



- Sat 10/24 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 10/25 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
  
- Mon 10/26 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Tues 10/27 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Wed 10/28 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Thur 10/29 5:00 pm Mass: + Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley
- Fri 10/30 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Sat 10/31 4:00 pm Mass: + Katherine Weber
- Sun 11/01 8:30 am Mass: + Dale Champagne by his Family



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. — Mk 10:51-52

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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: October 17/18, 2009**

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1976.25
Overage (Deficit)	(\$673.75)
World Mission Sunday	\$445.75
Attendance	96/104

*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, Cheryl Ouellette, Rae-ann Paradis, Heidi Pinette, Susan Stratton, Silas Stratton

***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 25, 2009***

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

"The worship of the Eucharist outside of the Holy Mass", says the encyclical, "is of inestimable value for the life of the Church" (25). The priest's responsibility for this cult is describe as follows: "It is the responsibility of Pastors to encourage, also by their personal witness, the practice of Eucharistic adoration, and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, as well as prayer of adoration before Christ present under the Eucharistic species". The Holy Father not only invites every priest to give this witness but also offer us his own personal testimony: "it is pleasant to spend time with Him, to lie close to His breast like the Beloved Disciple (cf. Jn 13:25) and to feel the infinite love present in His heart. If in our time Christians must be distinguished above all by the 'art of prayer', how can we not feel a renewed need to spend time in spiritual converse, in silent adoration, in heartfelt love before Christ present in the Most Holy Sacrament? How often, dear brothers and sisters, have I experienced this, and drawn from it strength, consolation and support!". (Encyclical - Ecclesia de Eucharistia, 2003 - Pope John Paul II)

Readings for the week of: October 26  
 Monday: [Rom 8:12-17](#); [Lk 13:10-17](#)  
 Tuesday: [Rom 8:18-25](#); [Lk 13:18-21](#)  
 Wednesday: [Eph 2:19-22](#); [Lk 6:12-16](#)  
 Thursday: [1 Thes 3:7-13](#); [Mt 24:42-51](#)  
 Friday: [Rom 9:1-5](#); [Lk 14:1-6](#)  
 Saturday: [Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29](#); [Lk 14:1, 7-11](#)  
 Sunday: [Rv 7:2-4, 9-14](#); [Mt 5:1-12a](#)

## Activities for this Week

<b>Sunday 10/25</b>	<b>Faith Formation</b> 9:30 – 11 AM <b>Our Lady's Kitchen</b> 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Disciples In Mission</b> 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Finance Council</b> 6:30 PM @ St Anne
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> 6:30 PM @ parish hall
<b>Sunday 11/01</b>	<b>Faith Formation</b> 9:30 – 11 AM <b>Our Lady's Kitchen</b> 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

### Vocations:

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**October 25, 2009**

"What do you want Me to do you for you?" Could your answer be the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471  
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Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471  
[ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org)



The rosary is said each week before each MASS or SCAP. All Parishioners are welcome to come at 3:30 on Saturdays and 8:00 on Sundays to join in. Think about offering up your rosary to those men and women now serving in our armed forces.



### JR HIGH YOUTH N.E.T RETREAT

All Jr. High Youth in our parish are invited to attend the diocese annual N.E.T retreat in Old Town on November 21<sup>st</sup> at Holy Family Parish. Students must be registered by November 5<sup>th</sup> at the latest. For more information call Kim Wick 356-7053. This event is on a first come first served basis due to available car space.

### THINK FIRST STAY SAFE FOR TEENS

November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 PM to 8 PM. Think first stay safe is a program designed to help your teen learn ways to protect themselves from predators. All teens in our parish are welcome to attend. Teens must be registered by November 1<sup>st</sup>. Call Kimberly Wick to register 356-7053

### All Souls Day Remembrance of our Deceased: 11/02

All Souls Day Mass Intentions  
Envelopes are available in the entrances of the church for parishioners who do not receive offertory envelopes by mail. You may either place the completed envelope in the offertory basket or return to the cluster office.



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

### Thanksgiving Baskets

It is time to start planning for the making of our Thanksgiving baskets. We need names of people who would benefit from receiving a basket. You may call to give your name or someone else's name. They do not have to belong to our church and the names are kept in strict confidence. Call Pat Ouellette at 487-2835 or 416-8828.



### CAN TABS FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

St. Agnes Faith Formation classes are currently collecting soda can tabs to donate to the Ronald McDonald house in Bangor. If you have any can tabs you are willing to donate to Faith Formation please leave them on the table at the back of the church. We greatly appreciate it!



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.

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