

# Holy Spirit Parish

MARCH 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

# 8th Sunday Ordinary Time Last weekend before Lent

## LENTEN REMINDERS

- ♦ Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.
- ♦ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- ♦ Fasting is obligatory for those who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal.
- ♦ Abstinence from meat is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year. This is also obligatory for all Fridays in Lent.



Ash Wednesday - March 6  
MASSES

St. Mary - 8 AM & 4 PM  
St. Martha - 9 AM & 6 PM

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

...will take place every Friday of Lent. Stations at St. Mary Church in Wells will be at 12 Noon (followed by a Lenten soup & chowder luncheon). Stations at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk will be at 6 PM.



Parish Survey Information inside on page 2.

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

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

GOSPEL MEDITATION  
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Emails. Carpools. Shopping lists. Home repairs. It can seem like we move so quickly from one thing to the next. Our news comes in

sound bites and headlines. How often do we take time for silence, for prayer, for reflection, for wisdom? Jesus warns us of stumbling through life without an adequate sense of where we're going. "Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit?" This Sunday's Gospel isn't about fumbling along, but offers a self-check on our own motivations.

"Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Without adequate self-reflection, it's easy to become blind to our own faults. We go through life's motions as our bad habits linger or even increase. We may become increasingly impatient; we may avoid important tasks; we may neglect the emotional needs of our spouse. Perhaps, in the process, we find fault with those around us. In the words of Jesus, "Remove the wooden beam from your own eye first."

So how do we know? How can we notice the hidden faults in our lives? "A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. For every tree is known by its own fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of store of evil produces evil." Do you notice certain relationships that have become strained, or situations where you know you don't act your best? Perhaps this is an area where you are acting out of sin rather than virtue. The truth is, all of us are a mixture of light and dark, vice and virtue. We can't pretend we're perfect! But we also need to take time to pause and prayerfully examine the fruit we're bearing.

Discipleship  
EXPLORED

THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH  
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 it. 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>!**



**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. **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.** Although collection containers are no longer located in either church, donations are still being accepted by contacting 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: 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 & Mrs. Frances S. Connolly by the family  
 11:00 AM (W) Stephen Woodhead by Joline & Angela Woodhead

WEEKDAYS: March 4-8

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Robert F. Molinari, Jr. by David & Celia Campbell  
 9:00 AM (K) Michael Tremblay by Joan Mitchell  
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Betty Putnam by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth  
 9:00 AM (K) Lauren Andrew by Jerry & Annette Dimillo  
 1:30 PM Mass at Huntington Commons  
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Randy Wilson by Kathleen & Peter Farmer  
 9:00 AM (K) Richard Boudreau by Dan & Becky Wirtes  
 4:00 PM (W) For our parishioners  
 6:00 PM (K) Margaret Spas by the Spas/Faul family  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Fr. Brendan Harnett by Paula Moses  
 9:00 AM (K) Fr. Brendan Harnett by Paula Moses  
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) John & Helen Mayberry by their daughter  
 9:00 AM (K) Ly Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: March 9 & 10

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Maureen Leveillo by Bill & Mary Barry  
 4:00 PM (W) Tim Keegan by his wife  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) John Connolly (father) & John Connolly (son) by the family  
 9:00 AM (W) Vincent Byrne by Stephanie Kakos & Bill Homann  
 10:00 AM (K) For our parishioners  
 11:00 AM (W) Betty Putnam by Ruth Dooley



~Rest in Peace~  
**Thelma Maling**

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

**March 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) Fr. Manship

*Schedule subject to change.*

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

SACRAMENTS

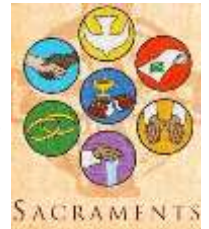
**BAPTISM:** To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary's burns in loving memory of Michael Meads by the Wholey Family.



The sanctuary lamp at St. Martha's burns for health & blessings upon Andrea, Kristin & Gavin Morell by the Family.



THE WEEK AHEAD

**March 3-10**

**St. Martha Church**

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

Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:45 AM

Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM

Wednesday: ASH WEDNESDAY  
Masses - 9 AM & 6 PM  
Ignatian Exercises  
Weight Watchers

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

Friday: Produce Pantry  
Stations of the Cross - 6 PM

Saturday: Ultreya - 10:00 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: Coffee & donuts after Masses  
Faith Formation - 9 AM  
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: ASH WEDNESDAY  
Masses - 8 AM & 4 PM  
Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM  
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM  
K of C General - 7 PM

Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM

Friday: Stations of the Cross - 12 PM  
(followed by luncheon)  
AA - 7:30 PM

Saturday: AA - 8 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM  
Turkey Supper - 5 PM

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

**stewardship**

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT**

**February 16-17**

Collection	\$ 10,468.00
We Share (32)	\$ 1,243.50
Total Offertory	\$ 11,711.50
Tithe	\$ 819.80
Envelopes (316)	\$ 6,784.63
Loose	\$ 3,683.37

**Floor Fund**

Collection	\$ 5,059.00
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*Next weekend's second collection will be for Native Americans and Black Missions.*

*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!***



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins next weekend! Turn clocks ahead one hour next Saturday night, March 9.**

**CRS RICE BOWL** is a way for Catholics to live Lent. The program provides an opportunity for us to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. When we put money in our rice bowls, we are making a difference. What we give for Lent might change lives! Rice bowls will be available throughout most of the Lenten season.



## 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).

**YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE**  
for men and women ages 18-26

**MAY 16-30, 2019**



Come and see where the Lord chose to save His people!

**JORDAN:** Wadi Rum, Petra, Madaba, Dead Sea, Bethany

**ISRAEL:** Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Jerusalem

**Cost:** \$2990 - includes air fare, ground transportation, lodging, meals, guides, all fees & taxes (scholarships available).

**Contact:** Rev. Michael Nolan at [ml.nolan@gmail.com](mailto:ml.nolan@gmail.com)

### 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, cake mix, salad dressing, shampoo, laundry detergent, dish detergent.



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).



Many Thanks!

We thank the anonymous donor for the new gold Sacred Vessels we are now using at the Masses in Wells. The preferred vessels have always been those with 24K gold, at least on the inside of each vessel. All of our vessels on the altar, including plates and cups for the distribution of the Holy Eucharist, are now gold. God bless our donor!

### 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.



## COME JOIN OUR FAMILY BREAKFAST

ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL

SUNDAY, MARCH 3  
8:30 - 11:15 AM

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

## 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.



**BEREAVEMENT QUILTING GROUP**



The group meets on Tuesdays at 9 AM upstairs at St. Mary’s. New-comers are welcome, as are beginner quilters. For more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054, or just show up!

**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.maine cursillo.org](http://www.maine cursillo.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)**