

Holy Spirit Parish

FEBRUARY 10, 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

5th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets."
- Lk 5:5

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Discipleship
EXPLORED

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Do you have enough? Many of us come from a nation of material abundance. We have all the things we could possibly need not only to survive, but to thrive - food, shelter, mental ability, income, access

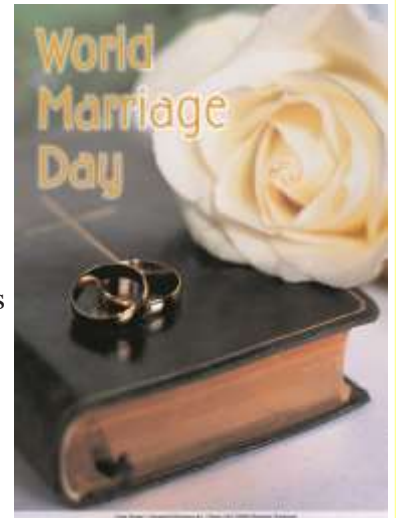
to medical care. Most people in human history lived with far less than we do. So why are we so dissatisfied? Some Christians can be drawn to the "prosperity Gospel." This is the idea that following God will bring us material abundance in this life.

That surely seems to be the story of today's Gospel! Peter and his friends chose, with some faith, to put out their nets a final time at Jesus' command. "They caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come to help them. They came and filled both boats so that they were in danger of sinking." What gift! What abundance! What prosperity! Peter and his friends caught more fish than they'd ever seen. Yet, what is their response to this material abundance, this gift from God? They leave it behind. "When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him."

Praying for God to meet our physical, material needs is not a bad thing! Jesus himself includes "give us this day our daily bread" in the prayer he teaches his disciples. The question is, how do we respond when our prayers are answered? Do we thank God briefly, or perhaps ignore Him completely and move on with our lives? Or do we respond as Peter did? "God, you showed up in an area that has no bearing on my eternal salvation. You gave me a gift I didn't even really need. You love me! You really do love me." Is our gratitude only surface level? Or do we allow ourselves, like Peter did, to respond with wonder, awe, and deeper discipleship?

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY ~ FEBRUARY 10
-A Message from Bishop Deeley-

On World Marriage Day, we admire the beauty of marriage as lived by husbands and wives in the permanent commitment they make to each other and the sacrifices they make for each other and their children. Marriage is a true grace for families and a gift to the Church.



This is also a moment to remember that marriage is not lived in the idea but, rather, in reality. As Pope Francis wrote in *Amoris Laetitia*, marital joy involves understanding that "marriage is an inevitable mixture of enjoyment and struggles, tensions and repose, pain and relief, satisfactions and longings, annoyances and pleasures, but always on the path of friendship, which inspires married couples to care for one another" (N. 126).

The Holy Father captures the true beauty of marriage. A man and woman witness to the true meaning of married love by their support for each other, in good times and in bad, by their commitment to honor each other all the days of their lives, as well as by their dedication to the children born of their love for each other. Marriage, seen in this way, is the foundation of family, society, and the church.

May God bless all married couples. May they see in marriage their vocation, their way of bringing God's love into the world.

THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY BEGINS FEBRUARY 16, 2019.



Please help us by participating in this 10-15 minute survey, beginning next Saturday, 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 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

WEEKDAYS: February 11-15

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Daniel McKinnon by his family
9:00 AM (K) Thomas Loftus by Jim & Pat Ferrick
Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) John DuBois by Virginia Noble
9:00 AM (K) Henry Conaty by his Daughters
10:30 AM Communion Service at Kennebunk Nursing Home
Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Richard Provencher by Nick Rico & Family
9:00 AM (K) Lauren Andrew by Jerry & Annette Dimillo
Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Woody Hazelton by Patti Toro
9:00 AM (K) Mary Beth & Joseph Pilan by the Family
Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Betty Putnam by Joanne Colley
9:00 AM (K) Hoang Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: February 16-17

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Maripat Rouselle by the Rouselle family
4 :00 PM (W) Adrienne McAuliffe by Carolyn & Bob Houston & Family
Sunday: 8 :00 AM (K) Michael Tremblay by Mary Colombo
9:00 AM (W) Darlene Bois by Richard Bois
10:00 AM (K) Jeanette Parker by the family
11:00 AM (W) For our parishioners



~Rest in Peace~
Raymond Mellone

The flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of Adele Franceschini by the family.



