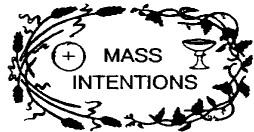


SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

WEEKDAY MASSES FEBRUARY 15-19

Monday:

8:30 AM @ STA Communion Service

Tuesday:

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM Service @ SA

8:30 AM Mass @ SFX: † Deceased Members of the Pokyrwka Family by Mr & Mrs Stanley Pokyrwka

6:30 PM Service @ SAG

6:30 PM Mass @ STA: For the Success of the Lighthouse Catholic Media by John & Sue Allen

Thursday:

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service

4:00 PM @ STA Adoration

5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service

5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Willis Bacon by Judy Bacon

Friday:

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Hollis Nelson & Paul LeCouter by Mrs Rose Nelson

WEEKEND SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 20 & 21

Saturday:

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

4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Mark Miller by Frederick & Violet Peters

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Dana Mountain by Mrs Louise Cyr

Sunday: First Sunday of Lent

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

9:00 AM @ STA Mass: For All Parishioners

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † John Greaney Sr. by Mr John Greaney

FEBRUARY 14, 2010

Worship & Spirituality



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



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's February 14th Burns In Memory of Peter Nelson by the Family

Please pray for our sick

Chris Ames, Anthony Baldi, Richard Bergevin, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Leona Crawford, 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, Peggy Meakin, 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

REST IN PEACE: Joyce M. Picariello

Readings for the week of: February 15th

Monday: [Jas 1:1-11](#); [Mk 8:11-13](#)

Tuesday: [Jas 1:12-18](#); [Mk 8:14-21](#)

Wednesday: [Jl 2:12-18](#); [Mt 6:1-6, 16-18](#)

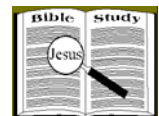
Thursday: [Dt 30:15-20](#); [Lk 9:22-25](#)

Friday: [Is 58:1-9a](#); [Mt 9:14-15](#)

Saturday: [Is 58:9b-14](#); [Lk 5:27-32](#)

Sunday: [Dt 26:4-10](#); [Lk 4:1-13](#)

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.



Vocations:

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time -- February 14, 2010
 "Blessed are those who trust in the Lord." Are you being called to deepen your trust in the love of the Lord for you by serving Him 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.

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 February 14, 2010**

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Dear priests of Rome, the Lord calls us friends, he makes us his friends, he entrusts himself to us, he entrusts to us his Body in the Eucharist, he entrusts to us his Church. Therefore, we must be true friends to him, we must have the same perception as he has, we must want what he wants and not what he does not want. Jesus himself tells us: "You are my friends if you do what I command you" (Jn 15: 14). Let this be our common resolution: all of us together, to do his holy will, in which lies our freedom and our joy. Benedict XVI - 5/13/2005



**Beginning February 19th
 Each Friday of Lent,
 at All Worship Sites**
 Followed by soup & bread
 St Anne 5:30 PM
 St Thomas 5:30 PM
 Sts Francis & Paul 5:30 PM
 St Agnes 6:00 PM

**Days of Reflection
 A Lenten Retreat**

Saturdays during Lent
 9-9:30 AM Hospitality & Registration
 9:30-11:30 AM Retreat

February 20th @ St. Agnes
February 27th @ St. Anne
March 6th @ St. Thomas
March 13th @ Sts. Francis & Paul
All Are Welcome!!



**Look For Lenten Day Breaks at
 the back of each church.**

**Mardi Gras This Tuesday
 5:30 PM @ St Anne & St Thomas**

Activities for this Week

Sunday 2/14 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
Monday Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC
 RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
Tuesday Mardi Gras 5:30 PM @ SA & 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
Friday Stations of the Cross/soup & bread
 5:30 PM @ SA, SFX, STA
Saturday Day of Reflection 9-11:30 AM @ SAG
Sunday 2/21 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

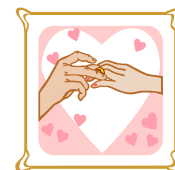
Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: February 7, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	182	\$3876.50
Non-envelopes	\$494.00	
Total Collected	\$4370.50	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$494.50)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$155,980.00	
YTD Collected	\$132,946.20	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$22,733.80)	
Attendance	368	
Parish Religious Education	\$969.65	



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

**This Weekend
 World Marriage Day Celebrations**
 Come help us celebrate World Marriage
 Day at all worship sites. There will be
 light refreshments to follow.



