



Sat 10/03 4:00 pm Mass: For All Parishioners  
 Sun 10/04 8:30 am Mass: + Adam Kasprzak by Mr & Mrs James Ouellette  
 Mon 10/05 1:45 pm Communion Service  
 Tues 10/06 1:45 pm Communion Service  
 Wed 10/07 1:45 pm Communion Service  
 Thur 10/08 5:00 pm Mass: For the souls in purgatory by Marie Filteau  
 Fri 10/09 1:45 pm Communion Service  
 Sat 10/10 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest  
 Sun 10/11 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



“**F**or this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate.” — Mk 10:7-9

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: September 26/27, 2009**

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1562.50
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1087.50)
Second collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	78/87

*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	\$16,770.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$5,464.00



**Please pray for our sick**

Margaret Baker, Shirley Chadbourne, Vernetta Dechaine, Justin Miller, Rae-ann Paradis, Heidi Pinette, Susan Stratton

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 October 4, 2009**

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010**

Priests are called to prolong the presence of Christ, the One High Priest, embodying his way of life and making him visible in the midst of the flock entrusted to their care. We find this clearly and precisely stated in the First Letter of Peter: "I exhort the <elders> among you, as a <fellow elder> and a witness of the sufferings of Christ as well as a partaker in the glory that is to be revealed. Tend the flock of God that is your charge, not by constraint but willingly, not for shameful gain but eagerly, not as domineering over those in your charge but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is manifested you will obtain the unfading crown of glory" (1 Pt 5:1-4). **(PASTORES DABO VOBIS**

**(I Will Give You Shepherds) Pope John Paul II - 1992)**

Eucharistic Adoration will be Monday, October 5 at 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.



RCIA meets Wednesday evenings at Pat Connery's home. Anyone interested in joining or just learning more about the Catholic Faith, contact Pat Connery at 368-2530, or Roger Wiles at 487-3852.

Readings for the week of: October 5  
 Monday: [Jon 1:1-2:2, 11](#); [Lk 10:25-37](#)  
 Tuesday: [Jon 3:1-10](#); [Lk 10:38-42](#)  
 Wednesday: [Jon 4:1-11](#); [Lk 11:1-4](#)  
 Thursday: [Mal 3:13-20b](#); [Lk 11:5-13](#)  
 Friday: [Jl 1:13-15](#); [2:1-2](#); [Lk 11:15-26](#)  
 Saturday: [Jl 4:12-21](#); [Lk 11:27-28](#)  
 Sunday: [Wis 7:7-11](#); [Mk 10:17-30](#) or [10:17-27](#)

## Activities for this Week

**Sunday 10/04** Faith Formation 9:30 – 11 AM  
 Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter  
 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary mtg & potluck 4 PM  
 Catechetical Ministry Night 6 PM @ PH  
**Monday** Disciples In Mission 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)  
**Wednesday** K of C Open House 7:30 PM  
**Saturday** Altar Server Training 10-11 AM  
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### Bible Study

We will be restarting our bible study group on October 14th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. We will be studying what our Catholic faith means as we use the Bible and the Catechism to study the Apostles Creed. We will be studying what we really mean when we say we believe. Everyone is welcome to join us in our journey of faith.



### Vocations:

#### Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 4, 2009

"Let the little children come to me; do not stop them." Are you being called to bring others to Christ and His Kingdom as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? 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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Do you have bottles and cans just hanging around? Are you tired of making trips to the local redemption center? St. Agnes Youth Ministry would love to take them off your hands. Feel free to drop off bottles and cans in the wood box in the school parking lot. All bottles and cans donated will be going toward our Youth Ministry and Faith Formation programs. We are also collecting pennies and can tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald house feel free to leave them in the bucket in the vestibule. **Thank you very much for your support!** Kimberly Wick.



### Knights of Columbus open house meeting.

Wed. Oct. 7th 7:30-8pm. Coffee & refreshments. All are welcome.

Sunday, October 4th there will be a meeting of the **100th anniversary planning committee** at the parish hall at 4:00 p.m. and pot luck at 5:00 p.m.



### MANDATORY ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Trainings will be held on the following dates from 10 AM – 11 AM. **October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**. Altar servers must attend all 3 training sessions; this training is for the new as well as the experienced servers. It will help you in refining your serving duties.

## Seventh Annual Anointing Mass



Parishioners of Our Lady of the Snows & St Agnes Parishes....

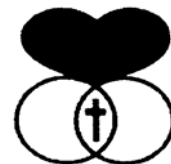
**All are invited to attend** the Seventh Annual Anointing Mass at St Anne Church in Dexter, Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. All are welcome.

The Rosary will be recited before the Mass at 2:30 PM.

There will be a light supper and social immediately following the Mass.

Marriage is a life giving sacrament upon which our families and church are built. Something so special is certainly worth caring for, enriching and nurturing. The next opportunity to attend a weekend is only a month and a half away. Now is the time to consider going on a

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend**, it will give special meaning to this Thanksgiving season! 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 **Lewiston Ramada Inn on 6-8 November**. Register on-line at: [www.wmenewengland.org](http://www.wmenewengland.org) or contact Dave and Ellie at: 207-933-4237 or [DavEllie@fairpoint.net](mailto:DavEllie@fairpoint.net). You deserve all this weekend has to offer!



Since September 24th we have been participating in the 40 Days for Marriage prayer and fasting campaign. Over this forty day period which ends November 2nd, please offer up your prayers and make a small personal sacrifice in defense of the institution of marriage.

Thank you to Rena Hodgins, Sally Goodridge and anyone who has brought flowers this summer and to Joan Pzyryk, Jane Welch and Liz Bradish for making our church look amazing with your talents! Thank you to Helen & Mike Gallagher for providing and caring for the outside flowers.



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