



- 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
- Mon 08/31 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Tues 09/01 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Wed 09/02 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Thur 09/03 5:00 pm Mass: + Anna B. Rock by Gretta Cianchette & Faye Hart
- Fri 09/04 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Sat 09/05 4:00 pm Mass: + Priscilla Deetjen by Jane & Terry Young
- Sun 09/06 8:30 am Mass: + Pauline Mendell by Phillip & Suzanne McCarthy

Please Note:
Daily Communion Services have been moved to 1:45 PM



He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." — Mk 7:14-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

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 22/23, 2009

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1910.85
Overage (Deficit)	(\$739.15)
Second collection (if any)	\$759.30
Attendance	unavailable

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

Vernette Dechaine, Rae-ann Paradis

*Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 August 30, 2009*

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

The priest finds the full truth of his identity in being a derivation, a specific participation in and continuation of Christ himself, the one High Priest of the new and eternal Covenant. The priest is a living and transparent image of Christ the Priest. The priesthood of Christ, the expression of his absolute "newness" in salvation history, constitutes the one source and essential model of the priesthood shared by all Christians and the priest in particular. Reference to Christ is thus the absolutely necessary key for understanding the reality of priesthood. (PASTORES DABO VOBIS (I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II - 1992)

- Readings for the week of: August 31
 Monday: [1 Thes 4:13-18](#); [Lk 4:16-30](#)
 Tuesday: [1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11](#); [Lk 4:31-37](#)
 Wednesday: [Col 1:1-8](#); [Lk 4:38-44](#)
 Thursday: [Col 1:9-14](#); [Lk 5:1-11](#)
 Friday: [Col 1:15-20](#); [Lk 5:33-39](#)
 Saturday: [Col 1:21-23](#); [Lk 6:1-5](#)
 Sunday: [Is 35:4-7a](#); [Mk 7:31-37](#)

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 08/30** Faith Formation 9:30 – 11 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
- Monday** Disciples In Mission 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
- Wednesday** Eucharistic Adoration 6-7 PM
Bible Study 6:30 PM @ Parish Hall
K of C meeting 7 PM
Ladies Guild meeting 7 PM
- Sunday 09/06** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

Vocations:

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2009

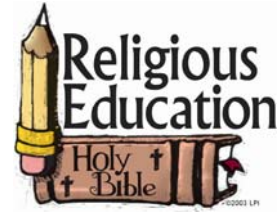
"Choose this day whom you will serve." Consider as well how you are being called to serve the Lord! If you are discerning a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471 robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471 ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org



Wednesday, September 2nd we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 6-7 PM. You don't have to stay for the whole hour. People can come and go at their convenience. All are welcome.

Please join us at the Augusta Civic Center for the **Stand For Marriage Rally** presented by Focus on the Family, The Maine Jeremiah Project, Family Research Council, Stand For Marriage Maine and many other family groups on the evening of **September 13, 2009 from 6-8 PM**. Invited speakers include Bishop Richard Malone, Tony Perkins of the Family Research Council, Dr. James Dobson of Focus on the Family, Pastor Bob Emrich – Director of the Maine Jeremiah Project and other national and locally known supporters of traditional marriage. Tickets are required and may be obtained **free of charge** via email through the Maine Jeremiah Project at mjp@midmaine.com. Include your name and requested number of tickets when you call. Website address for more information: <http://www.mainejeremiahproject.com/>.

Faith Formation Classes will begin August 30th at 9:30. Please drop your child off at the side entrance on the Lincoln Street side. Our classes have been extended by a half hour this year to have the opportunity to have more fun activities for the children. Children may be picked up at 11:00 am. Thank you



Attn: ALL ST. AGNES LADIES GUILD MEMBERS

Next Meeting: Wednesday: September 2nd 7:00 pm in Parish Center. Installation of Officers for 2009/2011. Last meeting to say GOODBYE & GOODLUCK!!!! to our member: Lucia Cowan; who is leaving for Italy on September 14.



Getting the Agenda for the upcoming year set up; projects, etc. Please come and make your input known to all. Thank you, Ginette Gates, President

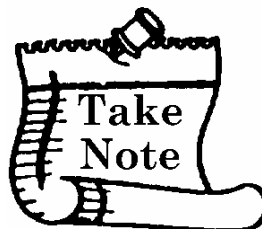
Office Closed

The Cluster Office will be closed on September 7th to celebrate Labor Day. Have a Safe & Happy holiday!



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



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

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