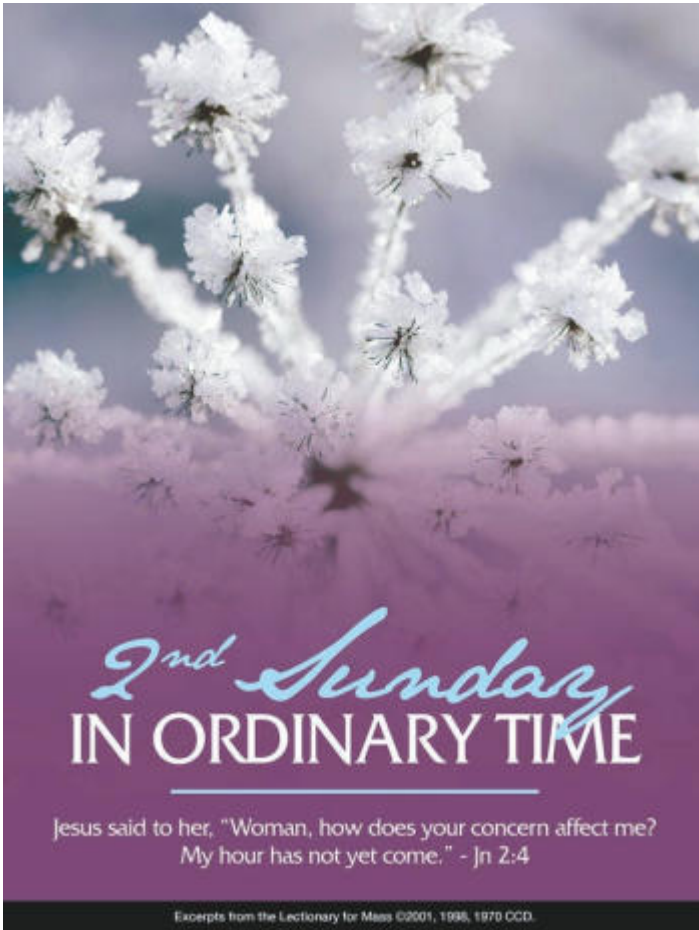


January 16, 2022

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 January 16, 2022

- Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

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

Please check flocknote for Mass cancellations due to inclement weather. If you are not signed up with flocknote, please check school cancellations, in any towns where our parishes are located, if it is cancelled, then the weekday Mass for that parish is also cancelled.

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

January 23, 2022 Church in Latin America
February 6, 2022 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.

Public "Welcome Home" Section of Diocesan Website

Maine Catholics, non-practicing Catholics, and non-Catholics are encouraged to visit the new "Welcome Home" section on the Diocese of Portland website at www.portlanddiocese.org/welcome-home. On the page, you will discover information about returning to Mass in Maine, messages from Bishop Deeley, the importance of attending Sunday Mass, reflections on Sunday readings, columns about the beauty and gift of the Eucharist, videos from Pope Francis, and much more. The section will be frequently updated with additional material

Weekly Collections

December 26, 2021	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,059.00	\$1,849.00



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, Gail Dostie, Robert Wintle, Rosalie Goulette, Colton, Mark Allen, Jay Family, Robert & Wanita Allen, Judith Slattery, Michael Watters, Ben Rollins, Cynthia Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Joseph Riitano, Jr.

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

PASTOR'S CORNER

I realized this week that I had failed to include a wonderful tradition in our Epiphany Masses a couple of weeks ago. There is a custom in the Church that involves proclaiming the dates of all the moveable feast of the New Year on the Feast of Epiphany. Well, after that liturgies that weekend, I realized that I had not done that, so here we are – the Epiphany Proclamation for 2022:



Know, dear sisters & brothers, that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Savior.

On the **second** day of **March** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the **seventeenth** day of **April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.
[In those places where the Ascension is observed on Thursday:

On the **eighteenth** day of **May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.]
[In those places where the Ascension is transferred to the Seventh Sunday of Easter:

On the **twenty-sixth** day of **May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.]

On the **fifth** day of **June**, the feast of Pentecost.

