



Sat 01/09 4:00 pm + Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley
 Sun 01/10 8:30 am For All Parishioners
 Mon 01/11 1:45 pm Communion Service
 Tues 01/12 1:45 pm Communion Service
 Wed 01/13 1:45 pm Communion Service
 Thur 01/14 5:00 PM Mass: + Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley
 Fri 01/15 1:45 pm Communion Service
 Sat 01/16 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
 Sun 01/17 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
 Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

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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 26/27, 2009

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1768.60
Overage (Deficit)	(\$881.40)
Christmas collection	\$1989.57
Attendance	98/95

Weekly Offertory for: January 2/3, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1282.00
Overage (Deficit)	(\$1368.00)
Solemnity of Mary	\$422.00
Attendance	63/32

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	\$17,070.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$5,164.00

This week's 2nd collection:
 Parish Religious Education



Sanctuary Lamp:
 St. Agnes January 10th Burns In Memory of Charles Chandler by Jeannette Chandler

Please pray for our sick



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

REST IN PEACE: Barbara Kenniston

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 01/10** **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
- Saturday** **Ronald McDonald House Visit** meet at church 11 AM
- Sunday 01/17** **Faith Formation** 9:30 – 11 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

Vocations:

Baptism of the Lord -- January 10, 2010 (National Vocations Awareness Week begins Jan 10)

"This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased." Are you considering making known the love of our Heavenly Father as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471
robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471
ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org.

The Baptism of the Lord -- January 10, 2010 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

New evangelization calls for renewed efforts for priests to bring the faithful to the Sacrament of Penance.⁶⁹ This pastoral task is absolutely indispensable. The Sacrament of Penance «opens the way for everyone, especially those borne down by grave sin, individually to experience mercy, that love which is stronger than sin». ⁷⁰ We should never fail to encourage and promote the sacrament while striving intelligently to renew and revitalize age old beneficial Christian traditions. As a first step, with the help of the Holy Spirit, this should bring the faithful to that conversion which leads to sincere and contrite recognition of those moral flaws or deficiencies found in everyone's daily life. It is essential to insist upon the importance of frequent individual confession in arriving, where possible, at authentic personal spiritual direction. (Pope John Paul II, "THE PRIEST AND THE THIRD CHRISTIAN MILLENNIUM, 1999)

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A Special Thank You!

A special thank you to Cathy & David Kimball for donating all the beautiful greens and hand made swags which graced our church this year. Another special thank you to the men and women who work so hard each year bringing in and setting up our trees, changing the alter cloths & curtains etc. It takes a small army to wrap our church in beauty for the birth of Christ. Thank-you for sharing your God given talents.

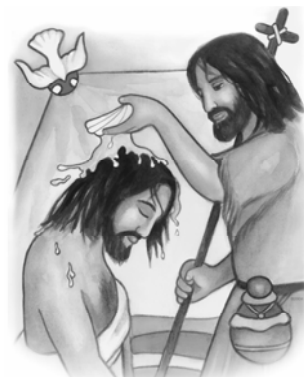
Ronald McDonald House Visit

January 16th all faith formation youth are welcome to attend the Ronald McDonald House visit in Bangor. All students interested in attending must have a permission slip signed before leaving St. Agnes. We will meet at the school hall at 11:45 with a departure time of 12:00pm. Our scheduled visit is for 1:00 pm. Come learn more about how important your pennies and can tabs are to the Ronald McDonald House of Bangor.



Youth Ministry

Youth ministry to resume meeting on January 10th from 6-8pm. Snacks will be provided. Pizza with a purpose is scheduled for January 15th from 6-8pm all students in middle and high school are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring friends. It is just a fun evening together with pizza, games and fun.



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