

Worship & Spirituality

WEEKEND SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 21 & 22

Saturday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 4:00 PM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Dick Libby by his Family
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Deceased Members of the #2625 Knights of Columbus, Dexter

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King
 8:30 AM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Deceased Relatives and Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Carolin
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Harold Fontenot by Burke & Barbara Soileau

WEEKDAY MASSES NOVEMBER 23-27

Monday: St Clement I, St Columban
 8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Marguerite Openshaw & Georgette Openshaw by Mr. & Mrs. William Goodman
Tuesday: St Andrew Dung-Lac
 8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Joanne Hibbard by Robert & Ellen Wolfe
Wednesday: St Catherine of Alexandria
 8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
 6:30 PM @ STA Mass: † Jocelyne Moore Faucher by Leonel Faucher her dad
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
 8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Katherine Weber
Friday: No Mass

WEEKEND SCHEDULE NOVEMBER 28 & 29

Saturday:
 4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Anna Vigue by Rena & Royden Hodgins
 4:00 PM @ STA: Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Fernando Veilleux by Lee & Rachel Hersey
Sunday: First Sunday of Advent
 8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Jordan Brochu by Suzanne McCarthy
 9:00 AM @ STA: Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners



Special Thanksgiving Service
 6:30 PM on Wednesday 11/25 at St Thomas in Dover Foxcroft
 8:30 AM on Thursday 11/26 at St Agnes in Pittsfield



Sanctuary Lamp:
 St. Anne's November 22nd Burns In Memory of Peter Nelson by the Family

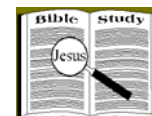
Please pray for our sick

Chris Ames, 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, Jane Reid, Elizabeth Ronco, Charles Russell, Timmy Ryan, Benjamin Speed, Keith Strout, Todd Supka, Dick Sylvia, Milton Troy, Ed Wilbur

REST IN PEACE: Beverley Ashley

Readings for the week of: November 23
 Monday: [Dn 1:1-6, 8-20](#); [Lk 21:1-4](#)
 Tuesday: [Dn 2:31-45](#); [Lk 21:5-11](#)
 Wednesday: [Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28](#); [Lk 21:12-19](#)
 Thursday: [Dn 6:12-28](#); [Lk 21:20-28](#)
 Friday: [Dn 7:2-14](#); [Lk 21:29-33](#)
 Saturday: [Dn 7:15-27](#); [Lk 21:34-36](#)
 Sunday: [Jer 33:14-16](#); [Lk 21:25-28, 34-36](#)

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 November 26th & 27th for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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

www.ourladyofthesnowsme.org

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Vocations:

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

November 22, 2009

"My kingdom is not from this world." Are you being called to proclaim the glorious reign of Christ the King as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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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November 22, 2009

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essential part of the Church's work of evangelization is to teach men and women to pray to the Father, through the Son in the Holy Spirit, new evangelization entails the recovery and consolidation of pastoral practices which manifest belief in the real presence of Our Lord under the eucharistic species. «The priest has a mission to promote the cult of the eucharistic presence, also outside of the celebration of the Mass, thereby making of his own church a Christian «house of prayer». (THE PRIEST AND THE THIRD CHRISTIAN MILLENNIUM, Pope John Paul II, 1999)



On December 4, 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.

Giving Tree

Our Lady of the Snows will be hosting a Giving Tree this year at each worship site. If you or someone you know needs help providing Christmas gifts for the family this year, please fill out a form and return it to the parish office. Forms are available at each entrance. Forms are still being accepted.



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 11/22** 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
- 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
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
STA K of C 7 PM @ STA
- Sunday 11/29** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: November 15, 2009	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	155	\$3501.00
Non-envelopes	\$644.12	
Total Collected	\$4145.12	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$719.88)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$97,300.00	
YTD Collected	\$88,493.08	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$8,806.92)	
Attendance	390	
2 nd collection (if any)	\$	

This week's 2nd collection;
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

**Our Lady of the Snows
Cash Calendar Winners**

- November 16 Clem Lambert
- November 17 Thomas Allen
- November 18 Terry Young
- November 19 Renee Beaudry
- November 20 Dorothy DuBois
- November 21 Eric Young
- November 22 Diane Lyford



Faith Formation

Parents; there will be no Faith Formation class on 11/28 & 11/29/09. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday

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.



Christ the King

(A Kingdom Not of This World)
November 22, 2009

Reading I: [Daniel 7:13-14](#) (Everlasting Dominion)
Reading II: [Revelations 1:5-8](#) (Coming Amid the Clouds)
Gospel: [John 18:33b-37](#) (Christ's Kingship)

Adults

What changes in attitude do I need to make to follow Jesus' idea of kingship?

Children

What can I do each day this week to serve others?



God Squad

St. James is now 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!

Advent Family Fun Day

Where: St Thomas, Dover Foxcroft
When: December 5th 1-3:30 PM
Who: Children and their families.
What: Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of activities, crafts and light refreshments for all ages.



This special event will take the place of Our Lady of the Snows Faith Formation classes. There will be no classes on Saturday or Sunday, 12/5 & 12/6, in order for all families to attend the celebration. For more information please see Cathy Beaudry.

Journey Retreat Celebrates Christ in the Eucharist

"I get to spend time with Jesus."
For Rebecca Olson, a teenager from Our Lady of the Snows Parish in Dover-Foxcroft, the annual Journey Retreat is a weekend not to be missed.



She's not alone.
The youth say it is those rituals and experiences that make Journey stand out. They say it is different from other events they attend, which is why they come back year after year.

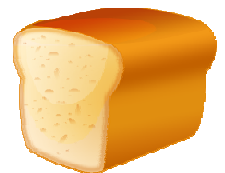
"It's a lot more spiritual and stuff, but it's more than that," says Justin Kesteloot, who attends Our Lady of the Snows, Dover-Foxcroft. "It's hard to explain. It's more serious."

"It seems like it does more to help people along their spiritual walk through life. It focuses more on that, where you need to focus in life, bringing you back to those places where you need to be," says Marianna Bury, who also attends Our Lady of the Snows,

For the full story and more pictures visit
<http://portlanddiocese.net/newsroom.php?nid=462>

The God Squad will be handing out Thanksgiving Bread to all parish families this Saturday and Sunday.

During your Thanksgiving celebrations, give thanks to God, the true bread of life.



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.**



Thanksgiving Dinner will be served on November 22nd. All are welcome. You will receive good will, love, friendship and the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Team 3 November 15th
Sincere thanks to team 3 for their dedication and loyalty to others.
Herman & Elsie Belanger were members of Team 3. We are sad for his passing, but we know he is with Jesus and like at OLK he will take with him his own potato peeler to help others where ever he is. Please keep Herm & Elsie in your prayers.

Business Thank you's go to Bud's, P & L, and Stutzman's Farm.

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

A Happy & Holy Thanksgiving To All

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

Do You Know Someone 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 **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:

Pumpkin pie filling or pie crust mix



Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul is taken to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard. Thank you for your donations.

Knights of Columbus

Cardinal Mercer Council 2625 Business meeting & dinner December 14th, social hour begins at 5:30 PM



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



Just to let you know

Parish Council upcoming Agenda & approved Minutes will now be posted at each worship site and on our website.
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Book of Remembrance

In front of churches now through November 30. Please inscribe the names of your deceased loved ones.



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