

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



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

WEEKDAY MASSES MARCH 8-12

Monday: St John of God

- 8:30 AM Mass @ STA: † Arthur Berndt by the Catholic Ladies Club

Tuesday:

- 8:30 AM @ SA Mass: † Cecilia Doyon by Hilary Doyon

Wednesday: No Mass St Frances of Rome

- 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: † Philip Carignan by Jim & Pat Ouellette

Friday:

- 8:30 AM @ SFX Mass: † Scott & Lisa Russell by Mark Russell

WEEKEND SCHEDULE MARCH 13 & 14

Saturday:

- 4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: For All Parishioners
4:00 PM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
6:00 PM @ SA Mass: † Marjorie Handville by Barbara Scott

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 8:30 AM @ SAG Mass: † Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family
9:00 AM @ STA Sunday Celebration in the absence of a priest
11:00 AM @ SFX Mass: † Edmund F. Joyce, 1st Anniversary by his Family

MARCH 7, 2010

Worship & Spirituality



Sanctuary Lamp March 7th:

St. Anne's Burns In Memory of Peter Nelson by the Family
St. Thomas Burns In Thanksgiving to Our Parents by Mr & Mrs Louis Roettger

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 Edgerly, Jim Favolora, Mary Flynn, Raymond Fortin, Gail Goulette, John Greaney, John Greenier, Eva Hejducek, Marguerite Laflamme, William Jennings, Robert Kelly, Nancy Kerwin, Gayle Kiernan, Barbara Laferriere, Hilda Lankist, Reuben Lumbra, Donald Martin Jr, Jim Matthews, Miriam McArthur, 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

Readings for the week of: March 8th
Monday: [2 Kgs 5:1-15ab](#); [Lk 4:24-30](#)
Tuesday: [Dn 3:25, 34-43](#); [Mt 18:21-35](#)
Wednesday: [Dt 4:1, 5-9](#); [Mt 5:17-19](#)
Thursday: [Jer 7:23-28](#); [Lk 11:14-23](#)
Friday: [Hos 14:2-10](#); [Mk 12:28-34](#)
Saturday: [Hos 6:1-6](#); [Lk 18:9-14](#)
Sunday: [Jos 5:9a, 10-12](#); [Lk 15:1-3, 11-32](#)

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.



Penance Service March 9th

Please join us on March 9th
6:30 PM at St Anne in Dexter for
a cluster-wide penance service.



Vocations:

Third Sunday of Lent -- March 7, 2010 "I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471
robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or
 Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471
ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 7, 2010
YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

The priest is a man of God, a minister of the Lord. He can do things that are more than naturally effective, because he is acting 'in persona Christi.' A higher virtue passes through him, of which he, humble and glorious, becomes at given moments its true instrument. He is a vehicle of the Holy Spirit. This is a unique relationship, a delegation: between him and the divine world passes divine trust. This gift is not given for himself alone, however, it is for others. The sacred dimension follows from the apostolic dimension, from the mission and ministry of the priest. We know it well. The priest is a man who lives not for himself, but for others. He is a man of community. This is an aspect of the priestly life that is understood better today. The service a priest renders to society, to the Church in a special way, amply justifies his existence. The world needs him. The Church needs him. (Pope Paul VI - Message to priests of the Catholic church, June 30, 1968)

After consultation with the Maine Center for Disease Control and his own staff, Bishop Richard Malone has determined that **the temporary H1N1 Flu Protocols will be lifted effective Palm Sunday weekend (March 27-28, 2010)**. Beginning with the Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the liturgy will be celebrated according to the usual norms that include both the invitation to exchange the sign of peace and to share the Precious Blood at Holy Communion. Proper hygiene practices will be continued by the various ministers (i.e., use of antibacterial hand sanitizer by greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc.). Any parishioner or those who exercise a ministry during the liturgy are urged to stay home when they are sick, for their own health and that of others. However, if they do attend Mass, they should refrain from shaking hands at the sign of peace or receiving from the chalice at Holy Communion.

Days of Reflection

A Lenten Retreat

Saturdays during Lent

9-9:30 AM Hospitality & Registration

9:30-11:30 AM Retreat

March 13th @ Sts. Francis & Paul w/ Deacon Fred



Activities for this Week

- 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
- Monday** Matthew 25 3 PM @ MVYDC
 RCIA 6:30 PM @ STA
- Tuesday** Penance Service 6:30 PM @ SA
- 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 @ SFX
- Sunday 3/14** 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

Please Note: PPC will meet next week 3/16 due to the Penance Service. The Conference Call will take place on 3/8 at 7 PM.

