



**WEEKEND SCHEDULE JANUARY 23 & 24**

**Saturday:**

4:00 PM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest  
 4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Emile DuBois by Dorothy DuBois  
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: Special Blessings for a New family member to be by Brian & Cathy Beaudry

**Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest  
 9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Betsy & Pat Ryan by Diane Allen  
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

**WEEKDAY MASSES JANUARY 25-29**

**Monday: No Mass The Conversion of St Paul**

8:30 AM STA Communion Service

**Tuesday: St Timothy & St Titus**

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Zepharine Landry by Graydon & Jane Gilbert

**Wednesday: No Mass St Angela Merici**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

**Thursday: St Thomas Aquinas**

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 Members of Mark Russell

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE JANUARY 30 & 31**

**Saturday:**

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Dale Champagne by his Family  
 4:00 PM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest  
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Dana Mountain by Mr & Mrs Kenneth Robinson

**Sunday: Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: For All Parishioners  
 9:00 AM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest  
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Mr & Mrs H.C. Rahn by Mrs Barbara Hampton

**Worship & Spirituality**



Please welcome Fr. Innocent Okozi.

He is visiting us from Old Town this weekend while Fr. Mark is attending a convention.



**Sanctuary Lamp:**

St. Anne's January 24<sup>th</sup> Burns In Memory of Nina & Joe Bolduc by their Daughter Cindy

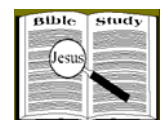
***Please pray for our sick***

Chris Ames, Anthony Baldi, Richard Bergevin, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Martha Danforth, Vernetta Dechaine, Eugene DeLorenzo, Brenda Edgerly, Jim Favolora, Mary Flynn, Raymond Fortin, Douglas Gilbert, Gail Goulette, John Greaney, John Greenier, Eva Hejducek, Marguerite Laflamme, William Jennings, Jarod Johnson, Robert Kelly, Nancy Kerwin, Gayle Kiernan, Barbara Laferriere, Hilda Lankist, Jack Lauro, Reuben Lumbr, Donald Martin Jr, Jim Matthews, James Morrison, Josephine Morrison, Barbara Munsell, Gloria Nadeau, Casey Oakes, Rae-ann Paradis, Ray Paine, Suzanne Pearson, Jane Reid, Angelo Rizzo, Elizabeth Ronco, Timmy Ryan, Todd Supka, Dick Sylvia, Matthew Troy, Milton Troy

Readings for the week of: January 25<sup>th</sup>

Monday: [Acts 22:3-16](#); [Mk 16:15-18](#)  
 Tuesday: [2 Tm 1:1-8](#); [Mk 3:31-35](#)  
 Wednesday: [2 Sm 7:4-17](#); [Mk 4:1-20](#)  
 Thursday: [2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29](#); [Mk 4:21-25](#)  
 Friday: [2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17](#); [Mk 4:26-34](#)  
 Saturday: [2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17](#); [Mk 4:35-41](#)  
 Sunday: [Jer 1:4-5, 17-19](#); [Lk 4:21-30](#)

In preparation for Mass, open your Bible or logon to United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website [www.nccbuscc.org](http://www.nccbuscc.org) and click on Daily Readings.



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**Vocations:**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 24, 2010**  
 "You are the body of Christ and individually members of it." Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?  
 Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471  
[robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or  
 Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471  
[ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org).

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 24, 2010**  
**YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**  
**Special Indulgence for the Year for Priests:** In this "YEAR FOR PRIESTS", all the faithful may gain a **plenary indulgence** under the usual conditions —  
 —who, in church or in chapel, devoutly attend the divine Sacrifice of the Mass and offer prayers to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, for the priests of the Church, and any other good work which they have done on that day, so that He may sanctify them and form them in accordance with His Heart. || This plenary indulgence may be gained —on the days in which the Year for Priests begins and ends (June 19, 2009 and June 19, 2010), on the day of the 150th anniversary of the pious passing of St. John Mary Vianney (August 4), on the first Thursday of the month or on any other day established by the local Ordinaries for the benefit of the faithful. || This plenary indulgence is likewise granted to the elderly, the sick and all legitimately confined to their homes, —provided that on the above-mentioned days they recite prayers for the sanctification of priests and confidently offer the illnesses and hardships of their lives to God through Mary, Queen of Apostles. || A partial indulgence is granted —to all the faithful every time they devoutly recite five Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorias, or another expressly approved prayer, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to obtain that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.



