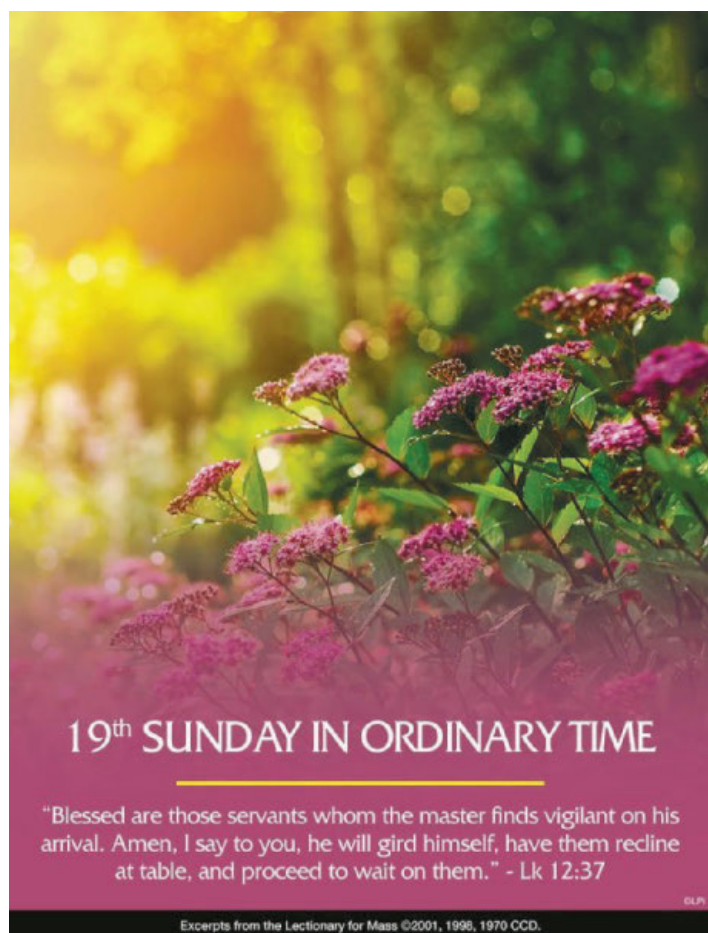


August 7, 2022

# 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 August 7, 2022

Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday:	Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Ez 2:8—3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26
Thursday:	Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21—19:1
Friday:	Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 19:13-15

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 home-bound 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**

August 15, 2022      Assumption  
September 11, 2022      Catholic University &  
Special Education Needs

### **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 FATIMA ROSARY PRAYER GROUP**

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.

We have books you can use to follow the prayers. 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. Please call Connie Craven at 278-5430 for more information.

### **Weekly Collections**

<b>July 17, 2022</b>	<b>St Agnes</b>	<b>OL Snows</b>
Regular Offertory	\$1,568.00	\$2,134.00



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 Gelzinis, Barbara Jay, Jeanette Chandler, Marie Roettger

### **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 Seigny celebrates Mass in Spanish and English.

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

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Here we are at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> week of August. This beautiful summer seems to have flown by. I hope that we have all had some opportunities to enjoy the wonderful weather and our spectacular array of outdoor activities.



**Brothers and sisters: Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.**

Paul's definition of faith never fails to move me. Our faith helps us to realize what is important in the face of all the contradictory messages we receive. Advertising, the news, even our pastimes like baseball & football give us subtle messages that we must be aware of so that we can fight their influence. I don't want to go on an Andy Rooney rant, but I do remember a time when you watched sports on TV and there were not sponsors names and logos on the walls and in every shot. There were not constant ribbons going by on the screen telling us about products or other offerings of whatever network you're watching. Make no mistake all those messages are telling us we don't have enough – we aren't secure enough – we aren't pretty enough – we need more, more, MORE!!!

This message is one of the things Jesus is talking about when he tells us to be vigilant while we await the Master's return. There are countless distractions for us to choose from if we allow ourselves to do so. Our faith – our realization of things not seen – calls us out – out into the world to feed the hungry, minister to the sick, visit the imprisoned – all things Christ would do, we must do. May we joyfully go out and let our faith be known by how we treat others – by our charity and our compassion.

Peace & God Bless!  
Fr. Rob

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## 2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL

Our Lady of the Snows has reached 100% of its goal and St. Agnes has reached 97% of its goal. 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.

