

# Holy Spirit Parish

**FEBRUARY 24, 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 CONTINUES.

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 go to website [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) to complete 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 18<sup>th</sup>!**

[www.facebook.com/holyspiritmaine](http://www.facebook.com/holyspiritmaine)

[www.holyspiritme.org](http://www.holyspiritme.org)

GOSPEL MEDITATION  
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Sunday, Jesus continues his challenging Sermon on the Mount. "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back." Words like these are challenging! Many of us have grown up in a culture of independence and retaliation against those who harm us. Today's Gospel reminds us that the way of the world is not necessarily the way of the disciple.

In many spiritual texts, saints describe the first stage of the spiritual life as mercenary love of God. That is, we love Him because he "pays" us with graces and good things. Consider for a moment, why do you do the good that you do? Take volunteering, for example. How often do we talk about the good feelings service evokes and how you "get so much more than you give." This is still based on an attitude of return on our investment. Would we volunteer if we knew it was good to do, but we didn't "feel" good afterward? What if the people we helped seemed ungrateful, or if someone at the food pantry stole \$20 out of our purse? It can be difficult to love people when we think we might not get anything back. "For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you?"

As Christians, we are called to imitate God. We follow a God who loves not only His closest friends, but who loves betrayers, deniers, and crucifiers. The Christian walk is one of perseverance and sacrifice. What does your love look like?

Catholic Q & A

I notice in Mass sometimes that people do different things. Some change responses, some genuflect before Communion, and one lady went to kneel in front of the tabernacle. Why is this?



People have good intentions, and try to do what they feel is best as they worship God. When things are too "liberal" or too "conservative," depending on their personal preferences, people will try different things. And so, you get all kinds of bowing, genuflecting, changing of responses, elimination of masculine pronouns, etc. I have actually seen people fall because the person in front of them suddenly genuflects before Communion, which is not part of our tradition. The bishops continue to address these issues, requiring some uniformity, while leaving room for appropriate individual expression.

In the mean time, it is important to remember that we gather as a community to celebrate the Eucharist. We are the body of Christ, united in mind, heart and spirit as we worship God. When people do things that are distracting, or different than the rest of the community, it introduces a foreign element and breaks the unity of the assembled church. Strictly speaking, that is a definition of sin: a rupture in our relationship with God and one another. Not that these things are sinful, but the higher value is the community at worship, the "common unity" rather than political or religious statements of individuals. Good intentions do not replace good liturgy!

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**OPERATION STARFISH** ([www.stellamarina.org](http://www.stellamarina.org)) is a multi-faceted program which makes Birthing Kits and Newborn Kits for women in Haiti. 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 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 the above items are located at both churches. FMI, contact Diane Leech at [dianeleech1@yahoo.com](mailto:dianeleech1@yahoo.com) or 207.646.7550, or Leona Regan-Dolan at [leonamrdolan@gmail.com](mailto:leonamrdolan@gmail.com) or 508.308.4819.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS 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

WEEKDAYS: February 25-March 1

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Betty Putnam by Joy Cronin  
 9:00 AM (K) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus  
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Leo & Mary Poirier by their daughter Gloria  
 9:00 AM (K) Sebastain Catalono by Ray & Ginni Sirois  
 10:30 AM Mass at Atria  
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Walter Weidner by Gary & Kathy White  
 9:00 AM (K) Paul Grady by Joan McCarthy  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Ken Johnson by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth  
 9:00 AM (K) Rae Silin by Steve Barrett  
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Grayce Corrigan by Stephanie Kakos & Bill Homann  
 9:00 AM (K) Hoang Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: March 2 & 3

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Joseph & Jean Antel by Joe Antel  
 4:00 PM (W) For our Parishioners  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Leo & Ada McKenna by the Family  
 9:00 AM (W) Rosa Dickson by her family  
 10:00 AM (K) Dr. D. Donald Fiorillo by the family  
 11:00 AM (W) Stephen Woodhead by Joline & Angela Woodhead



*~Rest in Peace~  
 Michael Meads  
 John Spenlinhauer*

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.



