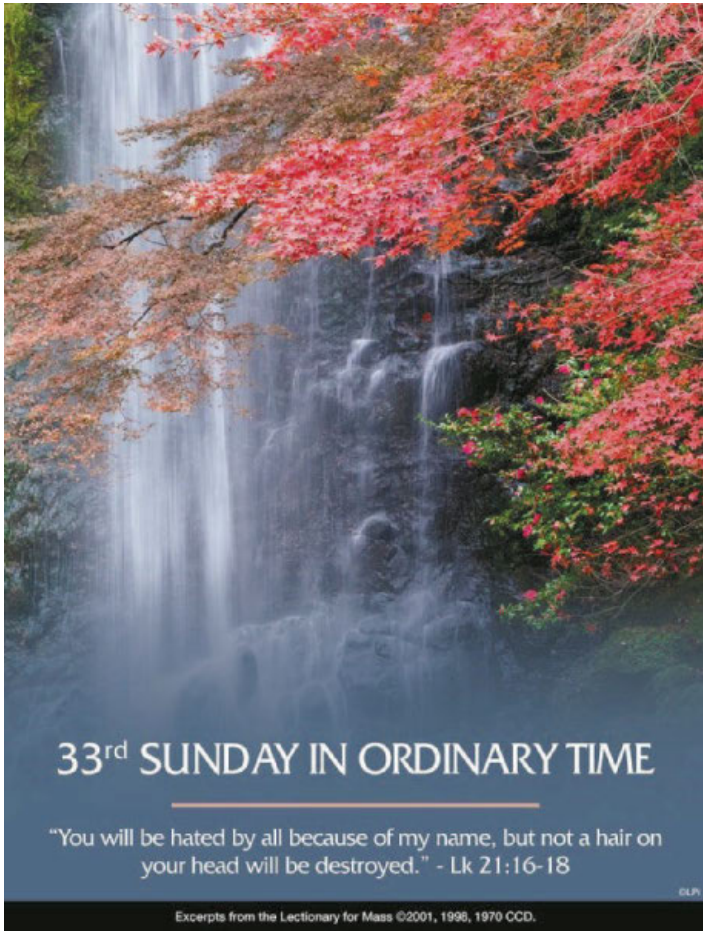


November 13, 2022

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS & ST. AGNES PARISHES

A Roman Catholic Faith Community in Central Maine



33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed." - Lk 21:16-18

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Weekly Readings for November 13, 2022

- Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/Ps 98:5-6, 7-8, 9/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Rv 11:4-12/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Lk 20:27-40

Liturgical Publications

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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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

November 13, 2022 Archdiocese of Military Services

November 20, 2022 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

HOLY HOUR & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION AT ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

Consider spending some extra time with Jesus: Eucharistic Adoration is a quiet time spent with the Blessed Sacrament, which is visible on the altar. This time can be used for prayer, contemplation, thanksgiving or just sitting with our Lord. At St. Thomas Aquinas on Wednesdays at 9:00 AM.

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.

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. AGNES LADIES GUILD ANNUAL PIE SALE

The St. Agnes Guild Annual Pie Sale is on again this year the day before Thanksgiving at the Pittsfield Elks Club, on November 23, 2022, from 9 AM until the pies and baked goods run out. We will be asking for homemade pies and baked goods again from parishioners as we have in the past. Lorrie Nayock can pick up baked goods in Pittsfield, or you can call and bring the goodies to her or to the Elks Club before 9:00 AM on November 23, 2022. Call Lorrie as soon as possible for special requests. Mark your calendars. For more information please contact Lorrie Nayock at (207) 487-2726.

Weekly Collections

October 23, 2022	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$1,748.00	\$1,808.00



Father James Martel, Justin H. Miller, Waluk Family, Linda O'Connor, Brian Murphy, Donna Booth, Louise Dulac, Martin Keaveney, Catherine MacLaren, Robert Wintle, Rosalie Goulette, Judith Slattery, Michael Watters, Ben Rollins, Cynthia Robinson, Kenneth Robinson, Joseph Riitano, Jr., Edward Schmidt, Bobbi Holsapple, William Gelzini, Barbara Jay, Jeanette Chandler, Peter Holsapple, Ben Holsapple, Jordan Holsapple, Donald Brown, Peter Caruso

SPANISH MASS

First and Third Friday at 12:00 PM, at St. Agnes parish, Father Michael Sevigny celebrates Mass in Spanish and English.

Everyone is welcome to come and share the Holy Eucharist with our Hispanic Community.

CLEANER NEEDED FOR ST. AGNES

We are in need of someone to clean at St. Agnes.

The job entails cleaning the church, parish hall and rectory when needed and involves light janitorial duties, such as vacuuming, taking out trash, cleaning bathrooms, dusting. The job takes on average 5-6 hours weekly.

If you are interested in the cleaning position, please contact the parish office at (207) 924-7104.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Now just a week away from the Feast of Christ the King – the end of our Liturgical Year – we are given more warnings of the end times in our readings. The prophet Malachi reminds to steer clear of pride and to fear the Lord so that the ‘...sun of justice...’ will arise for us. Paul gives us a lesson in fulfilling our own responsibilities and not to go about ‘...minding the business of others.’ I much prefer the translation that says that some are not ‘...keeping busy but being busybodies.’



May we all ask the Lord to help us to be more concerned with our own business of living out our faith rather than being over concerned with others behavior. I think this is an especially timely prayer in the wake of the elections being over. I am writing this before the voting has taken place and urging myself & all of us to not define ourselves, our families, our friends, or our fellow community members by our political views alone.

