



**St Agnes,  
238 Detroit St,  
Pittsfield**

**WEEKEND SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Evening**

4:00 PM @ St Agnes  
4:00 PM @ St Thomas

**Sunday Morning**

8:30 AM @ St Agnes  
9:00 AM @ St Thomas  
10:30 AM @ St Anne's  
11:00 AM @ St Francis/St Paul

# St Agnes Parish



**& our sister parish,  
Our Lady of the Snows  
St Anne,  
64 Free St, Dexter  
Sts Francis & Paul,  
128 Riverside St, Milo  
St Thomas Aquinas  
43 High St, Dover-Foxcroft**

**WEEKDAY SCHEDULE**

**Weekday Masses & Other Celebrations**

Monday  
8:30 AM @ St Thomas  
Tuesday  
8:30 AM @ St Anne's  
Thursday  
5:00 PM @ St Agnes  
Friday  
8:30 AM @ St Francis/St Paul

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Cluster Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

# Mass Intentions

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 22 & 23

### Saturday

4:00 PM St Agnes Mass:  
† Gabe Hikel by Mike & Helen Gallagher  
4:00 PM St Thomas Mass:  
For the Intentions of our Soldiers

### Sunday Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM St Agnes Mass:  
† Katherine "Kate" Weber by her Family  
9:00 AM St Thomas Mass:  
† Glenna Bearce by Myra & Skip Salley  
10:30 AM St Anne's Mass:  
† Ann Kondax by Cathy Beaudry  
11:00 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:  
† Bob Alix by the Desmarais Family

## WEEKDAY SCHEDULE OCTOBER 24-28

### Monday

8:30 AM St Thomas Mass:  
† Glenna Bearce by Harriet Moen

### Tuesday

8:30 AM St Anne's Mass:  
† Sean Wynne by Erin Cole

### Thursday

5:00 PM St Agnes Mass:  
† Clifford Pelletier by the Ladies Guild

### Friday

8:30 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:  
For the Intentions of our Volunteers

## WEEKEND SCHEDULE OCTOBER 29 & 30

### Saturday

4:00 PM St Agnes Mass:  
For the People of St Agnes Parish  
4:00 PM St Thomas Mass:  
† Millie Wood by Doreen Olson

### Sunday Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM St Agnes Mass:  
For the Intentions of our Priests and Deacons  
9:00 AM St Thomas Mass:  
† Glenna Bearce by Hubert & Jane Ouellette  
10:30 AM St Anne's Mass:  
† Connie Tetu by Jane & Terry Young  
11:00 AM St Francis/St Paul Mass:  
† Fr Jim Robichaud by the Allen Family

## Activities for this Week

**Sunday 10/23** Faith Formation: following 8:30 Mass  
**Our Lady's Kitchen** 12-1 PM @  
St Anne's, Dexter  
**EDGE** 9:30-11:30 AM  
**LifeTeen** 6 PM

**Monday** Disciples In Mission 9:00 AM @ Clark  
Residence (938-4856)

**Communion Service** 2 PM

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**Thursday** Commission Council Meeting 6 PM

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### Readings for the Week of October 23, 2011

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40

Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39/Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Lk 14:1, 7-11

Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10/1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12

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

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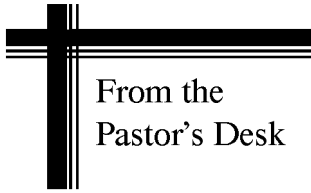
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From the Pastor's Desk

It is with great joy that I welcome Fr. Paul Murray as parochial vicar for Our Lady of the Snows and St Agnes parishes. Last weekend it was announced at all Masses that there would be an additional priest coming to serve in both our parishes. Of all that may have been said, to me the most important consequence of another full time priest in our parishes is its impact on our weekend liturgies. It means that all our churches will begin to have Masses on every weekend – all the time! It is also my very great pleasure to welcome Fr. Murray as he comes to help me meet your spiritual needs in other ways. There are many needs that I alone have not been able to give

full attention to due to the size of the cluster and the amount of other work needing my attention. I will be asking Fr. Murray to apply himself to those areas of ministry that will match his gifts and your needs. We will work together to better meet all the needs of our two parishes.

There is no doubt in my mind that another priest is the greatest gift that Bishop Malone could have given us at this time. A priest is, as we should know, ultimately a gift from God who loves his children. I know that you recognize this as I recall the applause given when the announcement was made that we would have another priest. I know that you recognize this as I recall the tears of joy I saw in some of your eyes when you heard this news. Please continue to give thanks in prayer for this gift, just as you have prayed for many years for this to happen. Also, please continue to pray for more priests, for more men to answer the call to serve as priests. Even though we are getting another priest in our parishes there is still need for more priests to meet the needs of our diocese. Your faith has been evident to me since I arrived in Our Lady of the Snows and St Agnes parish. Finally, thank you for the faith you hold and live by prayer and commitment.

With my prayers,

Fr. Ouellette

Pastoral Council News

No Pastoral Council news this week.

Finance Council News

No Finance Council news this week.



Watch next week's bulletin for the Holy Day Schedule. October 31st & November 1st.



Don't Forget!

The Commission Council Meeting is this Thursday, October 27, 2011 following the 5:00 P.M. Mass.

