

July 28, 2019

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS & ST. AGNES PARISHES

A Roman Catholic Faith Community in Central Maine



17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.” - Lk 11:9

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Consists of the Catholic Churches of St Anne

64 Free St, Dexter , ME 04930

St Francis & St Paul

128 Riverside St, Milo, ME 04463

St Thomas Aquinas

43 High St, Dover-Foxcroft, ME 04426

St. Agnes

238 Detroit St, Pittsfield, ME 04967

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 PM—3:30PM - St. Agnes
Sunday 7:45 AM—8:15 AM St. Thomas
Sunday 9:45AM--10:15AM– St. Anne

OR by Appointment (Please call 564-2612)

Readings for the Week of July 28, 2019

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12

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SACRAMENTS

If you need the Sacrament of Baptism, Matrimony, or for the Sick, please call the parish office at (207) 924-7104 and an appointment will be made for you. If you or someone you know is homebound and would like to receive Holy Communion, please call Beth Boddy at (207) 999-9928. Please call Beth if you are interested in serving in this ministry.

MASS CANCELLATIONS

If school is cancelled, due to inclement weather, in any towns where our parishes are located, then the weekday Mass for that parish is also cancelled.

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 07/28** **Our Lady's Kitchen Dinner**
@ St. Anne Parish Center @ 12 PM
- Wednesday 07/31** **Gospel of Mark Bible Study**
@ St. Anne Parish Center @ 6:00 pm
- Thursday 08/01** **Prison Ministry 1-4:30 PM**
@ Charleston Correctional Facility
- Friday 08/02** **Fatima Rosary @ St. Agnes**
From 9:30 AM—11:00 AM

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

- August 4, 2019 Peter's Pence
- August 15, 2019 Assumption

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Consider spending some extra time with Jesus this lent: Eucharistic Adoration is a quiet time spent with the Blessed Sacrament, which is visible on the altar. This time can be used for prayer, contemplation, thanksgiving or just sitting with our Lord.

There is Eucharistic Adoration at St Thomas Aquinas every Wednesday from 10 am - 11 am, adoration will conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Faith formation will start September 15, 2019.

If you have not registered your child or children, Melissa Wanat, our new faith formation coordinator will have tables set up after the following Masses:

- St. Francis & St. Paul August 24, 2019;
St. Thomas Aquinas August 25, 2019; and
St. Anne August 25, 2019.

If you cannot make these times, please contact Melissa at (207) 564-0867.

Weekly Collections

July 14, 2019	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,915.00	\$3,239.00
Fuel Collection	\$ 687.00	\$1,032.91



In order to keep the prayer list current and up to date, I am revamping the prayer list and starting a new one. If you have anyone you would like to add to the prayer list, please call Tricia at the parish office at (207) 924-7104.

THANK YOU!

To the parishioners at St. Agnes, thank you for your donations to the Catholic Appeal. I would like to congratulate you on reaching 100% of your participation goal!

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis & St. Paul burns in memory of G. A. Duhaime, by the family.



Sincere Condolences

The parishioners of our two communities, offer their sincerest condolences to the families of:

John H. Cushing, who passed away on July 15, 2019; and

Shirley Fletcher, who passed away on July 15, 2019.

May their soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Ask and you shall receive.” We are all well aware that this line of scripture doesn't mean that God is a push-over parent that will give His children anything and everything. Just as Jesus goes on to explain, God will not give us things that are not good for us, or things that would injure us – just as our parents wouldn't have handed us a scorpion or a rock. That can seem like a pat answer sometimes as we pray for something that we believe would be good for us – Health and healing for a dying relative; a bit of help with another whose behavior has us upset; or some help on the financial front, whether for ourselves, our family, or our parish.

That is where trust comes in – trusting God that he is always with us – trusting in Him that, if we allow him to, He will guide our decisions, and that He will carry us through the hardships that we encounter.

May we be persistent in our petitions and trusting in our expectations.

Fr. Robert Lupo



A Teaching Moment: How can We get More out of Mass?

There is nothing like taking time for preparation for Mass. Quieting our minds and adopting an attitude of expectation and anticipation can open us up for receiving Christ in the Word, in substance, and in the gathering of people around us. If we read the Scripture readings before Mass, live out the Mass through works of love, and keep Sunday as a set-apart day of rest, then the Mass becomes the culminating moment where we are primed to receive Christ.



