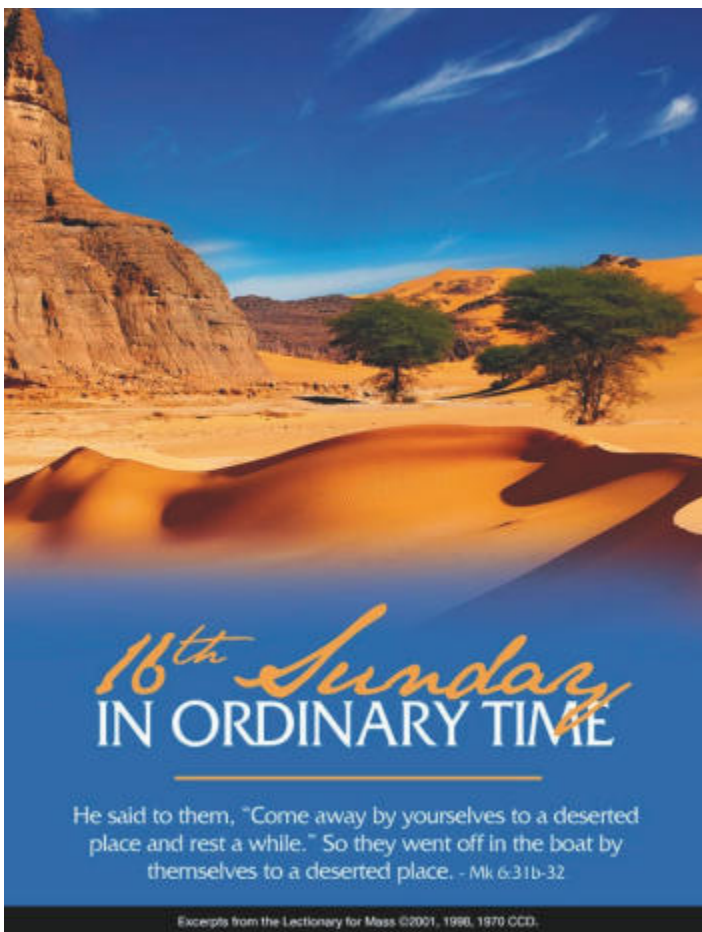


July 18, 2021

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS & ST. AGNES PARISHES

A Roman Catholic Faith Community in Central Maine



OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS PARISH & ST. AGNES PARISH

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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Deacon.....David Denbow

Faith Formation St. Thomas.....Melissa Wanat

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Weekly Readings for July 18, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3 -4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 13:24-30

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.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

July 18, 2021 Religious Education
August 1, 2021 Peter's Pence Collection

**WHITEWATER RAFTING TRIP FOR
OUR CATHOLIC MEN WITH BISHOP
DEELEY**

On August 7-8, Bishop Deeley and Fr. Daniel Greenleaf, pastor of Prince of Peace Parish in Lewiston, will join any interested Catholic man for white-water rafting down the Kennebec River, starting at the Magic Falls Base Camp on Route 201 North in West Forks. Participants will arrive on Saturday after 3 p.m. and enjoy the celebration of Mass on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. as well as campground activities. On Sunday, the rafting trip down the Kennebec will take center stage, followed by a barbecue.

The rafting guides have an average of 25 years of experience on the Kennebec River and the rafts are custom-designed, self-bailing Aire rafts featuring double-skinned hulls with air chambers and safety handles. Personal flotation devices have the highest flotation rating.

The Kennebec River Gorge is one of the most beautiful in the country with steep rock walls covered with conifers on both sides. Participants will paddle into rapids then, with the rapids behind, they can jump in and float with the current if they wish to experience riding downstream. After the trip, participants will enjoy a meal of steak, chicken, fish, or veggie burger, rice pilaf, coleslaw, lemonade, and homemade berry cake, followed by a slide and video show of the trip.

