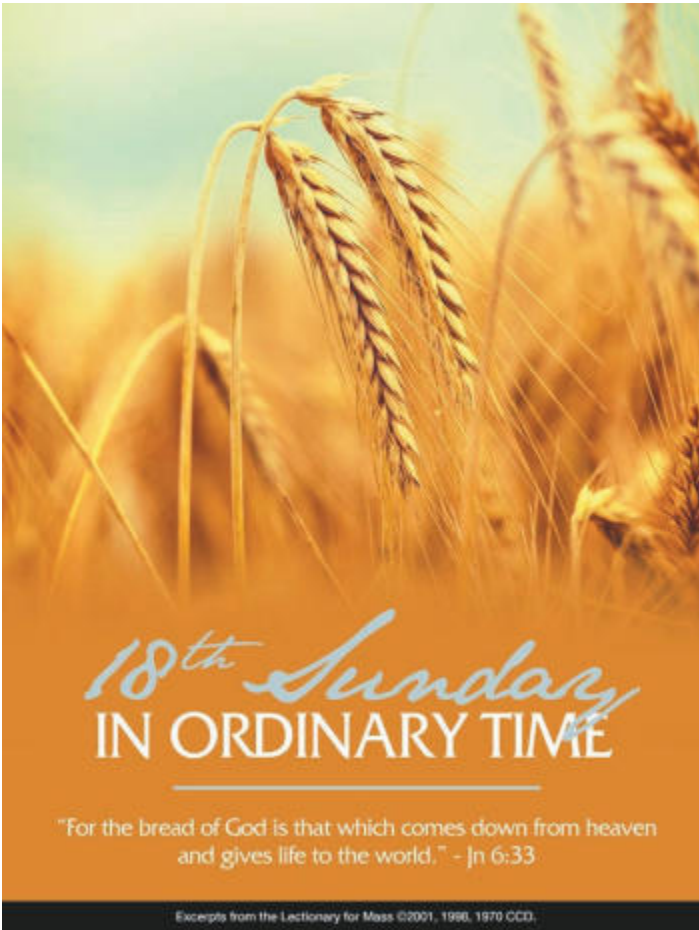


August 1, 2021

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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Weekly Readings for August 1, 2021

- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13 [cf. 3a]/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 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: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Saturday: Dn 6:4-13/Ps 18: 28, 3-4. 47 and 51/ Mk 17:14-20

Liturgical Publications

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

August 15, 2021 Assumption
September 12, 2021 Catholic University &
Special Education Needs

ST. AGNES HOLY HOUR

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.

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.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2021

Monday: St. Thomas Aquinas at 8:30 AM
Tuesday: St Anne at 9:00 AM;
Thursday: St. Agnes at 10:00 AM;
Friday: St. Francis & St. Paul at 8:30 AM
Saturday: St Agnes at 4:00 PM;
 St. Francis & St. Paul at 4:00 PM;
 St. Thomas Aquinas at 6:00 PM
Sunday: St. Agnes at 8:00 AM;
 St. Thomas Aquinas at 8:30 AM;
 St. Anne at 10:30 AM

Weekly Collections

July 18, 2021	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,161.00	\$3,989.00



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

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME Faith Formation Open House

Faith formation registration and catechist inquiries for 2021-2022 will take place from August 1, 2021 through August 4, 2021, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM across from St. Thomas Aquinas Church at the CLC building in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Classes will being on August 22, 2021.

Watch for notices on Flocknotes for more information.

2021 LECTOR BOOKS

The new 2021 Lector Books are in. Due to Covid the books will need to be picked up at the Parish Office. If other arrangements need to be made, please call Tricia at 924-7104.

PASTOR'S CORNER

St. Teresa of Calcutta: “Our lives must be woven around the Eucharist.”



Wow, we have made it to August 1st. As we enter the heart of summer how are we doing? Are we grumbling, like the Israelites grumble at Moses and God in our reading from Exodus today? If that is the case, then why?? We are in the midst of a beautiful Maine summer, we are able to be with our families and friends as we were not last year. We are even able to return to shopping, movies, going out to eat, and most important – CHURCH. We can return to the Mass.