On the **nineteenth** day of **June**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **twenty-seventh** day of **November**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honor and glory for ever and ever.

Amen.

Mark your calendars!!

Fr. Robert Lupo

A Teaching Moment: What the Sacrament of Confirmation Can Give Us



There are those who have said that courage in witnessing our faith is one of the best proofs for the essence of God. Confirmation is the Sacrament that makes possible courageous witness.

The never-ending stories of martyrs and other Christian heroes and heroines throughout the centuries to the present provide ample evidence of the Holy Spirit's gift of courage.

Today, there are plenty of opportunities to act courageously on behalf of the teaching of Christ and the Church, to promote the stability of marriage, to support the ideals of family life, to be brave in defending human life from conception to death, to be steadfast in seeking justice for the oppressed, and to be determined that the light of Christ's compassion and peace will shine everywhere on earth.

God Bless, Deacon David Denbow

OUR LADY OF THE SNOW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

The 2022 offertory envelopes are in for Our Lady of the Snows.

The offertory envelopes will be located at the back of the parish you attend, so please pick them up when you attend Mass.

"THE FATIMA PRAYER CELL PROGRAM"

St. Agnes Fatima Prayer Cell Rosary Group meets each Wednesday at 9:30 AM to pray Fatima Prayers and the Rosary. We are looking for more parishioners to join us. Park in the parking lot on the left, in front of the Church Hall. We enter through the side door before 9:30AM.

For more information or to start your own prayer cell in the Cluster, contact Celeste Smith at 207-948-3343.



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday January 15—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

*†Deceased Kozlowski & Pyrzyk Family Members,
By Mr. & Mrs. Walter Pyrzyk*

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday January 16—2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

*†Deceased Rhinehart Family Members, by William
& Catherine MacLaren*

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

10:00 AM St Anne

†Howard & Genevieve LeBarge, by the Family

Monday January 17—St. Anthony of Abbot

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Charles A. O'Malley, by the Parish

Tuesday January 18

9:00 AM St Anne

†Mary Grace, by Mr. & Mrs. James Peakes

Wednesday January 19

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday January 20—Ss. Fabian & Sebastian

10:00 AM St Agnes

†All Souls in Purgatory, by the Parishioners

Friday January 21—St. Agnes

NO MASS INTENTION

Saturday January 22—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†Deceased Wing Family Members, by Charles Wing

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday January 23—3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

*†Deceased Morandie Family Members, by William
and Catherine MacLaren*

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

NO MASS INTENTION

10:30 AM St Anne

†Florence Gould, by Thomas & Helena Ronco

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.

BIG RAFFLE!!

Christmas Big Raffle Tickets Are on the Way

The raffles tickets have been mailed to all the parishioners. I want to thank the ladies that worked to prepare the raffle letter and tickets to be mailed. We thank the many who donated such nice gifts. We hope all of you will buy some tickets. One for \$2.00 or a book of 6 for \$10.00. You were sent two books worth \$20.00. If you want more tickets, please call the parish office at (207) 924-7104.

The drawing is the on Monday, January 31, 2022, so you will have time to send the money and tickets back. You may put the money and tickets in an envelope and put it in the offertory collection at Mass, or you may mail them to the office at P.O. Box 193, Dexter, Maine 04930.

We thank you for your support of this raffle which most of the money will go to feed those in need. The Dover-Foxcroft Community Meal fed 145 people for the Thanksgiving meal, which we helped prepare with the Congregational Church. Area food cupboards will receive money as well as some going to our church for their needs

Rheba Michaud, Raffle Chair

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 www.catholicfoundationmaine.org.

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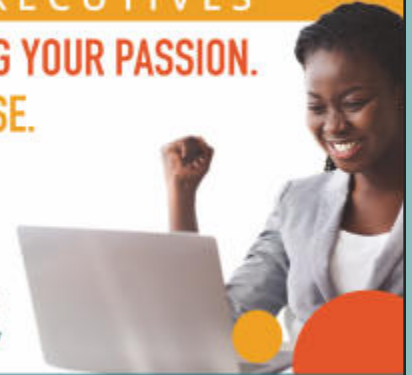
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