



WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 3 & 4

Saturday:

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: † Frances Glover by Tom & Helena Ronco

Sunday: Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Adam Kasprzak by Mr & Mrs James Ouellette
 9:00 AM @ STA: Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Allen Lozier & Irene Gagne by Doris Lozier

WEEKDAY MASSES OCTOBER 5-9

Monday:

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Dick Libby by Kay Libby

Tuesday: St Bruno

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Paul Sadler by Our Lady of the Snows Parish

Wednesday: Our Lady of the Rosary 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 Souls in Purgatory by Marie Filteau

Friday: St Denis

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Kreider Family

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 10 & 11

Saturday:

4:00 PM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Marion Doehling by Jane & Terry Young
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Arthur Ronco by The Family

Sunday: Twenty-Eighth 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

Worship & Spirituality

Please pray for our sick

Chris Ames, Herman Belanger, Richard Bergevin, Caden Buzzard, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Martha Danforth, Vernetta Dechaine, Brenda Edgerly, Jim Favolora, Mary Flynn, Raymond Fortin, Tiffany Fowles, Douglas Gilbert, Gail Goulette, John Greaney, John Greenier, Eva Hejducek, 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, Jane Reid, Elizabeth Ronco, Charles Russell, Timmy Ryan, Benjamin Speed, Juanita Strout, Keith Strout, Todd Supka, Dick Sylvia, Milton Troy, Ed Wilbur

Readings for the week of: October 5

Monday: [Jon 1:1-2:2, 11](#); [Lk 10:25-37](#)

Tuesday: [Jon 3:1-10](#); [Lk 10:38-42](#)

Wednesday: [Jon 4:1-11](#); [Lk 11:1-4](#)

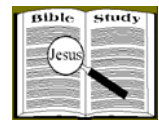
Thursday: [Mal 3:13-20b](#); [Lk 11:5-13](#)

Friday: [Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2](#); [Lk 11:15-26](#)

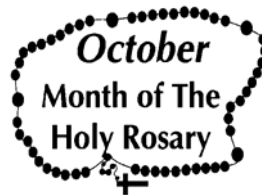
Saturday: [Jl 4:12-21](#); [Lk 11:27-28](#)

Sunday: [Wis 7:7-11](#); [Mk 10:17-30](#) or [10:17-27](#)

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 God Squad will be saying the rosary before Mass/SCAP services for the month of October



- 5:30 pm at St. Anne's on Saturday evenings
- 8:30 am at St. Thomas on Sunday mornings.
- Saturday 4:30 at St Thomas will be led by adult volunteers
- Sunday mornings at Sts Francis & Paul will continue as usual.

Please join us as we offer up this special devotion during the Month of our Blessed Mother.

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

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Vocations:

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 4, 2009

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them."
Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom 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

Seventh Annual Anointing Mass



Parishioners of Our Lady of the Snows & St Agnes Parishes...

All are invited to attend the Seventh Annual Anointing Mass at St Anne Church in Dexter, Sunday, October 18th at 3:00 PM.

All are welcome.

The Rosary will be recited before the Mass at 2:30 PM.

There will be a light supper and social immediately following the Mass.

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Priests are called to prolong the presence of Christ, the One High Priest, embodying his way of life and making him visible in the midst of the flock entrusted to their care. We find this clearly and precisely stated in the First Letter of Peter: "I exhort the <elders> among you, as a <fellow elder> and a witness of the sufferings of Christ as well as a partaker in the glory that is to be revealed. Tend the flock of God that is your charge, not by constraint but willingly, not for shameful gain but eagerly, not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is manifested you will obtain the unfading crown of glory" (1 Pt 5:1-4). (**PASTORES DABO VOBIS (I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II - 1992**)



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

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 10/4** K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MUYDC
RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Matthew 25 1 PM @ MUYDC
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Alzheimer's Support 1:30 PM @ SA
Advent Family Day planning mtg 6:30 PM @ CLC
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- Saturday** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 10/11** K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: September 27, 2009	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	174	\$3116.50
Non-envelopes	\$815.00	
Total Collected	\$3931.50	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$933.50)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$63,245.00	
YTD Collected	\$58,105.09	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$5,139.91)	
Attendance	450	
2 nd collection (if any)	\$	

Cash Calendar Is Back!

Our Lady of the Snows Parish will be selling Cash Calendars this month. Drawings will begin in November.