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

**March 2-3**

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

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

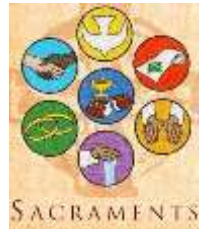
*Schedule subject to change.*

**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](mailto: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.

BEREAVEMENT QUILTING GROUP

The 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 WEEK AHEAD  
**February 24-March 3**  
**St. Martha Church**

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM  
Coffee & donuts after Masses  
RCIA - 10 AM  
S Anon - 7 PM

Monday: Charismatic Group - 9:30 AM  
Centering Prayer - 6 PM

Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM

Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises  
Weight Watchers

Thursday: "Catholicism" - 6:30 PM  
Faith Sharing - 7 PM

Friday: First Friday Adoration - 9:30 AM-4:00 PM  
Produce Pantry

Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: K of C Breakfast - 8:30 AM  
Faith Formation - 9 AM  
RCIA - 10 AM  
S Anon - 7 PM

**St. Mary Church**

Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM  
Coffee & donuts after Masses  
Journey in Faith - 3 PM

Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM

Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM  
"Catholicism" - 1 PM

Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM  
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM

Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM

Friday: First Friday Adoration - 8:30 AM  
Closing Benediction - 12 noon  
AA - 7:30 PM

Saturday: AA - 8 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM  
Coffee & donuts after Masses



**ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:**  
pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, canned chicken

**ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**  
jelly, juice, ground coffee, pudding, Jello, Spam



Lent begins on  
Ash Wednesday,  
March 6.

# stewardship

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

### February 9-10

Collection	\$ 11,256.50
We Share (36)	\$ 1,370.50
Total Offertory	\$ 12,627.00
Tithe	\$ 883.89
Envelopes (357)	\$ 8,077.91
Loose	\$ 3,178.59

*Thank you for your generous donations to last weekend's second collection for the HOLY SPIRIT PARISH*

Floor Fund

*If any parishioner would like a tax receipt for 2018 donations, contact Rosanne Smith at [rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org](mailto: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](http://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!*

### 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.





The Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council and the Office of Life-long 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. 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 this **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.

## Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, MARCH 1



~ St. Mary Chapel after the 8 AM Mass until Benediction at 12 Noon.

~ St. Martha Church after the 9 AM Mass until 4 PM.

*Please sign up in the narthexes for specific prayer times.*

### FAMILY BREAKFAST BUFFET

St. Martha Church Hall

Sunday, March 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

### Youth Ministry Matthew 25:35 Meal



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](mailto:carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org).

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](mailto:mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org).



## 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

**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

**LENTEN EVANGELIZATION PRAYER SERVICE**

The Holy Spirit Pastoral Council is offering another opportunity for parishioners to come together to pray for an aspect of evangelization. This third service is being offered during Lent, and will focus on putting our faith into action. For, as St. Ignatius of Loyola wrote, *“Love shows itself more in actions than in words.”* Similar to the previous two evangelization prayer services, we will listen to Scripture, pray and sing together, and meet afterwards in the parish hall for fellowship and an activity that will help us think more about how we live out the Scripture we’ve heard and prayers we’ve said. Refreshments will be available.



**Date:** Thursday, March 28 (*snow date April 4*)  
**Time:** 6:30 PM  
**Location:** St. Martha Church, Kennebunk

*We hope you’ll come and bring others!  
 Let’s fill the church!*

**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.



**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

meets in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary Church.



The next meeting will be held on *Wednesday, March 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.

**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.

**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.



**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](mailto:lkmb@roadrunner.com), or go to [www.mainecursillo.org](http://www.mainecursillo.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 a new address or phone number, 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](mailto:stmarywells@myfairpoint.net)**