If you wish to have your baby baptized, please attend the following class:



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16 AT 9 AM
St. Mary Church, Wells
To register, please call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

February 16-17

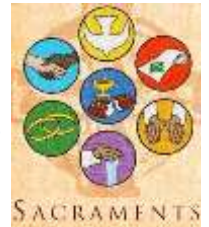
- 4:00 PM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Mellone
4:00 PM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
8:00 AM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Manship
9:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse
10:00 AM St. Martha's (K) Msgr. Murphy
11:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse

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 WEEK AHEAD

February 10-17

St. Martha Church

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
RCIA - 10 AM
S Anon - 7 PM
Monday: Charismatic Prayer - 9:45 AM
Centering Prayer - 6 PM
K of C Officer Meeting - 6:30 PM
Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
K of C Meeting - 7 PM
Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers
Thursday: "Catholicism"- 6:30 PM
Faith Sharing - 7 PM
Friday: Produce Pantry
Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: No Faith Formation
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
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Red Cross Blood Drive - 12 noon
"Catholicism" - 1 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
Friday: AA - 7:30 PM
Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Baptism Preparation Class - 9 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: No Faith Formation
K of C breakfast after Masses

2018 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CATHOLIC APPEAL



AS OF JANUARY 31, 2019: Total - \$122,051
Goal - \$129,482
% Goal - 94%

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 26-27

Collection	\$ 9,602.00
We Share (28)	\$ 857.50
Total Offertory	\$ 10,459.50
Tithe	\$ 732.16
Envelopes (308)	\$ 6,562.20
Loose	\$ 3,039.80

Church in Latin America

Collection	\$ 4,479.00
We Share (9)	\$ 170.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,649.00
Envelopes (233)	\$ 2,943.00
Loose	\$ 1,536.00



Next weekend's second collection will be for the HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Floor Fund

This fund is designed to help both churches in Kennebunk and Wells. St. Mary in Wells is beginning the process of replacing the floor of the church, and St. Martha in Kennebunk is doing the same for the floor in its church hall.

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

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!

FEBRUARY FAMILY BREAKFAST

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday,
February 17
after Masses



MENU:

pancakes, waffles, eggs, toast,
potatoes, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit,
milk, tea, water coffee

Adults: \$8
Children (6-10): \$5
Pre-schoolers: FREE
FMI: 207-646-6870

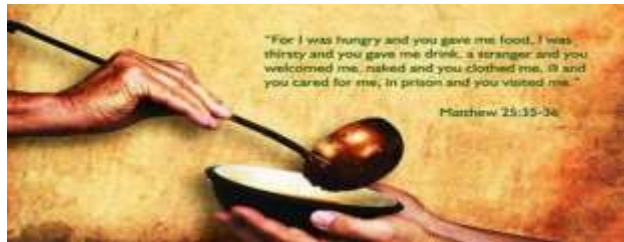


The Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council and the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Parish Social Life continue to bring faith community and education events to the parish. *Journey in Faith*, geared toward adult faith formation, also offers simultaneous children's sessions. All are welcome! Our mission, as Catholics, is to grow closer to Jesus and to share His story with others.

These sessions enable us to learn more while evangelizing one another as a faith family. An informational brochure, containing the schedule, information, and brief biographies of the speakers for the adult sessions for the remaining three events, is available in the narthex of each church. The next *Journey in Faith* event will take place on **Sunday, February 24, 3-5 PM, at St. Mary's in Wells.** The topic will be "Virtues, Morality, & Conscience", presented for the adult session by Dr. Anthony Coleman, Associate Professor of Theology & Associate Program Director for Online Theology at St. Joseph's College of Maine.

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.

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The chapel on Thornton Avenue in Saco is open 24/7 for individual prayer. You can drop in at any time; however, regularly scheduled adorers are urgently needed. FMI, call Virginia at 432-1151 or Steve at 283-0782.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
Net Proceeds to Benefit:
• St. Andre's Memorial Garden
• Catholic Relief Services

Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner plus Ham
St. Mary's Church Hall
Saturday, March 16, 2019
Music by Tom Pomeroy
\$25 / Person
Social from 5:00 - 6:30 pm
Dinner to Follow
Paid Reservations required by 3/10
Tickets: Call 251-4009 or 850-6488

Wells Council #9782
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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.



ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:
muffin mix, mayonnaise, fruit juice, powdered milk, maple syrup.

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
jelly, Jiffy mix, baked beans, jelly, juice, small sugar, ketchup.



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, contact Deacon Darrell at 207-467-0957 or doxieduo@maine.rr.com.

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 is 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.



The Holy Spirit Parish Faith Formation 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.

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 dianeleech1@yahoo.com or 207.646.7550, or Leona Regan-Dolan at leonamrdolan@gmail.com or 508.308.4819.



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

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.



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.

