

Holy Spirit Parish

FEBRUARY 17, 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

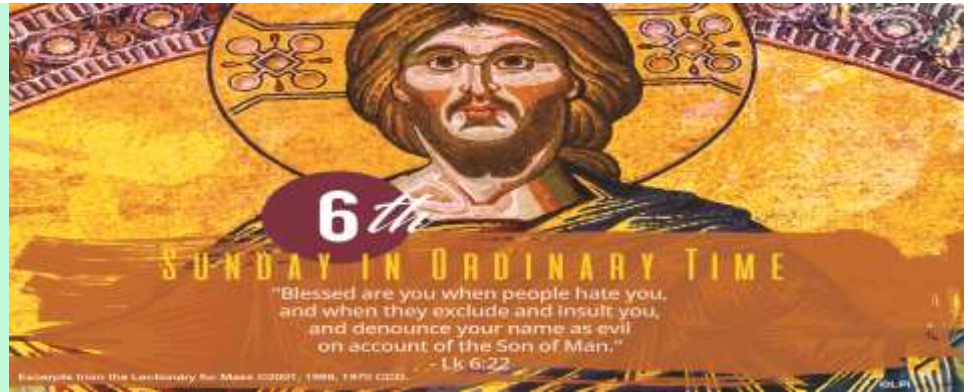
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Dean Robinson

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



Discipleship
EXPLORED

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH'S
DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY IS OPEN
STARTING THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH.**

We need every adult parishioner to participate in this survey so that the goals we create after interpreting the data accurately reflect true parish needs! Help us to achieve the highest survey response rate possible!

If you receive an e-mail with the survey link, please click on the link to go to the survey. If you provided your e-mail address, but don't see the email in your in-box, please check your spam folder or call the church office to have it re-sent.

If you'd prefer a paper copy, they are available in the narthex, as well as a box in which to place them. You may also, at home, go to www.DiscipleMakerIndex.com for the survey.

Please be assured that all responses will be anonymous. Our Pastoral Team and the survey writing team are interested in whole parish data rather than individual data.

Once the survey period closes and there is time to enter the data from the paper surveys into the system, the data will be shared in the bulletin, on Facebook, and on our parish webpage.

**Thank you for participating in this survey
before it closes on March 18th!**

www.facebook.com/holyspiritmaine
www.holyspiritme.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with and, if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich, who are filled now, who laugh when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor, you who are now hungry, when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that, in light of eternity, you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?



Monday, February 18

Catholic Q & A

DO YOUNG CHILDREN REALLY NEED TO GO TO CONFESSION? AFTER ALL, HOW MUCH SIN CAN THEY REALLY HAVE?

Ask any mom about her child and see how many would say that they are perfect angels! Parents know that kids do wrong things and know they are doing it! After hearing youngsters' confessions many times, I am sure that they know the difference between right and wrong. Sometimes what children consider sinful might not be considered sinful to an adult. But most young people, when asked, can easily explain why something is wrong and why they did it. Confession for children can be a great way to help them form their consciences, make better choices in the future, and grow in their understanding of sin and how it affects others. Most importantly, they learn the value of forgiveness, both received and given.



Confession, and the other sacraments, forms the spiritual life and helps children connect everyday things with their relationship to God. With confession comes hope, forgiveness, and a new start. It also helps them understand God's unconditional love and helps them develop a sense of self worth that transcends their failings. Not bad for an Our Father or two!

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT



Holy Spirit Parish is a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic faith, and which enthusiastically lives and embraces the values modeled by Jesus Christ. As a community of believers, Holy Spirit Parish is committed to:

- Ongoing faith formation
- Life-long spiritual growth
- Nurturing and sharing our gifts for the common good

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS 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

