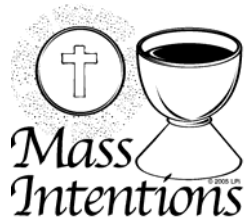


SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



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 Mr & Mrs 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

WEEKDAY MASSES MARCH 1-5

Monday:

8:30 AM @ STA Mass: † Tony Federico by Kerry Israels

Tuesday:

8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Loretta Clifford by Hilary Doyon

Wednesday: No Mass St Katharine Drexel

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
 10:30 AM Communion Service @ Hibbard

Thursday: St Casimir

8:30 AM @ SA Communion Service
 10:00 AM Communion Service @ Dexter Health Care
 4:00 PM @ STA Adoration
 5:00 PM @ STA Communion Service
 5:00 PM @ SAG Mass: † Fr Jim Robichaud by Jim & Pat Ouellette

Friday: World Day of Prayer

8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Deceased Family & Friends of Blanche Wadman
 10:30 AM Communion Service @ Lizabeth House

WEEKEND SCHEDULE MARCH 6 & 7

Saturday:

4:00 PM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 4:00 PM @ STA Mass: † Barbara Ronco by The Catholic Ladies Club
 6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Members of the George & Margaret Green Family by John & Freda Wortman

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 AM @ SAG Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
 9:00 AM @ STA Mass: † Merle Willette by Richard & Sylvia Johnson
 11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: For All Parishioners

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp:

St. Anne's February 28th Burns In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

Please pray for our sick

Chris Ames, Bonnie B. Richard Bergevin, Nick Caivano, Roland Clukey, Leona Crawford, Martha Danforth, Patrick DeCesare, Vernetta Dechaine, Eugene DeLorenzo, Mary Drew, Brenda Egerly, 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, Reuben Lumbr, 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:

Alan Lafountain (son of Geneva Lafountain),
 Steve Viola (son-in-law of Graydon & Jane Gilbert)

Readings for the week of: March 1st
 Monday: [Dn 9:4b-10](#); [Lk 6:36-38](#)
 Tuesday: [Is 1:10, 16-20](#); [Mt 23:1-12](#)
 Wednesday: [Jer 18:18-20](#); [Mt 20:17-28](#)
 Thursday: [Jer 17:5-10](#); [Lk 16:19-31](#)
 Friday: [Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a](#); [Mt 21:33-43, 45-46](#)
 Saturday: [Mi 7:14-15, 18-20](#); [Lk 15:1-3, 11-32](#)
 Sunday: [Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15](#); [Lk 13:1-9](#)

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.



Prayer For Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal.

Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

Vocations:

Second Sunday of Lent -- February 28, 2010 "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - February 28, 2010
YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

I ask everyone in the coming months to intensify love and devotion for Jesus in the Eucharist ... and to express courageously and clearly faith in the Real Presence of the Lord, especially by the solemnity and the correctness of the celebrations. I ask everyone in the coming months to intensify love and devotion for Jesus in the Eucharist, and to express courageously and clearly faith in the Real Presence of the Lord, especially by the solemnity and the correctness of the celebrations. I ask this especially of priests, whom I am thinking of with deep affection at this moment. The ministerial Priesthood was born at the Last Supper, together with the Eucharist, as my Venerable Predecessor John Paul II so frequently emphasized. "All the more then must the life of a priest be "shaped" by the Eucharist" ([Letter to Priests for Holy Thursday 2005](#), n. 1; *ORE*, 23 March, p. 4). In the first place, the devout, daily celebration of Holy Mass, the centre of the life and mission of every priest, contributes to this goal.
 BENEDICT XVI (20 April 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

DATE CHANGE*

***March 6th @ St. Anne w/ Deacon Fred**
March 6th @ St. Thomas w/ Fr Mark
 March 13th @ Sts. Francis & Paul w/ Deacon Fred

All Are Welcome!!

