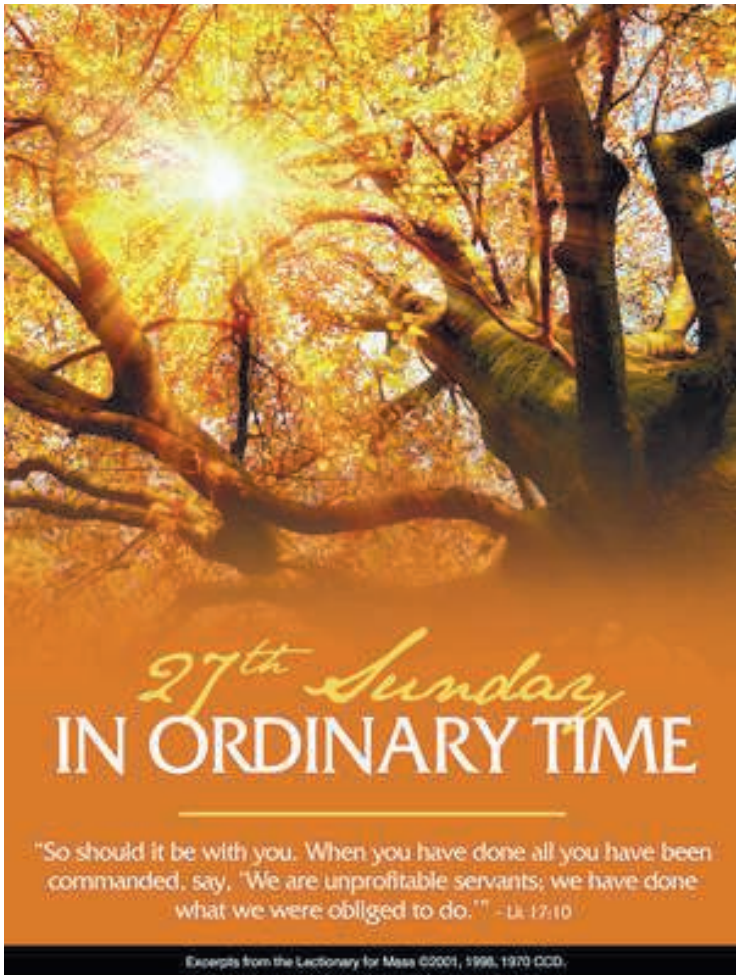


October 6, 2019

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A Roman Catholic Faith Community in Central Maine



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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.

Weekly Readings for October 6, 2019

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/2/Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9[9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28

Liturgical Publications

Activities for this Week

- Sunday 10/06** **Our Lady's Kitchen Dinner**
@ St. Anne Parish Center @ 12 PM
- Sunday 10/06** **Faith Formation** at St. Agnes
at 9:00 AM
- Sunday 10/06** **Faith Formation** at St. Thomas
Aquinas @ 9:30 AM
- Monday 10/07** **Second Story Ever Bible Study**
at St. Agnes Parish Hall @
6:30 PM
- Thursday 10/10** **Prison Ministry** 1:30-4:30 PM
@ Charleston Correctional
Facility
- Thursday 10/10** **Father Patrick Hayes Council**
#3172 Knights of Columbus
Meeting at St. Thomas Aquinas
@ 7:00 PM
- Friday 10/11** **Fatima Rosary** @ St. Agnes
From 9:30 AM—11:00 AM
- Friday 10/11** **Second Story Ever Bible Study**
at St. Agnes Parish Hall @
3:00 PM
- Saturday 10/12** **Ladies Guild Baked Bean**
Supper @ St. Agnes Parish
Hall @ 5:00 PM
- Saturday 10/12** **Youth Ministry** at St. Thomas
Aquinas 7—9 PM

Weekly Collections

September 22, 2019	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,568.85	\$2,904.75
Fuel Collection	\$ 641.00	\$1,130.82



Father James Martel, James Tobin, Edwin H. Miller, Justin H. Miller, Rheba Michaud, Waluk Family, Rae Ann Paradis, Sam H and family, Bob and Vi Jones, Linda O'Connor, Richard Hitchcock

BAKED BEAN SUPPER!!!

Famous baked bean supper sponsored by the St. Agnes Ladies Guild on Saturday October 12, 2019, at 5:00 PM.

The menu will be beans, hot dogs, rolls, cole-slaw, mac and cheese, pickles, desserts, and beverages. The cost will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under, or \$15 for a family.

St. Agnes Ladies Guild baked bean supper raises money for our projects, and it is designed to bring the parish, cluster and surrounding community together. For more information, please contact Lorrie Nayock at 487-2726. All are welcome!

ALTAR LINENS

A big thank you to all the past and present ladies (and gents) who have kept our altar linens clean at St. Anne's. Thank you to our summer parishioners who have helped out as well.

If you could help in this important ministry, please call Helena Ronco at 924-7413 for more information.



