

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 6 & 7**

**Saturday: St Paul Miki & his companions**

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

4:00 PM @ STA Mass: For All Parishioners

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Ann Kondax by Cathy Beaudry & Lisa Cronin

**Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Jocelyne Moore Faucher by Albert Faucher

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Scott & Lisa Russell by Mark Russell

**WEEKDAY MASSES FEBRUARY 8-12**

**Monday: St Jerome Emiliani**

8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Diane Allen by Betsey & Pat Ryan

**Tuesday:**

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: For the Intentions of Thomas & Mary Lou Barron by Bruce Williams

**Wednesday: No Mass St Scholastica**

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

**Thursday: Our Lady of Lourdes**

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: † Arlene Watters by Irene & Earl Lucero

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 13 & 14**

**Saturday:**

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Isabella Sandello by George & Phyllis Dami

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

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Herman Belanger by the Family

**Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Imani Sue Mattos by Don & Sue Mendell

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

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

**REST IN PEACE:** James Baldelli

**Worship & Spirituality**



**Sanctuary Lamp:**

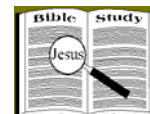
St. Anne's February 7<sup>th</sup> Burns In Memory of Mr & Mrs Edward Quirion by Mr & Mrs Earl Richard

***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 Lumbra, 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, Tom Welsh

Readings for the week of: February 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Monday: [1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13](#); [Mk 6:53-56](#)  
 Tuesday: [1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30](#); [Mk 7:1-13](#)  
 Wednesday: [1 Kgs 10:1-10](#); [Mk 7:14-23](#)  
 Thursday: [1 Kgs 11:4-13](#); [Mk 7:24-30](#)  
 Friday: [1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19](#); [Mk 7:31-37](#)  
 Saturday: [1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34](#); [Mk 8:1-10](#)  
 Sunday: [Jer 17:5-8](#); [Lk 6:17, 20-26](#)

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.



**February 17, 2010**

**Service with Ashes**

8:30 AM St Anne  
 6:30 PM St Agnes

**Mass**

8:30 AM Sts Francis & Paul  
 6:30 PM St Thomas Aquinas

**Vocations:**

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 7, 2010 - World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life**

"They left everything and followed Jesus." If you are seeking greater simplicity of life and a closer following of the Lord in prayer and action, consider that He may be calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or 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).

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**February 7, 2010**

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

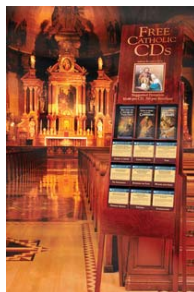
St John Mary Vianney emphasized the indispensable role of the priest when he said: "A good pastor, a pastor according to the heart of God, is the greatest treasure that the good Lord can give to a parish and one of the most precious gifts of divine mercy"). In this Year for Priests, we are all called to explore and to rediscover the greatness of the sacrament which has configured us forever to Christ the High Priest and has "consecrated" us all" in truth" (Jn 17: 19). Benedict XVI – 11/27/2009

**Lighthouse Catholic Media**

We are pleased to present a new learning opportunity here at Our Lady of the Snows. Appearing at St Thomas this month, you will see a wooden display with a variety of CDs and pamphlets prepared by Catholic priests and eminent Catholic lay people. These talks are guaranteed to deepen your appreciation and understanding of our Catholic Faith.

**Please take a CD to enjoy.**

Once you have listened to the CDs, please pass them on to family, friends, neighbors, etc. All donations and feedback are greatly appreciated (but not necessary) and will help support this vital ministry!



Lent is a great time to open your mind and heart to these teachings



Look what others are saying:

*"This was probably the most beneficial CD our family has ever heard! It had a profound effect on several family members and I will be forever grateful!"*

Holy Trinity Parish - Atlanta, GA

**Activities for this Week**

- Sunday 2/7** 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 @ MUYDC  
Living Stations mtg 5:30 PM @ CLC  
RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA  
Matthew 25 1 PM @ MUYDC  
SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA  
Religious Ed Commission mtg 6:30 PM @ CLC
- Sunday 2/14** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

**Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report**

Offertory for: January 31, 2009	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	155	\$2773.50
Non-envelopes	\$553.45	
Total Collected	\$3326.95	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1538.05)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$150,815.00	
YTD Collected	\$128,575.70	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$22,239.30)	
Attendance	362	
2 <sup>nd</sup> collection (if any)	\$	

**World Marriage Day Celebrations**

Come help us celebrate World Marriage Day the weekend of February 13th and 14th at all worship sites. There will be light refreshments to follow.



**FOOD COLLECTION BOXES**

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

**The item for next week is:**

Canned baked beans or canned vegetables



**Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul**

is taken to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard. Thank you for your donations.

