

Seventh Sunday of Easter

“Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began. I revealed your name to those whom you gave me out of the world. They belonged to you, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.” — Jn 17:1-6



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CLUSTER 23

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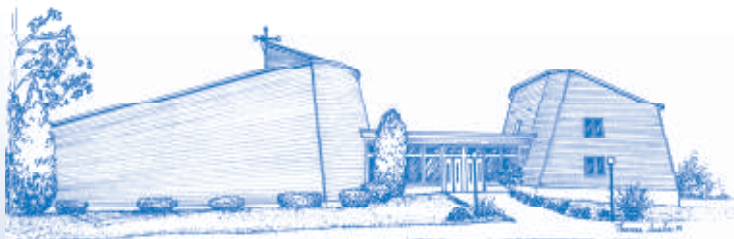
After the Sunday 8:00 AM Mass or by appointment after the weekday 9am Mass Wednesday or Friday Call 839-4857

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptism preparation course - Please call the office
email teresa.ledue@portlanddiocese.org

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Contact the office six months prior to wedding



SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30AM

Please note: week of May 31/ June 1st only :

May 31st Saturday Mass 4pm

Confirmation Masses

June 1st Mass 9:30 and 5:30pm

Please try to attend the Saturday evening Mass 4:00PM here at St Anne's as The Sunday Masses will be filled with families and Confirmation Candidates

Other Cluster Masses:

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Windham

Sat 4pm Sunday 10:30am

St Anthony Westbrook Sat 4pm Sunday 9am

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Weekday Masses

Wednesday and Friday 9am

Communion Service Monday 9am

Our Lady of Sebago— Closed for the season

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Mission Statement

We the Parish Family of Saint Anne, in accepting Christ's call to holiness, like Christ, hear and proclaim the word of God, celebrate, nourish , and serve all our brothers and sisters.

WELCOME

We welcome all who come to worship and praise God today! We pray that you are fed spiritually, that your faith is strengthened, and that your walk with God becomes even closer.

**Happy Easter
ALLELUIA**

TODAY, JUNE 1, IN CLUSTER 23 : Today, nearly 85 children from our three parishes are receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist at two Masses celebrating by Bishop Robert Deeley.

I invite all parishioners to keep these children and their families in your prayers, that for all of them this will be a joyful and graced moment in their lives. I also encourage our parishes and all our families to do everything in their power to see to it that this is not the last Mass that the children attend. In his three months here in the Portland diocese, Bishop Deeley has reported that he has heard from many people and priests that the drop-off in participation in the sacraments and attendance at Mass has become a widespread problem. Some think, apparently, that Confirmation is graduation. We all need to examine how we welcome and incorporate children of all ages at Mass and in activities in the parish.

Make a difference...Give Today!



Catholic Appeal
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**THE FIRST WEEKLY
REPORT FROM THE
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

office announced that \$1,053,243 has been pledged / donated. That is good news, and puts the Appeal nearly a quarter million dollars ahead of

last year's pace. But we should remember that for two years, the diocese was not able to reach its overall goal. That is due in part to the fact that we did not have a bishop for almost 20 months.

Since I am not able to be at each church during Mass to speak to you, I can only encourage you to help Bishop Deeley in funding the ministries and services provided by the diocese. I know personally and first hand how your donations have funded the Office of Campus Ministries and the Matrimonial Tribunal.

Here's a progress report after one week:

St. Anne, Gorham: \$11,830 from 27 donors = 29.73% of goal

St Anthony, Westbrook: \$4,180 from 39 donors = 14.77% of goal

Our Lady, Windham: \$8,320 from 36 donors = 17.82% of goal

Thanks to all of you who have contributed thus far.

FURTHER CHANGES IN THE DIOCESE: I haven't received official word yet, but I've had several conversations with the priests involved. Fr. Claude Gendreau and Fr Lou Phillips will be exchanging residences. Fr Claude will be moving to the Cathedral rectory and Fr Lou Phillips will be moving into the rectory at St Anne, Gorham, effective June 30. In case you missed the press report, Fr Phillips will serve as temporary Superintendent of Catholic Schools. *Fr Joe Koury*



Mother Seton House Baby Bottle Drive . Mother Seton house is a private nonprofit 501c org. serving pregnant women and new mothers in difficult circumstances since 2007. Please return bottles to the bottle basket or the office .Thanks !

St. Anne's Women's Council would like to invite you to learn more about the organization. Please feel welcome to join us for a brief informational update between the masses on **Sunday, June 8th @ 9:15**. We look forward to seeing you

CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

Consider working at the Christmas Fair .

High School students who need community service

Parent and child could work together.

We have many areas that could use you help. Lets make this Fair a Fun Fair. Contact Laurie Dunlap 642-3895 or Carolyn Bowers 839-4606.

