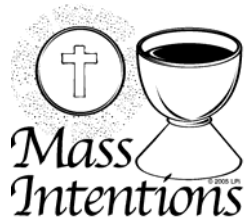


FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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

WEEKDAY MASSES FEBRUARY 22-26

Monday: The Chair of St Peter No Mass

Tuesday: St Polycarp

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Marjorie Handville by Marjorie Kizimbo

Wednesday: No Mass

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: † Fr Jim Robichaud by Jim & Pat Ouellette

Friday:

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Deceased Family & Friends of Rueben Lumbra

WEEKEND SCHEDULE FEBRUARY 27 & 28

Saturday:

4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Dale Champagne by the Family

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

6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Mr & Mrs Edward Quirion by Earl Richard

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Katherine Weber by her Family

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

11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's February 21st Burns In Memory of Imogene & Robert Reid by Russ Titus

Please pray for our sick

Chris Ames, 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, 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, Rae-ann Paradis, Ray Paine, Suzanne Pearson, Jane Reid, Angelo Rizzo, Elizabeth Ronco, Timmy Ryan, Todd Supka, Dick Sylvia, Matthew Troy, Tom Welsh

REST IN PEACE: Kelly Hutchinson, Milton Troy

Readings for the week of: February 22nd

Monday: [1 Pt 5:1-4](#); [Mt 16:13-19](#)

Tuesday: [Is 55:10-11](#); [Mt 6:7-15](#)

Wednesday: [Jon 3:1-10](#); [Lk 11:29-32](#)

Thursday: [Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25](#); [Mt 7:7-12](#)

Friday: [Ez 18:21-28](#); [Mt 5:20-26](#)

Saturday: [Dt 26:16-19](#); [Mt 5:43-48](#)

Sunday: [Gn 15:5-12, 17-18](#); [Lk 9:28b-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.



Eucharistic



Adoration

On March 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.

Vocations:

First Sunday of Lent -- February 21, 2010

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart."
 Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471
robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or
 Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471
ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - February 21, 2010
 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

Dear priests, the quality of your lives and your pastoral service seem to indicate that in this Diocese, as in many others of the world, we have now left behind us that period of identity crisis that troubled so many priests. However, still present are the causes of the "spiritual wilderness" that afflict humanity in our day and consequently also undermine the Church, which dwells among humankind. How can we not fear that they may also ensnare the lives of priests? It is indispensable, therefore, to return ever anew to the solid root of our priesthood. This root, as we well know, is one: Jesus Christ our Lord. Benedict XVI 5/13/2005



**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 27th @ St. Anne

March 6th @ St. Thomas

March 13th @ Sts. Francis & Paul

All Are Welcome!!

Activities for this Week

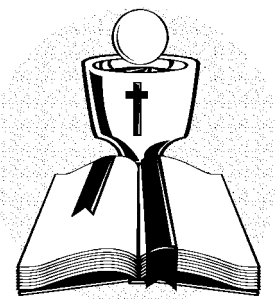
- Sunday 2/21** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
 K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
 Parent Breakfast 10 AM @ STA
 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC
 RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
- Wednesday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
 Matthew 25 1 PM @ MVYDC
 SA Choir 7 PM @ SA
- Thursday** Praying of the Rosary 8:05 AM @ SA
- Friday** Stations of the Cross/soup & bread
 5:30 PM @ SA, SFX, STA
- Saturday** Day of Reflection 9-11:30 AM @ SA
- Sunday 2/28** K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
 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 14, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00
Envelopes	\$3353.75
Non-envelopes	\$576.93
Total Collected	\$3930.68
Overage (Deficit)	(\$934.32)
YTD Budget Goal	\$160,545.00
YTD Collected	\$136,876.88
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$23,668.12)
Attendance	
2 nd collection (if any)	\$

**Attend a Teaching
 Mass February 28th 9 AM @ St Thomas**

Do you have questions about the Mass or maybe wondering about why we do or say certain things during the Mass? If you do, then please join us on Feb 28 at STA when Fr. Bob Vaillancourt will be our presider and during the celebration take time to



explain the different parts of the mass. This is a great opportunity to learn as well as have your questions about the Mass answered.

