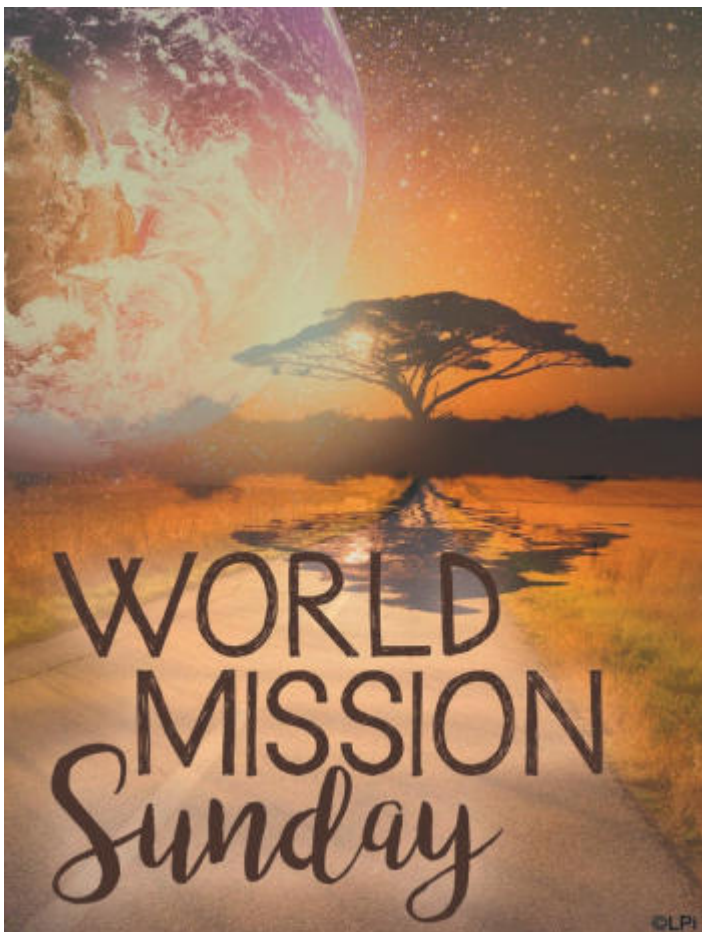


October 24, 2021

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 24, 2021

- Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/ Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52
Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20 -21 [21a]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4 -5, 6 [3a]/Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11

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

November 1, 2021 All Saints
November 2, 2021 All Souls
November 14, 2021 Religious Education

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 from 10:00-11:00 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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus would like to thank all of those who donated towards the new refrigerator for the parish hall. It has been ordered and will be delivered soon. Thank you very much for your generosity.

Weekly Collections

October 10, 2021	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,493.00	\$3,375.00



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.

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.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Is anyone else wondering just how October seems to be flying by so fast??? In just a week it will be Halloween and then we will celebrate All Saints and All Souls on Nov. 1st & 2nd.



We have had a beautiful fall – my favorite of the seasons. We celebrate the 30th Sunday of Ordinary time this weekend. We are barreling to the end of our Liturgical year with the Feast of Christ the King occurring in just 4 short weeks. As we come to the end of our Church Year and prepare to enter into another Advent perhaps it is a good time to take stock of our year – it has been 20-21 months like none I've lived through. The one thing that I keep coming back to when considering both what we have experienced and what we will face in the future is that whatever is happening in the world around us, we are followers of Christ and each circumstance is an opportunity to find God in the world and in others and to bring the Kingdom into being bit by bit as we do our best to live out those two great commandments – To love God and to love our neighbors as ourselves. I know I fail in that every day, but I do my best to get up, dust myself off, ask God for forgiveness and try again. That is our mission – that is how we can imitate Bartimaeus and follow Jesus on His way.

Fr. Robert Lupo

ALL SAINTS MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for All Saints Day on Monday, November 1, 2021, are as follows:

St. Thomas Aquinas	8:30 AM;
St. Anne	6:00 PM; and
St. Agnes	6:00 PM

DOVER-FOXCROFT COMMUNITY MEAL

Dover-Foxcroft Community Meals will start doing take out only between 5:30-6:30 PM as long as the food lasts at the Congregational Church in Dover-Foxcroft. St. Thomas Aquinas will serve the meal on the 4th Monday of the month. This month it will be October 25, 2021. Anyone who wants to help please call Rheba Michaud 564-7494. Thank you.