Sincere Condolences

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

Norma Harris, who passed away on September 22, 2019; and

Dean Clukey, who passed away on September 23, 2019.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

Haven't we all felt like the Prophet Habbakuk in today's first reading? "How long O Lord? I cry for help and you do not listen!" I know that I have been in that position myself. Looking at all the violence in our world. Dealing with the illness or loss of a loved one. The seeming indifference that can be on display even from those of us who profess to follow the Prince of Peace who calls us to compassion and mercy. So, what does God tell Habbakuk?? Hold fast to the vision (our faith.) The Kingdom will come and those who persevere will live. Trust that the Lord is faithful as He asks us to be faithful.

Jesus is dealing with something similar in the Gospel. The Apostles ask him to increase their faith. Just before this request Jesus tells them they must forgive their brother always, "And if he wrongs you seven times in one day and returns to you seven times saying, 'I am sorry,' you should forgive him." This is what prompts the Apostles to ask for an increase in faith as they see the difficulty in what Jesus is asking of them. Our faith requires us to sacrifice; to trust in the face of disappointment or fear; to keep our hearts from becoming hardened as the Psalm tell us.

May we trust God no matter what we are faced with – as individuals and as the parish communities of Our Lady of the Snows and St. Agnes

Fr. Robert Lupo



A Teaching Moment: Tips on Getting More out of Mass (Part 1 of 8)

Many people go to Mass with the expectation that they are supposed to "get" a lot out of it. But, what you get out of Mass is dependent on what kind of changes you are willing to make in your efforts before, during and after Mass, because what you put into Mass determines what you get out of it. Yes, you will receive grace when you receive the Eucharist. But, the depth of the impact of grace is awaiting a simple "yes" from you.

1 – Properly prepare for Mass.

Read and study the readings before you go to Mass, and then listen to them intently while The Word is proclaimed.

Study the Church's teachings. The more you know about Jesus and His Church, the more there is to love. – You can't love what you don't know.

Go to Confession regularly. This will help prepare you spiritually.

Pray daily. Without prayer you have no spiritual power!

Dress appropriately. You are going to meet the King of Kings. Don't dress the same as you would for a lunch date, a party, or class. Make it special.

Get there early and sit up front. Less distractions and more time for prayer before Mass.



Next week, Part 2: – Make sure your attitude is adjusted properly

God Bless, Deacon Dave



*Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 6, 2019*

"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to 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.

OUR LADYS' KITCHEN VOLUNTEER POTLUCK DINNER

The Our Ladys' Kitchen Volunteer Potluck Dinner will be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019, at 5:30 AM with the goal of sitting down to eat at 6:00 PM. Week 1 will bring appetizers, Week 2 and Week 5 will bring entrees, Week 3 will bring salads and Week 4 will bring desserts.



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday October 5—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†MuSong Rho, by Roland & Vernetta Dechaine

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

Lucy Brown, by Don & Carole Brown

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

Sunday October 6—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

†MuSong Rho, by Roland & Vernetta Dechaine

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Gary L. Dow, II, by his Parents

10:30 AM St Anne

†John & Margaret Allen, by Tom & Terrie Allen

Monday October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

Stratton Family, by Sue Stratton

9:15 AM St Agnes

NO INTENTION

Tuesday October 8

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

Special Intention, Mary Ann Elliot

8:30 AM St Anne

Bob & Wanita Allen, by Tom & Terrie Allen

Wednesday October 9—St. Denis

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

NO INTENTION

Thursday October 10

6:30 PM St Agnes

NO INTENTION

Friday October 11—St. John XXIII

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

8:30 AM St Anne

†Nona Brennan, by Mary Ann Elliot

Saturday October 12—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†MuSong Rho, by Jeannette Burgoine

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

†Rebekah Folgherait, by Nans

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

NO INTENTION

Sunday October 13—28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

†Andrea & Annette Cote, by Gloria Cote

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Norma Harris, by the Parish

10:30 AM St Anne

Father Robert Lupo, by Mr. & Mrs. John Maher

Maine Catholic Men's Conference

The annual Maine Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, located on 150 Black Point Road in Scarborough, on Saturday, October 19, 2016, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. The conference will feature a Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert P. Deeley; meaningful times of prayer; and keynote speaker Deacon Ralph Poyo, the founder of New Evangelization Ministries, an organization that offers guidance on effective evangelization to pastors and parish staff around the country. Admission is \$50 for those age 23 or older and \$30 for teens and young adults (ages 16-22). Discounted hotel rates (available through September 18) and more information about the conference are available at www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/maine-catholic-mens-conference-2019.

DEXTER BRIDGING GENERATIONS

The Dexter Age Friendly Community Committee is starting a new project called "TEA TALKS"! We will meet at the new "Gatherings 4 Main Street" Community Center, 4 Main Street, Dexter, Maine.

Each month beginning October 10th from 10:00-11:30 AM, we will be providing the opportunity to get out the house, interact with others and have a free cup of tea or coffee and possibly a light snack to anyone who wants to join. Us!

We will also have people offering information about various programs that might help you, your family or your friends with various tasks and/or needs.

We are also looking forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions about what program topics would interest you. Donations are accepted but not required.

During our first "Tea Talks", we will have George Dever presenting the "EDGE" assistance program and Denise Webb from the Dexter Public Health Association discussing options available to the community. A trivia contest (with a prize for the winner) will also be held while you enjoy your tea/coffee and snack.

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