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SECOND SUNDAY  
OF LENT
February 25, 2018

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Mark 9: 7-8

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St. David ~ St. Gerard-Mt. Carmel ~ St. Thomas Aquinas

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New Parishioners: If you are new to the parish or have an address or phone number change, please complete this form and drop in the collection basket or mail it to Sharon Ouellette at the above address.
Name______________________ Address _____________________Phone____________________

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## WORSHIP & SPIRITUALITY

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### WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH!

Adeline Rose Marie Christensen  
Daughter of Hans & Nicole Christensen

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

**EVERY TUESDAY** at St. Thomas Aquinas Church from **9am – 6:00pm.**

**This week’s intention:**  
For all our parishioners who are struggling with their health, especially those who are battling cancer, and also for our area businesses and their workforces.

“Adoration means entering the depths of our hearts in communion with the Lord, who makes Himself bodily present in the Eucharist. In the monstrance, He always entrusts Himself to us and asks us to be united with His Presence, with His risen Body.” -Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

### SANCTUARY LAMP BURNS for the MONTH of FEBRUARY:

- **St. Thomas Aquinas:** For Special Intention by Aldeo Belanger  
- **St. Gerard:** For Special Intention by Gabe/Therese Sebastian

### LAMP FOR THE UNBORN BURNS FOR:

- **St. David** - for Conrad by a parishioner  
- **St. Gerard** - for Stephanie by Rose Marie Sullivan

### PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS MEMBERS OF OUR ARMED FORCES:

Nathan Beaulieu, Justin Cyr, Josh Cyr, Allain Nadeau, Mathew Charette, Christopher Chiasson, Karey Dufour, Curtis Daigle, Alex Deschaine, Joshua Pelletier, David Clavette, Denis Clavette, Kenneth Cote, Justin Morin, Eric Paul Brideau, David Bosse, Daniel Martin, Eric Skoczzenski, Arthur Collins, Jesse Clavette, Shawn Michaud, Troy Cyr, Greg Roy, Stacey Thibeault Bebee, Gary Gendreau, Simon J. Morrow 4th, Timothy Daigle, Kyle Blanchette, Brandon Beaulieu, Travis Pelletier, Matthew Russell, Derek Querze, Travis Madore, Andrew Brown, Dylan Clavette, Nicholas Daigle, Alex Sirois, Cedric Gendreau, Gregory Cyr, Shannon Blanchette, Trevor Brown, Jacob Gagnon, Christopher Bouley, Billy Blanchette and Peter Wright.

### DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA PRAYER LINE:

If you are in need of prayers for you or a loved one, the Daughters of Isabella can help through the Prayer Line. Many persons who have been placed on the prayer line have found great comfort in the power of prayer and some have witnessed miracles. This is open to anyone – not only for members. To add a name to the prayer line, contact Lorraine Talbot, 316-7035.

### PRAY FOR OUR SICK

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FAITH FORMATION

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH & MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MEETING: Sunday, Feb. 25th at 6pm in the youth ministry room. FMI call Donna 728-7914. Please note time change!

NOTRE DAME du MONT CARMEL PARISH SCHOLARSHIP: For high school youth from our parish community. This scholarship up to $500 will be awarded to a deserving candidate(s). Criteria for scholarship: Involvement in parish community. Applications can be picked up at the Madawaska Middle/High School Guidance Office and must be completed by applicant. Please type or print clearly. Return completed application and support materials to the Madawaska Middle/High School Guidance Office by May 1st.

PARISH LIFE

INTERNATIONAL PARISH SURVEY

• Survey may be taken until March 5th.
• To take the survey online the website is: www.disciplemakerindex.com
• Surveys will be available in hard copy (English or French) at all weekend Masses during the month.
• Volunteers will be on hand a half hour before Masses and be there after Masses to assist you in completing the survey if needed.
• You may also pick up a survey at Mass, fill it out at home, return it the following weekend, and place it in a marked box at the entrance or the collection basket.
• You may pick surveys up for those in your family (or neighbors) who may not attend on a regular basis and have them fill it out.
• A volunteer will be at the St. Thomas Center in the Faith Formation meeting room on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and Thursdays from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the month of February for those of you who wish assistance in filling out the survey or wish to do it online and have no computer access.

Thank you for helping with this important project!!!!

ST. DAVID LADIES OF ST. ANNE MEETING: March 21st at 2pm... Guest speaker is Fr. Alex. Enjoy this cold weather in the meantime.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: In honor of our Blessed Mother’s apparitions at Fatima 100 years ago, the Rosary will be recited every 13th of the month at 12:00 noon until May 2018 at the St. Gerard Church in Grand Isle.

SHOE DRIVE

We’re asking YOU to do some SOLE SEARCHING! Now through March 17th give your heart & “soles” to help provide food for people in need! The shoes will be recycled by Catholic Charities Maine and all fund generated will be used to help keep our Food Bank stocked. Check those closets and under the bed and please bring in any gently-used or new shoes from now until March 17! Please no flip-flops, slippers or boots. Thank you!

Boxes will be available in back of churches.

FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION

Notre Dame du Mont Carmel Financial Update

Offertory: July 1, 2017 to February 18, 2018
Not available at printing time!

