

August 4, 2019

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS & ST. AGNES PARISHES

A Roman Catholic Faith Community in Central Maine



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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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)

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.

Readings for the Week of August 4, 2019

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26

Activities for this Week

<u>Sunday 08/04</u>	Our Lady's Kitchen Dinner @ St. Anne Parish Center @ 12 PM
<u>Wednesday 08/07</u>	Gospel of Mark Bible Study @ St. Anne Parish Center @ 6:00 pm
<u>Wednesday 08/07</u>	Eucharistic Adoration at St. Agnes from 11 AM to 7 PM
<u>Thursday 08/08</u>	Prison Ministry 1-4:30 PM @ Charleston Correctional Facility
<u>Friday 08/09</u>	Fatima Rosary @ St. Agnes From 9:30 AM—11:00 AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

“What will convert America and save the world? My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in Holy Hours of Prayer. “ Mother Theresa of Calcutta.

Eucharistic Adoration will be held at St. Agnes Parish on Wednesday, August 7, 2019, from 11 AM to 7 PM.

Please contact Kathie at 938-4856 or email her at kathieclark@tds.net to commit an hour.

The intention this month is for the financial stability of our cluster.

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 21, 2019	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$2,184.00	\$3,124.00



Father James Martel, James Tobin, Edwin H. Miller,
Justin H. Miller

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

August 15, 2019	Assumption
September 8, 2019	Catholic University & Special Education Needs

ONE POT WONDERS!

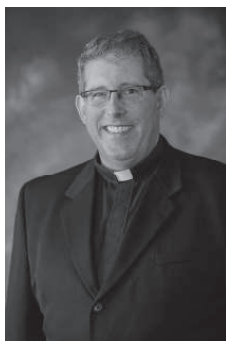
It's summer! It's food! It's fun! So please send us your "One Pot Wonders!"

Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry's St. Hildegard Food Pantry Recipe Challenge is on again this summer!

Please send us your best recipes for any dish or meal that can be prepared and cooked using just one pot. All ingredients should be available from the local community food pantry on a regular basis. Entries will be judged on nutritional value, ease of cooking and taste. Final judging will be made by taste testing done at local soup kitchens in our diocese. Prize money goes to the food pantry, soup kitchen or other food ministry connected to the winning entrant's parish. E-mail you "One Pot Wonder" recipe by August 10th to psm@ccmaine.org or mail them to Recipe Contest, Catholic Charities Maine, P.O. Box 10660, Portland, Maine 04104. The winning recipes will be announced on September 17th, the feast day for St. Hildegard.

PASTOR'S CORNER

August is here!!! One short month and we will be gathering together at St. Agnes on Sept. 8th for our joint St. Agnes & Our Lady of the Snows picnic! I don't know about you, but I am really looking forward to this gathering of our parishes!



We get a wonderful message in our Psalm today that I find I am drawn back to again and again in my life. "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." We can allow our hearts to harden almost without our even realizing it. It happens little by little as we join in the name-calling and division that is gripping our country. We must ask the Lord to always reminds us that with harden hearts we will be unable to love God, much less love our neighbors. May the Lord give us the eyes to see others, especially those that annoy and anger us, with His eyes so that we may love all people as he does.

Fr. Robert Lupo

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.

A Teaching Moment: Why is the Bread Broken at Mass?



During scriptural times bread was an essential of life, and this gift of God was treated with respect. A mark of such respect was to break bread by hand rather than to cut it with a knife. Another name for the meal that became the Mass was "the breaking of the bread," for at each bread was broken and given out.

Christ had broken bread at the Last Supper with his friends. This is probably why the custom was retained, but the breaking was also a practical way to distribute the Eucharist. Sharing the pieces of Host came to symbolize that in sharing in the one Bread of Life, Jesus, we who are many are made one together.

A particle of the bread is dropped into the wine to signify the union of the body and blood of Jesus.

God Bless, Deacon Dave



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 4, 2019

"One's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." If simplicity of life and the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity and obedience especially attract you, discover that life as a priest, deacon, sister or brother.

Contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach: 207-773-6471; email: seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org; Website: www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME.

Sanctuary Lamp

The sanctuary lamp at St. Francis & St. Paul burns in memory of S. K. Roettger, by the family.





EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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 Nans

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

Monday August 5

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

9:15 AM St Agnes

NO INTENTION

Tuesday August 6—The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

8:30 AM St Anne

NO INTENTION

Wednesday August 7—St. Sixtus II

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

NO INTENTION

Thursday August 8—St. Dominic

6:30 PM St Agnes

NO INTENTION

Friday August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

8:30 AM St Anne

NO INTENTION

Saturday August 10—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†Clifford Pelletier, by Una May Lord

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

Monika Hines, by Wendall & Carol Small

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

†Richard Johnson, by a friend

Sunday August 11—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

†Adam Rush, by his Mother

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Stephen G. Thibault, by the Thibault/Spooner Family

10:30 AM St Anne

†Aurele Laflamme, by the Family

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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