



- Sat 08/15 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 08/16 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Mon 08/17 8:00 am Communion Service
- Tues 08/18 8:00 am Communion Service
- Wed 08/19 8:00 am Communion Service
- Thur 08/20 5:00 pm Mass: + Adam Kasprzak by St Agnes Parish
- Fri 08/21 8:00 am Communion Service
- Sat 08/22 4:00 pm Mass: + Martha Jacobsen by Pat Connery
- Sun 08/23 8:30 am Mass: + Katherine Weber



*“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” – Jn 6:56-57*

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**Finance: Weekly Collection Report**

Total Offertory required weekly to maintain parish ministries, programs, and facilities, lay and pastoral services to meet the needs of the elderly, youth, the sick, the homeless, & others.

**Weekly Offertory for: August 8/9, 2009**

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2280.18
Overage (Deficit)	(\$369.82)
Second collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	135/102

*Note: The Budget Goal is the amount needed in the weekly offertory to balance the St. Agnes Parish budget for FY2009, July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010.*

**Offertory Pledges**

Budget Pledges	\$22,234.00
Pledges Collected to date	\$15,970.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$6,264.00

**Next Week's 2<sup>nd</sup> collection:  
Parish Fuel**

*Please pray for our sick*

Vernette Dechaine,  
Rae-ann Paradis, Laura Willey



Sanctuary Lamp:  
St. Agnes August 16<sup>th</sup> Burns In Memory of Vincent & Rose Misita by George & Phyllis Dami

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 16, 2009**

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS**

**2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

The priest always, and in an unchangeable way, finds the source of his identity in Christ the Priest. It is not the world which determines his status, as though it depended on changing needs or ideas about social roles. The priest is marked with the seal of the Priesthood of Christ, in order to share in his function as the one Mediator and Redeemer. (Pope John Paul II – Letter to Priests on Holy Thursday 1986)



Readings for the week of: August 17  
 Monday: [Jgs2:11-19](#); [Mt 19:16-22](#)  
 Tuesday: [Jgs 6:11-24a](#); [Mt 19:23-30](#)  
 Wednesday: [Jgs 9:6-15](#); [Mt 20:1-16](#)  
 Thursday: [Jgs 11:29-39a](#); [Mt 22:1-14](#)  
 Friday: [Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22](#); [Mt 22:34-40](#)  
 Saturday: [Ru 2:1-3, 8-11](#); [4:13-17](#); [Mt 23:1-12](#);  
 Sunday: [Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b](#); [Jn 6:60-69](#)

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 08/16** **K of C monthly Breakfast** 8-10 AM  
**Our Lady's Kitchen** 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
- Monday** **Adoration** 8:30 AM @ SAG  
**Disciples In Mission** 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
- Wednesday** **Religious Ed Meeting** 6:30 PM @ SAG  
**Bible Study** 6:30 PM @ Parish Hall
- Sunday 08/23** **Our Lady's Kitchen** 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

**Vocations:**

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 16, 2009**

"Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood you have no life in you" Are you being chosen to give life to His people as a priest, deacon or in the 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

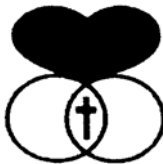
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**Enrich your marriage!**

Your marriage is important to you, your family and our church - so, make it the best it can be.

Sign up now for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend scheduled to be held at the **Bangor Ramada Inn on September 11-13, 2009**. There will also be a weekend available November 6-8 in Lewiston. Get away from the demands and distractions of everyday life and spend a private weekend together renewing, restoring and rekindling the joy in your marriage.

Is there anything more important to your family than your love? The registration fee is \$50 and a freewill donation will be accepted at the end of the weekend. For more information or to register contact Dave & Ellie at 207-933-4237 or go to [www.wwmeNewEngland.org](http://www.wwmeNewEngland.org).



**Longstanding Member of St. Agnes Moving**

Lucia Cowan will be moving back to her birth place of Italy. Come share an afternoon of enjoyment as we say good bye to our dear friend, on August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2-4 pm at the Knights of Columbus hall. Lucia has been active in St. Agnes Parish since 1974, and during those years she was active in The Ladies Guild, she cleaned the church & rectory, she washed linens & opened the doors of the church. Please feel free to bring finger foods to share. Please do not bring gifts as it will be too difficult for Lucia as she packs to move.



Welcome to Our Parish Family

**Hunter Matthew Goodblood**  
**will be Baptized on August 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**at St Agnes Church**



Monday, August 17th we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. People can come and go at their convenience. All are welcome.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MEETING**

August 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. there will be an informational meeting for all parents of children registering for Faith Formation Classes for 2009/2010. You are strongly urged to attend to register your child/children and learn about our upcoming year of Faith Formation Classes.



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

**Harvest Ball October 30, 2009**

The 3rd Annual **Harvest Ball**, an evening of entertainment, dining and dancing is scheduled for **Friday, October 30 from 7p.m. to 12 midnight at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland**. This fundraiser, hosted by Bishop Richard Malone, features the Tony Boffa Band, a delicious meal, door prizes and a silent auction. The auction includes New England Patriot tickets, jewelry, weekend getaways and more. Proceeds will benefit *Harvest Magazine*, the diocesan bi-monthly magazine which is distributed free of charge to 40,000 Maine households. *Harvest* features stories of faith from across the state, spiritual direction for daily living and theological teachings.

The cost for the Ball is \$60 per person or \$100 a couple (you and your spouse, friend, neighbor or relative). Call 773-6471 and ask for Christine to register, make your dinner selection and arrange payment (checks or credit cards accepted).

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