



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

WEEKDAY MASSES OCTOBER 12-16

Monday:

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: A Special Blessing for a new family member-to-be

Tuesday:

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Melvin Clukey by Rita Clukey & Family

Wednesday: St Callistus I No Mass

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Thursday: St Teresa of Jesus

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
 4:00 PM @ STA Adoration
 5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service
 5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: In Thanksgiving by Celerina

Friday: St Hedwig

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † William Munsell by Barbara Munsell

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 17 & 18

Saturday: St Ignatius of Antioch

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Anna Vigue by Joe & Greta Cianchette
 4:00 PM @ STA: Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Joe & Marion Deag by Graydon & Jane Gilbert

Sunday: Twenty-Ninth 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: For All Parishioners
 3:00 PM @ SA Anointing Mass: † Fr James P. Robichaud by Kathleen & Duane Huff

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's October 11th Burns In Memory of Peter Nelson by the Family

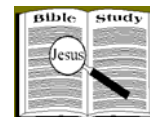
Please pray for our sick

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

REST IN PEACE: Alvin Gagnier
 (Adeline Ladd's brother)

Readings for the week of: October 12
 Monday: [Rom 1:1-7](#); [Lk 11:29-32](#)
 Tuesday: [Rom 1:16-25](#); [Lk 11:37-41](#)
 Wednesday: [Rom 2:1-11](#); [Lk 11:42-46](#)
 Thursday: [Rom 3:21-30](#); [Lk 11:47-54](#)
 Friday: [Rom 4:1-8](#); [Lk 12:1-7](#)
 Saturday: [Rom 4:13, 16-18](#); [Lk 12:8-12](#)
 Sunday: [Is 53:10-11](#); [Mk 10:35-45](#) or [10:42-45](#)

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 Office will be closed on Monday October 12th in observance of Columbus Day

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Vocations:

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 11, 2009

“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life.

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

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Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471

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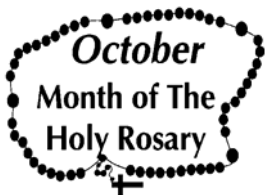
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YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

The priest is for the laity: he animates them and supports them in the exercise of the common priesthood of the baptized - so well illustrated by the Second Vatican Council - which consists in their making their lives a spiritual offering, in witnessing to the Christian spirit in the family, in taking charge of the temporal sphere and sharing in the evangelization of their brethren. But the service of the priest belongs to another order. He is ordained to act in the name of Christ the Head, to bring people into the new life made accessible by Christ, to dispense to them the mysteries - the Word, forgiveness, the Bread of Life - to gather them into his body, to help them to form themselves from within, to live and to act according to the saving plan of God. In a word, our identity as priests is manifested in the “creative” exercise of the love for souls communicated by Christ Jesus. . **(Pope John Paul II – Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday 1986)**

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.



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

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 10/11** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
Our Lady’s Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC
RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
- Tuesday** Bible Study 2 PM @ CLC
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVYDC
Women’s Faith Sharing 6 PM @ SA
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
- Saturday** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 10/18** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
Our Lady’s Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
Anointing Mass 3 PM @ SA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: October 4, 2009	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	163	\$4535.00
Non-envelopes	\$1036.77	
Total Collected	\$5571.77	
Overage (Deficit)	\$706.77	
YTD Budget Goal	\$68,110.00	
YTD Collected	\$63,676.86	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$4,433.14)	
Attendance	441	
Religious Education	\$1132.08	

Purchase Your Cash Calendar Today!!

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.



There will be a training Class for **Protecting God’s Children** Tuesday, **October 20th** 6:30 PM at the CLC in Dover-Foxcroft.

Any one who volunteers/works with our parish youth needs PGC training. Any questions call Jane Young 876-3416.

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-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Heavenly Treasure)

October 11, 2009

Reading 1: [Wisdom 7:7-11](#) (The Spirit of Wisdom)

Reading II: [Hebrews 4:12-13](#) (The Word of God)

Gospel: [Mark 10:17-30](#) (The Rich Man)

Adults

What holds me back from giving and caring more generously?

Children

How can I be more generous this week?

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!!**

NEXT WEEK Coffee and Conversation

Join us NEXT Sunday morning after Mass

All Adults are Welcome!

Adult Breakfast for Parents of Faith Formation Students

etc. at 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 is still taking your unwanted, recyclable bottles and cans! Please bring them in to the Church or see a God Squad member and arrange for pick up. Every nickel counts!

St. James will soon be visible in the Church with a collection box for your loose change. This Patron Saint of Pilgrimages is our inspiration in accumulating the funds to send us on our pilgrimage to Spain in 2011 for World Youth Day! Thanks for your help and prayers.



The God Squad will also be selling Yankee Candles after all masses for the next two weekends. This is our annual fund raiser.

Thank You!

The God Squad would like to thank everyone for their continued support and prayers!

God's Rejoicers

On Oct 18th, we will be raking leaves after church. Bring a rake and work gloves.

Lunch will be provided.

After raking we will practice Saint Reports.

All Jr. High Youth and parents are welcome to join us. If any questions, call Doreen Olson 285-7118.



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.



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 continues due to Our Lord's blessing, the generosity of Our Lady of the Snows Parish, our Community at large and the kindness of so many volunteers. Thank you, Team One for exemplifying this kindness and generosity in all you do. A special thank you to those who were willing to fill in for team members unable to be present. You are a wonderful group of people who work so well together.

We extend an open invitation to each of you to join us for Sunday Dinner at Our Lady's Kitchen, every Sunday, 12 Noon to One o'clock. You are always welcome.

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

Amen.

Jesus, I trust in You. Amen.



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

Knights of Columbus

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



Christmas Fair Committee Reminder: **Lunch meeting, October 14th**, 9AM to stuff envelopes for Christmas Fair Raffle mailing. We will meet while we "stuff" envelopes and then enjoy lunch. All are welcome. Please join us as we continue the planning for November 7th Christmas Fair.

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 next week is:
Coffee or Cereal

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.

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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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