As we continue through November may we prepare for Thanksgiving and the beginning of Advent by calling to mind God's blessings in our lives. Whether they be family, friends, or some special event to look forward to or even just a beautiful blue-sky day – when we can recognize and appreciate the blessings in our lives, large & small, then we are able to identify with our neighbors. We can see that their difficulties and blessings are very similar to our own; that whatever our differences we have more in common than what separates us. When we can realize this truth and incorporate it into our lives, we can more easily see that loving our neighbor is the most practical thing in the world, if not always the easiest. When we love our neighbor with all their faults and foibles, we are loving those same faults in ourselves – we are making a statement about solidarity. We are all going through this life together. May we choose to help each other on the journey.

Fr. Rob

PARISH CLUSTER THANKSGIVING MASS

There will only be one Thanksgiving Mass for our entire parish cluster, which will be held on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at 6:00 PM at St. Anne.

A Teaching Moment: Prayers of Praise



Prayer of praise is a form of prayer that blesses and praises God for any or all things. It is taken from a Jewish form of blessing prayer called the berakah. The model for this prayer is the blessing of the bread and wine by Jesus at the Last Supper, which has influenced the central prayer of the Mass, the Eucharistic Prayer. But anyone can do a prayer of praise, simply by praising and blessing God for whatever comes to one's mind or heart.

Praise and Worship of God are always acts of will. We have to will to praise God even when we don't feel like it. Sometimes our problems or the burdens we carry choke out our good intentions, so we have to make the effort to establish praise as a way of life. And it becomes a way of life when we make it our first reaction to what we face and not a last resort.

Now is the time to lift up a prayer of praise to God for everything in your life. Thank Him for His Word, His faithfulness, His love, His grace, His healing. Thank Him for what He has done for you personally. Keep in mind that whatever you thank the Lord for — peace, financial blessing, health, a new job, an end to depression — will start the process of its being released to you at that time.

God Bless, Deacon David Denbow

RCIA & FAITH FORMATION

If you, or anyone you know might be interested in returning to—or inquiring about our Catholic faith, please inform them that classes of instruction will begin the second week of September. Call the parish office and schedule a time with Deacon Dave as soon as possible.

PARISH MOVIE

We will be holding a parish movie viewing on Sunday, December 11, 2022, from 1:00—3:00 PM.

More information to come. This is a cluster event. All are welcome!!



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday November 12—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†Thomas Roach, by his Son

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

NO MASS INTENTION

Sunday November 13—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

Special Intention, by Theresa Collier

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Barbara Quirk, by the Family

10:30 AM St Anne

†Mary Ann Elliot, by her Daughter

Monday November 14

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

Meinulf & Sieglinde Poiss, by the Family

Tuesday November 15—St. Albert the Great

9:00 AM St Anne

†Mary Anne Elliot, by her Daughter

Wednesday November 16—St. Margaret of Scotland

NO WEEKDAY MASS

Thursday November 17—St. Elizabeth of Hungary

10:00 AM St Agnes

†Thomas Roach, by his Son

Friday November 18

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

†Joshua David Allen, by his Parents

Saturday November 19—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

†Joanne Suhr, by Jeannette Chandler

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

†Karl & Sylvia Roettger and Gerard & Adeline Duhaime, by Mr. & Mrs. Louis Roettger

Sunday November 20—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM St Agnes

†Thomas Roach, by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Pyrzyk

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

†Kenneth & Glenna Bearce, by the Family

10:30 AM St Anne

John Allen, by Sue Allen & Family

ST. AGNES THANKSGIVING FOOD COLLECTION

St. Agnes will be collecting donations for the Pittsfield Food Cupboard over the next three weekends, ending on November 20, 2022. Non-perishable food items may be left at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please call Jessie Gunther at (207) 487-7008.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISHES



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL #3172 RAFFLE**

Knights of Columbus Council #3172 in Dover-Foxcroft will be running a raffle for a cord of wood, cut, split and delivered within a 25 mile radius of Dover-Foxcroft. The second prize will be a warm woolen blanket. The cost for tickets will be \$1.00 per ticket or 6 for \$5.00.

The drawing will be on November 20, 2022, after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas. It will be delivered on December 4, 2022.

The proceeds will be used for our charitable works. Please help us to achieve our goal.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 3172 COFFEE
HOUR**

On Sunday, November 20, 2022, after the 8:30 AM Mass at St. Thomas Aquinas, the Knights of Columbus Council 3172 will provide coffee and snacks downstairs in the church. We will try to do this every last Sunday of the month. Please join us for fellowship and interaction. We will be drawing the winners of our raffle at the coffee hour.

THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!!

The craft fair committee would like to thank everyone who worked to have the craft fair. Thank you all for coming both Friday and Saturday. Also thanks once again to my fair committee who helped me put on a successful craft fair that we raised over \$1,200.00. Thank you to everyone that came to buy. The last part of the craft fair is our big raffle. We will be sending information and tickets out to our parishioners within the next few weeks. We have heard from several people who want to donate items. If you would like to donate an item for our raffle please call Rheba Michaud at (207) 564-7494.



**DEXTER KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS MEETING**

There will be a monthly meeting for the Dexter Knights of Columbus on Monday, November 14, 2022, starting with social hour at 5:30 with dinner at 6:30 PM and the meeting at 7:15 PM.

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