

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: For the Intentions of Wilford & Mary Raymond by Clarice & Tim Dunn & Family

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASSES SEPTEMBER 14-18

Monday: Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: In Thanksgiving for Blessings received by a parishioner

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Luis & Bibiana Mountain by Louise Cyr & Family

Wednesday: Sts Cornelius & Cyprian No Mass

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Thursday: St Robert Bellarmine

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † George Schneller, Sr. by the Schreiner Family

Friday:

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

WEEKEND SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 19 & 20

Saturday: St Januarius

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: For All Parishioners

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

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Adelaide Ronco by The Family

Sunday: Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Dale Champagne by his Family

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

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Betty Day by her husband Robert Day & Family

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's September 13th Burns In Memory of Peter Nelson by The Family

Please pray for our sick

Richard Bergevin, Caden Buzzard, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Martha Danforth, Vernetta Dechaine, Brenda Edgerly, Jim Favolora, Mary Flynn, 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

Readings for the week of: September 14

Monday: [Nm 21:4b-9](#); [Jn 3:13-17](#)

Tuesday: [1 Tm 3:1-13](#); [Jn 19:25-27](#)

Wednesday: [1 Tm 3:14-16](#); [Lk 7:31-35](#)

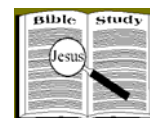
Thursday: [1 Tm 4:12-16](#); [Lk 7:36-50](#)

Friday: [1 Tm 6:2c-12](#); [Lk 8:1-3](#)

Saturday: [1 Tm 6:13-16](#); [Lk 8:4-15](#)

Sunday: [Wis 2:12, 17-20](#); [Mk 9:30-37](#)

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.



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

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Vocations:

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2009

“Who do you say that I am?” The One who calls is the Messiah, the Son of the living God. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

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

Dear brother priests, the example of the Curé of Ars invites us to a serious examination of conscience: what place do we give the Mass in our daily lives? Is it, as on the day of our Ordination - it was our first act as priests! - the principle of our apostolic work and personal sanctification? What care do we take in preparing for it? And in celebrating it? In praying before the Blessed Sacrament? In encouraging our faithful people to do the same? In making our Churches the House of God to which the divine presence attracts the people of our time who too often have the impression of a world empty of God? **(Pope John Paul – 1986 Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday)**



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 at St. Thomas to put our creative talents to work for our parish.



The next gathering will be September 18th, 9:30 AM, at St. Thomas parish 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.

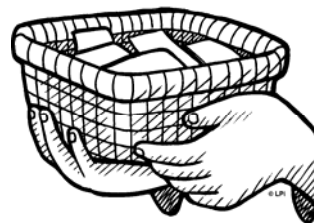
If you have any questions please call Lillian Harrigan at the rectory, 564-2612.

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 9/13** K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
 STA Jr Youth 4-6 PM @ CLC
- 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
 Rel Ed comm. mtg 6:30 PM @ CLC
- Friday** Angel's Hands 9:30-3:30 @ STA
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Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for:	Our Lady of the Snows	
September 6, 2009		
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	162	\$3718.00
Non-envelopes	\$825.00	
Total Collected	\$4543.00	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$322.00)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$48,650.00	
YTD Collected	\$46,340.02	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$2309.98)	
Attendance	459	
Fuel Collection	\$1721.40	



2nd Collection September 19 & 20
Catholic University of America & Special Education Needs

This annual collection will be taken in every church in the Diocese on September 19/20. CUA is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, DC. It provides an education to 6,000 students annually. Every dollar donated supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including our own. **For example, funds from this collection have enabled our Diocese to educate two lay persons in Canon Law, and they now work in our Tribunal.**

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-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Serving Others)

September 13, 2009

Reading I: [Isaiah 50: 5-9a](#) (The Lord Is My Help)

Reading II: [James 2: 14-18](#) (Faith and Works)

Gospel: [Mark 8: 27-35](#) (Take Up Your Cross)

Adults

How are my expectations of Jesus based upon my need to be served or on my willingness to serve others?

Children

What might I need to give up so that I can follow Jesus more closely?

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

Pizza with a Purpose!

Youth Ministry

"Bring a Friend" Social event

**We will meet Friday,
October 2nd**

Time: 6-8 PM

Place: St. Anne

Grades 6-12 are invited!!!



NOTE: We need to have permission slips filled out before the event so we know how much pizza to order! Please see your child's catechist or Cathy Beaudry for the form.



FAITH
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CLASSES BEGIN
THIS WEEKEND!!

Coffee and Conversation

Join us Sunday mornings
after Mass

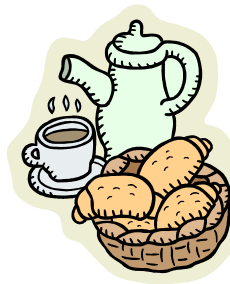
All Adults are Welcome!

Adult Breakfast for
Parents of Faith Formation Students etc.

St Thomas Aquinas Parish Hall

Join us while your child attends class.
(babies and toddlers are welcome)

Not offered on Sundays when there is no faith formation.



Religious Ed Commission meeting September 17th

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.



Women's Faith Sharing Group

A women's faith sharing group will meet on Wednesdays for six weeks **beginning on September 23, 2009 from 6:00 - 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.

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.

Sunday morning, September 6th, 8AM. The Parish Center at St. Anne's worship site comes alive. The lights come on, the coffee perks and Team One arrives to prepare a meal to share at Our Lady's Kitchen.

This Team works together like a well oiled machine and a wonderful dinner is prepared and served to 50 guests. It is a privilege to work with all of you. Thank you, each and everyone, for sharing in this experience.

Thank you to those who donated fresh vegetables, home made desserts and bread. Your time and talent is so appreciated.

Thank you to Shop'N Save and P and L Market for your continued support.

May Our Father continue to bless Our Lady's Kitchen and each person associated with this Ministry.

Holy Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.
Amen

Prayer to the Blessed Mother Mary

We humbly pray to you to ask for your intercession, for the hungry that they be fed, for the lonely that they be comforted, for the depressed that they be enlightened, for the stressed that they be relieved, for the turned away that they be returned, for the faithful that they be aware, for Our Lady's Kitchen to supply the bread of life to all
Amen

From the Bishop's Office



Stand for Marriage Rally 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@standformarriagemaine.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. Website address for more information: www.standformarriagemaine.com. Click the News tab on the site.



This weekend at all Masses, there will be a second collection to protect traditional marriage in Maine from a dangerous redefinition. Your generous support will help ensure that the institution of marriage is preserved as God intended it: between one man and one woman. Special envelopes will be provided; checks must be made payable to Stand for Marriage Maine. **These freewill donations are not deductible for income tax purposes.** Please give generously. Thank you.

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