## Faith Formation

### PARENTS:

There are no Faith Formation Classes next week, February 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> at any Our Lady of the Snows sites

### 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.



### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Following Christ)

February 7, 2010

Reading I: [Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8](#) (Here I Am)

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 15:1-11](#) (Reminded of the Gospel)

Gospel: [Luke 5:1-11](#) (The Call of the Fishermen)

### Adults

Who in my life needs to know the love of God? How can I share my faith with them?

### Children

Do I realize that when I share my faith I draw others closer to God?

### 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.*



### Religious Ed Commission Meeting



The Religious Ed commission will meet on Thursday February 11 at 6:30pm at the CLC building in Dover-Foxcroft. All are invited to attend.

The Main Topic will be Mardi Gras. Anyone interested in helping on February 16th, please join us for this meeting.

### 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: **\$1163.35**

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**



### Stations of the Cross meeting February 8<sup>th</sup>

There will be a Stations of the Cross meeting on Monday **February 8<sup>th</sup>** at **5:30pm** in the CLC. If you need more information please contact Cathy Beaudry 924-7104



**Don't Forget!**



### THERE IS STILL TIME

#### Sign-Up TODAY for *Disciples in Mission*.

For the six weeks of Lent, we invite you to join a small faith-sharing group. Take this opportunity to *Grow in Faith* with others in your parish community. The groups are listed on the flyers at the entrance of your worship site. Pick one up and choose a gathering that fits your schedule and join by calling the group leader or by filling out the form at the bottom of the page and dropping it in the offertory basket or by mailing or bringing the form to the parish office.

It is not too late to form a group. We are still looking for Disciples in Mission Group Leaders in areas like Milo, Sebec, Charleston or the town you live in.

If you are willing to host a group in your home, call Jane Young at 564-0867.

Deadline for Bulletin and Announcement Items is Tuesday noon. Email [olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org)

Key: SA = St. Anne, SAG = St. Agnes, STA = St. Thomas Aquinas, SFX = Sts. Francis & Paul

## 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.**

Thank you very much to each of you for making this Sunday's dinner a success. In doing this work the spirit of God dwells with us all, those providing & receiving. Without the Holy Spirit this week would not be possible. P & L Market supplied the meat for this meal. We thank them very much. Buds provided the bread and pastries, and we thank them also. Some people made pastry and donated food items to be given to those in need. We are very grateful for your thoughtfulness in these difficult times. Please lend your prayer to those in need, especially those in Haiti and our men & women serving in the military. Also those who are ill in mind, body & spirit. Prayer is very powerful, don't forget Lent is just around the corner.

God Loves Us All

### **Bingo is coming soon!**

We need your help with donations for prizes and a 50/50 raffle, food, help setting up and cleaning up. There are sign-up sheets at the back of the churches. Please help us any way you can. This is a great way to become more involved in your parish and to meet new people and reacquaint with old friends. If you have any questions, call Rachel Hersey 924-7936, Rheba Michaud 564-7494, or Lynn Lubas 564-3981. Prizes can be dropped off at the office or rectory.



## Knights of Columbus

Cardinal Mercier Assembly #365, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, will hold a business meeting on Thursday, February 18th at 7 P.M., at the K of C Home in Dexter. All members are welcomed to attend.



**Everyone is  
invited!  
Come to the Mardi  
Gras Celebrations**

**Tuesday, February 16, 2009**

### **St Thomas Worship Site Celebration And, Pot Luck Supper!!!**

#### Schedule

5:30-6:00 Crafts - Parish Hall

6:00- 6:45 Pot Luck Dinner

*Have a slice of the traditional Mardi Gras King's cake.*

*Will you be the one to get the baby in your slice?*

6:45- 7:15 Piñata Time !!!!

7:15 Upstairs to the Church for the Children's Costume contest, & Lenten talk: Preparing our hearts for Lent & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

*A wonderful way to ready yourself for the Lenten Journey.*

*Children's Costume Contest: Some costume suggestions;*

*A Saint, Holy Catholic person, historical or contemporary;*

*Have a short explanatory paragraph prepared on your choice, and your reason for choosing them. ...*

*Or ...just Share in the fun with your faith community!*

**Prizes!!!!**

*Please call Linda Bury for details 997-3747*

### **St Anne Worship Site Celebration And, Pot Luck Supper!!!**

#### Schedule

5:30-6:00 Crafts

6:00-6:45 Pot Luck Dinner

*There will be a traditional Mardi Gras King's cake, and Shove Tuesday Chocolate chip pancakes.*

*Goody bags will be given to the kids and there will be Mardi Gras beads for all!*

7:00 over to Church for a brief Lenten talk with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

*Please call Cathy Beaudry for more details 924-7104*

**These Celebrations are for our entire Faith Community Don't be shy!! Come and join us!!**