WEEKDAYS: February 18-22

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Betty Putnam by Mary Jane Grady
9:00 AM (K) Mr. & Mrs. John McNiff by Phai Nguyen
Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Raymond Colley by his wife
9:00 AM (K) Tom Spizzirri by Joanne McCarthy
10:30 AM Communion Service at River Ridge
Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Ann Mooney by Joanne & John Anderson
9:00 AM (K) Mr. & Mrs. John McNiff by Phai Nguyen
Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Adrienne McAuliffe by Anne Pulsifer
9:00 AM (K) Pris Jean by Bev
Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Fr. Charles Dutram by Sue & John Freeman
9:00 AM (K) Chou Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: February 23-24

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Yvette St. Onge by the family
4:00 PM (W) Marie Doucet by her family
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
9:00 AM (W) Jean Dunn by her husband
10:00 AM (K) John Perlowski by the family
11:00 AM (W) Gwenn Giles Hoyt by her family



~Rest in Peace~
Joan Lawler
Rose Lineghan

Mass Location Key: (K) St. Martha, Kennebunk
(W) St. Mary, Wells

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

The flowers at the altar at St. Martha's are in loving memory of Maripat Rouselle by the Rouselle famiy.



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

February 23-24

- 4:00 PM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse
4:00 PM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Manship

- 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) Msgr. Morse
11:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Mellone

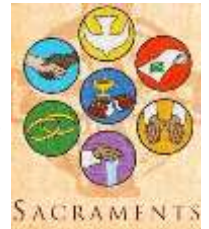
Schedule subject to change.

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 any-time. 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 17-24

St. Martha Church

Sunday: No Faith Formation
RCIA - 10 AM
S Anon - 7 PM
Monday: Holiday - office closed
Tuesday: Blood Bank - 1:00 p.m.
Cursillo - 4 PM
Wednesday: 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
RCIA - 10 AM
S Anon - 7 PM

St. Mary Church

Sunday: No Faith Formation
K of C Breakfast after Masses
Monday: Holiday - office closed
No Faith Formation
Recovery Prayer Group - 5:30 PM
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
"Catholicism" - 1 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 11 AM
K of C Officers - 7 PM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
Friday: AA - 7:30 PM
Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: No Faith Formation
Coffee & donuts after Masses
Journey in Faith - 3 PM



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

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

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

February 2-3

Collection	\$ 11,850.50
We Share (32)	\$ 1,233.50
Total Offertory	\$ 13,084.00
Tithe	\$ 915.88
Envelopes (355)	\$ 8,638.75
Loose	\$ 3,211.75

*This 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

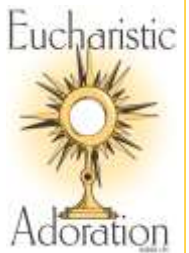
Adults: \$8
Children (6-10): \$5
Pre-schoolers: FREE
FMI: 207-646-6870



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 next **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.

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. For this chapel to continue, regularly scheduled adorers are 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.



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 week-end being requested*). Please email Mark Reeth at mark.reeth@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

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.maineursillo.org.

OPERATION STARFISH

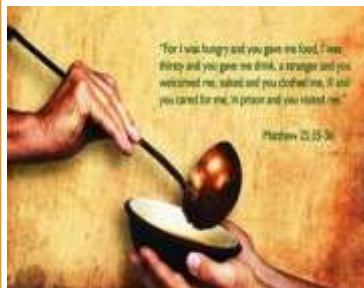
(www.stellamarina.org) is a multi-faceted program which began making Birthing Kits and Newborn Kits for women in Haiti in 2010. The kits allow for clean and safe deliveries, essential to both mothers and infants. **THE SOCIAL JUSTICE**



AND PEACE COMMISSION of Holy Spirit Parish is collecting specific items (*new or gently used*) for the kits now through Sunday, February 24. **Items requested are: onesies, receiving blankets, cloth diapers, pins, heavy-duty flannel-backed tablecloths, wash cloths, new women's undergarments. Monetary donations are also appreciated for the purchase of medical supplies for the deliveries.** Collection containers for these items are located at both churches. 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.

Thank you for your compassion and generosity!

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, naked and you clothed me, I and you cared for me, in prison and you visited 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.

BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO MOURN, FOR THEY WILL BE COMFORTED.

MATTHEW 5:4

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.

