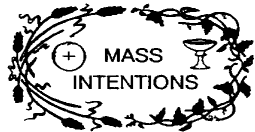


BAPTISM OF THE LORD



WEEKEND SCHEDULE JANUARY 9 & 10

Saturday:

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

4:00 PM @ STA: For All Parishioners

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Freddy & Zepherine Landry by Graydon & Jane Gilbert

Sunday: Baptism of the Lord

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

9:00 AM @ STA: † Jonathan Mullis by his friends

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Deceased Family Members of Mr. & Mrs. George Richardson

WEEKDAY MASSES JANUARY 11-15

Monday:

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: In Thanksgiving for a Blessing

Tuesday:

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Evelyn Pullyard by Our Lady of the Snows Parish

Wednesday: No Mass St Hilary

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 Family & Friends of Mr. & Mrs. Warren Cain

WEEKEND SCHEDULE JANUARY 16 & 17

Saturday:

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley

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

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Woodrow & Rita Livingston by Woody & Patricia Livingston

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley

9:00 AM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

JANUARY 10, 2010

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's January 10th Burns In Memory of Emile DuBois by Dorothy DuBois

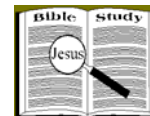
Please pray for our sick

Caden Buzzard, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Martha Danforth, Vernetta Dechaine, Mary Ellen DuBois, Brenda Edgerly, Jim Favolora, Mary Flynn, Cindy Fodor, Douglas Gilbert, Gail Goulette, John Greenier, Joanne Hibbard, Ann Huff, Kelly Hutchinson, William Jennings, Jarod Johnson, Robert Kelly, Nancy Kerwin, Barbara Laferriere, Zeph Landry, Hilda Lankist, Jack Lauro, Kay Libby, Donald Martin Jr, Jim Matthews, James Morrison, Josephine Morrison, Barbara Munsell, Gloria Nadeau, Rae-ann Paradis, Suzanne Pearson, Evelyn Pullyard, Missy Reichert, Sylvia Roettger, Elizabeth Ronco, Timmy Ryan, Benjamin Speed, Juanita Strout, Keith Strout, Todd Supka, Matthew Troy, Milton Troy

REST IN PEACE: Ann Kondax, Jonathan Mullis, Ed Wilbur

Readings for the week of: January 11th
Monday: [1 Sm 1:1-8](#); [Mk 1:14-20](#)
Tuesday: [1 Sm 1:9-20](#); [Mk 1:21-28](#)
Wednesday: [1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20](#); [Mk 1:29-39](#)
Thursday: [1 Sm 4:1-11](#); [Mk 1:40-45](#)
Friday: [1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a](#); [Mk 2:1-12](#)
Saturday: [1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1](#); [Mk 2:13-17](#)
Sunday: [Is 62:1-5](#); [Jn 2:1-11](#)

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.



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Activities for this Week

Sunday 1/10 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 @ MVDYDC

Tuesday Parish Council 6:30 PM @ SA

Wednesday Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
 Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVDYDC
 SA Choir 7 PM @ SA

Thursday Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA

Sunday 1/17 K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
 Jr Youth 4-6 PM @ STA

Vocations:

Baptism of the Lord -- January 10, 2010 (National Vocations Awareness Week begins Jan 10)

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father 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
ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org

**The Baptism of the Lord -- January 10, 2010
 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

New evangelization calls for renewed efforts for priests to bring the faithful to the Sacrament of Penance.⁶⁹ This pastoral task is absolutely indispensable. The Sacrament of Penance «opens the way for everyone, especially those borne down by grave sin, individually to experience mercy, that love which is stronger than sin».⁷⁰ We should never fail to encourage and promote the sacrament while striving intelligently to renew and revitalize age old beneficial Christian traditions. As a first step, with the help of the Holy Spirit, this should bring the faithful to that conversion which leads to sincere and contrite recognition of those moral flaws or deficiencies found in everyone's daily life. It is essential to insist upon the importance of frequent individual confession in arriving, where possible, at authentic personal spiritual direction. (Pope John Paul II, "THE PRIEST AND THE THIRD CHRISTIAN MILLENNIUM, 1999)

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: December 27, 2009	Our Lady of the Snows
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00
Envelopes	120 \$2558.50
Non-envelopes	\$366.01
Total Collected	\$2924.51
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1940.49)
YTD Budget Goal	\$126,490.00
YTD Collected	\$110,487.96
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$16,002.04)
Christmas collection	\$3360.56

Offertory for: January 3, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00
Envelopes	102 \$2738.00
Non-envelopes	\$218.97
Total Collected	\$2956.97
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1908.03)
YTD Budget Goal	\$131,355.00
YTD Collected	\$113,444.93
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$17,910.07)
2 nd collection (if any)	\$

This week's 2nd collection:
 Parish Religious Education

Religious Education Collection

This weekend the second collection is for Religious Education. It is also the time of year that we start thinking about budgets for the upcoming year. This past year we were able to offer Religious Education to our students and families without having them pay a registration fee and we would like to be able to do that again this year, but we can't without your help. The love of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is free and unconditional; shouldn't the way to learn about him and our faith be the same?



