

October 3, 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
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Weekly Readings for October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
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

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

October 3, 2021 Fuel Collection
October 24, 2021 World Mission Sunday

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.

RCIA AND FAITH FORMATION

Do you or someone you know have an interest in joining the Catholic Church? Class slots are now available by calling the parish office at (207) 924-7104 to set up a time to meet with Deacon David Denbow.

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.

Weekly Collections

September 19, 2021	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,254.00	\$2,072.00



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, Robert Wintle, Rosalie Goulette, Colton, Mark Allen, Jay Family, Robert & Wanita Allen, Judith Slattery, Michael Watters, Ben Rollins, Cynthia Robinson, Kenneth Robinson

Livestream Schedule for Our Lady of the Snows & St. Agnes Parishes

4:00 PM Saturday – Livestream from either St. Agnes or St. Francis & St. Paul;
10:30 AM Sunday – Livestream from St. Anne;
9:00 AM Tuesday – Livestream from St. Anne;
10:00 AM Thursday – Livestream from St. Agnes

Beginning in August this will be the schedule for livestreams going forward.

IN NEED OF A REFRIGERATOR

St. Agnes is in need of a new refrigerator for the parish hall. The refrigerator is used during parish hall functions such as fundraising dinners, funerals, by the Ladies Guild, faith formation and the Knights of Columbus.

If you would like to donate towards the new refrigerator, please contact Knights of Columbus member, Ken Dechaine at Ken.SaintAgnes@roadrunner.com, who is coordinating this effort. Thank you for your generosity.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Wow, how did it get to be October so quickly??? I hope that you are all getting your fill of Pumpkin Spice everything! We have our celebration this weekend takes place in the midst of several wonderful feasts. Friday was the Feast of St. Theresa the Child of Jesus – the Little Flower. Saturday was the Feast of the Guardian Angels and tomorrow – October 4th is the Feast of St. Francis. Each of these Feasts reminds us of the gentle and humble care that the Lord offers and calls us to give to others.



Both Theresa of Lisieux and St. Francis, at radically different times in the life of the Church, called others to simplicity and love – to humility and care for the other. The Feast of the Guardian Angels reminds of the love God has for us is so immense that we each have an Angel that watches over us. So, we see in these 3 Feasts the love that God has for each one of us and the love he calls us to have for one another.

Through the grace of God may we go out into the world without the armor of cynicism, anger, and ego. May we ask the prayers of St. Therese & St. Francis that we may emulate their humility and their way of love.

DON'T FORGET – Since is it the Feast of St. Francis on Oct. 4th, we are having a Blessing of the Animal on Sunday Oct. 3rd at 12:00 – After the 10:30 Mass at St. Anne in the upper parking lot by the office!! I hope to see you, and your animals, there!

Fr. Robert Lupo

COVID VACCINATION ASSISTANCE

If you are eligible for a vaccine and your doctor has approved you getting the COVID-19 vaccine, but you need help signing up for an appointment, we can help you. Please call either Maureen Coons at (207) 278-2000 or Diane Parola at (207) 217-8190 for assistance.

A Teaching Moment: St Francis of Assisi

Francis of Assisi (born Giovanni di Pietro di Bernardone; Italian: *Francesco d'Assisi*; Latin: *Franciscus Assisiensis*; 1181 or 1182 – 3 October 1226), venerated as Saint Francis of Assisi, also known in his ministry as Francesco, was an Italian Catholic friar, deacon, mystic, and preacher. He founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, the Third Order of St. Francis and the Custody of the Holy Land. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in Christianity.



Pope Gregory IX canonized Francis on 16 July 1228. Along with Catherine of Siena, he was designated patron saint of Italy. He later became associated with patronage of animals and the natural environment, and it became customary for churches to hold ceremonies blessing animals on or near his feast day of 4 October. In 1219, he went to Egypt in an attempt to convert the sultan al-Kamil to put an end to the conflict of the Fifth Crusade. By this point, the Franciscan Order had grown to such an extent that its primitive organizational structure was no longer sufficient. He returned to Italy to organize the order. Once his community was authorized by the Pope, he withdrew increasingly from external affairs.

Francis is known for his love of the Eucharist. In 1223, Francis arranged for the first Christmas live nativity scene. According to Christian tradition, in 1224 he received the stigmata during the apparition of a Seraphic angel in a religious ecstasy, which would make him the first person in Christian tradition to bear the wounds of Christ's Passion. He died during the evening hours of 3 October 1226, while listening to a reading he had requested of Psalm 142.

In honor of St Francis' devotion to animals, Fr Rob will be holding the usual Blessing of the Animals on Oct 3 after Sunday mass around noon for all who wish to take advantage.

God Bless, Deacon David Denbow



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday October 2—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

Andrea Cote, by Gloria Cote

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

Bob & Wanita Allen,, by Tom & Terrie Allen

Sunday October 3—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Gary L. Dow, II, by his Parents

10:30 AM St Anne

†Elizabeth Krista, by her Husband

Monday October 4—St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

Tuesday October 5

9:00 AM St Anne

†Wayne P. Clukey, by the Parish

Wednesday October 6—St. Bruno

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday October 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00 AM St Agnes

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Friday October 8

NO MASS INTENTION

Saturday October 9—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday October 10—28th 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

Children and Grandchildren of

Garry & Lisa Allen, by their Parents

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2021

Our Lady of the Snows has reached 84% of the monetary goal and St. Agnes has reach 59% 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.

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS, BOTH
MEN AND WOMEN.**

Do you understand what is truly happening in the Sacrifice of the Mass? Do you know what the Church teaches concerning the serious issues we, our children and our grandchildren are dealing with at school, work and in society? Do you know what to say to help your children? What if someone asked you “Why are you still Catholic?” Do you have an answer?

All these answers and many more are in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In our Book Study Course, we will discuss the Sacred Teaching of the Catholic Church, an overview of the Catechism and the “4 Pillars” and discuss your questions. Course will last 5 or 6 weeks.

Join us Monday night at 6 PM or Friday afternoon at 3:00 PM, both are held in the church hall at St. Agnes. If you have the Catholic Catechism of the Catholic Church, please bring your copy. For more information call: Connie Craven at 278-5430.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION!!

The October 6, 2021, 7:00 PM meeting of St. Agnes Ladies Guild, will be held at St. Agnes Parish Hall. We are looking for new members. Membership is open to all Catholic women as well as to the non-Catholic women of Catholic men. Come meet a terrific group of women. Dues are only \$5.00 per year. Don't forget Holy Hour at 6PM at the Church, which is open to all.

Our Guild purpose: This organization shall have as its purpose, the spiritual as well as the social welfare of its members, as well as the spiritual and social welfare of the members of the parish of St. Agnes. For more information please contact President, Lorrie Nayock at 487-2726 or Publicity, Connie Craven at 278-5430.

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.

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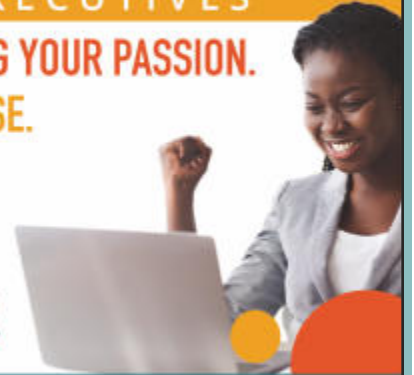
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