More on the Cluster 23 Retreat series. Wednesday, June 4 at 6pm, Saint Anne's will host a spaghetti dinner followed by a talk from Father John McHugh, chaplain at St. Joseph's College, on "How we can continue to grow in our faith". There is no charge. All are welcome. Especially invited is anyone who attended one of the two retreats held earlier in the year. It is a good time to reconnect with the people you met at the retreat. If interested, please call or email Susan Snow (632-9009, sesnow23@gmail.com), so we can get a count for food.

Audio/Visual System Fund Raising Underway

To date we have raised \$5,350.00 of the \$13,000 needed or 41% of goal from 16 families, the Knights of Columbus, and . from the choir and the Merton group in memory of John Godfrey Jr. Information on this project is available in the lobby. All contributions to this dedicated effort, including memorial gifts are much appreciated. Please make checks payable to Saint Anne's Church, noting Audio/Visual on your check or call Teresa in the office 839-4857

Knights of Columbus News – Congratulations to new Sir



Knights Bruce Fitzpatrick, Rob Poissant, Elias Matta and Mark Andrews on taking their 4th degree exemplification. The 4th degree is known as the Patriotic Degree and was held Saturday, May 24th at the Holiday Inn by the Bay. Fr. John J. Feeney, Faithful

Friar of the 4th degree was honored for his sixty years in the priesthood. Congratulations to all!

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Awards
Congratulations to our High School students Allison Fitzpatrick, Jessica Warren ,and Carmen Ndayisaba for the being awarded the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Book Award. Best wishes and prayers to all our High School and College Graduates.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT May 25th 2014

Table with 2 columns: Contribution type and Amount. Rows include Offertory (\$2,806.00), Mortgage (36.00), and Total (\$2842.00).

Haiti Collection (free will offering) \$965.00
This week second collection will be for Seminary and Ecclesiastical Students preparing for ministry

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER If you are interested in using EFT contact Teresa in the office at 839-4857.

Thank you to all who contribute faithfully and generously to our parish.

ST. ANNE'S PRAYER NETWORK

Would you like us to pray for someone, or would you like to join the prayer line? Call Barb Welch 807-8458

BEREAVEMENT

St. Anne's Bereavement Committee is here to help families in time of sorrow. We are available to provide food (reception) at the church after a funeral, Call Chris 892-9437 Thanks!

FOOD PANTRY The food pantry is opened each Thurs morning 9-11, the 2nd & 4th Wed from 6-7pm each month, peanut butter, paper goods, canned meats, jelly, cake mix, and juice Items can be left in the wire basket in the lower lobby. Thank you for your continued support

Diocese News

Much news of events within the Diocese is posted on the diocese web site. Go to www.portlanddiocese.org then Click on calendar events

March for Marriage Several organizations are sponsoring a March for Marriage on June 19, 2014, in Washington, D.C. Detailed information and updates about the event will be available in the coming weeks at www.marriagemarch.org

Catholic Night at Fenway Park

The World Champion Boston Red Sox will host Catholic Night on Tuesday, July 29 when they host the Toronto Blue Jays at 7:10 p.m. All Maine Catholics are invited to attend, and parishes and schools are encouraged to gather groups to head to Fenway for this special night. Groups of 20+ will receive a complimentary scoreboard welcome message; groups of 100+ will have a member of their group recognized on the field before the game; and special ticket packages will include discounts at Fenway concession stands. FMI about pricing or to order tickets, contact Daniel Picano at (617) 226-6810 or at DPicano@redsox.com

The Diocese of Portland will celebrate the third annual nationwide "Fortnight for Freedom — a great hymn of prayer for our country" during the fourteen days June 21 to July 4 from , the memorial of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, martyrs to Independence Day. This year, theme - Freedom to Serve. This year's Fortnight is a good opportunity for all of us to gather with those who are involved in serving the most vulnerable among us and reflect on the need to foster and maintain every person's inherent freedom in keeping with human dignity and Church teaching. On Tuesday, June 24, at 12:15 p. m., Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate a special Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. All are invited

FAITH FORMATION

Older Confirmation: Missed this sacrament.? Contact Sr. Jackie 839-4857

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOP to find scheduled workshop in our area www.portlanddiocese.net

Vacation Bible Camp



Wilderness Escape: VBS Come experience Moses leading the Israelites out of the slavery of Egypt and journey through the desert to the promised land. This theme is great background for better understanding our Mass roots. June 23-27, 9-noon depending on end of Gorham school (snow

days?)

VBS Tribe counselors needed as well as teens to help in activity sites. Anyone having completed 5th grade can be a helper. Teen orientation Sunday June 15 after 8am Mass.

