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Sunday 8:00 AM and 10:30

Weekday Masses

Wednesday and Friday 9am

Communion Service Monday 9am

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Our Lady of Sebago June 28th– August 30th

Saturday 5:30pm

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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

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!

TODAY, JUNE 8th,

Today, 4 teens from our parish are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation .

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 the children continue to attend Mass. We all need to welcome and incorporate children of all ages at Mass and in activities in the parish.



THE SECOND WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE CATHOLIC APPEAL , I encourage you to help Bishop Deeley in funding the ministries and services provided by the diocese. The Catholic Appeal supports 22 different programs and reaches so many. I know personally and first hand how

your donations have funded the Office of Campus Ministries and the Matrimonial Tribunal. The Diocese is seeking 100% participation– please consider a gift to the Appeal that is meaningful to you . Every gift matters and every gift will make an impact. Thank you for your participation Here’s a progress report after two weeks:

St. Anne, Gorham:
\$15,097.00 from 46 donors = 37.93% of goal of \$39,800.00
Thanks to all of you who have contributed thus far.

Marist Mission

Every year the Diocese asks each parish to participate in the missionary program . This year the Marist Mission is here at St Anne’s next week. Since its official recognition by the Church in 1836, the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) has committed itself to the missions in the southwestern Pacific. Since this time, the Marists have expanded into areas of Africa, Asia, and So. America. Today there are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in “bush stations”, teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institutions, providing direct service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, and contributing to the development of people for a better society and a strong local Church.

Next weekend the priest from the Marist will be celebrating Mass here at St Anne’s. Please consider what you can contribute to this mission. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel, service to the needy, and help the local church build a strong base for its promising future. Thank you for whatever you can do to help them in their life-long commitment and work. *Fr Joe Koury*

Note from Fr. Levesque

THANK YOU for allowing me to commemorate the 50th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood with you on Sunday May 18th (the actual date was the 16th). It was wonderful to have my two surviving sibling (my sister Carmen Roy of Oregon and my younger brother, Carl of Delaware) join me along with an aunt and several cousins and many parishioners to give thanks to the Lord for fifty years in His service. The gathering in the parish hall was truly wonderful. I was deeply moved by your generosity. I truly felt like a parishioner of St. Anne’s. May God bless you. Thank you...in deed Thank you.... *Fr. Gerry*



Mother Seton House Baby Bottle Drive . Mother Seton house . 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 this **Sunday, June 8th @ 9:15**. We look forward to seeing you.

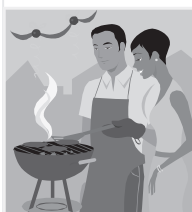
CHRISTMAS FAIR NEWS

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.

Audio/Visual System Fund Raising Underway

To date we have raised 5,445.00 of the \$13,000 needed or 41% of goal from 17 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

Steak Lovers Special Raffle for Vacation Bible School Fundraiser.



Get ready for BBQ season by winning 28 pounds of steak. Tickets are \$5 per ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Drawing will be held on June 27th during our closing ceremony for VBS. Please see Sr Jackie 839-4857 or Deb Poissant 839-8680 if you are interested in buying or selling the Steak Lovers Special raffle tickets.

PENTECOST

CONTRIBUTIONS REPORT June 1st, 2014

Offertory	4,080.00
Mortgage	50.00
Seminary Students	4,666.00
Total	\$ 4,975.40

Seminary and Ecclesiastical Students preparing for ministry will also be taken in first collection with offertory for those who had not put their envelope in last weeks collection basket.

This week second collection will be for **Mortgage**

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

The Diocese of Portland will celebrate the third annual nationwide "**Fortnight for Freedom** 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. Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate a special Mass **June 24**, at 12:15 pm., at the Cathedral in Portland

Silver & Gold Mass Bishop Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D., will celebrate the **Silver & Gold Mass for married couples observing milestone anniversaries in 2014. The special Mass is scheduled for Saturday, June 28**, at 4 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. Couples planning to attend the Mass are asked to RSVP by June 15 to Annette Rioux at (207) 321-7885 or at annette.rioux@portlanddiocese.org

PENTECOST

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AND RENEW THE
FACE OF THE EARTH**



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
June 18th 9-12 Sacred Heart Church Yarmouth Me call 847-6884

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. 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 7th **Rev Gerald Bolduc Memorial Mass 11am**

June 8th **Teen Confirmation 8am Mass**

Breakfast for Confirmation group after 8am Mass

9:15am Women's Council invite All women welcomed

June 10th **Leadership Meeting 6:30pm**

June 15th **Parish Mission Coop Speaker**

June 17th **Retreat Team 6 :30pm**

June 24th **Environment Group 6:30pm**

June 23-27. **Vacation bible School . 9am—12 noon.**

June 29th **Our Lady of Sebago opens Saturday 5:30pm**



We wish to thank the welcoming committee and all who served the receptions after the confirmation Masses. Thank you also to those who volunteered their time and energy to assisting in many ways, usher, altar servers, ministers, musicians and choir, Knights of Columbus and parishioners serving St Anne's community and Cluster 23 last weekend. We are most grateful to you all!



Sunday June 8th Pentecost Sunday
8:00AM Catherine Underkofler by Norm and Sandra Boutin
10:30AM Mary Senna by John and Christina Miller
Monday June 9th
9:00AM Communion Service
Tuesday June 10th NO Mass / No Communion Service
Wednesday June 11th
9:00AM Rev. Thomas Farley
Thursday June 12th NO Mass / No Communion Service
Friday June 13th
9:00AM Allen Gagnon by Janet Steeves
Sunday June 15th
8:00am Al Milasauskis by his family
10:30am Joseph Constant by his family

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 Readings for the Week of June 8, 2014
 Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
 Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
 Wednesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
 Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
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Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

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

“Go forth into the streets and evangelize, proclaim the Gospel. Remember that the Church was born to go forth, that morning of Pentecost,” the Pope said .
 “Let yourselves be guided by the Holy Spirit, with that same freedom. And please, do not cage the Holy Spirit!”



Pentecost Sunday

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" What did the disciples think at this moment? They had witnessed a lot of astonishing things in their time with Christ: healing the sick, multiplying the loaves and fishes, turning water into wine, walking on water, and now the Lord's resurrection from the dead, among other things. But Jesus had never breathed on them before. And in this case, nothing dramatic seemed to take place. Perhaps the disciples wondered if anything had actually happened. Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit, but other than the breeze from his breath, they didn't experience anything unusual.

Until Pentecost. Then, the wind changed. "Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind," the first reading tells us. Now the drama unfolded as the Holy Spirit was revealed in "tongues as of fire," and the once fearful disciples began to proclaim the Gospel with courage and conviction. Clearly, something had happened when Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. But they didn't really put the gift to use until later, "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled."

What gifts have we received that we haven't put to use? What graces lay dormant in our souls? At baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit and at confirmation, the gifts and fruits of the Spirit are given to us in their fullness. These sacraments are like receiving the breath of Christ. But have we experienced our own personal Pentecost? Have we allowed these supernatural gifts to rise to the surface of our lives? On this anniversary of the Holy Spirit's arrival, may we follow St. Paul's advice and "stir into flame the gift of God that you have" (2 Tm 1:6).

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Christ Has No Body

Christ has no body but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 Compassion on this world,
 Yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
 Yours are the hands, with which he blesses all the world.
 Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
 Yours are the eyes, you are his body.
 Christ has no body now but yours,
 No hands, no feet on earth but yours,
 Yours are the eyes with which he looks
 compassion on this world.
 Christ has no body now on earth but yours.
 -- St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

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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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