On February 5, 2010 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.

**Activities for this Week**

- Sunday 1/24** 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
- 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
- Saturday** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 1/31** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX  
 K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA  
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**Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report**

Offertory for: January 17, 2009	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	143	\$3842.50
Non-envelopes	\$558.86	
Total Collected	\$4401.36	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$463.64)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$141,085.00	
YTD Collected	\$121,479.04	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$19,605.96)	
Attendance	430	
Haiti	\$1865.39	

This week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection is for  
 The Church in Latin America



**Disciples in Mission**

The next two weeks are our **Sign-Up Sundays** for **Disciples in Mission**. We will share with you more about this program, and you will have the opportunity to sign up for a faith-sharing group which will meet six times during Lent. Participating in a group is a great way to make Lent an enriching spiritual experience. You will learn more about Scripture and how group members apply it to their lives. Please pick up the Parish Brochure for Sign-Up Sunday [in the back of the church] and be ready to sign up next week.

## 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.



### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Living the Word)  
January 24, 2010

Reading I: [Nehemiah 8:1-4a, 5-6, 8-10](#) (Rejoice in the Lord)

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 12:12-30](#) (Parts of One Body)

Gospel: [Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21](#) (Scripture Fulfilled)

#### Adults

In what ways has my hearing of the Scriptures changed me?

#### Children

How can I listen more attentively to the Scriptures proclaimed at Mass?

### 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.*



#### 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.



### 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!**



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!

Total funds raised to date: **\$1122.85**  
We have 9 youth and 2 young adults interested in attending. If we were to raise enough money to cover all expenses, our goal would be \$35,100.00

Thanks to all that have donated!!

We appreciate your continued help and prayers.

**THANK YOU**



#### Rock-A-Thon February 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> at St Anne

In order to offset the cost for our Youth to attend Convention, they will hold a *Rock-A-Thon*. The Youth will "rock" for 12 hours. They will seek sponsors to help raise money during this event. Please help us by sponsoring a member of the God Squad or by calling Cathy Beaudry 924-7993.



#### Baptism Preparation Class

Parents must attend a Baptismal Preparation class before a Baptism can take place (Godparents are encouraged to attend also). Parents must register in advance for the class. Early registration is encouraged.

Consider attending the class before your baby arrives.

Please call the Cluster 7 office to register 924-7104.



## 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)

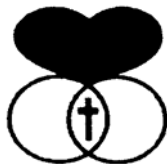
**A hot meal will be offered between 12 and 1 PM at St. Anne's Parish Hall  
60 Free Street in Dexter every Sunday.  
A great way to get out of the house and share a meal with others. All are welcome.**

#### 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

#### Your marriage is important to you, your family and the Church.

Spring sure seems a long way off right now. But with families, busy jobs and schedules, long term planning is important. Your marriage is important.



We have two Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends planned for the upcoming spring. The first is **March 19-21 at the Lewiston Ramada Inn**, primarily for the convenience of those living in the southern part of the state, and **a weekend to be scheduled for the Bangor Ramada Inn for those in northern part of the state**. The weekend is designed as a private experience between husband and wife that develops deeper communication, restores hopes and dreams, renews passion, affirms the uniqueness of each couple and inspires good marriages to grow into even better marriages. Plan now to join us for an amazing 44 hours of renewal - all sacramental relationships deserve such a treat. The registration fee is \$50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. **For more information or to register contact Dave & Ellie at 207-933-4237 or go to [www.womenewengland.org](http://www.womenewengland.org)**

**It's Tax Season...** If you would like a statement of contributions made through offertory envelopes to the parish for 2009, please contact the Cluster office. Email [olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org) or call 924-7104 during business hours and a statement will be mailed to you.



The annual **White Mass** for health care professionals and caregivers will be held on Sunday, **February 7th** at the Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Lewiston. Bishop Richard Malone will celebrate the Mass at 10 a.m. in honor of those who work in the healing and caring professions from all religious denominations. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration. **(A reception will be held following the Mass in the Basilica Hall.)**



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

#### Your Child's Safety

Attention Families who attend Mass and functions at St. Anne, Sts. Francis & Paul and St. Thomas:

For the safety of our children we ask that if a child in your family or in your care needs to use the restroom that an adult accompany them. To keep them safe they should not be downstairs without adult supervision. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Young, Pastoral Life Coordinator @ 564-0867 or @ 924-7104 during business hours. Thank you for your cooperation.



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