A Teaching Moment: Why Incense is Burned at a Catholic Funeral



During baptism, the body became the temple where the Holy Spirit dwells, therefore, it must be honored even in death. Every Catholic funeral rite (however long the mass is) must have a moment where incense is used. Whether symbolical or otherwise, burning of incense is a tradition that is etched into the fabric of the Catholic Church.

When thought of as symbolic, it represents a visible and sense-filled order, arising to heaven as prayers offered to the Holy Spirit. The incense smoke is symbolically used to signify the ascension to heaven of the soul of the deceased.

Also, the incense signified the prayers of the community of believers rising to the throne of God as a farewell sign for the departed.

God Bless, Deacon David Denbow

Christmas Card Art Contest for Catholic Schools and Faith Formation Students

The Diocese of Portland is seeking a cover art design for the 2021 Christmas Card. Any student affiliated with a Catholic parish or school in the Diocese of Portland may enter. Artwork provided by students will be judged by a committee and each of the four winners' designs will be used on the cover of the 2021 Christmas card. One winner will be selected from each of the following grade groups; K-2, 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12. The winners' name will be printed on the back of the card and the winners will receive a special gift blessed by Bishop Deeley.

Entry forms are located at the back of each parish, along with the contest rules and regulations. All entries must be received by 4:30 PM on Friday, October 29, 2021.



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday October 23—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†Amanda Allen, by the Parish

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday October 24—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

Annette Cote, by Gloria Cote

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

John Allen, by his Wife

10:30 AM St Anne

†Elizabeth Krista, by her Husband

Monday October 25

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

Tuesday October 26

9:00 AM St Anne

Homer Fromm, by a Neighbor

Wednesday October 27

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday October 28—Ss. Simon & Jude

10:00 AM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

Friday October 29

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Saturday October 30—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday October 31—30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

For the Parishioners, Pro Populo

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

10:30 AM St Anne

†Anna Cole, by Kevin Krista

ABIDE: YOUTH MINISTRY DAY OF REFLECTION

Abide will take place at St. John Church in Bangor on Sunday October 31, 2021, from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

Participants can register through their parish youth ministry or faith formation program. The cost is \$20 and includes a lunch and a t-shirt. For more information, contact Shawn Gregory, the coordinator of youth ministry for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 321-7813 or shawn.gregory@portlanddiocese.org.

Catholic Men's Conference in Brunswick on November 13

The 2021 Maine Catholic Men's Conference will feature a nationally renowned speaker and best-selling author as well as Mass with Bishop Robert Deeley on Saturday, November 13, at the St. John's Community Center, located on 43 Pleasant Street in Brunswick. Catholic men are invited to attend the conference which will dive deeply into the concept of living and leading with "courageous humility." The program will run from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and also includes local presenters, lunch, the opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, and eucharistic adoration. The keynote speaker and presenter will be Fr. Larry Richards. Fr. Larry's book *Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be!* is a #1 best seller for Ignatius Press. He is the host of *The Reason for Our Hope* and *Open Line* on EWTN and *Changed Forever with Father Larry Richards* on Relevant Radio. The purpose of the Maine Catholic Men's Conference is to bring together men from across the state for fellowship and renewal of faith. For more information or to register, contact Kenneth Greenleaf at

kenneth.greenleaf@portlanddiocese.org.



ENDOWMENTS FOR OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS AND ST. AGNES PARISHES

Endowments for Our Lady of the Snows and St. Agnes Parishes include the Our Lady of the Snows Parish Endowment and the St. Agnes Parish (Pittsfield, ME) Endowment. Anyone can make a gift, in any amount, to these endowments, and anyone can start a new endowment. Neither donations to nor grants from endowments are subject to assessment and donations can be of cash, stock, insurance, property, or a bequest. Your gift will make a difference and assist the needs of the parish in perpetuity. The Foundation makes distributions annually to the parish as directed, and the funds are used as designated by the endowment. Checks should be made out to the Catholic Foundation of Maine, noting the appropriate endowment.

For more information about how you can leave a legacy through a gift to any of these endowments, contact Elizabeth Badger, Executive Director, at the Catholic Foundation of Maine, 207-321-7820 or

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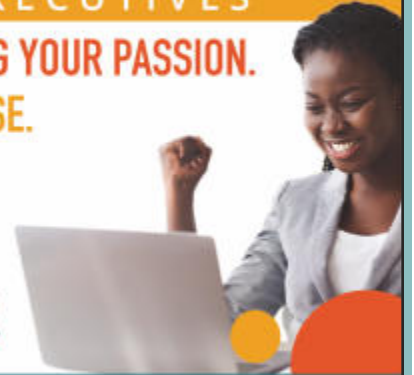
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