

# MASS INTENTIONS

- 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
- Mon 03/08 No Mass
- Tues 03/09 No Mass
- Wed 03/010 No Mass
- Thur 03/11 5:00 PM Mass: + Philip Carignan by Jim & Pat Ouellette
- Fri 03/12 No Mass
- Sat 03/13 4:00 pm Mass: For All Parishioners
- Sun 03/14 8:30 am Mass: + Barbara M. Kenniston by Madelyn K. Given & Family



**Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3**

### Readings for the Week of March 7, 2010

- Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9
- Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

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Sanctuary Lamp:  
St. Agnes March 7<sup>th</sup> Burns In Memory of Walter Soloniewicz by Nellie Soloniewicz

### 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 27/28, 2010

Budget Goal	\$2,650.00
Total Collected	\$1936.16
Overage (Deficit)	(\$713.84)
Second collection (if any)	\$
Attendance	103/124

*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	\$17,270.00
Total Remaining Pledges	\$4,964.00

### 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

### Penance Service March 9<sup>th</sup>

Please join us on March 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM at St Anne in Dexter for  
a cluster-wide penance service.



## Activities for this Week

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Disciples In Mission</b> 9:00 AM @ Clark Residence (938-4856)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Penance Service</b> 6:30 PM @ St Anne
<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>Sunday 03/07</b>	<b>Faith Formation</b> 9:30 – 11 AM <b>Our Lady's Kitchen</b> 12-1 PM @ St Anne, Dexter

### Vocations:

**Third Sunday of Lent -- March 7, 2010** "I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? 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).

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - March 7, 2010 YEAR FOR PRIESTS 2009 ~ JUNE 19 ~ 2010

The priest is a man of God, a minister of the Lord. He can do things that are more than naturally effective, because he is acting 'in persona Christi.' A higher virtue passes through him, of which he, humble and glorious, becomes at given moments its true instrument. He is a vehicle of the Holy Spirit. This is a unique relationship, a delegation: between him and the divine world passes divine trust. This gift is not given for himself alone, however, it is for others. The sacred dimension follows from the apostolic dimension, from the mission and ministry of the priest. We know it well. The priest is a man who lives not for himself, but for others. He is a man of community. This is an aspect of the priestly life that is understood better today. The service a priest renders to society, to the Church in a special way, amply justifies his existence. The world needs him. The Church needs him. (Pope Paul VI - Message to priests of the Catholic church, June 30, 1968)

### The temporary H1N1 Flu Protocols will be lifted effective Palm Sunday weekend (March 27-28, 2010).

After consultation with the Maine Center for Disease Control and his own staff, Bishop Richard Malone has determined that **the temporary H1N1 Flu Protocols will be lifted effective Palm Sunday weekend (March 27-28, 2010).** Beginning with the Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion, the liturgy will be celebrated according to the usual norms that include both the invitation to exchange the sign of peace and to share the Precious Blood at Holy Communion. Proper hygiene practices will be continued by the various ministers (i.e., use of antibacterial hand sanitizer by greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, etc.). Any parishioner or those who exercise a ministry during the liturgy are urged to stay home when they are sick, for their own health and that of others. However, if they do attend Mass, they should refrain from shaking hands at the sign of peace or receiving from the chalice at Holy Communion.

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

TIMES GONE BY...

Visit this spot next week for more history of St Agnes Parish.

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



**Please Note: PPC will meet next week 3/16 due to the Penance Service. The Conference Call will take place on 3/8 at 7 PM.**

### We would like to thank our Wonderful Volunteers.



Some you may know, others you may not. Some volunteer on a weekly basis, others volunteer for special projects. Some are quite visible, others work behind the scenes. We are grateful to all of you and we thank you for the time and talent that you share with the parish. We would be lost without you.

### Teen Lenten Retreat

The new date for the  
**Teen Lenten Retreat is  
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

Spring  
forward

It's Daylight Savings Time Again  
Remember to turn you clocks forward next weekend March 14<sup>th</sup> is the official date.

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