



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

WEEKDAY MASSES SEPTEMBER 7-11

Monday:

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Matthew Hannigan by Kerry Israels

Tuesday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Bob & Alberta Bennett by Graydon & Jane Gilbert

Wednesday: St Peter Claver No Mass

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Thursday:

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: For the Intentions of Lucy Cowan by Patricia Ouelette

Friday:

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Arlene Watters by Irene & Earl Lucero

WEEKEND SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 12 & 13

Saturday: Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Cathy Caldwell by the Parish Office

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: Frances Glover by Dexter/Dover Cursillistas

Sunday: Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Wilford & Mary Raymond by Clarice & Tim Dunn & Family

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp September 6th:

St Anne's Burns In Memory of Edith Bishop by The Family

Sts Francis & Paul Burns in Memory of the poor souls in purgatory by Shirley Jenkins

St Thomas Burns in Memory of Pauleta Engle by Suzanne Geissler

Please pray for our sick

Richard Bergevin, 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, 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: Susan Ambrose Emery, Ann Huff

Readings for the week of: September 7

Monday: [Col 1:24-2:3](#); [Lk 6:6-11](#)

Tuesday: [Mi 5:1-4a](#); [Mt 1:1-16, 18-23](#) or [1:18-23](#)

Wednesday: [Col 3:1-11](#); [Lk 6:20-26](#)

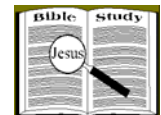
Thursday: [Col 3:12-17](#); [Lk 6:27-38](#)

Friday: [1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14](#); [Lk 6:39-42](#)

Saturday: [1 Tm 1:15-17](#); [Lk 6:43-49](#)

Sunday: [Is 50:5-9a](#); [Mk 8:27-35](#)

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.



The Cluster Offices will be closed on Monday September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Have a Happy & Safe holiday!!

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Vocations:

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2009

"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, 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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YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010
Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister, be their joy and consolation here, and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.

Women's Faith Sharing Group

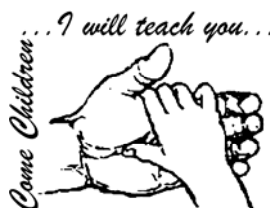
A women's faith sharing group will meet on Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning on September 23, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at St. Anne's Parish Center in Dexter.



We will be discussing the book "Full of Grace" by Johnnette Benkovic and how we can apply it's teachings to our own life. Please join us whenever you can, for one week or all 6 - there's no need to sign up. Your Facilitator will be Sherry (Titus) Barnes. She is looking forward to seeing you on the 23rd. Please call her if you have any questions at 924-7115.

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 9/6** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVDYDC
- Tuesday** Parish Council 6:30 PM @ SA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
 Christmas Fair planning luncheon 11 AM @ SA
 Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVDYDC
 SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
- Saturday** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
 Public Supper 5 PM @ STA
- Sunday 9/13** K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
 STA Jr Youth 4-6 PM @ CLC
 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA



**FAITH FORMATION
 CLASSES BEGIN
 NEXT WEEKEND!!**

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

| Offertory for: August 30, 2009 | Our Lady of the Snows | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Weekly Budget Goal | \$4,865.00 | |
| Envelopes | 170 | \$3160.00 |
| Non-envelopes | \$719.57 | |
| Total Collected | \$3879.57 | |
| Overage (Deficit) | (\$985.43) | |
| YTD Budget Goal | \$43,785.00 | |
| YTD Collected | \$41,797.02 | |
| YTD Overage (Deficit) | (\$1,987.98) | |
| Attendance | 481 | |
| 2 nd collection (if any) | \$ | |

This week's 2nd collection;
 Parish Fuel collection



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

Faith Formation

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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Strengthened by Faith)

September 6, 2009

Reading I: [Isaiah 35:4-7a](#) (Be Strong)

Reading II: [James 2:1-5](#) (Show No Partiality)

Gospel: [Mark 7:31-37](#) (He Makes the Deaf Hear)

Adults

As I listen to today's Gospel, what thought patterns or prejudices cry out within me to be opened by the touch of Jesus?

Children

What does it mean when we say that "actions speak louder than words"?

