

July 24, 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

**Pastor.....Rev. Robert Lupo**

**Deacon.....David Denbow**

**Faith Formation St. Thomas.....Melissa Wanat**

**Faith Formation St. Agnes..... Ken Dechaine**

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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.

**Weekly Readings for July 24, 2022**

- Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
- Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Mt 20:20-28
- Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Mt 13:36-43
- Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17-18/Mt 13:44-46
- Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/Mt 13:47-53
- Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 14:1-12

Liturgical Publications

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

August 7, 2022 Peter's Pence Collection  
August 15, 2022 Assumption

## 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.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES CORNER Give the gift of time!

Our SEARCH program connects isolated seniors with community volunteers for companionship, errands and other friendly support. What's the best thing about it?

**"I love that I feel like a part of someone's family and share their experiences. It's more than just running errands. I've been through times when I needed help from others, and I vowed I would help others and give back."**—Raymond Martinea, SEARCH Volunteer

Learn more about SEARCH at [www.ccmaine.org/search-seniors](http://www.ccmaine.org/search-seniors)

## Weekly Collections

July 3, 2022	St Agnes	OL Snows
Regular Offertory	\$2,046.00	\$2,787.00



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 Gelzins, Barbara Jay, Jeanette Chandler

## 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.

## SPANISH MASS

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

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

## PASTOR'S CORNER



This is our missionary weekend!! I want to welcome the Augustinians of the Assumption to Our Lady of the Snows and St. Agnes parishes this weekend. There will be a representative of the Order at each of our Masses this weekend to tell you a bit about themselves and about the work of the Augustinians of the Assumption. The second collection will be for them at all Masses this weekend.

Perhaps some of you are not familiar with our Diocesan Office of Missions. Each summer this Chancery office coordinates visits from different orders to each parish and/or cluster in the Diocese. We do this, in part, to support the missions, but also to give the Catholics of Maine an idea of the width and breadth of the Church's work in the world. In my years of priesthood, I have welcomed missionaries from many orders who have worked in all corners of the world helping the poor, educating, and, always, bringing Christ to others.

We are not all called to travel to the far reaches of the world, however, we can all support the work of the Church as well as learn more about how her mission is carried out by supporting those who go out in Christ's name.

Peace & God Bless!  
Fr. Rob

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## 2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Congratulations to Our Lady of the Snows on reaching their 2022 Catholic Appeal goal. If you have not yet sent in your gift it is not too late to do so. St. Agnes has reached 82% of its goal. Keep up the great work. Thank you to all that have participated thus far.

If you have not yet done so, please prayerfully consider your gift to the Catholic Appeal and give generously.

## MISSIONARY WEEKEND AUGUSTINIANS OF THE ASSUMPTION THE ASSUMPTIONIST

From the very beginning, the Assumptionists have been engaged in a wide variety of apostolic works. All that advances the coming of the Reign of God has always been deemed worthy of our apostolic energy.

It's a preference for poor, in response to the Gospel and to the Church calling us today to be on their side. For us too it's a consequence of our own vow to live as poor men. Some will dedicate themselves full-time to this work: with marginalized people of every kind, in hospitals and in prisons, "worker priests" or volunteers in different organizations...But all of us try to live in union with the poor, because "the poor will always be with us", because the poor are too often neglected even within the Church. This is bias that the Assumption encourages.

Our Province of North American and the Philippines is specifically responsible for the missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. We provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain our charitable works (schools and nurseries) and formation programs for both laity and clergy in these countries. Many of our apostolates in these countries specifically work to better the living conditions of the impoverished brothers and sisters we live with and minister to. In the Philippines, we sponsor education and aid programs for underprivileged villages both in the Manila area and in other mission centers. Our newly founded parish in Orizaba, Veracruz Mexico ministers to an underserved indigenous community.

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## 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 23—Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM St Agnes

*NO MASS INTENTION*

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

*Fr. John Mazzei, by Mr. & Mrs. John Maher*

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

*†Kenneth & Glenna Bearce, by the Family*

### **Sunday July 24—17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM St Agnes

*NO MASS INTENTION*

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

*Marion Deitz, by Elizabeth Deitz*

10:30 AM St Anne

*†Douglas & Dorothy Doyon, by Mr. & Mrs. John Maher*

### **Monday July 25—St. James**

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

*†Doran "Gus" LaBree, by the Family*

### **Tuesday July 26—Ss. Joachim & Anne**

9:00 AM St Anne

*†Gloria Ramsdell, by the Parish*

### **Wednesday July 27**

*NO WEEKDAY MASS*

### **Thursday July 28**

10:00 AM St Agnes

*NO MASS INTENTION*

### **Friday July 29—St. Martha**

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

*NO MASS INTENTION*

### **Saturday July 30—Vigil Mass**

4:00 PM St Agnes

*†Joan Suhr, by the Parish*

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

*†Joshua David Allen, by his Parents*

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

*†Kenneth R. Bearce, by Joe & Eileen Voisine*

### **Sunday July 31—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 AM St Agnes

*NO MASS INTENTION*

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

*†Barbara Quirk, by the Parish*

10:30 AM St Anne

*†Roland Clukey, by Mr. & Mrs. John Maher*

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## **DOVER-FOXCROFT COMMUNITY MEAL**

The next Dover-Foxcroft Community Meal will be Monday, June 25, 2022, passing out take out meals between 5:30-6:30 PM as long as the food lasts at the Congregational Church in Dover-Foxcroft. Anyone who wants to help please call Rheba Michaud 564-7494. Thank you.

**ATTENTION! ATTENTION!  
ST. AGNES FATIMA ROSARY  
PRAYER GROUP**

Retired persons, widows and widowers of St. Agnes. What do you do each Wednesday morning? Anything that can't wait? Our Fatima Rosary Prayer Group meets every Wednesday morning at 9:30 AM to about 10:30 AM to say the Rosary and a few Fatima prayers that our Lady of Fatima asked the children and all of us to say. We would love to have you join us. They say praying and being together helps you stay young and helps your memory. Our Lady asked us to say the Rosary every day for PEACE to the World, our Country and families. We also pray for personal intentions.

We have books you can use to follow the prayers and if you have not said the Rosary for awhile, you can say it quietly until you feel ready to join in. If you have lost your Rosary, we have some you can borrow.

Please park in front of the Church Hall and come in the side door. (the front door remains locked). We meet in church shortly before 9:30 AM. It is also a great place to meet other church members and socialize a little on the way out. Please call Connie Craven at 278-5430 for more information.

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**ST. AGNES FLOWERS**

Our ladies, Joan and Jane, who do the flowers for St. Agnes, will be getting done after this year, so we are looking for someone to take over the task. Joan and Jane are willing to train the new person or people. A brief description of what the ladies have been doing over the years is as follows:

Arrange the flowers that have been brought in from any parishioners;

Remove the flowers before Mass on Thursday (or save the good flowers and rearrange in a clean vase so that we may have flowers for the Mass on Thursday); and

Order, arrange and care for the Christmas and Easter flowers.



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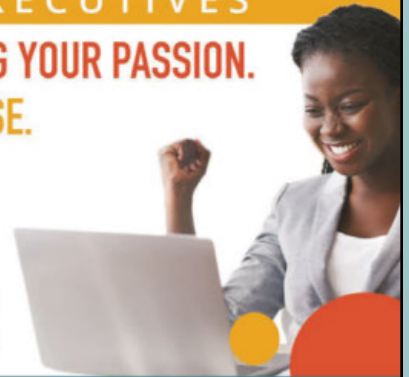
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