Adult help also needed. Talk with Sr. Jackie 839-4857 (Jackie.Moreau@Portlanddiocese.org) or Deb Poissant 839-8680

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wayside Soup Kitchen Nite -Preble Street Resource 2nd Sat of each month Cooks 3pm Servers 4:30pm
Adoration Thursday 6-7pm
Crafters Wednesday 9am,
Prayer for Peace First Sat of each Month 9:00am, June 7th, July 5th, August 2nd
Prayer Shawl Group meets Wed. 1pm-2:30pm
Monday book group , 10-11:30am
Senior Lunch Wednesday 9-1 lunch served at noon
Centering Prayer Wednesdays 6:30-7pm
Book Group Wednesday 7-8pm "The Cloud of Unknowing,"
Children's liturgy for younger children at 8am Mass
Mass Saturday 4pm
June 1st First Eucharist and Confirmation Masses 9:30am and 5:30pm
June 4th Living Christ Retreat Reunion 6-8pm K of C
June 7th Rev Gerald Bolduc Memorial Mass 11am
June 10th Leadership Meeting
June 15th Parish Mission Coop Speaker
June 29th Our Lady of Sebago opens Saturday 5:30pm



Welcome and thank you Bishop Robert Deeley for celebrating First Eucharist and Confirmation Mass in Cluster 23. Thank you Rev. Joseph Koury and Rev. Reggie Brissette for concelebrating the Mass for the candidates. Thank you all who shared and prepared the children for Confirmation and First Eucharist. Parents thank you for all that you do to bring your children to Mass and classes . Thank you catechist and Parish Catechetical leaders : Rosalie Aube, Larry Guertin, and Sr Jackie Moreau We are most grateful to you all!



Saturday May 31st

4:00pm Deceased family members of Caroline Wallace

Sunday June 1st Confirmation Masses

9:30am Confirmation Candidates and their families

5:30PM Confirmation Candidates and their families

Monday June 2nd

9:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday June 3rd NO Mass / No Communion Service

Wednesday June 4th

9:00AM Special Intention requested by Anne Stone

Thursday June 5th NO Mass / No Communion Service

Friday June 6th

9:00AM Msgr. Leopald Nicknair

June 7th 11 Memorial Mass for Rev Gerald Bolduc

Sunday June 8th Pentecost Sunday

8:00AM Catherine Underkofler by Norm and Sandra

Boutin

10:30AM Mary Senna by John and Christina Miller

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Readings for the Week of June 1, 2014

Sunday: Acts 1:12-14/1 Pt 4:13-16/Jn 17:1-11a

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a

Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26

Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19

Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25

Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

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"All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." - Mt 28:18b-19

VOCATIONS

.Is the Lord calling you to be a priest, deacon, or in consecrated life? FMI, contact Fr. Nathan March, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Portland, at (207) 321-7805 or at vocations@portlanddiocese.org

REFLECTION by Pope Francis

I have a dogmatic certainty: God is in every person's life. God is in everyone's life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else - God is in this person's life. You can - you must - try to seek God in every human life



7th Sunday of Easter

"Everything of mine is yours and everything of yours is mine." Jesus spoke these words while praying to his Father in heaven. What a perfect image of unity! Nothing stands as a barrier between the Father and the Son. They share everything. We can imagine the sort of divine harmony that exists between them. And then, we can ask ourselves whether we help foster that kind of harmony with those around us.

We are made in God's image, after all. We are supposed to "look" like God. Are we willing to share with our family, friends, and neighbors like God the Father and God the Son do with one another? Do we ever draw the line at what is "mine"? My time, my money, my house, my plans...we can easily rationalize our selfishness. But we were built for something much more beautiful: to reflect who God is through who we are. We are meant to be like walking mirrors of the divine likeness. It's our job to keep the mirror clean, however. When we are selfish or possessive, we smudge the reflection of God. The three persons of the Blessed Trinity--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--are perfectly generous with one another. They even share their glory, as Jesus says today: "Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you."

Do we share our glory? When we accomplish something, do we recognize the people who helped along the way? Do we acknowledge God who gave us our talents, our skills, and our abilities in the first place? Jesus says to his Father, "Everything you gave me is from you." And this is true for us as well. Everything we have, down to life itself, comes from God. May we strive to be as generous with others as God has been with us.

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Sharing the Gospel

Jesus prays for you every minute of your life. God the Father always listens to his Son. When you need help, ask Jesus to help you. He will send the Holy Spirit to show you how to solve your problem. The Holy Spirit will keep you safe. He will make you strong. The Holy Spirit will help you choose goodness, love, and forgiveness. Then you will enjoy never-ending life with God in heaven.

Prayer Holy Spirit, help me choose goodness, love, and forgiveness.

Draw Jesus praying for you. Draw yourself talking to Jesus in prayer.

Mission for the Week

I will ask Jesus to send the Holy Spirit to help me every day.

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Rev. Gerald Bolduc Memorial Mass

St Anne's Church will have a memorial Mass

Saturday June 7th at 11am .

Reception will follow. All are invited .



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