

August 11, 2019

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS & ST. AGNES PARISHES

A Roman Catholic Faith Community in Central Maine



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

VIGILANT

“Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them.” - Lk 12:37

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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 11, 2019

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12 [9a]/ Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28. Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15

Activities for this Week

<u>Sunday 08/11</u>	Our Lady's Kitchen Dinner @ St. Anne Parish Center @ 12 PM
<u>Wednesday 08/14</u>	Gospel of Mark Bible Study @ St. Anne Parish Center @ 6:00 pm
<u>Thursday 08/15</u>	Prison Ministry 1-4:30 PM @ Charleston Correctional Facility
<u>Friday 08/16</u>	Fatima Rosary @ St. Agnes From 9:30 AM—11:00 AM
<u>Saturday 08/17</u>	Youth Ministry at St. Thomas Aquinas 7—9 PM

Weekly Collections		
July 28, 2019	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,796.00	\$3,092.00
Religious Education	\$ 624.00	\$ 682.60



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

ASSUMPTION MASS SCHEDULE

The Mass schedule for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary is as follows:

St. Anne on Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at 6:30 PM;

St. Thomas Aquinas on Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 8:30 AM; and

St. Agnes on Thursday, August 15, 2019, at 6:30 PM

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

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

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS

Congratulations to Our Lady of the Snows for reaching 101% of the monetary goal for the Catholic Appeal for this year.

Thank you to all of those who have contributed to the 2019 Catholic Appeal.

ONE POT WONDERS!

It's summer! It's food! It's fun! So please send us you "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

“Brothers and sisters:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.”

These words from the Letter to the Hebrews have always resonated with me, as someone who grew up and matured without any connection to any traditional religious faith. Looking back, I did, of course, have faith in many things – the love of my family, the sense of belonging I felt in my small town, and the goodness of humanity. That faith in those things eroded as I grew up, left home, and began to make a life for myself. They were not grounded in anything solid; substantial. After experiencing the Divine in my life, I had to look at the world anew. Once again, my faith in the goodness of the world and those in it blossomed. Now, because I knew and believed in my heart that God created all things and that he declared them good.

Sometimes that goodness can be difficult to see as fight and tear at each other over things that, ultimately, will pass. We must remember our faith – remember our creator and what he said about his creation – it is good! Even when that goodness is difficult to see.

(Another quick plug for the picnic – it’s getting closer! Hope to see you there at St. Agnes on Sept. 8th!)

Fr. Robert Lupo



A Teaching Moment: The Prayers of the Faithful

In the early Christian Mass, prayers similar to our Prayers of the Faithful were offered, as they had been in the Jewish synagogue service. These prayers were restored when the ritual of the Mass was revised. The exact wording of our General Intercessions (Prayer of the Faithful) is not specified - it is up to us to provide it.

These prayers, however, usually cover the needs of the Church, society, the local parish, those in want, the sick, and those who have died. Special intentions can also be added to these prayers.

God Bless, Deacon Dave



*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 11, 2019*

“Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for.” If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope to be true to it. Will you follow Christ 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.

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. for more information available.

Thank you and please consider this important ministry.

OUR LADY'S KITCHEN

Ever wonder what smells so good next door to St. Anne's on Sunday afternoons? It's Our Lady's Kitchen! This volunteer ministry serves free meals to the community every Sunday at noon in the hall next to St. Anne's. Many hands make light work! If you think you can occasionally lend a hand or if you are simply curious about the yummy smelling meals you smell, reach out to Maggie Siemerling at 564-2613, 356-8370 or siemerling7@gmail.com or better yet, stop in one Sunday to see first hand! There is always room for one more!



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

Monday August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Dian Bonsey, by the Parish

9:15 AM St Agnes

NO INTENTION

Tuesday August 13—Ss. Pontian & Hipolytus

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Raymond Berube, by his Daughter

8:30 AM St Anne

Chris & Cecilia Elliot, by Mary Ann Elliot

Wednesday August 14—St. Maximillian Kolbe

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

NO INTENTION

6:30 PM St Anne

Lawrence Hunter, by Mary Ann Elliot

Thursday August 15—Assumption

8:30 AM St. Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

6:30 PM St Agnes

End to Abortion, by Estate of John & Margaret Allen

Friday August 16—St Stephen of Hungary

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

8:30 AM St Anne

Special Intention, by Mary Ann Elliot

Saturday August 17—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

For the Parishioners, Pro Populo

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

†Rick Jenkins, by his Mother

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

For the Parishioners, Pro Populo

Sunday August 18—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

†Katherine Weber, by the Family

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

Marge Riitano, by her Husband

10:30 AM St Anne

NO INTENTION

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Woody Livingston would like to send out a big thank you to all of you that contributed items or money to help out the prisoner who will soon be released that needed many items to start anew. God Bless you all!!

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. **Depending on the head count the Mass may be outside.**

It is important that you respond no later than 10:00 AM on August 15, 2019, as to whether or not you will be attending, as Ken Dechaine has to give a head count to the cater no later than August 15th, to ensure that enough food is made for everyone that attends.

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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