



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

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**

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

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
Tuesday **Communion Service** 2 PM
Wednesday **Communion Service** 2 PM
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.

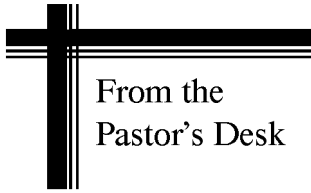
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From the
Pastor's Desk

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

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.....

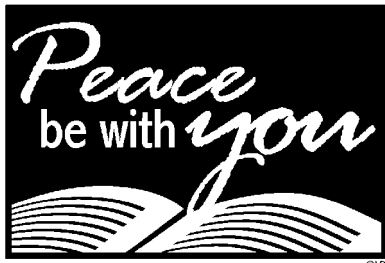
**OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS
3RD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR**

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 Fr. Bob Vaillancourt @ 207-773-6471 robert.vaillancourt@portlanddiocese.org or Sr. Rita Mae Bissonnette @ 207-773-6471 ritamaebissonnette@portlanddiocese.org

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



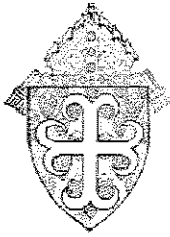
One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” He said to him, “You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.” — Mt 22:35-37

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Diocesan Liturgical Commission

New English Translation of the Roman Missal – Part 1 ---- October 29-30

As of the first Sunday of Advent, all the churches in the English-speaking world will begin using a new English translation for Mass. We will still be celebrating Mass in English, but the wording of the prayers will be different than what we have been saying until now.

A few will change ever so slightly. For example, we will begin to say *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts*, instead of saying *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might*. That is not a big change in itself, but we should also keep in mind that it will cause us to have to find new musical settings to the *Holy Holy* in order to accommodate the new word.

This is even more the case in a long prayer such as the *Glory to God* which will have a number of significant changes. The present translation of the *Glory to God* has omitted a number of lines for the sake of simplicity and to help in comprehension, but that meant that we were not really getting the entire prayer.

The new version of the Creed is also a closer translation of the Latin original. We will begin by saying *I believe*, not *We believe*, because *Credo* is Latin for *I believe* not *We believe*. We also will be using English words like *consubstantial* or *became incarnate* which we don't commonly use.

There are other changes likely to trip us up at first. For example, when the priest says *The Lord be with you*, we will answer *And with your spirit*. In Latin, when the priest said *Dominus vobiscum*, the server or the people answered *Et cum spiritu tuo*. And so, *And with your spirit* is really the translation of *Et cum spiritu tuo* in a way that *And also with you* is not. Moreover, *And with your spirit* clearly echoes the greetings St. Paul gives in his Epistles to the various Christian communities to whom he is writing. Over and over again, he wishes them his blessing by saying, "the grace and peace of the Lord be with you and with your spirit."

No doubt we will experience a bit of confusion at first, but I suspect that in no time we will be quite familiar with these new wordings to our familiar prayers. Once we become familiar with them, they will open up new ranges of meaning which we have never heard before. That will be a great blessing to us.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest,

and **on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you,

we give you thanks **for your great glory,**

Lord God, heavenly King, **O God, almighty Father.**

Lord Jesus Christ,

Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God,

Son of the Father,

you take away the **sins** of the world, have mercy on us;

you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;

you are seated at the right hand of the Father, **have mercy on us.**

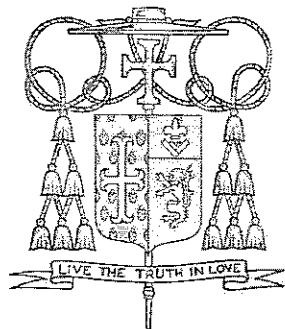
For you alone are the Holy One,

you alone are the Lord,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

DIOCESE OF PORTLAND
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP



October 2011

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ:

As we continue to plan and focus our parishes on our primary reason for existence, namely, to evangelize the communities in which we live and work, I want to remind you of the great tool for evangelization we have in Catholic radio.

In a survey of Catholic radio listeners conducted by the Catholic Radio Association and Immaculate Heart Radio, it was learned that because of Catholic radio a) 94% of listeners say they are more spiritually engaged and inspired; b) 83% state they learn a great deal about their faith; c) 51% are more involved in and more generous to their local parish; d) 47% attend Mass more frequently; and e) 31% are returning to the Church. Additionally, Catholic radio is the most effective means of reaching the 77% of self-identified adult Catholics who do not attend Mass on the weekend. It is also a means for non-Catholics to learn the truth about Catholic teachings.

Now that we have The Presence Radio in Maine, I invite you to support its efforts by regularly accessing the programming (for those in the Lewiston-Portland area at 106.7 FM or at www.thepresence.fm to listen live over the internet). While I recognize that the programming cannot yet be heard on the radio state-wide, great efforts are being made to remedy this situation.

The staff of The Presence Radio has been approaching pastors across the diocese requesting an opportunity to briefly acquaint you with The Presence. Catholic Radio has been the beneficiary of some funding from the Capital Campaign. These funds helped us to launch the first station; however, ongoing operational funds are needed. We are hoping to have a second station in Bangor go live on December 12th, which will greatly increase the listening audience.

We are planning to have eight stations across the State so that anyone who wishes to listen can get The Presence on their radio. Presently, we are up against some looming deadlines to get some of the FCC permits that have been granted up and operational. If we do not meet the deadlines, the permits will be revoked. Therefore, at this time much of the focus is on getting these other stations on the air. Once this is accomplished, we will be able to concentrate on new programming. Just imagine how helpful it will be to get the Church's teaching about marriage, human life, concern for the poor and other important issues out on the airwaves without it being presented in an often inaccurate and sometimes biased way through the public media.

Catholic radio can help us to deepen our own understanding of our Catholic faith, speak to the general public, and transform our society.

May God bless you with His peace. Please know that you are in my prayers.

Yours sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Malone".

Most Reverend Richard J. Malone
Bishop of Portland