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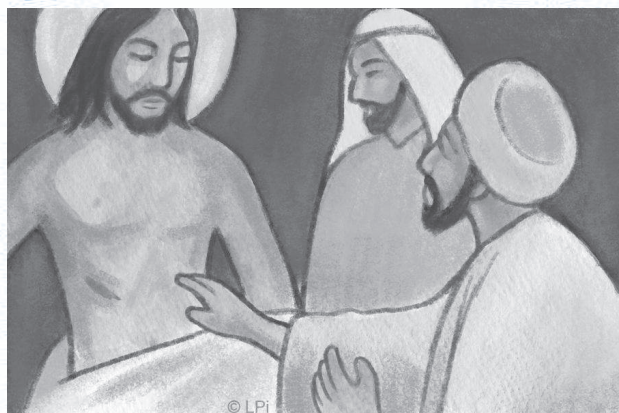
WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

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

Second Sunday of Easter — April 12, 2015



Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.”

- Jn 20: 26b-27

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

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How May We Serve You? Contact the Parish Office at 892-8288, for a parish registration form; request for prayer, notify hospitalization, request for visit or a change of address. For the website go to www.OurLadyMaine.com

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Finance Council *Timothy Verreault*
Justice & Peace Commission *Christine Koza*
Worship & Spirituality Comm. *Susan Snow*
Faith Formation Comm. *Lawrence Guertin*
Our Lady's Guild *Rosemary Skillin*
Our Lady's Website *Jennifer Dunfee*
Knights of Columbus *David Spada*

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Sacrament of Baptism:

Preparation for parents and all documentation are required before a date is set for the Baptism. Please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the office six months prior to the wedding

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Greg Smith is the facilitator.

RCIC: Rite of Christian Initiation of Children
Please call Lawrence Guertin (892-8922).

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Mass Schedule: April 11 through April 19

10:00a.m. Confirmation & 1st Eucharist Sat., April 11

Mass is for all the Candidates and their families

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

Elaine Tetreault ® Avis Fleck

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

For all deceased members of the Dominicans

800 a.m. Mass is on Tuesday, April 14,

Nancy Muilligan

800 a.m. Mass is on Thursday, April 16

In Thanksgiving ® Peggy Kraft

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

Special Intention for Michelle & Lisa Perry

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

Dorothy Ann Finley ® Tina & Robert Finley

8:00 A.M. COMUNION SERVICE

Mon., April 13 Wed., April 15 Fri., April 17

CLUSTER 23 ACTIVITY

Cluster 23 Retreat Reunion



On April 15 at 6pm there will be a reunion for anyone who has participated in a cluster retreat, their family and friends at St. Anne's in Gorham.

There will be a dinner, talk on Merton Spirituality, followed by time for discussion.

For more information, contact Susan Snow at sesnow23@gmail.com or 632-9009 or Sr. Jackie - 839-4857. RSVP's are appreciated though not required

CALLING ALL COUPLES

**the art of marriage
getting to the heart of God's design**

During this six week series we will meet at **Saint Anne's Church in Gorham** on **Friday evenings at 7:00 pm** to watch a brief video followed by a short discussion.

Session titles are Love Happens, Love Fades, Love Dances, Love Interrupted, Love Sizzles and Love Always.

After each session couples will go on a date of their planning. Ideas are given to get you started!

Fee of \$20 /couple covers the cost of the workbook and is due by April 12 to ensure delivery

before we begin on **FRIDAY, APRIL 24**

To register or FMI: Gary/Laurie @ 642-3895
Ed/Kathy @ 727-5573

ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, APRIL 12, 2015:
REJOICE. HE IS RISEN. HE IS RISEN INDEED.

Pope Francis has written, "What does it mean that Jesus is risen? It means that the love of God is stronger than evil and death itself ... Jesus did not return to his former earthly life, but entered into the glorious life of God with our humanity, opening us to a future of hope. He no longer belongs to the past, but lives in the present and is projected towards the future. ... Let the risen Jesus enter your life. Welcome him as a friend."

THANK YOU to all who contributed to making the Holy Week and Easter celebrations so special. It takes a lot of hands and hearts to get things ready for the four days, and as you can see, it really does make a difference. Staff and volunteers deserve a special "thank you." And thanks to all of you who welcomed the large numbers of visitors into our communities' celebrations.

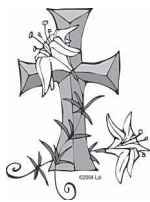
ALL OF A SUDDEN, we turn around and do it again: by the time you read this bulletin, our two parishes will have joined with Bishop Robert P. Deeley for the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist. The Bishop will have presided on Saturday, April 11, at Our Lady's Church. Again, our thanks go out to him, our parish catechists and leadership, and our parents. Congratulations to all the children who have received the Sacraments.

Fr. Joe

OUR LADY'S FINANCE — STEWARDSHIP

First Collections: April 4-5	\$4,190.91
Easter Flowers	25.00
Clergy Health/Pension	1,193.00

The Collection for the Holy Land will appear in next week's Bulletin.



Easter Flowers

In Loving Memory of:

*The son of Michael Dunleavy
Robert L. Fleck @ Avis Fleck*

MORNING PRAYER Liturgy of the Hours is offered weekday mornings starting at 7:40am in the Chapel Meeting Room before Mass or Word & Communion Service begins. Prayer books are available. Come join us.

Life Long Faith Formation News

e-mail: Lawrence.Guertin@portlanddiocese.org.

On Saturday Morning, April 11th our Confirmation and 1st Eucharist Candidates who will celebrated the sacraments of Confirmation and 1st Eucharist. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Faith Formation for Grades K – 12: Class time 8:30am to 9:45am

April 12th Grades K – 7 Regular Session

April 12th Grades 8 – 12 Special Session 11:00am

April 19th No Session

April 26th Grades K – 12 Regular Session.

YOUTH IN GRADES 8 thru 12 AND PARENTS ON SUNDAY APRIL 12TH after the 10:00am Mass– Come

join us for a special gathering as we begin our Youth Ministry/Faith Formation program. As our special guests we will have Hannah Gonville and Patricia Brackett, students from St. Joseph's College here in Standish and have been volunteering in our Faith Formation Program. They will give a special presentation of their real life faith journey.

HIGH SCHOOL CONVENTION 2015 – April 17-19, 2015 at the Samoset Resort, Rockport. Come join us on this powerful weekend with hundreds of Catholic youth from across the state sharing and rejoicing in their Catholic faith. Connor Flanagan is our keynote presenter and musician. He is a parish youth minister, presenter, and musician who fuses hip-hop and pop acoustic music with storytelling. Information and details please check out www.olffmaine.com. Registration forms and additional information available in the narthex.

DIOCESAN NOTICES

Weekend Pilgrimage to Pope Francis' visit at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia (*Please note change: the diocese will not be hosting a bus to the 5-day World Meeting of Families*) Weekend pilgrimage is Friday, September 25, to Monday, September 28. The bus will depart from Portland. Cost is \$795/person for double occupancy. FMI and to register, visit: www.portlanddiocese.org/world-meeting-families
The Papal Mass will be Sunday afternoon, September 27. No tickets are needed to attend the Mass.

Easter Duty - In the dioceses of the United States, the obligation to receive Holy Communion at least once a year may be fulfilled until Most Holy Trinity Sunday (May 30/31). For a just cause, the Easter duty may be fulfilled at some other time of the year.

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