

Holy Spirit Parish

FEBRUARY 3, 2019

OUR PARISH CHURCHES

ST. MARY CHURCH

236 Eldridge Rd.
Wells, ME 04090
(207) 646-5605
FAX (207) 646-9437
Weekday Mass: 8 AM
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 PM;
Sunday 9 & 11 AM

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

30 Portland Rd.
Kennebunk ME 04043
(207) 985-6252
FAX (207) 985-7740
Weekday Mass: 9 AM
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 PM;
Sunday 8 & 10 AM
Confessions at both Churches
Saturdays 3-3:30 PM

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

45 School St.
Ogunquit, ME 03907
(Closed for the season)

Our PARISH STAFF

Father Fred Morse, Pastor
Deacon Darrell Blackwell

OFFICES

Diane W. O'Neil, Manager
Rosanne Smith
Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses

COMMUNICATIONS

Kurtis Grant
Mark Reeth

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Dean Robinson

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



4th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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Discipleship
EXPLORED

**THE DISCIPLE MAKER
INDEX SURVEY**
is coming to Holy Spirit Parish
(see page 2)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Today's Gospel is one of tension and contradiction. We enter the scene at the local synagogue. It is near the beginning of Jesus' earthly ministry, and he has returned home to Nazareth

for a short while. There, in the midst of the men who watched him grow up and who played with him as a boy in the dusty streets, Jesus proclaims that he is the fulfillment of the Messianic prophecies of Isaiah. The response is understandably mixed. "All spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, 'Isn't this the son of Joseph?'" Jesus reminds them - none too gently - of the Israelites' rejection of the prophets throughout history. Not only did the people ignore Elijah and Elisha, but they worked miracles among the pagans instead. Then comes the rage. "They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong." No one likes to be reminded of their own faults. In the deeply religious Jewish society, nobody wanted to be the unfaithful one. Jesus exposes the sins of the community, and it drives them not to conversion, but to rage. We can consider our own time. How often, when someone is contracted, do they quickly resort to anger, name-calling, and undermining the reputation of the other? How quickly we want to destroy! This Sunday, we ought to consider our own lives. Do we listen to the prophetic voices around us, even when they threaten to upturn our expectations? If we hear something difficult, something that reminds us of our own sin, do we accept the opportunity to prayerfully ponder? If we allow ourselves to be open to the prophetic voices in our own lives, we'll notice that God speaks through the unexpected, if we have ears to hear it.

Catholic Q & A

Q: My neighbor is just beginning to embrace the faith, having been raised as an agnostic. We've discussed spirituality and living our faith. I grew up believing in God, praying and attending Mass. How does one start from scratch as an adult to develop a relationship with God?

A: We all have a relationship with God, defined and measured in various ways. At the very least, we can say God is Creator and we are his creation. But to take it to a more personal level, look for patterns in your friendships. How did you and your neighbor get to be friends? How did you begin to discuss such a personal topic as faith? The answers to these questions give you an idea as to how your own relationship with God grows. Communication, spending time together, and getting to know each other are essential to forming the bonds of a relationship.

In faith formation, these same things are important. We all come to know God and know about God through prayer, the church community, the Bible, sacraments, the faith witness of others, the saints, and our own backyard discussions. "Cradle Catholics" had the teaching and example of their parents. Those who come to the faith later in life need the example and support of the church. For everyone, a relationship with God might be summarized in the image of Adam being touched by the finger of God that is painted on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel. We reach out to God and God reaches back.

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THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY BEGINS FEBRUARY 16, 2019.



Please help us by participating in this 10-15 minute survey, beginning February 16. In addition to the availability of an online survey, there will be options to complete a hard copy after daily and Sunday Masses. Paper copies of the survey will be available in the church narthexes, and can also be obtained by contacting either parish office (phone numbers are in bulletin and on website). The survey will only be available from February 16-March 18, asking you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enabling you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential, and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to the parish and to our ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer, at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. Thank you for helping with this important project!

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: February 2-3

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Tom Morello by Al & Linda Gombar
4:00 PM (W) Mary O'Brien Kennedy by Jennifer, Steve, & Elizabeth
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Robert Moynagh by Joan Mitchell
9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
10:00 AM (K) Jack O'Cain by Richard & Jane Lisauskas
11:00 AM (W) Jessie Pulsifer by Anne Pulsifer

WEEKDAYS: February 4-8

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Daniel P. Crowley by Timothy J. O'Leary & family
9:00 AM (K) Michael Tremblay by Maryanne & Howard Angione
Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) William Gibbons by Dave & Connie Bunker
9:00 AM (K) Ovide Thibodeau by Mitch Dugan
Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Cecile Ann Senn by the Ridge family
9:00 AM (K) Rolande Lachance by the family
Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Thomas Giumenta by Joe Tringali & Nancy Russell
9:00 AM (K) Stormy West by Ray & Claire Jean
Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Darlene Bois by Richard Bois
9:00 AM (K) Yen Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: February 9-10

