



- Sat 08/22 4:00 pm Mass: + Martha Jacobsen by Pat Connery
- Sun 08/23 8:30 am Mass: + Katherine Weber
- Mon 08/24 8:00 am Communion Service
- Tues 08/25 8:00 am Communion Service
- Wed 08/26 8:00 am Communion Service
- Thur 08/27 8:00 am Communion Service**
- Fri 08/28 8:00 am Communion Service
- Sat 08/29 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 08/30 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest

Please Note: There will be no weekday Masses August 24-28 while Fr Mark is on Vacation. A Communion Service will take place on Thursday 8/27 at 8 AM.



Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." — Jn 6:67-69

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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 15/16, 2009

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2147.20
Overage (Deficit)	(\$502.80)
Assumption	\$463.00
Attendance	104/109

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	\$16,570.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$5,664.00

Please pray for our sick

Anthony Bauldi, Verette Dechaine, Rae-ann Paradis, Laura Willey

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2009

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"I will give you shepherds after my own heart" (Jer 3:15). In these words from the prophet Jeremiah, God promises his people that he will never leave them without shepherds to gather them together and guide them: "I will set shepherds over them [my sheep] who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed" (Jer 23:4). Without priests the Church would not be able to live that fundamental obedience which is at the very heart of her existence and her mission in history, an obedience in response to the command of Christ: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations" (Mt 28:19) and "Do this in remembrance of me" (Lk 22:19; cf. 1 Cor 11:24), i.e., an obedience to the command to announce the Gospel and to renew daily the sacrifice of the giving of his body and the shedding of his blood for the life of the world. **(PASTORES DABO VOBIS (I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II - 1992)**

Readings for the week of: August 24

- Monday: [Rv 21:9b-14](#); [Jn 1:45-51](#)
- Tuesday: [1 Thes 2:1-8](#); [Mt 23:23-26](#)
- Wednesday: [1 Thes 2:9-13](#); [Mt 23:27-32](#)
- Thursday: [1 Thes 3:7-13](#); [Mt 24:42-51](#)
- Friday: [1 Thes 4:1-8](#); [Mt 25:1-13](#)
- Saturday: [1 Thes 4:9-11](#); [Mk 6:17-29](#)
- Sunday: [Dt 4:1-2, 6-8](#); [Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23](#)

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 08/23** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
- Monday** Disciples In Mission 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
- Tuesday** Finance Council 6:30 PM @ St Anne
- Wednesday** Bible Study 6:30 PM @ Parish Hall
- Sunday 08/30** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

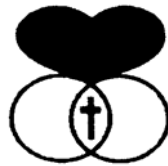
Vocations:

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2009

"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471 robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471 ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

With our busy lives we need to plan ahead. Now is the time to consider going on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend to enrich the specialness of your marriage. The registration cost is \$50 and there is an opportunity for a free will offering on the weekend. The weekend will be held at the **Bangor Ramada Inn on 11-13 September**. Register on-line at: www.wmenewengland.org or contact Dave and Ellie at: 207-933-4237 or DaveEllie@fairpoint.net. You deserve all this weekend has to offer!



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 23rd 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

Keyara Marie Alexander will be Baptized on August 23rd at St Agnes



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



Early Bulletin Deadline

Due to the upcoming holiday, the deadline for submissions to the 9/13/09 bulletin will be Monday August 31st. Submissions can be sent to Kimberly.wick@portlanddiocese.org



Many of our local schools will be back in session this week.

Best Wishes to our parish Youth *for a Great School Year*

A Prayer For Children

God, our Father, we pray that you will protect our children.
Keep them safe from harm and help them to grow healthy in mind and body.
Give them enough strength to keep their faith in you,
and keep alive their joy at the Birth of Jesus at Christmas time.
St. Nicholas

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