



- Sat 12/05 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 12/06 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Mon 12/07 4:00 pm Mass + Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley
6:30 PM Mass @ St Thomas, Dover Foxcroft
- Tues 12/08 8:30 am Mass @ St Anne, Dexter
10:30 am Mass @ Sts Francis & Paul, Milo
- Wed 12/09 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Thur 12/10 5:00 pm Mass: + Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley
- Fri 12/11 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Sat 12/12 4:00 pm Mass: + Maurice Pare, Sr. by Richard Sonier
- Sun 12/13 8:30 am Mass: + Dale Champagne by his Family



John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. - Lk 3:3

Readings for the Week of December 6, 2009

- Sunday: Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6, 8-11/Lk 3:1-6
- Monday: Is 35:1-10/Lk 5:17-26
- Tuesday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Eph 1:3-6, 11-12/Lk 1:26-38
- Wednesday: Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30
- Thursday: Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15
- Friday: Is 48:17-19/Mt 11:16-19
- Saturday: Zec 2:14-17; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38
- Next Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18

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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: November 21/22, 2009	
Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2166.00
Overage (Deficit)	(\$484.00)
Catholic Campaign For Human Development	\$384.47
Attendance	90/150

Weekly Offertory for: November 28/29, 2009	
Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1879.44
Overage (Deficit)	(\$770.56)
Thanksgiving collection	\$161.00
Attendance	111/150

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	\$16,970.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$5,264.00

**Next Week's 2nd Collection:
Retired Religious**

Please pray for our sick



Margaret Baker, Shirley Chadbourne, Vernetta Dechaine, Justin Miller, Cheryl Ouellette, Rae-ann Paradis, Floyd James

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
December 7th & 8th

Vigil

4 PM @ St Agnes
6:30 PM @ St Thomas

Holy Day

8:30 AM @ St Anne
10:30 AM @ Sts Francis & Paul



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 12/06** 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)
- Tuesday** Parish Council 6:30 PM @ St Anne
- Wednesday** Bible Study 6:30 PM @ parish hall
- Sunday 12/13** Faith Formation 9:30 – 11 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

Vocations:

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 6, 2009

Are you seeking "knowledge and full insight to help you determine" your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471
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 Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471
ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org.

Second Sunday of Advent -- December 6, 2009 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

As Church and as priests, we proclaim Jesus of Nazareth Lord and Christ, Crucified and Risen, Sovereign of time and of history, in the glad certainty that this truth coincides with the deepest expectations of the human heart. In the mystery of the Incarnation of the Word, that is, of the fact that God became man like us, lies both the content and the method of Christian proclamation. The true dynamic centre of the mission is here: in Jesus Christ, precisely. The centrality of Christ brings with it the correct appreciation of the ministerial priesthood, without which there would be neither the Eucharist, nor even the mission nor the Church herself. In this regard it is necessary to be alert to ensure that the "new structures" or pastoral organizations are not planned on the basis of an erroneous interpretation of the proper promotion of the laity for a time in which one would have "to do without" the ordained ministry, because in that case the presuppositions for a further dilution of the ministerial priesthood would be laid and possible presumed "solutions" might come dramatically to coincide with the real causes of contemporary problems linked to the ministry. (Pope Benedict XVI - March 2009)

Early bulletin deadlines for December

12/27 bulletin submissions due by 12/14
 1/3 bulletin submissions due by 12/21



Let us all pray for peace. Please keep our service women and men in your prayers. Including Sgt. James P. Fitzgerald, Grandson of Fay & Myron Hart B CO 30th B StB, 30th HBct, 1st Cav. FOB FALCON APO AE 09316



We have a yellow ribbon in the sanctuary representing the waiting for the return of our soldiers that are stationed in Iraq and Afghanistan. If any parishioners have loved ones currently serving in either place, you can bring in a picture of them and we will put them on the bulletin board with their names and addresses (if you want). That way it will be more personal as we pray for their safe return. If there is anything that they need maybe we can help them. Any questions call Pat Ouellette 487-2835.



A big THANK YOU for all who donated can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. We collected over 58,879. This weekend will be the last weekend for dropping off can tabs. Thank you again!

We will be having an Advent Celebration following the children's mass on December 20th. Come have a pancake breakfast and your picture taken with St. Nicholas. There will be games, crafts and fun! All children of St. Agnes parish are welcome to come. If your child is interested in being a part of the Advent Celebration please call 487-3899 and leave a message with the amount of children participating. We expect our faith formation children to attend, and will consider this our Faith Formation for the week of the 20th so attendance will be taken. If your child wishes to participate in the children's mass by being a lector, singing or bringing up the gifts please call Kimberly Wick at 356-7053.



If your child is interested in singing for the Children's Tableau please contact Kimberly Wick 356-7053 we will begin practice Wednesday December 9th at 6 pm.

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