



- 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
- Mon 09/07 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Tues 09/08 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Wed 09/09 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Thur 09/10 5:00 pm Mass: For the Intentions of Lucy Cowan by Patricia Ouellette
- Fri 09/11 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Sat 09/12 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 09/13 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"— that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly. — Mk 7:34-35

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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 29/30, 2009

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1999.25
Overage (Deficit)	(\$650.75)
Second collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	82/114

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, Justin Miller, Rae-ann Paradis, New born Silas Stratton

REST IN PEACE: Private First Class Jordan M. Brochu (Grandson of Una May Lord)

**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2009**

YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Prayer for Priests by St. Therese of Lisieux

O Jesus, eternal Priest, keep your priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart, where none may touch them. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with your Precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of the priesthood. Let Your holy love surround them and shield them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister, be their joy and consolation here, and in heaven their beautiful and everlasting crown. Amen.



The Cluster Office will be closed on Monday September 7th in observance of Labor Day. Have a Happy & Safe holiday!!

Readings for the week of: September 7

Monday: [Col 1:24-2:3](#); [Lk 6:6-11](#)

Tuesday: [Mi 5:1-4a](#); [Mt 1:1-16, 18-23](#) or [1:18-23](#)

Wednesday: [Col 3:1-11](#); [Lk 6:20-26](#)

Thursday: [Col 3:12-17](#); [Lk 6:27-38](#)

Friday: [1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14](#); [Lk 6:39-42](#)

Saturday: [1 Tm 1:15-17](#); [Lk 6:43-49](#)

Sunday: [Is 50:5-9a](#); [Mk 8:27-35](#)

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 09/06** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
- Monday** Disciples In Mission 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
- Tuesday** Parish Council 6:30 PM @ St Anne
- Wednesday** Bible Study 6:30 PM @ Parish Hall
- Sunday 09/13** Faith Formation 9:30 – 11 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

THERE WILL BE NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES ON SEPTEMBER 6TH DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

Vocations:

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"Be strong, do not fear!" With every true vocation comes the strength and courage of the One who calls. If the Holy Spirit is prompting you to follow Christ 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
ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org



Dear Friends,
Thank you for the well wishes and gifts. I very much appreciated the lovely party. You will be missed.
Lucia Cowan



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



Our Parish
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of the Catholic Foundation of Maine

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A Charitable Gift Annuity allows you to earn income for life while also making a charitable gift. You may pay less taxes on your income, earn an income tax deduction, and avoid and defer capital gain tax on contributed assets. CGA rates go as high as 9.5% based on your age (as of July 2009).

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

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

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/>.

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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