## A Teaching Moment: What the Transfiguration Means for Us Today



The Transfiguration. Does it seem somewhat abstract or perhaps a bit too theological and above one's head? The Church celebrates this feast day on August 6. On this Feast Day we are invited to consider whether the truth it reveals is being embraced and experienced in our own daily lives. It is not meant only for theologians to speculate over - or for mystics alone to encounter. We are all invited into the experience. The path up the mountain that Jesus took Peter, James, and John proceeds through prayer and encounter. On that Mountain, Jesus revealed before mortal eyes the Transcendent Truth of who He is - and who Peter, James and John - and each one of us - will become in Him. They were invited to exercise their freedom and embrace the path that He had prepared. So are we, right now.

The Feast we celebrate each year seems to have lost the power to inspire some contemporary Christians; at least in the way in which it inspired Christians in the early Church. That is partly because we may not yet grasp the full implications of salvation - and what it means for each one of us as we continue to cooperate with grace and experience the ongoing conversion which the Lord intends for us. Let's consider the meaning of the Transfiguration together.

We will all be transfigured, as the Lord Himself was transfigured, when our redemption is complete in the Resurrection of the Body. Then, we will live in the new heaven and new earth, in a transformed cosmos! This reality is meant to affect the way we live our lives beginning right now. However, many Christians have never even considered it. Many do not even know it is the teaching of the Gospel and the teaching of the Church.

The Apostles would later reflect on what they had seen with their own eyes, with Jesus with a transformed face talking to Moses and Elijah, which would give them hope in the troubled and persecuted time to come. That is a definite meditation and a sign of hope for all who call themselves Christians today.

God Bless, Deacon David Denbow



## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### Saturday August 6—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

**NO MASS INTENTION**

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

*†Elbina Emery, by the Parish*

6:00 PM St Thomas Aquinas

*†Daniel J. Blocker, by the Parish*

### Sunday August 7—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

**NO MASS INTENTION**

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

*†Kenneth R. Bearce, by Duane & Kathleen Huff*

10:30 AM St Anne

*Patricia Livingston & Family, by Mr. & Mrs. John Maher*

### Monday August 8—St. Dominic

8:30 AM St. Thomas Aquinas

*†Kenneth R. Bearce*

### Tuesday August 9—St. Teresa Benedicta

9:00 AM St Anne

*†Mary Anne Elliot, by her Daughter*

### Wednesday August 10—St. Lawrence

**NO WEEKDAY MASS**

### Thursday August 11—St. Clare

10:00 AM St Agnes

**NO MASS INTENTION**

### Friday August 12—St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 AM St Francis & St Paul

**NO WEEKDAY MASS**

### Saturday August 13—Vigil Mass

4:00 PM St Agnes

**NO MASS INTENTION**

4:00 PM St Francis & St Paul

*†Michael Contant,, by Jocelyne Desmond*

6:00 PM St Agnes

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

### Sunday August 14th—20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM St Agnes

*†Adam Rush, by his Mother*

8:30 AM St Thomas Aquinas

*†Kenneth R. Bearce, by Fr. Patrick Hayes Council  
3172 Knights of Columbus*

10:30 AM St Anne

*Maher & Driscoll Families, by Mr. & Mrs. John Maher*

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## OUR LADY'S KITCHEN

Our Lady's Kitchen's next meal will be on Sunday, August 7, 2022, at noon. All our welcome.



## ENDOWMENTS FOR OUR PARISHES

Endowments are perpetual funds that pay out dividends annually to the parish, for the designated needs. Our parish has two endowments at present, but we can have more! The Our Lady of the Snows Parish Endowment and the St. Agnes Parish Endowment help with maintenance needs. Gifts are welcome at any time, any amount, and can be checks, stock, IRA distributions or bequests. A new endowment, in memory of a loved one, and for any ministry, church or need, can be started very easily. If you would like to know more, please contact Elizabeth Badger, the director, at (207) 321-7820 or email at [elizabeth.badger@catholicfoundationmaine.org](mailto:elizabeth.badger@catholicfoundationmaine.org). Your gift will make a difference and assist the needs of the parish in perpetuity. Checks should be made out to the Catholic Foundation of Maine, noting the name of the endowment you are giving to, and sent to Catholic Foundation of Maine at PO BOX 799, Portland, ME 04104. God bless you for your generosity.  
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Learn more about SEARCH at [www.ccmaine.org/](http://www.ccmaine.org/)

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## SIGN UP FOR WESHARE

If you would like to give to the parish electronically, but cannot sign up for WeShare on-line, 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.



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