The cost is \$70 per person plus a choice of overnight accommodations including camping, cabin tents, and bunk rooms. Space is limited so interested parties with questions or wanting to book a spot should call 1-800-207-RAFT (7238).

**HOLY HOUR WITH EUCHARIST
ADORATION AT ST. THOMAS
AQUINAS**

Holy Hour with Eucharist Adoration will take place at St. Thomas Aquinas on Wednesdays at 11:00 AM.

Weekly Collections		
July 4, 2021	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,874.00	\$3,032.00



Father James Martel, Edwin H. Miller, Justin H. Miller, Waluk Family, Sam H and family, Linda O'Connor, Linda Hanscome, Rick, Kevin Krista, Dorothy Dubois, Brian Murphy, David Kimball, Donna Booth, Louise Dulac, Martin Keaveney, Catherine MacLaren, Patty Barry, Gail Dostie, Russ Titus, Robert Wintle, Rosalie Goulette, Colton, Mark Allen, Jay Family, Robert & Wanita Allen, Judith Slattery, Michael Watters, Ben Rollins, Cynthia Robinson, Kenneth Robinson

ST. AGNES HOLY HOUR

Would you like to spend quiet time with Jesus who is Exposed in the Host on the altar during that hour? How often do you get to spend quiet time with Jesus? Would you like to pray in peace and quiet? Tell Him something that made you happy? Or sad? Or worried? Then have time to listen?> Ask Him to show you the next step? Count your gifts? Thank Him? Or, just enjoy being in His presence.

Please join us on Thursdays from 11 AM to 12 PM at St. Agnes Church. Please come in the front door. There are no more masks or social distancing requirements. For more information, please call Kathie Clark at (207) 938-4856.

ST ANNE'S HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday, St Anne's will hold a Holy Hour after the 9AM mass until approximately 10:30. This will include the Divine Mercy Chaplet, silent adoration, and Benediction. Your own personal intentions will be offered, as well as specific intentions for Our Lady of the Snows.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Pope Francis – “We Christians need to take part in Sunday Mass because only with the grace of Jesus, with his presence alive in us and among us, can we put into practice his commandment and, in this way, be his credible witnesses.”



Jesus tells the apostles today, after they return from their missionary journeys, to come away to a quiet place. He recognizes that they need time to reflect and rest, even though they return full of the Spirit eager to talk of their journeys. This need for time to reflect, and refresh is also there for all of us. I hope that this summer is allowing us to relax, to reconnect with family and friends that we may not have seen in quite a while, and so rejuvenate our bodies and minds after our long struggle through the worst of the pandemic.

I have enjoyed seeing all the faces that I have missed as more and more folks choose to return to Mass. As we continue to travel down the road to a more normal celebration of Mass I would encourage all of you to take some time in a quiet place this summer. Reflect on what God may be asking of you as our communities come back together. Perhaps he is urging you to enter into a Liturgical ministry, or calling you to some outreach to your community, maybe it is something as simple as communicating with those who are not yet able or comfortable in coming back to let them know they are missed – to see what their needs are.

I pray for all members of Our Lady of the Snows & St. Agnes parishes that you all may be rejuvenated and reenergized as we enjoy our Maine summer, so that our parishes may be all that the Lord wants them to be.

Fr. Robert Lupo

RCIA AND FAITH FORMATION

RCIA has started back up. If you are interesting in taking these classes, please contact the office at (207) 924-7104, and your name will be given to Deacon David Denbow and he will schedule a time to meet with you.

PARISH MINISTRIES

Now that our Masses are now fully open again, we can resume our Mass ministries. If you are a lector or a Eucharistic Minister and would like to resume those roles, please contact Tricia at (207) 924-7104 to let her know so that she may begin making ministry schedules again.

FLOCK NOTE

We encourage all of our parishioners to sign up for Flocknote. It is a very informational resource for our parishioners.