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

Faith Formation

REMINDER – SA & STA:

There are no Religious Ed K-5 classes
next weekend
 January 16th & 17th

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.



The Baptism of the Lord

(The Beloved)

January 10, 2010

Reading I: [Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11](#) (Prepare the Way of the Lord)

Reading II: [Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7](#) (The Bath of Rebirth)

Gospel: [Luke 3:15-16, 21-22](#) (Jesus' Baptism)

Adults

Am I aware that I am God's beloved child? How do I experience my belovedness?

Children

When do I feel God's love for me? Do I know how special I am?

Religious Ed Commission



There will be a Religious Ed Commission Meeting this Thursday, July 14th in the CLC at 6:30 PM. Faith Formation Teachers, Parents and any interested parishioner are encouraged to attend. The main topic of discussion will be planning **Mardi Gras**. Come and join in the fun and community that is Mardi Gras!

Scout Sunday

February 7, 2010 is Scout Sunday and 2010 is the **100th anniversary of Scouting in the United States**. Any scouts (boys and girls) who wish to help Our Lady of the Snows celebrate this important event, please call Charles Shaffer at 564-4951.



Please note that due to the weather related Mass schedule changes on January 2nd & 3rd; we have rearranged the long-term Mass/SCAP schedule so it would keep us on track and fair. St Thomas was scheduled to have its 4th SCAP in a row. Therefore, Deacon Fred revised the schedule so that STA could have a Mass with Fr Mark this weekend. We will go from this weekend on with the "every other week" method we have always used.

This does cause some problems with the Ministry Schedule, however. Below is the new Mass/SCAP schedule for January. If you are able to serve on the new Mass dates, please let the office know. We apologize for this inconvenience. But it was thought to be the best way to rectify a tricky situation.

Week B

Saturday January 2nd

4:00 PM @ STA SCAP

Sunday January 3rd

9:00 AM @ STA SCAP

Week A

Saturday January 9th

4:00 PM @ STA Mass

Sunday January 10th

9:00 AM @ STA Mass

Week B

Saturday January 16th

4:00 PM @ STA SCAP

Sunday January 17th

9:00 AM @ STA SCAP

Week A

Saturday January 23rd

4:00 PM @ STA Mass

Sunday January 24th

9:00 AM @ STA Mass

Week B

Saturday January 30th

4:00 PM @ STA SCAP

Sunday January 31st

9:00 AM @ STA SCAP

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.**

December 27th Team 4

Well this is the last Sunday of 2009. I didn't expect a lot of people to come. The weather was rainy, but a good group of people did attend. Everyone had a good time.

Team 4 is fulfilling the Lord's biblical request to help others. Thank you.

I also would like to thank all those who contribute to Our Lady's Kitchen throughout the year and to wish all a very blessed New Year.

FOOD COLLECTION BOXES
At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

The item for next week is:
Coffee or cereal



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

Social, Justice and Peace

We would like to extend a big thank you to the parishioners for your generosity during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season. You were generous with food, money and your time to shop and wrap gifts for the giving tree and it is greatly appreciated. It shows the love of Christ in your hearts.

Also, a big thank you for the generosity of our Knights of Columbus Councils in these endeavors.

Worship and Spirituality



There will be a Lenten, Holy Week, and Easter planning meeting held at St. Anne's Parish Hall on Tuesday, January 19th at 6:30 PM. Scheduling of services, special events, music and environment will be discussed. Anyone involved or who would like to be involved in any of those areas are encouraged to attend.

Please Join Us!

Hands Around the Capitol Saturday, January 16, 2010

Augusta, ME 37th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade

The Maine Right to Life Committee will hold its annual *Hands Around the Capitol Rally and March* on Saturday, January 16, 2010. This event is where we publicly recognize and mourn the Supreme Court decision of Roe v. Wade, while providing an intense impact on those who witness our solemn March. This year marks the 37th Memorial of Roe v. Wade.

Alert your family and friends---encourage them to save the date and join us, along with Bishop Malone and other pro-life leaders!

For more information: (207) 782-0101
website: www.MaineRightToLife.com

Please join us to provide Witness for the Unborn!
Your Friends at Maine Right to Life Committee

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