I know that there are some who, for very good and valid reasons, have not yet returned. I don't want to discourage anyone in that position or make anyone who has yet to return feel bad or guilty. I do want to encourage people to be careful as we move through this time, and to do everything in our power to continue to protect and care for each other.

Even when not attending Mass, one can still weave our lives around Christ, to paraphrase the quote above from St. Teresa of Calcutta. One can follow the Golden Rule and treat others as you wish to be treated, one can pray for family, friends, neighbors and strangers, one can find ways to reach out to those around us and offer whatever is needed, perhaps just a kind word in a difficult situation.

May we be agents of unity, charity and peace as we enjoy our gorgeous, but too short Maine summer!!!

Fr. Robert Lupo

PARISH MINISTRIES

Now that our Masses are now fully open again, we can resume our Mass ministries. If you are an altar server, lector, Eucharistic Minister, or offertory counter and would like to resume those roles, please contact Tricia at (207) 924-7104.

A Teaching Moment: The Corporal Works of Mercy



The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* explains that, “**The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities**” (CCC 2447).

In particular, the “corporal” (bodily) works of mercy are based on the words of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew.

*He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. **For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.**”*

Feeding the hungry. 2. Giving drink to the thirsty. 3. Sheltering the homeless. 4. Clothing the naked. 5. Visiting the sick. 6. Visiting the imprisoned (sometimes listed as “ransoming the captive”)7. Burying the dead

Essential these works of mercy are **concrete and tangible ways** that we can follow the example of Jesus and live out our Christian faith. Each of these works of mercy can be done in a number of ways and is not a strict definition, but is more broad in scope. For example, you don't have to physically bury the dead to complete this work of mercy. **Arranging the funeral of a family member or friend is an example of fulfilling it.**

God Bless, Deacon David Denbow

SIGN UP FOR WESHARE

If you would like to give to the parish electronically, but cannot sign up for WeShare online, 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.



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday July 31—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

†Gerard & Adeline Duhaime, by the Roettgers

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday August 1—18th 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

†Elizabeth Krista, by her Husband

Monday August 2—Ss. Eusebius & Peter Julian

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

Tuesday August 3

9:00 AM St Anne

Bob & Wanita Allen, by Tom & Terrie Allen

Wednesday August 4—St. John Vianney

NO PUBLIC MASS

Thursday August 5

10:00 AM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

Friday August 6

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Saturday August 7—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

†Karl & Sylvia Roettger, by the Roettger Family

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday August 8—19th 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

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Our Lady of the Snows has reached 74% of the monetary goal and St. Agnes has reach 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.

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.

MAKING GOD'S LOVE VISIBLE

Next weekend, August 7th and 8th is the Mission Cooperative Plan Appeal. This year the appeal supports the Maryknoll Sisters who give witness to God's love and devote their lives to MISSION. As nurses, doctors, teachers, theologians, social workers and more, they serve the needs of people, the poor, the ailing and the marginalized, where they are missioned.

This mission began in 1912, when they became the first group of Catholic Sisters in the United States founded for overseas missions. Today there are over three hundred Sisters serving in eighteen mostly poor areas of the world.

Their work encompasses a variety of causes including advocacy, catechetics, economic well-being, education, evangelization, health care, human rights, nutrition programs, prison ministry, refugee outreach, skills building, social work and women's issues.

Their missions are located in Bangladesh, Brazil, Cambodia, Central Pacific, China, East Timor, Guatemala, Japan, Kenya, Korea, Panama, Peru-Ecuador, Philippines, Taiwan, Tanzania, Zimbabwe, and disadvantaged minorities in the United States.

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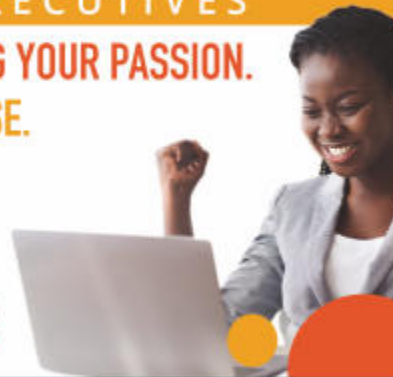
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