

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

Palm Sunday 8am & 10:30am

Holy Thursday 7pm

Easter Vigil 8pm

Easter Sunday 9am



Weekday Masses

Wednesday and Friday 9am

Communion Service Monday 9am

Our Lady of Sebago— Closed for the season



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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.

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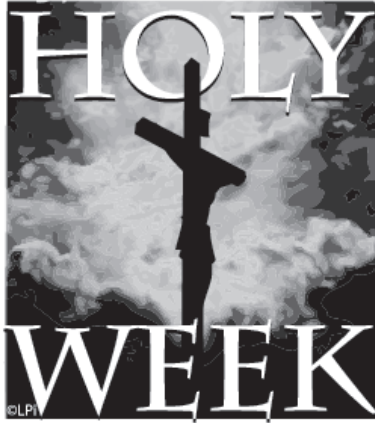
Mission Statement

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.

SAINT ANNE'S PARISH COMMUNITY, GORHAM

WELCOME

We want to welcome all who have come to share liturgy with us at St Anne's church . If you are visiting we hope that you enjoy your stay. If you are interested in joining our Parish Family please call the office for a registration form.



ADMINISTRATOR'S CORNER

THE WEEK AHEAD: HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

HOLY WEEK: The church calls the days from Palm / Passion Sunday to Thursday afternoon, "Holy Week" even though it is only five days. These days commemorate Christ's "Passion," beginning with his entrance into Jerusalem. We observe this solemn memorial that stretches from a procession of joy to the sadness of the arrest and betrayal, the trial and crucifixion. On Thursday, Lent ends.

There follows the **TRIDUUM**, "the Three Days" of *Holy Thursday* when we commemorate the Last Supper (and transfer the Blessed Sacrament from the tabernacle to a side altar), *Good Friday* when, in the afternoon we walk the "Stations of the Cross", hear again another Gospel account of the crucifixion, and receive Holy Communion that was set aside the day before. (Please observe the empty tabernacle, and note that no Mass is said on this day.) The Vigil Mass of Easter is said on Saturday night, after the sun has set. On this night, a new fire is lighted, a special hymn is chanted, as many as nine readings from the Bible are heard, the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Eucharist are celebrated for adults, and a Mass is said with "Alleluia," "Gloria," and bells. We have come to Easter.

In all this, commentators remind us that we are not doing an "historical re-enactment" but participating in a mystery: Christ is not remembered in the "past tense" but in the "present tense", a here-and-now "Real Presence."

I EXTEND MY PRAYERS AND WISHES TO ALL OF YOU FOR A BLESSED EASTER.

"CHRIST IS RISEN. CHRIST IS INDEED RISEN."

Fr Joe Koury, Administrator

MINISTERS - HOLY WEEK

Altar Servers , Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, and Music Ministers

Your ministry is very important

Please sign up in Sacristy for the Holy Week

Thank you for serving St Anne's Parish Community

EASTER TRIDUUM

	St Anne's	OLPH	St Anthony
Holy Thursday	7pm	7pm	7pm
Good Friday	_____	7pm	7pm
Easter Vigil	8pm	8pm	8pm
Easter Sunday	9am	10am	9am

TENEBRAE will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church in Windham Monday, April 14th 7:30pm. The name Tenebrae is the Latin word for "darkness" or "shadows." One of the most conspicuous features of the service is the gradual extinguishing of candles until only a single candle, considered a symbol of our Lord, remains. As it gets darker and darker the community reflects on the great emotional and physical pain that was very real for Jesus during his passion. It ends with a single light, the reminder that good triumphs over evil.