2017 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS: If you need your contribution report for tax purposes, please write it on your contribution envelope or call the business office at 728-7531.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

THE CREED

Fr. Plourde will be offering a spiritual reflection on the Creed at the Christian Life Center during the Lenten Season. The reflection sessions will be held on Wednesdays at 1pm and repeated on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm. There will be three reflection sessions on Wednesday, February 28 and March 7. You are welcome to attend any one of the sessions or all three. These reflections sessions can be attended via teleconference in Caribou and Houlton.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA ST. THOMAS CIRCLE #546 CARD PARTY & SOCIAL: Sunday, March 4th at the KC Hall starting at 1pm. This is open to the public. $5 Admission. Many prizes to be drawn. Light lunch will be served.

Marriage Prep: March 9-11 at the Christian Life Center. FMI or to register, call 728-7531.
February 25, 2018

CLUSTER/DIOCESAN CORNER

BAPTISMAL PREP SESSION: Saturday, March 17th, 9:30am at the St. Thomas Center. FMI contact the business office at 728-7135.

RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT: It is normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion, and it is okay not to feel okay about an abortion. Come to a Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat on April 27-29 whether you are the mother, father, or relative of the baby. You’ll have a private room for two nights and join a handful of others who also want to move beyond the pain. Come experience, through Scripture, God’s profound mercy. Pre-registration is needed. FMI visit www.portlanddiocese.org/projectrachel and www.rachelsvineyard.org. To discuss registration, contact Annette Rioux at annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org or Judy Shaw at jude23@outlook.com

LENTEN FAITH SHARING on Seven Deadly Sins and Seven Lively Virtues
Led by Fr. Alex

Tuesday, February 27, March 6, 13, 20
• 9am at St. Thomas Aquinas Church Center
• 6pm at St. Agatha Church Hall
  Stations of the Cross, followed by sharing

Friday, March 2, 9, 16
• 4pm at St. Joseph (Sinclair)
  Stations of the Cross, followed by sharing

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St. Thomas Aquinas Church Basement
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ST. BENEDICT - Crucifixes, 2” to 12” - Rosaries - Pendants - Bracelets - Medals - Prayer Cards

BOOK SUGGESTIONS FOR LENT:
“Faith That Transforms Us” Reflections on the Creed by: Cardinal Donald Wuerl $12.95
“40 Days With Jesus” Celebrating His Presence $2.99
“The Fire of Christ’s Love” Meditations on the Cross $11.95
“The Lamb’s Supper” was $19.95 now $10
“Seeking His Mind” was $14.95 now $10
“Hope from the Cross” Reflections on Jesus’ 7 Last Words $7.95

BOOK: “GO TO HEAVEN” by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen
Why is it, asks Bishop Sheen, that one hears the expression “Go to Hell” and almost never the expression “Go to Heaven!” Here, at his most penetrating, challenging, and illuminating best, is Bishop Sheen with his answer. In Go to Heaven, a great spiritual teacher and writer shows us the way to eternal happiness. He encourages the reader to choose heaven now and to avoid the mistake of not taking the reality of hell as seriously as it deserves. $16.95

REMEMBER A BOOK IS THE GIFT THAT KEEPS ON GIVING!!
Also, Gift Certificates are always available!!

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: sivcatholics.org - click on Parish Life & Events, then St. Thomas Gift Shop - Available Items:

It is a lesson that we all need—to let alone the things that do not concern us. He has other ways for others to follow him; all do not go by the same path.
—ST. KATHARINE DREXEL
**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**CHARLEMAGNE:** Sunday, February 25th at the Madawaska Senior Center from 1-3:30pm. Cost: $6 Lunch provided.

**GRAND ISLE SENIOR LUNCH:** Thursday, March 1st, 11am. Menu: Soup & Sandwiches by Verna.

**SNOWSHOE FOR A CAUSE:** Join us on Saturday, March 3rd for a snowshoe outing to benefit our local food pantry and bring awareness to the great snowshoe trails available here in our community. The event starts at the Farm Brook Trails lean-to off upper Lavoie St. and ends at the Four Seasons Lodge. It will also kick off the new trail connection between the two trail systems. Participants will snowshoe at their own pace, this is not a race. Shuttle rides will be available from the Four Seasons Lodge parking lot to Farm Brook Trails. Refreshments will be provided along the trail.
- 10:00 a.m. start at the lean-to, please note: (it's a 15-minute hike from the Lavoie St. parking lot)
- Trail length, 4 miles
- Shuttle rides will run from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Chicken Stew available for purchase at the lodge following the event
- Registration Fee, just bring non-perishable food items to the lodge or the Lavoie St. parking lot. Cash will also be accepted at the lodge or the start venue.

**GRAND ISLE DEMOCRAT CAUCUS:** Sunday, March 4th, 1pm at the town office meeting room. Not a Democrat? Registration for unenrolled from 12:30-1pm with town clerk. Free pizza lunch for all town Democrats who attend. Convener is George Dionne 227-1177.

**CHRISTIAN CONCERT WITH ADAM OUELLETTE:** Sunday, March 4th at 6pm in the St. Agatha Church. Sponsored by the Frenchville & St. Agatha Ladies of Ste. Anne. All proceeds will go toward repairs of the St. Luce, St. Agatha, and St. Joseph Churches. Tickets: $10.00 for adults and $5.00 for children 12 and under. Tickets available from the Ladies of Ste. Anne and at the door. Co-sponsored by Catholic Financial Life.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE:** Spiritual retreat at KRK Island, Croatia with Fr. Zlatko Sudac, the renowned stigmatist from April 25th - May 6th, 2018. FMI contact: Marie Desjardins at 207-868-5027, email: mariedesjardins1949@gmail.com

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