

M^{ASS} I^{NTENTIONS}

- Sat 12/20 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 12/21 8:30 Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Mon 12/22 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Tues 12/23 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Thurs 12/24 **Vigil of Christmas**
4:00 PM @ STA Mass: + May LaBree by the LaBree Family
4:00 PM @ SAG Mass: + Katherine Weber
6:00 PM @ SA Mass: + Cecilia Doyon by the Family
6:00 PM @ SFX Mass: + Deceased Family & Friends of Mr & Mrs Warren Cain
- Fri 12/25 **Nativity of the Lord**
8:30 AM @ SA Mass: + Carole Clukey by the Family
10:30 AM @ SAG Mass: + Heather Barrows by her parents, sister and family
11:00 AM @ STA Mass: + Joan Rizzo by Jane & Terry Young
- Sat 12/26 4:00 pm Mass: + Heather Barrows by her parents, sister and family
- Sun 12/27 8:30 am Mass: + David Daigle by his Parents



Elizabeth, filled with the Holy Spirit, cried out in a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." - Lk 1: 41, 42, 45

Readings for the Week of December 20, 2009

- Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45
- Monday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45
- Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56
- Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66
- Thursday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79
- Friday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25
Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14
Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20
Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18
- Saturday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22
- Next Sunday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14

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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: December 12/13, 2009

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2060.90
Overage (Deficit)	(\$589.10)
Retired Religious	\$511.00
Attendance	92/127

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

Please pray for our sick



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

Christmas Schedule

Christmas Eve

- 4 PM @ St Thomas, Dover Foxcroft
4 PM @ St Agnes, Pittsfield
6 PM @ St Anne, Dexter
6 PM @ Sts Francis & Paul, Milo

Christmas Day

- 8:30 AM @ St Anne, Dexter
10:30 AM @ St Agnes, Pittsfield
11:00 AM @ St Thomas, Dover Foxcroft



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 12/20** Advent Celebration following SCAP
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne,
Dexter
- Monday** Disciples In Mission 9:00 AM @ Clark
Residence (938-4856)
- Wednesday** Bible Study 6:30 PM @ parish hall
- Sunday 12/27** Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne,
Dexter

Vocations:

Fourth Sunday of Advent -- December 20, 2009

"It is by God's will that we have been sanctified." How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471

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Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471
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Fourth Sunday of Advent - December 20, 2009 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

In our times, as always in the Church, heralds of the Gospel are needed who are expert in humanity, profoundly knowing the heart of contemporary man, who share his joys and hopes, his fears and sorrows, and, at the same time, who are contemplatives in love with God. The Holy Father, specifically referring to the re-christianization of Europe but in terms valid everywhere, affirms that «the saints were the great evangelizers of Europe. We must pray the Lord to increase the spirit of holiness in the Church and to send saints to evangelize the contemporary world. Many of our contemporaries, it must not be forgotten, arrive at ideas of Christ and the Church above all through their contact with her sacred ministers. Hence the need for their authentic witness to the Gospel becomes all the more pressing since it is «a living and transparent image of Christ the priest». (Pope John Paul II, "THE PRIEST AND THE THIRD CHRISTIAN MILLENNIUM, 1999)

Early bulletin deadline for December/January

1/3/10 bulletin submissions due by
12/21/09



The Office will be closed on
Christmas Day & New Year's Day.
Holiday Office hours:
Closed 12/28
Open 12/29 & 12/30 from 9-12
Closed 12/31
Peace and Joy to you!

Advent Celebration 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. 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.



A Message Regarding the Christmas Collection:

For many years the Christmas Collection was given to the parish priest. The Diocese of Portland made changes to that practice a few years ago. The Christmas Collection is now counted as parish income. If you would like to give a gift to Fr Mark or Deacon Fred, it must be done in a personal card.



Youth Group News – Ronald McDonald House Visit

Jr. & Senior Youth should be at the parish hall Sunday January 2nd at 11:45 pm if they wish to be included in the visit to the Ronald McDonald House. Parents must fill out permission slips before dropping students off. If you have any questions contact Kimberly Wick at 356-7053



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.



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