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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

4:00p.m Saturday 10:00a.m. Sunday

WEEKDAY MASSES: 8:00 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday

WEEKDAY SERVICES: 8:00 a.m. Monday, Wednesday & Friday

October 12, 2014

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son?" Tell those

invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast" " " - Mt 22:2, 4bc

Readings for the Week of October 12, 2014

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/
Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31--5:1/Lk
11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Lk 10:1-9

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt

Our Sister/Cluster Parish: St Anne's, Gorham: Sunday Masses 8:00a.m. & 10:30a.m.

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Our Lady's Guild *Rosemary Skillin*

Knights of Columbus *Dave Spada*

How May We Serve You?

Please contact the Parish Office at 892-8288, if you would like to receive a registration form; have someone prayed for; going into the hospital, appreciate a visit from the church; or a change of address.

CLUSTER 23 ACTIVITY

A SANCTUS RETREAT will be held on Sat., October 25, (Cluster 23: St. Anne's, St. Anthony's and OLPH) The retreat is at OLPH and starts at 9 and ends with the 4pm mass. Lunch is served. The cost is a free-will offering. FMI, or to sign-up, Susan Snow, sesnow23@gmail.com or call Susan 632-9009 or Sr. Jackie 893-4857.

PARISH OFFICE PLEASE NOTE:

Mon., Oct. 13: **Columbus Day:** Parish Office will be Closed

Sat/Sun Oct 18-19: **2nd Collection: Propagation of the Faith**

Sat/Sun Oct 25-26: **All Souls Envelopes** will be in the narthex

Saturday, Nov. 1: **All Saint's Day** *not a Holyday of Obligation*

Sunday, Nov. 2: **Daylight Savings Time Ends**

Sunday, Nov. 2: **All Souls' Day**

Tuesday Nov. 11 **Veteran's Day:** Parish Office will be Closed

Sat/Sun Nov 22-23 **Second Collection: Catholic Campaign**

FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP October 4-5, 2014

First Collection \$ 3,512.08 Fuel & Heat \$50.00

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:00-3:45 p.m. or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Preparation Course and paper work required, before an appointment for baptism. Please call the parish office at 892-8288 for information.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the office (892-8288) six months prior to the wedding.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Please call 892-8288. Greg Smith is the facilitator.

RCIC: Rite of Christian Initiation of Children

Please call Lawrence Guertin at 892-8922.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass Schedule: October 11 through October 19

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, October 11

Vernon Watters ® the Watters family

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, October 12

Anna Chandler ® Her loving family

8:00 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, October 16

Ruth Kimball ® The Morning Mass Group

4:00 p.m. Mass is on Saturday, October 18

Murray Mahany ® Sr. Mary Kneeland

10:00 a.m. Mass is on Sunday, October 19

Evangeline Bissonnette ® JJK

8:00 a.m. Word & Communion Service

Monday, Oct 13

Wednesday, Oct. 15

Tuesday Oct 14

Friday, Oct. 17

Sanctuary Candle October 11th thru October 17th

Anna Chandler ® her loving family

DIOCESAN NOTICES

HARVEST BALL ...Online Registration

www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball is now open for the **8th Annual Harvest Ball** on Friday, October 24, at the Holiday Inn By The Bay in Portland

The Vocations Office is hosting a discernment retreats this fall-Nov. 7-9 and is for young men who are high school aged. FMI www.facebook.com/VocationsME or by emailing vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

The Catholic Women's Conference Saturday, November 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., at the Hilton Garden Inn in Auburn.. FMI, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/womensconference or 321-7898.

On **Tues, October 21**, 10 am to noon, the **Southern Maine Agency** on Aging (SMAA) will offer a **Medicare seminar** at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 919 Roosevelt Trail, Windham. Please call for an appointment at (207) 396-6500 or FMI visit website at www.smaaa.org.

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

A COMMUNITY OF SERVICE: We need interested persons for the ministries of lector, extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist, greeters, music, and altar servers. In various ways, through the bulletin, on the website, through personal invitation, in announcements and flyers at programs, we have been **inviting people** who might be interested in serving in the many liturgical ministries open to lay persons.

We are in a period of transition, as many of those people who have served the community for years are "aging out," as the current expression says. Some have moved away; some have retired; for some their children have grown; for others, they are no longer physically able to do what they used to do; and some have died. We find ourselves at this time hard pressed to fill all the positions.

So, I encourage all of you to consider what you might do. Perhaps you have been thinking about it; perhaps you are wondering what sort of spirituality underlies these ministries; perhaps you are waiting for someone to invite you. Well, here it is and now is the time.

I am setting aside my time to meet with new people, and together we will explore **why** we do what we do, and how that fits into a spirituality of service. We will take a look at **how** we do what we do, and consider some of the many dimensions of being a part of the community at **worship**. Perhaps we just need a "booster shot of energy," to be refreshed or to move into another service.

