

**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

**WEEKDAY MASSES SEPTEMBER 21- 25**

**Monday: St Matthew**

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: In Thanksgiving for a special parishioner

**Tuesday:**

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Roger Vigue by Our Lady of the Snows Parish

**Wednesday: St Pio of Pietrelcina 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: † Katherine Weber

**Friday:**

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Asley

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER 26 & 27**

**Saturday: Sts Cosmas & Damian**

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

4:00 PM @ STA Mass: For All Parishioners

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Genevieve & Howard LaBarge by the LaBarge Family

**Sunday: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Elizabeth Sayer by Stan & Mary Jean Pokrywka

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † John & Margaret Allen by Tom & Terrie Allen

**Worship & Spirituality**



**Sanctuary Lamp:**

St. Anne's September 20<sup>th</sup> Burns In Memory of Genevieve & Howard LaBarge by the LaBarge Family

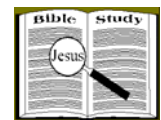
***Please pray for our sick***

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, Elizabeth Ronco, Charles Russell, Timmy Ryan, Benjamin Speed, Juanita Strout, Keith Strout, Todd Supka, Milton Troy, Ed Wilbur

**REST IN PEACE:** Sylvia Roettger

Readings for the week of: September 21  
 Monday: [Eph 4:1-7, 11-13](#); [Mt 9:9-13](#)  
 Tuesday: [Ez 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20](#); [Lk 8:19-21](#)  
 Wednesday: [Ez 9:5-9](#); [Lk 9:1-6](#)  
 Thursday: [Hg 1:1-8](#); [Lk 9:7-9](#)  
 Friday: [Hg 2:1-9](#); [Lk 9:18-22](#)  
 Saturday: [Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a](#); [Lk 9:43b-45](#)  
 Sunday: [Nm 11:25-29](#); [Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48](#)

In preparation for Mass, open your Bible or logon to United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website [www.nccbuscc.org](http://www.nccbuscc.org) and click on Daily Readings.



RCIA will begin meeting on September 21<sup>st</sup> each Monday at 6:30 PM in Dover Foxcroft. Catholics & non-Catholics alike are welcome.

**Deadline for Bulletin and Announcement Items is Tuesday noon Cluster 7 Website**

[www.ourladyofthesnowsme.org](http://www.ourladyofthesnowsme.org)

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**Vocations:**

**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 20, 2009**

“Wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield.” Praying for wisdom will help you yield to Christ’s choice of you, should He extend to you the gift of a vocation to the consecrated life or priesthood. If you are discerning your vocation, call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

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 Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471  
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**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 20, 2009**

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

**2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

“The Priesthood will never be understood on earth. If it were, people would die, not of fear... but of love.”

(St. John Vianney – Patron Saint of All Priests)



On October 2, 2009 we will hold First Friday Adoration at St Thomas Aquinas from 9-12. Sign up at the back of St. Thomas Church or by calling Jane Young at 564-0867.

**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.** downstairs at St. Anne’s Parish Center in Dexter.



We will be discussing the book "Full of Grace" by Johnette 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Please call her if you have any questions at 924-7115.

**Activities for this Week**

- Sunday 9/20** K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA  
 Our Lady’s Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA  
 STA Jr Youth 4-6 PM @ CLC  
 God Squad 4-6 PM @ STA
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC  
 RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
- Tuesday** Finance Council 6:30 PM @ SA
- 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
- Saturday** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 9/27** K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA  
 Our Lady’s Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA  
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**Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report**

Offertory for: September 13, 2009	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	171	\$2892.50
Non-envelopes	\$586.15	
Total Collected	\$3478.65	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1386.35)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$53,515.00	
YTD Collected	\$49,818.67	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$3,696.33)	
Attendance	Accurate # unavailable	
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (if any)	*	

\*Please note: last week’s 2<sup>nd</sup> collection was sent directly to the campaign office unopened. It was not processed in our office. Therefore, we do not have a total amount to publish.