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) John Godlewski, Sr by Lucille Godlewski & family
4:00 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) William Swinson by Mike & Kathi Mahoney
9:00 AM (W) Juliette Annette Cote by Ferne Little
10:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
11:00 AM (W) Violet Goupil by John & Pierrette Bolduc



~Rest in Peace~
Gerda Towne
John Anderson

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

February 9-10

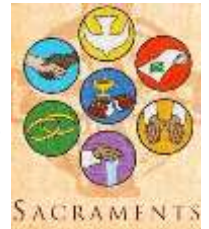
- 4:00 PM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse
4:00 PM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Mellone
8:00 AM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
9:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Murphy
10:00 AM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
11:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Murphy

Schedule subject to change.

Reconciliation on Saturdays
3-3:30 PM at St. Martha's & St. Mary's

SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.



RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 3-3:30 PM (or upon request), at both St. Martha and St. Mary Churches.

MATRIMONY: Please contact the pastor six months prior to the desired wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Please call anytime. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call the office to make arrangements to receive the Sacrament after a daily or Sunday Mass. Please advise the office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

For more information, or to make an appointment for any sacrament, please call the office at 207-646-5605.



THOSE SEEKING TO JOIN THE CHURCH OR WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, call Rosanne Smith at 207-985-6252.

Prayer Line Requests

may be made to Aline Saunders at alinesaunders@roadrunner.com or 207-985-9214.

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please call the office at 646-5605.

The flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of Mary Patricia and James Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.

Items being submitted for bulletin approval must be provided by Friday at noon (seven days prior to the weekend being requested). Please email Mark Reeth at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.



THE WEEK AHEAD

February 3-10

St. Martha Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation - 9:00 AM
K of C breakfast - after Masses
RCIA - 10 AM
S Anon - 7 PM
- Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:45 AM
- Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
- Wednesday: Old Timers Luncheon - 12 noon
Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers
- Thursday: "Catholicism"- 6:30 PM
Faith Sharing - 7 PM
- Friday: Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
Coffee & donuts - after Masses
RCIA - 10 AM
S Anon - 7 PM

St. Mary Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM
Coffee & donuts after Masses
- Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM
Addiction Recovery Prayer Group - 5:30 PM
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
"Catholicism" - 1 PM
- Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
K of C General Meeting - 7 PM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
- Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
- Friday: AA - 7:30 PM
- Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
Turkey Supper - 5 PM
- Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM
Coffee and donuts after Masses

ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

beef stew, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese, canned chicken, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce.

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

jelly, ground coffee, Jiffy mix, canned meat, dish detergent, laundry detergent..



OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

For those parishioners who are not yet signed up to receive offertory envelopes in the mail, and would like to, please call St. Mary's at 207-646-5606 or St. Martha's at 207-985-6252.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

January 19-20

Collection	\$ 7,299.00
We Share (34)	\$ 1,258.50
Total Offertory	\$ 8,557.50
Tithe	\$ 599.00
Envelopes (246)	\$ 5,598.10
Loose	\$ 1,700.90

Thank you for your generous donations to last weekend's second collection for the **Church in Latin America.**

If any parishioner would like a tax receipt for 2018 donations, please contact Rosanne Smith at rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org or 207-985-6252.

2018 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

CATHOLIC APPEAL

AS OF JANUARY 25, 2019:

2018 Catholic Appeal



Total - \$122,751
Goal - \$129,482
% Goal - 95%

In addition to your regular weekly offering, you may donate to *special collections* through **WE SHARE.**



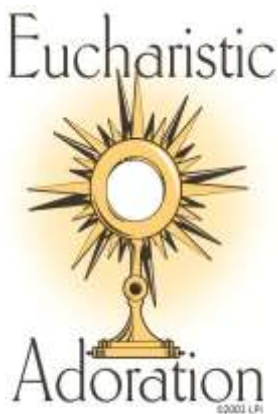
How to create your We Share account:

1. Visit holyspiritme.org and click Give Online.
2. Click on the collection to which you'd like to donate.
3. Click Recurring Donation; enter your donation amount and frequency.

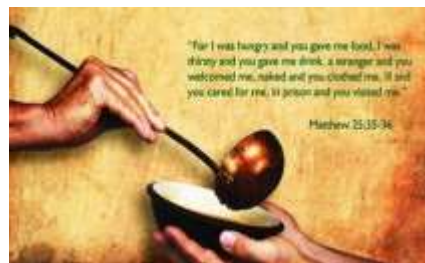
Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Christ is present in the world in Eucharist. Adoration unites us to Him in a special way. The chapel on Thornton Avenue in Saco is open 24/7 for individual prayer. You can drop in at any time. However, for this chapel to continue, regularly scheduled adorers are essential and urgently needed. You can sign up for a time and day of your choice, committing to fill an hour a week for a month at a time, for six months, for a year, etc. We also need substitutes willing to fill in when needed. FMI, call Virginia at 432-1151 or Steve at 283-0782.