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.

First Sunday of Lent

(The Desert Journey)

February 21, 2010

Reading 1: [Deuteronomy 26:4-10](#) (Brought out of Egypt)

Reading II: [Romans 10:8-13](#) (The Lord of All)

Gospel: [Luke 4:1-13](#) (The Temptation of Jesus)

Adults

What areas of my life do I need to fully surrender into God's hands?

Children

How does Jesus show us a way to be close to our heavenly Father?



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**



Teen Lenten Retreat

March 12th-13th.

Our journey of faith during the Lenten season.

All teens in the cluster are invited to a

free Lenten teen retreat at St. Agnes Church. We will be attending The Stations Of The Cross at 6:00 pm on Friday the 12th. All families are welcome to attend this very special, moving **Stations of the Cross.** This will be Mary's perspective of her son's journey to the cross.



Feel free to invite everyone you know, you will not be disappointed. Our retreat topics are sacrifice, fasting, prayer & Jesus. The teens need to have eaten a good meal before they arrive for they will only have bread and water to eat while on this retreat. We will meet our families at the church on Saturday to attend the 4:00 pm mass and then we will go back over to the school hall for a special dinner prepared by our teens.

If you are interested in having your teen attend please contact your youth minister or call Kimberly Wick at 356-7053. RSVP as soon as possible. Thank you!

List of items needed for retreat

- Please leave all snacks at home
- Air mattress/pillows/blankets
- (there are no shower facilities so bring stuff to clean up with, in the sink)
- Please leave ipods/games etc. at home
- Please bring your favorite story of when you KNEW God was speaking to you or guiding you, or someone you know.
- Bring the name of your favorite Christian song title & artist



FOOD COLLECTION BOXES

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

The item for next week is:

Coffee or tea



Food Collection at Sts Francis & Paul

is taken to the Ecumenical Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your donations.

Social Justice & Peace

Lenten Recipe

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 to everyone who contributed to Our Lady's Kitchen this week. A special thank you to our "bread lady" who makes and delivers delicious homemade bread each *Week Two* and has done this since Our Lady's Kitchen started, two years ago. You are the best! Team Two, thank you for giving of your time and treasure. You are a wonderful group of people and we appreciate all you do. God Bless you all.

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.



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



recipes



Cabot Cheddar and Tomato Quesadillas

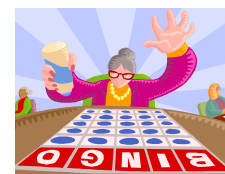
Makes 34

- 8 large (8-inch) flour tortillas
- 8 ounces Cabot Chipotle or Hot Habanero Cheddar, grated (about 2 cups)
- 4 plum tomatoes, thinly sliced
- 1 container guacamole

1. Sprinkle half of cheese over four tortillas. Top with tomato slices and remaining cheese. Press remaining tortillas on top.
2. Set large skillet over medium heat until hot. Place first quesadilla in skillet and cook until browned on underside, about 1 minute.
3. Turn with spatula and cook until quesadilla is browned on second side and cheese is melted, about 1 minute longer.
4. Repeat with remaining quesadillas. (Keep cooked ones warm in 200°F oven if not serving immediately.)
5. Cut each quesadilla into eight pieces; top each with dollop of guacamole.

Mark your calendars, it's Bingo time again!

Sunday, March 14th at the American Legion Hall on Park St., Dover-Foxcroft
Doors open at 11:30 am
Meal begins at 12:30 pm
Bingo at 1 pm



Come join us for good food and fun. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Donations will benefit those in need.

We are looking for help with set up, and clean up, help in the kitchen, and donations for prizes.

Prizes can be left at the Parish office, the rectory or churches. If left at the church, please mark that it is for the Bingo.

You can also contact Rachel Hersey 924-7936, Rheba Michaud 564-7494 or Lynn Lubas 564-3981

See you there!