Calendars are in this week's bulletin. Extra copies will be available at each worship site. Please send your calendar slip and payment to the cluster office, or place it in the offertory in a sealed envelope.



The **Christmas Fair** will soon be upon us. Please mark the date, **November 7th, Saturday, 9AM to 3PM**. All **proceeds will benefit OLOTS Fuel Fund**. We need your support to make this a successful fund raiser. Donations of used but still usable items, crafts, baked goods, Christmas trees, ornaments and especially your time are needed. Please call Liz Stone, 278-3412 or Kathie Lombard, 938-3307 for more information.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation will begin in Milo on October 11th
9:30 to 10:45 AM.

Children are to gather in the Church at 9:30
to begin.

Registrations are still being accepted.
Call the office for information; 924-7104.

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-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Marriage)

October 4, 2009

Reading 1: [Genesis 2: 18-24](#) (The Two Become One)

Reading II: [Hebrews 2: 9-11](#) (He Who Consecrates)

Gospel: [Mark 10: 2-16](#) (What God Has Joined Together)

Adults

What do I do to promote, protect, and nurture marriage?

Children

How have my parents helped me to understand how much God loves me?



Faith Formation Wish List

Now that Faith Formation is in full swing, I am going to ask for your help. This year we really need;

- Boxes of Kleenex
- Napkins
- Hand Sanitizer/wipes
- Juice Boxes/Water
- Individually wrapped boxes of crackers/microwave popcorn



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. **Thank you to those that have donated!!**

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.



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 financially 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 you for all the support we have received. Without you, we could not exist. Remember, *Let them see Christ in You each day!*

Women's Faith Sharing Group

A women's faith sharing group meets on Wednesdays from **6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** downstairs at St. Anne's Parish Center in Dexter.



Please join us whenever you can, for one week or all 6 - there's no need to sign up. Your Facilitator is Sherry (Titus) Barnes. Please call her if you have any questions at 924-7115.



Please join us for the **Advent Family Day planning meeting** on October 8th 6:30 PM @ the CLC in Dover Foxcroft.

October 29th Advent Liturgy planning meeting
6:30 PM @ St Anne

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.

September 27th Team 4
Thank you all on team 4 for your continued support of OLK. We would like to thank our contributors this week; Buds, P&L, Rollins Orchard, Stutzman Farms and all of the individuals & families that support OLK.

Many people have passed through OLK to have a good meal and enjoy the fellowship of others. Won't you and your family join us in breaking bread to share in the love Jesus has for us all. The meals we provide are for all people, in all walks of life, to get together to praise God and realize we are all one with Him.

Please pray for Herman Belanger.

Remember, spread the Gospel to all & if necessary, use words.



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

Knights of Columbus

Cardinal Mercer Council 2625 Business meeting & dinner October 12th, social hour begins at 5:30 PM

Cardinal Mercier Assembly # 365, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, will enjoy a social evening on Tuesday, October 6th, at T.J.'s restaurant on route 23 in Dexter. All members, wives and invited guests are welcome to attend. For more information you may call David Michaud at 564-7494, or Dick Bilodeau at 924-7572.



DO YOU KNOW AN INDIVIDUAL OR A FAMILY IN NEED??

As the leaves begin to turn colors, and the weather gets colder, we begin to think more about staying warm and having enough food to feed our families through the long cold winter months.

There are many of us that are in need of assistance and are too proud to ask for help. As a parish community, we are asking for names of individuals and/or families that you believe need help as we go into the winter months. All names are kept confidential. Please contact the Parish Office at 924-7104 to provide names of individuals or families.

FOOD COLLECTION BOXES



Our Faith Formation children have decorated containers that are being displayed in the back of the churches of St. Anne's and St. Thomas Aquinas. The containers were created to collect food for the needy. This project helped the children understand the importance of helping those in need. Please show your support and help fill these boxes with food to give to the needy. Each week we will be asking for you to bring in an item to be placed in the boxes. Look for this notice each week in the bulletin.

The item for this week is:

Canned Vegetables or Canned Gravy

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FOOD COLLECTION SITES



Volunteers are needed in each worship site to coordinate the food collected each week. If you are able to spare a few minutes each week after Mass to make sure the food collected is stored in a specified area at the worship site, please call Heidi Kinney at 924-3612. Your help is truly appreciated.



Since September 24th we have been participating in the 40 Days for Marriage prayer and fasting campaign. Over this forty day period which ends November 2nd, please offer up your prayers and make a small personal sacrifice in defense of the institution of marriage.

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