

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat	02/20	4:00 pm	Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
Sun	02/21	8:30 am	Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
Mon	02/22	1:45 pm	Communion Service
Tues	02/23	1:45 pm	Communion Service
Wed	02/24	1:45 pm	Communion Service
Thur	02/25	5:00 PM	Mass: + Fr. Jim Robichaud by Jim and Pat Ouellette
Fri	02/26	1:45 pm	Communion Service
Sat	02/27	4:00 pm	Mass: + Dale Champagne by the Family
Sun	02/28	8:30 am	Mass: + Katherine Weber by her Family



***The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve." - Lk 4:6a, 7-8***

### Readings for the Week of February 21, 2010

Sunday:	Dt 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

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Sanctuary Lamp:  
St. Agnes February 21<sup>st</sup> Burns In Memory of Fr. Jim Robichaud by Jim and Pat Ouellette

### 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: February 13/14, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1721.52
Overage (Deficit)	(\$928.48)
Second collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	98/120

*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	\$17,170.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$5,064.00

### *Please pray for our sick*



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



**Each Friday of Lent,  
at All Worship Sites**  
Followed by soup & bread  
**St Agnes 6:00 PM**  
St Anne 5:30 PM  
St Thomas 5:30 PM  
Sts Francis & Paul 5:30 PM

## Days of Reflection

### A Lenten Retreat

Saturdays during Lent

9-9:30 AM Hospitality & Registration

9:30-11:30 AM Retreat

**February 27<sup>th</sup> @ St. Anne w/ Deacon Fred**

March 6<sup>th</sup> @ St. Thomas w/ Fr Mark

March 13<sup>th</sup> @ Sts. Francis & Paul w/ Deacon Fred

**All Are Welcome!!**



## Activities for this Week

<b>Sunday 02/21</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>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> 6:30 PM @ parish hall
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross/soup &amp; bread</b> 6 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Day of Reflection</b> 9-11:30 AM @ St Anne
<b>Sunday 02/28</b>	<b>Faith Formation</b> 9:30 – 11 AM <b>Our Lady's Kitchen</b> 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

### Vocations:

#### First Sunday of Lent -- February 21, 2010

"The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them?

Call Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471  
[robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org) or  
 Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471  
[ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:ritamae.bissonnette@portlanddiocese.org).

### FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - February 21, 2010 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

Dear priests, the quality of your lives and your pastoral service seem to indicate that in this Diocese, as in many others of the world, we have now left behind us that period of identity crisis that troubled so many priests. However, still present are the causes of the "spiritual wilderness" that afflict humanity in our day and consequently also undermine the Church, which dwells among humankind. How can we not fear that they may also ensnare the lives of priests? It is indispensable, therefore, to return ever anew to the solid root of our priesthood. This root, as we well know, is one: Jesus Christ our Lord. Benedict XVI 5/13/2005



**Q: How can I have a Mass said for a Deceased Loved one or for the Intentions of the Living?**

**A: Mass Intention Offering Envelopes**

For your convenience, envelopes are available in the entrances of all church locations. Complete the information on the outside of the envelope, be sure to indicate location preference. Place the Mass Offering Envelope in the collection basket or mail to the Cluster office, PO Box 193, Dexter, ME 04930. **Call the Cluster Office** during business hours @ 924-7104, or **email**

[stagnespittsfield@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:stagnespittsfield@portlanddiocese.org)

## 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

TIMES GONE BY...

The first recorded Mass offered in the town of Pittsfield was celebrated in the home of a Catholic family, the Monahans, on May 21, 1893. That same year, on Thanksgiving Day, a second Mass was offered in the Pittsfield home of the Mahoney family. Father Narcisse Charland, pastor of Saint Francis de Sales Church in Waterville, celebrated the Mass. He was accompanied by a 12 year old altar boy who later became the Right Reverend Monsignor Philip Desjardins.



In 1894 Rev. Maurice O'Brien was appointed pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church in Belfast. The Catholic community in Pittsfield, as it existed at the time, was assigned as a Mission of the Belfast parish. Mass for Catholics in the area towns continued to be offered in the homes of Pittsfield Catholics until 1897.

The pastor from Belfast traveled on the Belfast and Moosehead Lake railroad to the end of the line at Burnham Junction, and then would transfer to the Maine Central Railroad for the remainder of the trip to Pittsfield.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW.** Bishop Malone will celebrate an Anniversary Mass at St. Agnes on September 12, 2010, with the time yet to be determined.

The **next Committee meeting will be on March 7, 2010.** Please join us and provide us with your thoughts and suggestions.

### Teen Lenten Retreat

The new date for the Teen Lenten Retreat will be March 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>.

Teens cluster wide are invited to St. Agnes beginning on March 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 to share in a special spiritual Lenten Journey. If you are interested contact Kimberly Wick as soon as possible. 356-7053



Bottles and Cans are still being collected for Faith Formation feel free to leave your donations in the large wood box in front of the Parish Hall. Thank you very much!

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