed to you the gospel of God." Will you proclaim the truth of God's mercy as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471 robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471 ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org



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### Diocesan Liturgical Commission

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#### **New English Translation of the Roman Missal – Part 1 ---- October 29-30**

As of the first Sunday of Advent, all the churches in the English-speaking world will begin using a new English translation for Mass. We will still be celebrating Mass in English, but the wording of the prayers will be different than what we have been saying until now.

A few will change ever so slightly. For example, we will begin to say *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts*, instead of saying *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might*. That is not a big change in itself, but we should also keep in mind that it will cause us to have to find new musical settings to the *Holy Holy* in order to accommodate the new word.

This is even more the case in a long prayer such as the *Glory to God* which will have a number of significant changes. The present translation of the *Glory to God* has omitted a number of lines for the sake of simplicity and to help in comprehension, but that meant that we were not really getting the entire prayer.

The new version of the Creed is also a closer translation of the Latin original. We will begin by saying *I believe*, not *We believe*, because *Credo* is Latin for *I believe* not *We believe*. We also will be using English words like *consubstantial* or *became incarnate* which we don't commonly use.

There are other changes likely to trip us up at first. For example, when the priest says *The Lord be with you*, we will answer *And with your spirit*. In Latin, when the priest said *Dominus vobiscum*, the server or the people answered *Et cum spiritu tuo*. And so, *And with your spirit* is really the translation of *Et cum spiritu tuo* in a way that *And also with you* is not. Moreover, *And with your spirit* clearly echoes the greetings St. Paul gives in his Epistles to the various Christian communities to whom he is writing. Over and over again, he wishes them his blessing by saying, "the grace and peace of the Lord be with you and with your spirit."

No doubt we will experience a bit of confusion at first, but I suspect that in no time we will be quite familiar with these new wordings to our familiar prayers. Once we become familiar with them, they will open up new ranges of meaning which we have never heard before. That will be a great blessing to us.

#### **Gloria**

Glory to God in the highest,

and **on earth peace to people of good will.**

**We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,**

we give you thanks **for your great glory,**

Lord God, heavenly King, **O God, almighty Father.**

Lord Jesus Christ,

**Only Begotten Son,**

Lord God, Lamb of God,

**Son of the Father,**

you take away the **sins** of the world, have mercy on us;

**you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;**

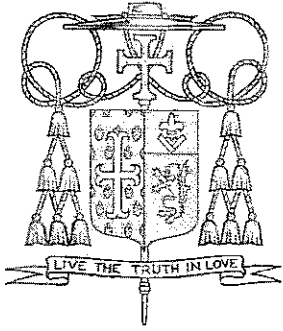
you are seated at the right hand of the Father, **have mercy on us.**

For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.



DIOCESE OF PORTLAND  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

October 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

As we continue to plan and focus our parishes on our primary reason for existence, namely, to evangelize the communities in which we live and work, I want to remind you of the great tool for evangelization we have in Catholic radio.

In a survey of Catholic radio listeners conducted by the Catholic Radio Association and Immaculate Heart Radio, it was learned that because of Catholic radio a) 94% of listeners say they are more spiritually engaged and inspired; b) 83% state they learn a great deal about their faith; c) 51% are more involved in and more generous to their local parish; d) 47% attend Mass more frequently; and e) 31% are returning to the Church. Additionally, Catholic radio is the most effective means of reaching the 77% of self-identified adult Catholics who do not attend Mass on the weekend. It is also a means for non-Catholics to learn the truth about Catholic teachings.

Now that we have The Presence Radio in Maine, I invite you to support its efforts by regularly accessing the programming (for those in the Lewiston-Portland area at 106.7 FM or at [www.thepresence.fm](http://www.thepresence.fm) to listen live over the internet). While I recognize that the programming cannot yet be heard on the radio state-wide, great efforts are being made to remedy this situation.

The staff of The Presence Radio has been approaching pastors across the diocese requesting an opportunity to briefly acquaint you with The Presence. Catholic Radio has been the beneficiary of some funding from the Capital Campaign. These funds helped us to launch the first station; however, ongoing operational funds are needed. We are hoping to have a second station in Bangor go live on December 12<sup>th</sup>, which will greatly increase the listening audience.

We are planning to have eight stations across the State so that anyone who wishes to listen can get The Presence on their radio. Presently, we are up against some looming deadlines to get some of the FCC permits that have been granted up and operational. If we do not meet the deadlines, the permits will be revoked. Therefore, at this time much of the focus is on getting these other stations on the air. Once this is accomplished, we will be able to concentrate on new programming. Just imagine how helpful it will be to get the Church's teaching about marriage, human life, concern for the poor and other important issues out on the airwaves without it being presented in an often inaccurate and sometimes biased way through the public media.

Catholic radio can help us to deepen our own understanding of our Catholic faith, speak to the general public, and transform our society.

May God bless you with His peace. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone  
Bishop of Portland



## Our Lady of the Snows 3rd Annual Christmas Fair

November 5, 2011  
9 a.m.-2 p.m.  
St. Anne Parish Hall  
60 Free Street  
Dexter

Handmade Crafts  
Homemade Baked Goods  
Tree Ornaments  
Grandma's Attic (Second-hand Items)  
Gift Baskets  
Raffle Tickets  
Plants and More

Start Your Christmas shopping  
**AND** help Our Lady of the Snows Fuel Fund  
Come and enjoy!

LUNCH available

Donations of handmade goods, baked goods, plants, and  
second-hand items (no clothing) are gladly accepted.  
Please contact Kathie Lombard (938-3307) or Barb Fodor (564-2387) or  
bring them to St. Anne Parish Hall on Friday afternoon, Nov 4 or  
early Saturday morning, November 5.

# Right To Life &



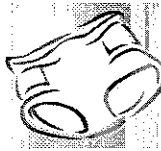
As the Right To Life month comes to a close, our LIFETEEN members are hosting a *Baby Shower*.

They will be gathering items to donate to Journey House and Mayo Regional Hospital for Moms in need.



## Suggested Items:

- Diapers, any size
- Wipes
- Blankets
- Pacifiers
- Onesies
- Clothing/pajamas, newborn to 12 months
- Blanket sleepers
- Bottles
- bath items
- baby gear such as pack-n-play, high chair or carriage (new or in "like new" condition please)



LIFETEEN Members will graciously accept donations on  
November 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at  
Our Lady of the Snows worship sites.

If you'd like to drop off items before then, please leave them in the entry of the church.