Peggy Meakin would love to hear from her friends.
 You can send a note to her at:
 Peggy Meakin Room G2
 Sebasticook Health Care Facility
 167 Leighton Street
 Pittsfield ME 04967



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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Heavenly Reward)

February 14, 2010

Reading 1: [Jeremiah 17:5-8](#)

(Trusting in the Lord)

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20](#) (Resurrection of the Dead)

Gospel: [Luke 6:17, 20-26](#) (The Beatitudes)



Adults How do I measure happiness? Do I "buy into" the values of the Reign of God?

Children When have I felt sad or angry because my friends did not understand my religion?



There is no Faith Formation this weekend at St Thomas or Sts Francis & Paul.

Classes resume next week, 2/21, at those sites.

St Anne classes resume 2/27
As they were in attendance on 2/13



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: **\$1172.85**

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**



Living Stations of the Cross Practice

All Junior and Senior High Youth are invited to participate in this year's performance of the Living Stations of the Cross. Practices are scheduled for Fridays 6:30-8:30 beginning on Feb 19, and ending with performances March 26, and 28. We will be practicing the first weeks at St. Thomas Aquinas and the latter weeks at St. Anne. Our first practice is this Friday, Feb 19, 6:30-8:30. Come check it out!

Any questions please contact Theresa Kesteloot 379-2020 or Doreen Olson 285-7118.

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:

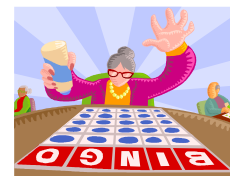
"This was probably the most beneficial CD our family has ever heard! It had a profound effect on several family members and I will be forever grateful!"

Holy Trinity Parish - Atlanta, GA

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.

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 One, composed of faithful people from St. Agnes, St. Thomas and St. Anne's worship sites, "walks the walk" as well as "talks the talk". Thank you, each one of you, for your kindness and generosity. Our Lady's Kitchen could not do Our Lord's work without you all. God Bless you.

Holy Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to you.
Amen.

Jesus I trust in you. Amen



Help Needed

Our Lady's Kitchen would like to expand our free dinner to other Worship Sites. We need interested volunteers who would be willing to make this work. Please contact Kathie Lombard, 938-3307, for more info.

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FOOD COLLECTION BOXES

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

The item for next week is:

Cereal or baby food



Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul

is taken to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your donations.

Lenten Recipes

Cheesy Vegetable Chowder

Makes 8 servings



- 8 tablespoons Cabot Salted Butter
- 2 cups chopped cabbage
- 1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 cup sliced carrots
- 1 cup frozen peas
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 1 (12-ounce) can cream-style corn
- 1/4 teaspoon dried thyme leaves
- 1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 10 ounces Cabot Sharp Cheddar, grated (about 2 1/2 cups)

1. In large (3-quart) saucepan, melt butter. Add cabbage, celery, onion, carrots and peas. Cook, stirring often, until vegetables are tender, about 10 minutes.
2. Add milk, corn, thyme and pepper. Reduce heat to low and cook for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally.
3. Add cheese and stir until melted.

Smoked Salmon and Cheddar Penne

Makes 4 servings

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 3 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
- 1/4 cup chopped smoked salmon
- 1 cup homemade or jarred tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- 1/2 cup white wine
- Salt and ground black pepper to taste
- Red pepper flakes to taste (optional)
- 1/2 pound penne pasta, cooked
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh basil
- 1 ounce Cabot Sharp Cheddar, grated (about 1/4 cup)

1. Heat large skillet over medium-high heat. Add oil and garlic. Add salmon and stir for about one minute. Add wine and cook for two minutes longer.
2. Stir in tomato sauce and cream; reduce heat and let simmer for 3 to 5 minutes, or until thickened. Season with salt, pepper and red pepper flakes, if using.
3. Add penne and basil and stir until heated through. Transfer to serving dish and sprinkle with cheese.