Finance and Administration Weekly Collection Report

Offertory for:	Our Lady of the Snows	
February 28, 2010		
Weekly Budget Goal	\$4,865.00	
Envelopes	151	\$3205.17
Non-envelopes	\$551.00	
Total Collected	\$3756.17	
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1108.83)	
YTD Budget Goal	\$170,275.00	
YTD Collected	\$144,873.45	
YTD Overage (Deficit)	(\$25,401.55)	
Attendance	incomplete	
2 nd collection (if any)	\$	



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

Faith Formation

Reflection of the Week



If you have never taken part in the question of the week, Lent would be a perfect time to start. A small addition to your faith life that can be done as a family, it could add to your Disciples in Mission program as well.

Third Sunday of Lent

(Repent)

March 7, 2010

Reading I: [Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15](#)

(The Burning Bush)

Reading II: [1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12](#)

(Examples for Us)

Gospel: [Luke 13: 1-9](#) (The Fig Tree)

Adults

What changes can I make in my daily life to atone for my past sins and failings and to help me do better in the future?

Children

Who among my friends is in most need of a helping hand? What can I do this week to show them God's love?



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



We would like to thank our Wonderful Volunteers.

Some you may know, others you may not. Some volunteer on a weekly basis, others volunteer for special projects. Some are quite visible, others work behind the scenes. We are grateful to all of you and we thank you for the time and talent that you share with the parish. We want you to know you know how much you are appreciated



ATTENTION ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS!

There will be a joint meeting of Commissions held on April 7th at 6:30 PM in the CLC at St. Thomas Aquinas in Dover Foxcroft.



Mark Your Calendar!



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!!!!

Or you can circle your choice above and fill in your name below and drop it in the offertory basket.

Payment is not needed at the time of your order

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

Name _____

Phone Number _____

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 3 February 21st & Team 4 February 28th
The Teams did a marvelous job as they usually do. Every meal is different, every conversation is also. When gathered as a team we work as one, many people with one goal in mind; to serve. Just as Jesus served others, so do we. To know and love others is to know and love the Lord. You can see God's presence all around. While saying but few words, the meals are cooked, served, and everything washed and cleaned. Everyone knows what must be done and each one supports the other. This is more than just a Sunday meal, don't you think?

We would like to thank the following businesses: P&L, Bud's, Rollins Orchard. Thank all who donated food, funds, time and love to others in our communities.

**Spring
forward**

It's Daylight Savings
Time Again
Remember to turn
you clocks forward
next weekend
March 14th is the
official date.

Woman's Book Club

A woman's book club will begin in April. We will meet evenings at St. Anne's Center, Dexter and discuss the book *Full of Grace Women and the Abundant Life* by Johnnette Benkovic.

Anyone interested contact Jane Young 564-0867 or e-mail jane.young@portlanddiocese.org or Kathie Lombard 938-3307.

**Fish & Cabot Cheese Chowder**

Makes 8-10 servings



1 quart fish stock or broth
1 cup peeled finely diced potatoes
1 cup finely diced onions
1 cup finely diced carrots
1/2 cup finely diced celery
1/2 cup finely diced bell pepper (any color)
1/3 cup Cabot Salted Butter
1/3 cup **King Arthur** Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
3 cups milk
16 ounces Cabot Extra Sharp Cheddar, grated (about 4 cups)
2 cups catfish, cut into 1-inch cubes
Salt and ground black pepper to taste
Paprika to taste

1. In large pot, combine stock or broth and diced vegetables; bring to simmer and cook until tender.
2. Meanwhile, melt butter in medium saucepan over low heat; add flour and cook, whisking constantly, until golden.
3. Slowly whisk in milk; continue whisking until sauce is simmering and thickened.
4. When vegetables are tender, add cream sauce to soup. Stir in cheese and catfish and let cook just until cheese is melted and fish is opaque in center.

CHOCOLATE!

Love Chocolate? Come to a meeting on April 7th to use your love of chocolate to raise money for Our Lady of the Snows Parish. Come to the CLC at St. Thomas Aquinas Church in Dover Foxcroft at 6:30PM on the 7th.

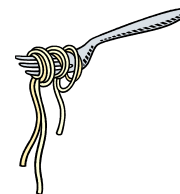
All who are interested in helping are welcome to attend this planning meeting.

**FOOD COLLECTION BOXES**

At St. Anne's and St. Thomas

The item for next week is:

Rice or pasta



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