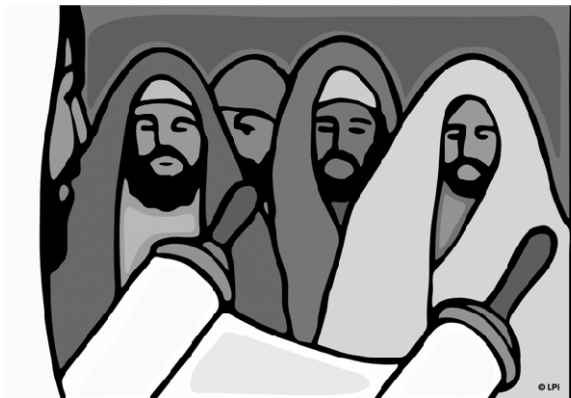




- Sat 01/23 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 01/24 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Mon 01/25 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Tues 01/26 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Wed 01/27 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Thur 01/28 5:00 PM Mass: + Pauline & Louis McCluskey by Jean D. Ashley
- Fri 01/29 1:45 pm Communion Service
- Sat 01/30 4:00 pm Mass: + Dale Champagne by the Family
- Sun 01/31 8:30 am Mass: For All Parishioners



"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Jesus said to them, "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." - Lk 4:18b-19, 21

Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010	
Sunday:	Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13

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Finance: Weekly Collection Report

The offertory for January 17th will be posted in the next issue. Due to the holiday the numbers were not available in time for publishing.

Offertory Pledges	
Budget Pledges	\$22,234.00
Pledges Collected to date	\$17,070.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$5,164.00

Please pray for our sick



Margaret Baker, Shirley Chadbourne, Vernetta Dechaine, Justin Miller, Pat Connery, Cheryl Ouellette, Rae-ann Paradis, Floyd James, two young children.

Bible Study

All parishioners are welcome to come and share in our weekly bible study. We meet every Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. in the parish hall. Please consider joining us as we dig into the heart of God's word.



The annual **White Mass** for health care professionals and caregivers will be held on Sunday, **February 7th** at the Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Lewiston. Bishop Richard Malone will celebrate the Mass at 10 a.m. in honor of those who work in the healing and caring professions from all religious denominations. Everyone is welcome to join the celebration.



(A reception will be held following the Mass in the Basilica Hall.)

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 01/24** 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)
- Wednesday** Bible Study 6:30 PM @ parish hall
- Sunday 01/31** Faith Formation 9:30 – 11 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne,
 Dexter

Vocations:

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time -- January 24, 2010

"You are the body of Christ and individually members of it."

Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate or the consecrated life?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471
robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or
 Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471
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YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Special Indulgence for the Year for Priests: In this "YEAR FOR PRIESTS", all the faithful may gain a **plenary indulgence** under the usual conditions — who, in church or in chapel, devoutly attend the divine Sacrifice of the Mass and offer prayers to Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest, for the priests of the Church, and any other good work which they have done on that day, so that He may sanctify them and form them in accordance with His Heart. || This plenary indulgence may be gained — on the days in which the Year for Priests begins and ends (June 19, 2009 and June 19, 2010), on the day of the 150th anniversary of the pious passing of St. John Mary Vianney (August 4), on the first Thursday of the month or on any other day established by the local Ordinaries for the benefit of the faithful. || This plenary indulgence is likewise granted to the elderly, the sick and all legitimately confined to their homes, — provided that on the above-mentioned days they recite prayers for the sanctification of priests and confidently offer the illnesses and hardships of their lives to God through Mary, Queen of Apostles. || A partial indulgence is granted — to all the faithful every time they devoutly recite five Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorias, or another expressly approved prayer, in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, to obtain that priests be preserved in purity and holiness of life.



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

Jonathan Engelhardt's picture will be on the bulletin board to add him to our prayers. He has been in our parish for many years. He attended St. Agnes School and MCI. After graduation he joined the Marines. If anyone would like to send him a package, letters or cards. This is his address.

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A quick note, please be aware that we are being told NOT to put *Afghanistan* anywhere on our mail or packages for safety reasons. Also your local post office can give you a list of items that are not legal to mail to your Military Member.

Books Books Books



There are books available for our home school families and other parishioners wishing to teach their children at home. If you are interested in using any of the school curriculum books please contact Kimberly Wick. She can set up a day and time for you to come and see what there is available to you. **356-7053**

It's Tax Season... If you would like a statement of contributions made through offertory envelopes to the parish for 2009, please contact the Cluster office. Email stagnespittsfield@portlanddiocese.org or olofthesnows@portlanddiocese.org or call 924-7104 during business hours and a statement will be mailed to you.



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