To sign up, please go to your internet search engine and type in the below information.

Flocknote: Text the key word **olots** to 84576 from your cell phone or visit:

<https://ourladyofthesnowsme.flocknote.com> to sign up.

OFFERTORY BUDGET ENVELOPES ARE IN!!!!

Offertory Budget Envelopes are now in for both parishes. If you are signed up to attend any of the weekend Masses or upcoming holiday Masses, please call the office at (207) 924-7104 and your envelopes can be sent to that church, so that you can pick up your envelopes at that Mass.

The other option parishioners have, is that you can pick them up at the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9 AM to 2 PM or you can call the office to make other arrangements.

SIGN UP FOR WESHARE

If you would like to give to the parish electronically, but cannot sign up for WeShare on-line, there is now another way!! Please just call 1-800-950-9952, ext. 2604 and a lady named Lisa Wepking will help you sign up to give via a bank account or a credit card, either as a one-time donation or an on-going offering.



EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday July 17—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

Gloria Cote 90th Birthday, by Gloria Cote

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday July 18—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

10:30 AM St Anne

†Anna Cole, by Kevin Krista

Monday July 19

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

Tuesday July 20—St. Apollinaris

9:00 AM St Anne

†Joshua David Allen, by his Parents

Wednesday July 21—St. Lawrence

NO PUBLIC MASS

Thursday July 22—St. Mary Magdalene

10:00 AM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

Friday July 23—St. Bridget

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Saturday July 24—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†Gregory Woodard Jr., by the Smith Family

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

Warren & Lil Strout and Family, by Tom & Terrie Allen

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

†Doran "Gus" LaBree, by the Family

Sunday July 25—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

10:30 AM St Anne

†Douglas & Dorothy Allen, by the Mahers

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Our Lady of the Snows has reached 66% of the monetary goal and St. Agnes has reached 41% of the monetary goal. The Monetary goals are set for each parish by the Diocese.

Thank you to all that have contributed. If you have not yet contributed, please give what you can to help a worthy cause and to reach our diocesan goals.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES

OUR LADY'S KITCHEN

Our Lady's Kitchen facilitator, Margaret Siemerling has decided to step down from facilitating the Our Lady's Kitchen meal. Thank you Margaret for your service to this great program.

At this time we are asking if anyone would like to take over the helm and oversee the Our Lady's Kitchen meal. If you are interested in taking on overseeing this program, please contact the parish office at (207) 924-7104.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

Our faith formation coordinator, Melissa Wanat, is looking for Catechists for the upcoming fall faith formation calendar year for K—8.

Please contact the parish office at 924-7104 if you are interested in volunteering as a catechist.

ORGAN LESSONS

Sandy Graham will be offering free organ lessons at St. Anne until mid September.

If you are interested in taken lessons, please contact Sandy at (207) 924-7820 for more information.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 3172 RECRUITMENT

The Dover-Foxcroft Knights of Columbus Council 3172 are looking to recruit new members and with social distancing requirements not allowing us our usual recruitment drives, we would like to invite new members to join our council.

If your interested in joining the Knights, please call Richard Malinauskas at (207) 432-2182 to get further information about what they do.

PARISH WEBSITE

Our parish website is up and running. Go and check out our new site and read our weekly bulletin, among other items. If you have any questions, comments or feedback, please let us know here at the office at (207) 924-7104.

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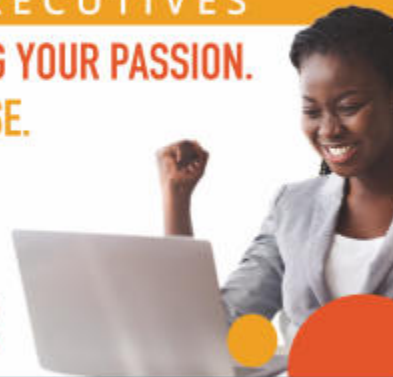
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