It's the time of year for Faith Formation to ask for your help in stocking our cabinets. This year we are looking for;

Boxes of Kleenex

Napkins

Hand Sanitizer

Juice Boxes/Water

Individually wrapped boxes of crackers/microwave popcorn

Faith Craft Kits (clearance sections of AC Moore and Joanne's fabric and online Oriental Trading and Current are great places to find things)



Donations can be given to Cathy Beaudry or left in the front of the Churches; please label them Religious Education. If you have any questions or need more information contact Cathy Beaudry

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.



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.

We are seeking donations of Pies for Dessert.



Our Lady of the Snows' first annual Christmas Fair

Our Lady of the Snows' first annual Christmas Fair is November 7, 2009. All proceeds will be donated to OLOTS Fuel Fund. We welcome *Angel's Hands* as they join the Fair volunteers. Thank you for all you do and we are grateful for your help.



We need even more volunteers to make this Christmas Fair one to remember and continue. **Please join us for a luncheon meeting, September 9th at 11am** at St. Anne's Parish Center. Bring a dish to share and join us as we continue to plan Fair events. If you can not attend this or any meeting, we would welcome you to join us in any way you can contribute. Please call Kathie Lombard at 938-3307 or Liz Stone at 278-3412 for more info and to offer help, suggestions and thoughts.

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 5 August 30th

Sincere thanks to team 5 for baking and making this meal a success. Thank you for contribution of cucumbers and a donation of a complete salad by a member of team 5.

A centerpiece was donated last week and raffled off Sunday. A young lady from Dexter won it.

OLK held the drawing for the hand made items on Sunday. The Winners Are:

Karen Kovacl, Paul Talbot, Trent Bennett, Abbey Riitano
I would like to thank those who took their time, talent and love to make these items; Kathie Lombard, Kathy Greene, Ann Livingston.

O God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, courage to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference.

This a verse I like very much;
St Francis of Assisi said "preach the Gospel at all times, and only when necessary use words"

Donations are needed: cereal, non-perishables and we always welcome fresh garden vegetables.
Thank you, Woody Livingston

Love One Another

9/6/09 meal: Meatloaf, mashed potatoe, veggie

Diocesan News

Annual Blue Mass September 20th in Bangor

Bishop Richard Malone invites the public to attend the annual **Blue Mass** honoring EMS, fire and law enforcement personnel **Sunday, September 20, 2009 at 10:15 A.M. at St. John Church, Bangor** (207 York Street). The Mass honors all who contribute to public health and safety in Maine. Members of these agencies are encouraged to attend this celebratory event in uniform; emergency vehicles will be displayed at the church and a reception will follow.

Stand for Marriage Rally 9/13/09

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 (SFMM) 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** through SFMM or the Public Affairs Office in the Chancery. Contact information for Brian Souchet at SFMM is 207-846-9052 brian@standformariagemaine.com. Contact information for the Chancery Public Affairs Office is 207-773-6471 Christine.pitteroff@portlanddiocese.org. Include your name, telephone number and requested number of tickets when you call or email. Call the SFMM office in Yarmouth at 207-846-9052 if you'd like to make arrangements to pick up tickets. Each parish center will also have a limited amount of tickets for distribution. Website address for more information: www.standformariagemaine.com. Click the News tab on the site.

The issue of **Health Care Reform**, a matter of importance to our nation and one with social justice and peace implications, continues to garner much press from the mainstream media. With such a complex issues, it is not always easy to get clear and accurate information about the process, the proposals (of which there are many), and the particulars. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has developed a website explaining the issue and offering the Catholic perspective. Please educate yourself and your families on this important matter by visiting the following link: <http://www.usccb.org/healthcare/>. To summarize, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' position on Health Care Reform includes:
a truly universal health policy with respect for human life and dignity access for all with a special concern for the poor and inclusion of legal immigrants pursuing the common good and preserving pluralism including freedom of conscience and variety of options restraining costs and applying them equitably across the spectrum of payers As Bishop William F. Murphy, Chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Justice & Human Development, said in his letter dated July 17, 2009 that was sent to all the members of Congress, "Genuine health care reform that protects the life and dignity of all is a moral imperative and a vital national obligation."

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