November 1 - All Saints Day  
November 2 - All Souls Day



There is a book of remembrance in the back of the church where you are asked to write in the names of your beloved deceased. They will be prayed for on All Souls Day and for the month of November.



Justin Miller, Linda Stevens, Connie Craven, Penney Jones, Cynthia Paradis, Rae-Ann Paradis, Barbara Elwell

Please Pray For our soldiers that are in Afghanistan: CPL Jonathan J. Engelhardt, CW3 Michael Gibson, Sergeant Kevin Moody and Specialist Marcus White

If there is anyone in our parish who has loved ones or friends in Iraq or Afghanistan, please contact Pat Ouellette (487-2835 or 416-8828) and we will add their names to our prayer list.

With the exciting news of more Masses in our cluster we are now seeking Mass Intentions for all worship sites. For your convenience, envelopes are available in the entrance of each church. 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. For more information call the Cluster Office during business hours @ 924-7104, or email [stagnespittsfield@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:stagnespittsfield@portlanddiocese.org)



**Thanksgiving Baskets**

We are currently collecting donations of non-perishable items for our Thanksgiving food boxes. In addition to your donated items, please help us by calling Pat Ouellette (487-2835 or 416-8828) with the name of anyone who might benefit from receiving a food package.



Here are some suggested items:

- stuffing
- cranberry sauce
- potatoes
- canned vegetables
- cans of evaporated milk
- quick bread/roll mix
- any non-perishable items will be appreciated
- pie shells
- pie fillings
- breads
- pickles, olives, etc.
- gravy

Please leave your donation in the boxes under the table in the back of the church. November 13th will be the last day to bring your donations.



**You're Invited.....**

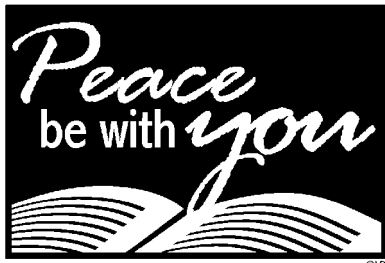
**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS  
3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR**

DATE: Nov. 5, 2011

TIME: 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

PLACE: St. Anne Parish Hall

No need to RSVP, just come and enjoy!



Prayer for Christian Unity  
Loving God and Father of all,  
in the upper room your Son prayed  
at the Last Supper with his disciples  
that all may be one even as you and he are one.  
We pray that Christians throughout the world  
may be united in love and service to our neighbor.  
Bring together in one community of faith  
all who are baptized and follow the teaching  
of your Son, Jesus Christ.  
Make of us an example of unity to all the world  
so that humankind may witness the blessing  
that comes when brothers and sisters  
live and work together in harmony and peace.  
We ask this in the name of our one Lord,  
Jesus Christ, who lives forever and ever.  
Amen.

*Pray*  
and give generously



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
Before returning to the Father, Our Lord promised to send His followers the Holy Spirit and charged them with being His "witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:8). At Baptism, we too were called to be Christ's witnesses. We are to share our faith with those around us, and to support, in prayer and sacrifice, the work of missionaries who bring the "Good News" of Jesus to faraway places – to Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and remote regions of Latin America. On World Mission Sunday, celebrated this year on October 23, the Catholics of the world unite at Mass to recommit ourselves to our Baptismal Vocation to be missionaries. As we pray and respond here at home, we are replicating what is also taking place in every parish and chapel in every corner of the globe. Your generosity through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith will reach those who await the "Good News" of Jesus, who long to experience His hope and love.

More than 1,150 young churches in the Developing World count on your generous response this World Mission Sunday. Please also continue to pray that all of us in the Diocese of Portland may be eager and effective witnesses of Jesus, as He asked us to be.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

*+ Richard J. Malone*

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone  
Bishop of Portland

## Faith Formation

### Reflection of the Week

The trees are beginning to look like they have been touched with a paint brush. Just another sign of the changing season. Fall is time when you can't help but think about endings. The day ends sooner, the growing season ends, the freedom of no school and vacation time is over. While we have to acknowledge all of those things we also start to prepare for others. It is the same way with your personal faith journey as one part comes to an end another requires your attention. There is always opportunity to sprout something new and nurture it through the changing season, whether it is the one you see out your window or the one you feel in your soul.



30th Sunday of Ordinary Time, Year A  
(Love God as Yourself)  
October 23, 2011

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26 (do not make others suffer)

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10 (Live in Hope)

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40 (Love Your Neighbor)

#### Adults:

How do I live out the commandments in my daily life? Give examples.

#### Children:

Can I see Christ by the way that I behave?



### VOCATIONS

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 23, 2011

“Love God with your whole heart, with your whole soul, and with all your mind.” Is Christ calling you to let Him manifest His love in you as a priest or consecrated religious? Call

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robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or

Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471

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## Sacramental Preparation

### First Holy Communion & Confirmation



If your child is in Second Grade (or older) and is ready to receive First Communion and/or Confirmation, please call the office. Classes have already begun. Please register your child for these sacraments as soon as possible.

### CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

We are in need of volunteers to sew new angel costumes for the Christmas Tableau.

Please contact Pat Ouellette at 487-2835 or 416-8828 if you are able to help.



Theology of the Body will be offered in Cluster 7 on December 3, 2011. (date change from November 12th)  
Stay tuned for more information & spread the word



One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — Mt 22:35-37

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