Women The Maine Diocesan Council of Catholic Women cordially invites all interested Catholic Women to attend its annual meeting at St. Anne's, Gorham, Saturday, **April 26th**. Registration begins at 9 a.m. , MASS 9:30. . Cost \$25, includes a Lasagna lunch. . Register call Barb Welch, call 807-8458

LIVING CHRIST REUNION . On **June 4**, 6pm at St. Anne's , Fr. John McHugh from St. Joseph's College will talk about continuing to grow in faith. Please come for community with your fellow parishioners from St. Anne's, OLPH and St. Anthony's. A light dinner is planned. No cost. FMI, please contact Susan Snow at sesnow23@gmail.com or 632-9009

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

WELCOME COMMITTEE Contact the office 839-4857

WEB SITE Martha.a.muldoon@gmail.com

Bereavement Committee Contact Chris Kimball 892-9437

Servers for funerals Contact the office

Altar Serving Contact the office

Saturday Word and Communion Service @Windham Prison

Are you interested in this ministry? Saturday 6:30-8:15pm If you have questions speak to Sherry and Mike Flammia, Jackie Viljanen, John Godfrey , or Sr or Contact Deacon Frank @ 655-8833 frank@fchambers.com There will be two volunteer trainings session April 17th @ 6pm and May 20th @ 3pm

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CHAIRS If you have borrowed the new folding chairs from St Anne's recently. Please return them to the church .

5th Annual Holy Saturday Church Walk! we will visit seven Catholic churches in Portland by foot, Saturday, **April 19**. About nine miles. Bring good sneakers! We will break for lunch along the way. Meet at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception at 8:00 a.m. Bishop Deeley Morning Prayer at 7:00 a.m. Feel free to attend this as well. The day ends at 3:00 p.m. Optional ferry ride to Peaks Island afterward.

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT April 6th 2014

Offertory	\$3,652.00
Easter Flowers	848.00
Total	\$4,500.00

This week second collection is for the **Mortgage**.

Easter Flowers If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one or in honor of a loved one Please print name clearly on back of offertory envelope . Envelopes available in the Narthex

Holy Thursday Collection for the Poor

Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land (Please put in with Easter Collection)

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

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

TAXES END OF YEAR OFFERTORY STATEMENTS

If you would like to have a record of offertory donations for tax purposes , call 839-4857 or teresa.ledue@portlanddiocese.org.

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, canned meat, canned tuna, beans, vegetables, and fruit. And cereal 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

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat April 25-27 Struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion, including men, relatives and medical professionals. FMI Annette Rioux at (207) 321-7885 or annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org

Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass Bishop Deeley will celebrate a Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland on Saturday, June 28, at 4 p.m Couples planning to attend please RSVP Annette Rioux 321-7885 or annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org.

Veritas, Greater Portland Young Adult ministry, serves all young adults (18-39), single, married, and professed, in the greater Portland area. All events and activities are self-run, and we welcome you! FMI, veritasportland@yahoo.com

McAuley’s 5k “Run for Hope”

will take place Saturday, **May 17th** at 10am at Catherine McAuley . A 2.5 mile walk will begin at 10:15am. Pre-registration is \$15 and closes May 16th.or day of the race \$20 starting at 8:00am. T-shirts for the first 250 entrants A post-race gathering will begin at McAuley at 11am with refreshments and music. Proceeds benefit the Jim and Maxine Pouravelis Scholarship Fund. FMI at www.mcauleyhs.org or call Rita at 899- 0981

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

Eucharist- CD available in lending Library. The Mass explained by Fr Larry Richards.

Catholic Youth Convention

Lights, Camera, Action!

Join hundreds of other Catholic teens from around Maine as we celebrate our faith at the Catholic Youth Convention 2014 on April 25-27 at the Samoset Resort in Rockport, ME. Our national presenters and local youth leaders will explore our Catholic faith with a special look at Popes John XXIII and John Paul II who will be canonized that weekend! FMI or to register for the convention www.OLFFmaine.com or Stephanie Heatley 329-3213

Vacation Bible Camp: In the Wilderness with Moses, June 23-27, 9-noon, at St. Anne’s, for K-grade 5. Older teens can help in small groups or at activity sites. Crafts, outdoor games, drama, music, snacks

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, May 3rd, 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 April 13th Palm Sunday

