



WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 24 & 25

Saturday: St Anthony Mary Claret

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

4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Marion Doehling by Our Lady of the Snows Parish

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † George Burns by Our Lady of the Snows Staff

Sunday: Thirtieth 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 Linda Bury

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

WEEKDAY MASSES OCTOBER 26-30

Monday:

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Ruth Kirby by Our Lady of the Snows Parish

Tuesday:

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Susan Ambrose Emery by Our Lady of the Snows Parish

Wednesday: Sts Simon & Jude 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: † Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley

Friday:

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Deceased Relatives & Friends of Mr & Mrs John Allen

WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1

Saturday:

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Katherine Weber

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

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Cathy Caldwell by Mom & Dad

Sunday: All Saints

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: For All Parishioners

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's October 25th Burns In Memory of Raymond "Bill" Goulette 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

Readings for the week of: October 26

Monday: [Rom 8:12-17](#); [Lk 13:10-17](#)

Tuesday: [Rom 8:18-25](#); [Lk 13:18-21](#)

Wednesday: [Eph 2:19-22](#); [Lk 6:12-16](#)

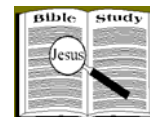
Thursday: [1 Thes 3:7-13](#); [Mt 24:42-51](#)

Friday: [Rom 9:1-5](#); [Lk 14:1-6](#)

Saturday: [Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29](#); [Lk 14:1, 7-11](#)

Sunday: [Rv 7:2-4, 9-14](#); [Mt 5:1-12a](#)

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.



On November 6, 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.

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Vocations:

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25, 2009

"What do you want Me to do you for you?" Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471

ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

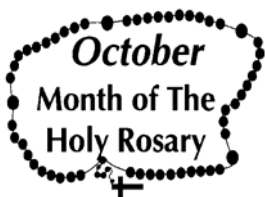
October 25, 2009

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

"The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Holy Mass", says the encyclical, "is of inestimable value for the life of the Church" (25). The priest's responsibility for this cult is describe as follows: "It is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species". The Holy Father not only invites every priest to give this witness but also offer us his own personal testimony: "it is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the 'art of prayer', how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brothers and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!".

(Encyclical - Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 2003 - Pope John Paul II)

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.

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 10/25** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
Parent Breakfast 10 AM @ STA
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC
RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
- Monday**
- 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
Advent Family Day mtg 6 PM @ CLC
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
Advent Liturgy Planning 6:30 PM @ SA
- Saturday** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 11/01** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM @ STA
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
Jr & Sr Youth 4-6 PM @ STA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

| Offertory for: October 18, 2009 | Our Lady of the Snows | |
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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$4,865.00 | |
| Envelopes | 168 | \$4156.50 |
| Non-envelopes | \$735.88 | |
| Total Collected | \$4892.38 | |
| Overage (Deficit) | \$27.38 | |
| YTD Budget Goal | \$77,840.00 | |
| YTD Collected | \$71,844.57 | |
| YTD Overage (Deficit) | (\$5,995.43) | |
| World Mission Sunday | \$1025.07 | |

Next week's 2nd collection;
All Saints Day Offering

Purchase Your Cash Calendar Today!!

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



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.



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Saved by Faith)

October 25, 2009

Reading 1: [Jeremiah 31: 7-9](#) (The Father to Israel)

Reading II: [Hebrews 5: 1-6](#) (Called by God)

Gospel: [Mark 10: 46-52](#) (Bartimaeus)

Adults

Is there someone outside of my immediate circle of family and friends God is calling me to serve?

Children

How can I show God's love to others, even when I do not know them too well?



Growing With the Gospel Fun Page

The Ushers will be handing out a worksheet for your child to enjoy. This worksheet will follow the Gospel each week. Pencils are available at the entrance if you don't have one. Kindly return the pencils after Mass for the next family to use.

Coffee and Conversation

Join us Sunday mornings after Mass

All Adults are Welcome!

Adult Breakfast for Parents of Faith Formation Students

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



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 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!



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



Our Lady of the Snows First Annual Christmas Fair



Craft & Bake Sale

MERRY CHRISTMAS, everyone!

Our Lady of the Snows first, annual Christmas Fair is **November 7th from 9AM to 3PM at St. Anne's Parish Center.**

Please support your Fair by attending and inviting your friends to come with you. There will be Handmade Crafts, Christmas Tree certificates (cut your own at a time closer to Christmas), Baked items, Grandma's Attic, Christmas Tree ornaments, Raffles, Plants, Silent Auctions, Luncheon choices and much more. Enjoy a day with friends, supporting your Church. Everyone is welcome.

ALL proceeds are being donated to the Fuel Bill for the worship sites of Our Lady of the Snows.

Christmas Fair Committee Meeting

October 28th, 11AM at the Parish Center, St. Anne's Worship Site. Pot Luck Luncheon. All are welcome! Last meeting before the Fair. Please help us make those last minute decisions.



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 3 October 18th
Thank you again team 3.
Jesus work was done very well in faith, in hope & charity.

Please pray for OLK that we may continue to provide to the community a good Sunday meal. Thank you to local busiess that donated; P&L, Buds, Stutzmans Farm.

Prayer to the Blessed Mother Mary
We humbly pray to you to ask for your intercession
For the hungry to be fed
For the lonely to be comforted
For the depressed to be enlightened
For the stered to be relived
For the truned away to be returned
For the faithful to be aware
For OLK to fill them with the Bread of Life.
Amen

Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Firewood Raffle

Our annual wood raffle is going on right now. The grand prize is a cord of wood, all split and ready to burn, delivered anywhere within a 25-mile radius of St. Thomas Aquinas worship site. The second prize is a heavy blanket from Cabella's. The tickets are \$1 each or \$5 for a book of 6 tickets. The drawing will occur Sunday, November 15th. For more information, see any member of the Dover K of C council.



Mark Your Calendar!

Advent Family Fun Day brainstorming meeting will be held on Wednesday October 28th at 6 PM at the St. Thomas CLC.

Advent and Christmas Liturgy Planning Meeting Will be held on Thursday, October 29th at 6:30 PM in St. Anne's Parish Hall.

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



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 would benefit from a **Thanksgiving and Christmas Food Basket**. We are also looking for people and families in need that live in our communities that we could provide Christmas gifts for. We will add them to our giving tree coming in November. All names are kept confidential. Please contact the Parish Office at 924-7104 to provide names of individuals or families.

FOOD COLLECTION BOXES

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

The item for next 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.

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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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