

MASS INTENTIONS

- Sat 02/27 4:00 pm Mass: + Dale Champagne by the Family
- Sun 02/28 8:30 am Mass: + Katherine Weber by her Family
- Mon 03/01 No Mass
- Tues 03/02 No Mass
- Wed 03/03 No Mass
- Thur 03/04 5:00 PM Mass: + Fr. Jim Robichaud by Jim and Pat Ouellette
- Fri 03/05 No Mass
- Sat 03/06 4:00 pm Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest
- Sun 03/07 8:30 am Sunday Celebration in the Absence of a Priest



Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen. - Lk 9:35-36

Readings for the Week of February 28, 2010

- Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Phil 3:17---4:1 or 3:20---4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
- Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

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Please note; there will be no weekday Communion Services until further notice

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 20/21, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$2214.11
Overage (Deficit)	(\$435.89)
Black & Indian Mission	\$381.70
Attendance	98/120
Ash Wednesday	\$351.00
Attendance	128

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

**Next Week's 2nd Collection
Easter Flowers**

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

March 6th @ St. Thomas w/ Fr Mark &

March 6th @ St Anne w/ Deacon Fred

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

All Are Welcome!!



Activities for this Week

- Sunday 02/28** **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
- Friday** **Stations of the Cross/soup & bread** 6 PM
- Saturday** **Day of Reflection** 9-11:30 AM @ St Thomas & @ St Anne
- Sunday 03/07** **Faith Formation** 9:30 – 11 AM
Our Lady's Kitchen 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

Vocations:

Second Sunday of Lent -- February 28, 2010 "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" If in your listening to the Lord you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ 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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - February 28, 2010 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

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 BENEDICT XVI (20 April 2005)



Prayer For Lent

O God, bless us during this season of spiritual renewal. Fill our minds and hearts with love, that we may be a sign of Jesus to all those living in our midst.

100th Anniversary Celebration

TIMES GONE BY ...



The parish family continued to grow in the Pittsfield area and it became necessary to find larger quarters to conduct Mass. Perkins Hall or the Grand Army Hall were hired for celebration of Mass. Perkins Hall was on the third floor of the building on Main Street next to the Pittsfield Community Theater. Grand Army Hall no longer exists. Mass was offered in the Grand Army Hall on February 14, 1897 and the next service was held on Palm Sunday in Perkins Hall.

The reigning Pontiff at this time was Pope Leo XIII and the Bishop for the Diocese of Maine was Bishop James A. Healy.

A search of the archives of St. Francis of Assisi church in Belfast revealed the names of 27 people from Pittsfield who were Baptized between November 28, 1894 and April 22, 1905. Among the family names were Davis, O'Riley, Coxan, Monahan, Duffy, O'Reilly, McCausland, Pushor, Coughlin, Daily, Ramsey, Staples, Bussiere, and Deering. There were several spellings of the name O'Reilly, possibly all from the same or a related family.

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 is
March 12th-13th.



Teens cluster wide are invited to St. Agnes beginning on March 12th 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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