**This Weekend**

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(The First Is the Last)

September 20, 2009

Reading I: [Wisdom 2: 12, 17-20](#) (Testing the Just One)

Reading II: [James 3: 16—4: 3](#) (The Wisdom from Above)

Gospel: [Mark 9:30-37](#) (Servant of All)

#### Adults

Do I know people who are struggling because of loss, sickness, or economic hardship? How can I serve them?

#### Children

Do I realize that those who I do not like are still loved by God?

### **Pizza with a Purpose!**

Youth Ministry

"Bring a Friend" Social event

**We will meet Friday,**

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

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.

The ministry of Catechesis begins with a love of God and love of others, in this case especially children, a desire to share the faith and spread the

Good News of Jesus. These people have all of these qualities and are giving their time and many talents to your children for the year. Please join me in praying for them and appreciating them for all that they do.



Barbara Atkinson

Brian Beaudry

Nicole Desmarais

Heather Duffy

Louise Dulac

Teresa Kesteloot

Lynn Lubas

Jennifer Lynds

Missy Smith

Madolyn Macomber

Doreen Olson

Debbie Roderka

Linda Rossignol

Denise Scuderi

Kathleen Thibault

Junior Aides; Celine Beaudry, Ali Desmarais

## THE GOD SQUAD YOUTH WITH A MISSION



The God Squad has a full year planned! We are trying to earn all the funds we need to be financial independent for our projects and events. So, we are asking you for help! Every weekend after mass at both St. Thomas and St.

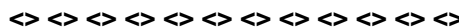
Anne's, a **God Squad** member will be **collecting your cans and bottles for recycling**. If you need help getting your cans/bottles to the Church, please let a God Squad member know and we will make arrangements to pick them up. Every nickel adds up. Thank you in advance for all your cans and bottles.



The God Squad is also planning a **trip to Spain in 2011 for World Youth Day with Pope Benedict**. In the next few weeks, you will notice an area dedicated to St. James, the patron Saint of pilgrimages, at each worship site.

There will be a picture of St. James and a little narrative about him. The God Squad will also place a special box for any loose change you may have to give for our pilgrimage to Spain. These areas will be present until our trip in 2011.

The God Squad would like to thank all the support we have received. Without you, we could not exist. Remember, Let them see Christ in You each day!



### **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.*



## 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.**

Our Lady's Kitchen welcomed a wonderful group of guests for a pot roast dinner prepared and served by TEAM TWO this Sunday. Thank you to each member of this team who so generously gives of their time, talent and treasure each month. Without your devotion to OLK we could not continue this worthwhile ministry. We are grateful to each one of you.

Thank you to those who donated fresh, homemade bread as well as cucumbers, summer squash and non perishable pantry items. May God bless you, all.

Please join us for Sunday Dinner, Noon to 1PM, bring a friend. You are always welcome at Our Lady's Kitchen.

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



Watch upcoming bulletins for details about the Seventh Annual Anointing Mass on October 18<sup>th</sup>.

### A Quick Journey Through the Bible

AN 8-PART INTRODUCTION TO THE BIBLE TIMELINE

This eight-part program provides an excellent introduction to *The Bible Timeline* learning system as well as a meaningful overview of salvation history. Jeff Cavins briefly covers the same information taught in *The Bible Timeline* seminar in a series of eight, half-hour talks that are complemented by group discussion questions, useful maps and charts, and brief assignments for home study. This is a great way to "get your feet wet" and learn how to begin authentic Catholic Bible study.

Beginning October 6, 2009 Dover-Foxcroft at the CLC. The meeting time will be decided as a group. Space is limited. If you are interested please call Linda Bury 997-3747



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



Our Parish Endowment Fund   
of the Catholic Foundation of Maine

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Name the Catholic Foundation of Maine for the benefit of xxx as the beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k) or other qualified plan. Your retirement savings escape both income and estate tax and you have the satisfaction of knowing that your hard-earned retirement assets will support our parish when you are gone.

For more information, contact Chris Reilly of the Catholic Foundation of Maine, 207-321-7820 or [Christopher.Reilly@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Christopher.Reilly@portlanddiocese.org).

Explore ways to give wisely at [www.portlanddiocese.planyourlegacy.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.planyourlegacy.org)

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