Be upbeat: At every Mass, Jesus himself is there in the priest, in the assembly, and in the Word proclaimed, but most especially in the Sacred Bread and Wine. And think of it, if He is really going to be there, and He is, don't you really want to be there, too?

God Bless, Deacon Dave



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 28, 2019

“Give us this day our daily bread.” Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471; email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org; Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations; Facebook: [VocationsME](https://www.facebook.com/VocationsME).

ALTAR GUILD

St. Thomas Aquinas is looking to start an Altar Guild. We would meet one or two afternoons a month for a few hours at St. Thomas Aquinas. The purpose of the guild is to keep the Altar and the entrances of the church clean and organized.

For more information, contact Beth Boddy at (207) 999-9928 or bethwood@hotmail.com. You can also see Beth after Mass on Sunday, July 14, 2019, where there will be more information available.

Thank you and please consider this important ministry.

2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Lady of the Snows has reached 99% of its goal and St. Agnes has reached 67% of its goal. Thank you to all that have participated thus far.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to the Catholic Appeal and give generously.

ALTAR SERVER FESTIVAL

There will be an altar server festival at St. John's Church and grounds at 37 Pleasant Street, Brunswick, Maine, on Sunday, August 4, 2019, starting at 2:00 PM. All are welcome.

If you would like your child to go, please register them at www.vocationsme.org. Registration deadline is Friday, July 26, 2019.



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday July 27—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†Adele & Michael Cote, by Gloria Cote

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

*In Thanksgiving for the Souls in Purgatory, by
Shirley Jenkins*

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

†Nancy Martovich, by her Husband

Sunday July 28—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 PM St Agnes

†Robert, Barry, by the Parish

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Doran “Gus” LaBree, by the Family

10:30 AM St Anne

Bobby & Wanita Allen, by John & Sue Allen & Family

Monday July 29—St. Martha

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTIONI

9:15 AM St Agnes

NO INTENTION

Tuesday July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

8:30 AM St Anne

NO INTENTION

Wednesday July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

NO INTENTION

Thursday August 1—St. Alphonsus Ligouri

6:30 PM St Agnes

NO INTENTION

Friday August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

8:30 AM St Anne

†Rita Novak, by her Daughter & Family

Saturday August 3—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

For the Parishioners, Pro Populo

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

†Rebekah Folgherait, by Nams

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

For the Parishioners, Pro Populo

Sunday August 4—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

NO INTENTION

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†John H. Cushing, by the Parish

10:30 AM St Anne

Deacon David Denbow, by Mr. & Mrs. John Maher

PRISON MINISTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP!

A man that attends our services at the prison has requested some items that would help him in his release on August 15th "Assumption". Woody Livingston would appreciate anything the parish community can do to help him. Below is a list of items he needs:

Iphone charger, shampoo, conditioner, soap, boy wash, razor, shaving cream, brush toothbrush, toothpaste, mouth wash, q-tips, lotion, tweezers, carmex, deodorant, pillow, blankets, towels and any basic necessities you think he may need. Please leave the items in the parish office. Thank you.

CLUSTER WIDE PARISH PICNIC

Our cluster wide parish picnic will be held at St. Agnes this year on Sunday, September 8, 2019 after the Mass which will be held at 11:00 am at St. Agnes

The food will be catered, except for desserts. Please call the office to let Tricia know if you are planning on attending, so that we may get a head count for the caterer. It is very important that you call the office to let us know if you are coming, so that we can order enough food for everyone that attends!

The menu will consist of barbeque chicken, coleslaw, potato salad, macaroni salad, hamburgers, hot dogs.

Like the previous parish picnic, we are asking the attending parishioners to bring a dessert to share.

We will have our regular Mass schedule on Saturday, September 7, 2019, as usual and there will only be two Masses on Sunday, September 8, 2019. One will be at St. Thomas Aquinas at 8:30 AM and then the cluster wide picnic Mass will be at St. Agnes at 11:00 AM.

High School Youth Ministry

High School Youth Ministry will be starting back up on Saturday, August 3, 2019, from 7—9 PM at St. Thomas Aquinas following the 6 PM Mass.

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