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 2/28** 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
 Living Stations Rehearsal 6:30-8:30 PM @ STA
- Saturday** Day of Reflection 9-11:30 AM @ STA
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 K-5 Religious Ed 4:30 PM @ SA
- Sunday 3/7** K-6 Religious Ed 9:30 AM @ SFX
 K-5 Religious Ed 10 AM @ STA
 Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM @ STA
 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ SA

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for: February 21, 2010	Our Lady of the Snows	
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	174	\$3823.50
Non-envelopes	\$416.90	
Total Collected	\$4240.40	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$624.60)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$165,410.00	
YTD Collected	\$141,117.28	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$24,292.72)	
Attendance	unavailable	
Ash Wednesday collection	\$686.90	
Black & Indian Missions	\$734.83	

**Next Week's 2nd Collection March 6th & 7th
 Easter Flowers**



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.

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

(Listening to the Chosen One)
February 28, 2010

Reading 1: [Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18](#)
(The Covenant with Abram)

Reading II: [Philippians 3:17-4:1](#) (Stand Firm in the Lord)
Gospel: [Luke 9:28b-36](#) (The Transfiguration)



Adults

How has the cross—suffering—become a source of faith in my life?

Children

Why is faith so important in my life?

Teen Lenten Retreat

The new date for the
Teen Lenten Retreat is
March 12th-13th.



Teens cluster wide are invited to St. Agnes beginning on March 12th at 5:30 to share in a special spiritual Lenten Journey. If you are interested contact Kimberly Wick as soon as possible. 356-7053



Religious Education Meeting

Thursday, March 4th 6:30 PM @ CLC
All are welcome to attend



Help the God Squad
get to Spain and
You can enjoy
fabulous products
from Cabot cheese



Cheddar Shake – 8oz \$5.50 each or 2 for \$10.00

Light and fresh as new fallen snow, perfect to shake on salads, soups, popcorn, pizza or your own favorites.



Cheddar Sampler - \$15.00

Mild, sharp, extra sharp and seriously sharp 8oz bars of each, the perfect way to get to know Cabot.

3/4oz 50% Reduced Fat Cheddar Mini's \$40.00

A great, healthy snack for big or little cheese lovers. Perfect for lunch boxes, backpacks or briefcases. The 100 count box fits easily in the fridge. Also available in Sharp cheddar.



Reduced Fat Cheddar Sampler – 4-8oz bars \$15.00

A delicious and healthy assortment, 1 8oz. 50% reduced fat cheddar, 1 8oz. 75% Reduced Fat cheddar, 1 8oz 50% Reduced fat omega-3DHA and 1 8oz 50% reduced fat Jalapeno.



See Cathy Beaudry or a God Squad Member to order today!!!!

Orders are filled by the case so we may not be able to honor all orders.

Social Justice & Peace

Lenten Recipe

recipes



Cabot Cheddar Potato Hash Cakes

Makes 6 servings

- 3 large Russet potatoes (about 12 ounces each)
- 6 tablespoons Cabot Unsalted Butter, cut into pieces
- 8 ounces Cabot Sharp Cheddar, grated (about 2 cups)
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh chives
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper to taste

1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Scrub potatoes and prick with fork in several places. Place on baking sheet and bake until tender, 1 to 1 1/4 hours.
2. When cool enough to handle, remove skins and place potatoes in large bowl; add butter and mash with fork to combine. Add cheese and chives and season mixture with salt and pepper.
3. Shape mixture into six (1/2-inch-thick) cakes. Place on plate, cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.
4. Lightly brush large skillet with oil and place over medium heat or preheat electric griddle to 325°F. Cook cakes until golden on both sides and heated through to center. Serve with eggs

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



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Name the Catholic Foundation of Maine for the benefit of xxx as the beneficiary of your IRA, 401(k) or other qualified plan. Your retirement savings escape both income and estate tax and you have the satisfaction of knowing that your hard-earned retirement assets will support our parish when you are gone.

For more information, contact Chris Reilly of the Catholic Foundation of Maine, 207-321-7820 or Christopher.Reilly@portlanddiocese.org.

Explore ways to give wisely at www.portlanddiocese.planyourlegacy.org

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



The item for next week is:
Canned fruit or applesauce

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



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