Please contact me, or Larry Guertin, or the office, or anyone doing any of these ministries. Ask your questions, give us your names, and we will do everything possible to coordinate our "lists" and "contacts" and get thing going. If you don't hear from us, try again.

AN UPDATE ON THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL:

The Appeal office reports this week that the total of gifts and pledges to the 2014 Appeal continues to grow, and as of 10/7/2014 is \$2,454,157. That is an increase of \$225,106 over last year at this time. Our Lady's total to date is \$25,307, and I am grateful to the donors to date. But that represents only 54.19 percent of the goal for the parish. I hope there will be more pledges, so that we can again reach the 65 or 70% and the greater amount pledged, as we have done in the past several years.

Fr Joe Koury, Administrator

Our Lady's Guild members will have, "In Loving Memory", paper candles available in the narthex now thru Oct. 19th

Birthday Luncheon Wed., Oct. 22 Cole at Farms in Gray at 11:30 a.m.

Guild Members are reminded to **bake for Halloween theme** bake sale the weekend of **Oct. 25-26**. Please make sure goods are packaged for selling and priced. Please note on packaging if any type of nut or peanut butter is present in goods. Thank You.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MSGR. CUNNEEN COUNCIL 10020

Knight of the Month **October** **Family of the Month**
Walter Gurney **2014** Bernie & Maryrose Filieo

Pancake Brunch October 12th: The Knights will hold a pancake brunch Sunday, October 12th following the 10AM Mass in the parish hall.

Life Long Faith Formation News

IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER FOR

Faith Formation Programs for Levels (Grades) K-12.

Registration forms are available in the narthex and on the web at www.ourladymaine.com. Please note: Families who register for Faith Formation must register in the parish and attend Mass.

Faith Formation for grades K – 12, no session on October 12th. Regular session on Oct 19th.

Catholicism Project. Adult Faith Formation The Catholicism Project is a program that will be offered on Sunday Mornings. During these sessions, through the Catholicism DVD and materials, participants will learn about the Catholic Faith in a whole new way. Anyone who would like to know about their Catholic Faith. There is no cost to attend. **The next session is October 19th from 8:30am—9:40am here at Our Lady's! All parishioners are welcome to attend. Come join us!**

How do I become Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults or RCIA process finds its roots in the life of the early church, where those seeking to enter the Church were introduced into the rich sacramental, liturgical, and prayerful traditions of the Catholic Church. Is God calling you or someone you know to the Catholic faith? FMI, Larence.Guertin@portlanddiocese.org or call Larry Guertin at 892-8922

Women's Bible Study—The Book of Judith. Topics include vigilance, personal holiness, divine protection and the rewards of faithfulness. This video Bible Study begins **Tuesday, October 21st**. 9:30am to 11:00am. This is a two month study. There is a sign up in the narthex, however, signing up is not necessary. Come join us the chapel meeting room. Questions, please call the Faith Formation Office at 892-8922.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & PEASE COMMISSION

Our Lady's is sponsoring a **COMMUNITY MEAL** scheduled for **Mon., Nov. 17th** at the Windham Hill United Church of Christ 140 Windham Center Road. We will be serving between 30 – 60 people. The meal is served at 5:30pm. Set up crew should arrive at 4pm and the clean-up crew 5:00pm. There will be a sign up sheet & a basket for non-perishable items. All perishable food must be delivered to the Windham Hill Church by 4pm.

THANKSGIVING FOOD BOXES We need your help! Donations are needed no later than Sun., Nov. 16th. A list of the food items that we need to fill the boxes are available in the narthex. You can also donate either a check made payable to OLPH for \$15. or a \$15. gift card to purchase turkeys. We also need 100 banana boxes and volunteers to help with counting items, food shopping and preparation for Ministry Sunday (box packing). FMI, please call Christine Koza at 595-2170 or Sandra Bois at 310-8761. Thank You!

CHRISTMAS FAIR ACTIVITY DECEMBER 6 & 7, 2014

Donations Needed! Please take a slip off the bulletin board in the Narthex to help out with Christmas Fair baskets. There is a collection basket in the coat room. Please label your contribution. Thank you for your participation! Call Molly @ 655-1215

The Knit and Crochet Committee for Our Lady's Christmas Fair kindly requests the help of parishioners for donations of newly made hand knitted or crocheted items. Please see the bulletin board for suggested items.

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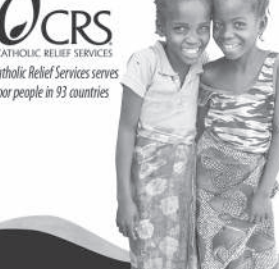
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