No Class There is Children Liturgy @8am Mass

April 12th Sacramental Retreat Sat 1:30-3:30pm

April 14th Tenebrae 7:30pm at OLPH -Windham

EASTER TRIDUUM

April 17Holy Thursday Mass 7pm

April 18 Good Friday @ OLPH WINDHAM 7pm

@ St Anthony 7pm

April 19th EASTER Vigil Mass 8pm

April 20th EASTER Sunday Mass 9am

April 26, 2014 Women’s Council 8-2pm

April 29th Communication Group 6:30pm

May 5th Welcoming Comm 6pm

May 6th Leadership meeting 6:30pm

May 12th Environmental Group 6:30pm

May 11th Mother’s Day Class - May Crowning / ice cream

May 18th Last Class

Rev Gerald Levesque Jubilee Mass @ 10:30 with Reception to follow.

June 1st First Eucharist and Confirmation 9:30am and 5:30pm



Sunday April 13th PALM SUNDAY

8:00AM Our Military men and women and their families

10:30AM Sr. Catherine Green by Andre and Kathleen

Levesque

Monday April 14th

9:00AM Communion Service

Tuesday April 15th NO Mass / No Communion Service

Wednesday April 16th

9:00AM Stanley Payson by Barbara Susi & Mary Conroy

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday April 17th HOLY THURSDAY

7:00PM Mass for People

Friday April 18th NO morning Mass

Parishioners invited to GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE and distribution of Holy Communion at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Windham 7:00pm

Saturday April 19th Easter Vigil

8:00PM Mass for the people

Sunday April 20th EASTER

9:00AM Mass for the people

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Readings for the Week of April 13, 2014

Sunday: Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14--27:66 or 27:11-54

Monday: Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/Lk 4:16-21 Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/1 Cor 11:23-26/Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--19:42

Saturday: Easter Vigil: Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a/Gn 22:1-18 or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 14:15--15:1/Is 54:5-14/Is 55:1-11/Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28/Rom 6:3-11/Mt 28:1-10

Next Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mt 28:1-10 or Lk 24:13-35

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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

Jesus is our hope. Nothing – not even evil or death – is able to separate us from the saving power of His love.

*“Hosanna to the Son of David:
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
nosanna in the highest.”*

*And when he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was shaken and asked,
“Who is this?” And the crowds replied, “This is Jesus the prophet,
from Nazareth in Galilee.”*



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

"Then Peter remembered the word that Jesus had spoken: 'Before the cock crows you will deny me three times.' He went out and began to weep bitterly." Today's Gospel traces two tales of betrayal and remorse. At the Last Supper, Peter pledges his fidelity to Christ. He sincerely cannot imagine himself denying Jesus. Judas, on the other hand, is a liar who professes loyalty while knowing that he has already betrayed the Lord. Both men come to regret their actions. But their responses are different. Peter recognizes his failure, feels the bitterness of his actions, and weeps over them. Judas, however, does not weep. He tries to undo his action, and when he can't, he gives up hope.

Although Peter felt the weight of his sins, he did not give up. He got up after he fell and moved forward, remaining a loyal disciple, if an imperfect one. He learned from his mistake and, through his eventual martyrdom, fulfilled his promise to die for Christ. Judas of course could have reconciled with the Lord as well. Even at the moment of betrayal, Jesus extended his mercy by calling Judas, "Friend." And he does the same for us. Even when we declare, "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" one day and, "I do not know the man!" the next, Jesus still forgives us. Although we may waver when the Gospel challenges us to change, when our Christian witness means social stigma, or when our faith is tested by trial or temptation, nonetheless Jesus' offer of friendship never expires. During this Holy Week, let us pray for the grace to be good friends in return. May we be willing to accompany Christ on his path to Calvary, and remain steadfast with him all the way to the foot of the cross.

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Sharing the Gospel Many years earlier, God's prophets had written about the Savior. He would heal the blind, he would raise the dead, and he would ride into Jerusalem on a donkey as a gentle king. The people knew Jesus was the Savior they had been waiting for. They treated him like a king.

Prayer Jesus, help me to treat you like my king.

Draw a picture of yourself waving a branch for Jesus.

Mission for the Week Make your own palm branch to wave for Jesus at home. Cut an oval out of green construction paper. Then make cuts toward the middle (but not all the way) for leaves.

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