Youth Ministry Matthew 25:35 Meal



“For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; a stranger and you welcomed me...”
(Matthew 25:35)

The Matthew 25:35 Meals put on by the youth ministries of both Holy Spirit and St. Therese of Liseux Parishes are served monthly, every second Tuesday, at St. Ignatius Church Hall in Sanford, 5:30-6:30 PM. To support this community meal project, gift cards to Hannaford, Walmart, or Shield’s Meats in Kennebunk, are welcome. All donations should be labeled “youth ministry” and dropped off at either church site. Prayers for volunteers and guests are also appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605 or at carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.



THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CHOIR

will sing on Saturday, February 9, at the 4 PM Mass at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk.

The Holy Spirit Parish Faith Formation (and children’s Liturgy of the Word) team is looking for a few additional volunteers. We are in need of someone to co-lead the 5th-6th Sunday morning class at St. Martha. The faith formation office is also looking for volunteers willing to share the Sunday readings with children during the 10 AM Mass in Kennebunk for a few Sundays throughout the academic year. Materials and training are provided. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Houston at either church site (985-6252 or 646-5605), or by email at carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.



PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

Name (s): _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

New registration Change of address
 Change of e-mail address
 Moving out of parish Request envelopes

If you are new to the parish, or you have new contact information, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket, or mail to: Holy Spirit Parish, 236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME, 04090, or e-mail to stmarywells@myfairpoint.net





FAMILY BREAKFAST BUFFET
St. Martha Church Hall
Sunday, February 3
~ 8 AM - 12 Noon ~

**pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, bacon,
sausage, hash browns, various beverages**

Adults: \$8
Ages 13-17: \$5
Ages 12 & under: Free

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



meets in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary Church. The next meeting will be held on *Wednesday, February 20 at 11 AM*. FMI, or if you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl, please call Sue at 646-8217, or Verna at 646-4543.

CURSILLO

...for Catholics who desire a closer walk with Christ with the help & fellowship of like-minded Christians. Please join this monthly gathering of encouragement for the journey: Ultreya, St. Martha Church, 10 AM, in the education wing on the second Saturday of each month. For more information, please contact Kat Boucher at 207-216-7839 or lkmb@roadrunner.com, or go to www.maineкурсилло.org.



BEREAVEMENT QUILTING



The Bereavement Quilting Group meets on Tuesdays at 9 AM upstairs at St. Mary's. Newcomers are welcome, as are beginner quilters. For more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054, or just show up!

THE RECOVERY PRAYER GROUP FOR THE OPIATE CRISIS ...

meets at St. Mary's, 5:30-6:30 PM, the 1st & 3rd Mondays of every month. FMI: Cornelia Stockman at 207-468-4586 or Leona Regan-Dolan at 508-308-4819.



OPERATION STARFISH

(www.stellamarina.org) is a project which began making Birthing Kits in 2010 and Newborn Kits in 2016 for the women of Haiti. The Birthing Kit is to ensure that the delivery will be clean and safe. **The Social Justice and Peace Commission** of Holy Spirit Parish will be collecting items for the kits, to include cloth diapers, onesies, face cloths and other necessary items for the mother. These items can be new or 'gently' used. Monetary gifts are much appreciated for the purchase of medical items for the birth. To provide a woman a clean and safe delivery costs less than \$5. We will start collecting items in February and will post a list of specific items needed in the bulletin. The kits will be assembled and shipped in May 2019. FMI, please contact Diane Leech at dianeleeche1@yahoo.com or 207.646.7550, or Leona Regan-Dolan at leonamrdolan@gmail.com or 508.308.4819.



Charismatic Prayer Group



St. Martha Church, Kennebunk, 9:45 AM, the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. FYI, contact Dan Mahoney @ 207-317-7646.

CENTERING PRAYER

The Centering Prayer groups meet at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk on the first & third Mondays of every month at 9:45 AM, and the second & fourth Mondays of every month at 6 PM. FMI, call Reg at 207-604-8098.



**PILGRIMAGE TO GREECE & TURKEY
"IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL"**



Join Fr. Tom Murphy in October 2019, following in the footsteps of St. Paul. Afterwards, enjoy a three-day cruise of the Greek Islands and Turkey. Breakfasts and dinners are included, as well as lunches while cruising. Call Teena at Dube Travel Leaders at 800-879-3823, or check the narthexes of the churches for a brochure.