

Holy Spirit Parish

MARCH 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
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Paula Moses

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Mark Reeth

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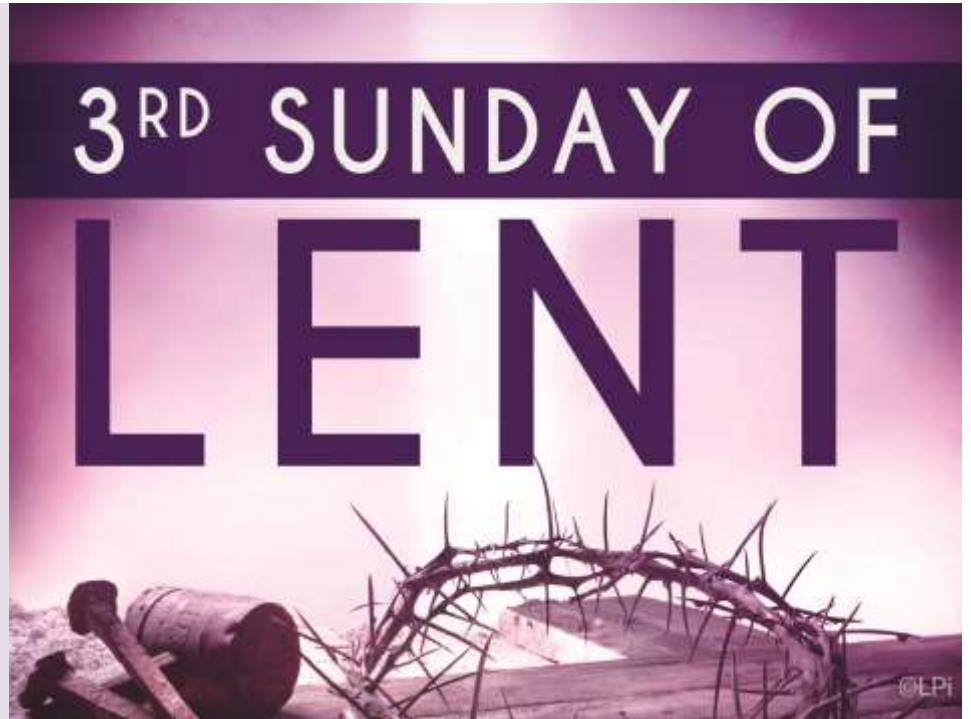
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Dean Robinson

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



Why Purple?

Colors powerfully convey unspoken messages and evoke emotions. Scriptural accounts share Jesus was robed in purple to mock his implied royalty as king of the Jews. The pain of his passion and crucifixion became associated with this color. Purple reminds us Lenten days are times of repentance and atonement, of acknowledging how our selfish desires continue to suppress and crucify the goodness of God today.

Why don't we sing the Gloria or say Alleluia during Lent?

The Gloria is a joyful hymn of praise thanking God and recognizing Jesus as the Lamb of God. Alleluia is another exclamation of praise. While we literally know Jesus has risen and set us free, during Lent, we focus expectant anticipation of these events to come.

Lent is a time to revisit Old Testament events leading to Christ's mission and humanities salvation. It's a time of facing the human struggles impeding our own resurrection. Refraining from joyous hymns of exultation maintains.

WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES

JOIN CRS RICE BOWL TODAY!
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CRS RICE BOWL
encounter
Lent COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

"But the hour is coming, and is now here, when true worshippers will worship the Father in Spirit and truth." Are we true worshippers? Do we praise and honor God the Father in the way Jesus described to the Samaritan woman at the well? It seems that this woman was caught up in logistics about WHERE to worship more than HOW to worship. Her people worshiped in one place, the Jews in another. She was puzzled by this and, even though she could see that Jesus was a prophet, she challenged him because she thought perhaps he wasn't a true worshipper of God. The Lord's response to her was to shift the focus away from a particular physical location for honoring God. In essence, he told her that what mattered was that we worship God by being filled with his Spirit, "the Spirit of truth, [who] will guide you to all truth," as Jesus will say later in John's Gospel (16:13). This woman, whose life was marked by such a sad string of broken relationships, had been missing the point. Worshipping God means more than merely practicing a community ritual or frequenting a sacred site. If we don't come to truly know God by welcoming his Spirit into our hearts, then our worship will be empty and our lives will always be missing something. The deep fulfillment that is meant to come from following the Lord is a fruit of being filled with his Spirit. Without drinking fully of this "living water" that is available to all of us through the waters of baptism, we will always be seeking something more, like this poor woman. Instead, may we be true worshippers, who drink with satisfaction from the Lord's own "spring of water welling up to eternal life."

NOTE: Starting this weekend the reading through the 5th Sunday of Lent will be from Cycle A. They are the second set of readings for those Sunday's in the Missalette.



**LENTEN EVANGELIZATION
PRAYER SERVICE THIS WEEK!**



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. This has been very well received in the previous 2 services.

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 Fair is Back

Parish Fair, November 9 & 10

We have started collecting items and the following is a list of suggestion for each of the booths.

ALL ITEMS ARE TO BE NEW OR IN GOOD CONDITION & CLEAN!

The following are the booths involved:

Books, Christmas, Linens, Dishes, Crafts, Jewelry and Toys.

Thank you for supporting the Parish Fair!



This Sunday!

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. 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 two events, is available in the narthex of each church. The next **Journey in Faith** event will take place **this Sunday, March 24, 3-5 PM, at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk.** The topic will be "All About the Mass", presented by Fr. Bob Valliancourt, pastor of St. Brendan the Navigator Parish in mid-coast Maine. Fr. Bob earned degrees in psychology and theology, and has served our diocese in many capacities since his 1982 ordination.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: March 23 & 24

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) M. Priscilla Davis by Eileen & Ralph Penta
 4:00 PM (W) Adrienne McAuliffe by Gordon Turpin
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
 9:00 AM (W) Hilda & Nahil Zananari by Gary Tirrell
 10:00 AM (K) Dr. James F. Connolly by Joan Mitchell
 11:00 AM (W) Charles MacLennan by the O'Briens

WEEKDAYS: March 25-29

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Communion Service
 9:00 AM (K) Henry & Eileen Conaty
 By their Daughters
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) John DuBois by Fran Scully
 9:00 AM (K) Communion Service
 10:30 AM Communion Service at Atria
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Mike Fairweather by Rita McKinnon
 9:00 AM (K) The Unborn by Bill & Mary Barry
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Robertine Boivin by Anne Boivin
 9:00 AM (K) Mary Frances Malley by Kathy & Craig George
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) John & Helen Mayberry by their Daughter
 9:00 AM (K) John Barry by Bill & Mary Barry

NEXT WEEKEND: March 30 & 31

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Mary Chenard by the Family
 4:00 PM (W) Betty Putnam by Gordon Turpin
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Noah Roberts by the Family
 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
 10:00 AM (K) Michael Meads by George Martin & Family
 11:00 AM (W) Theodore Pricenski by Pam & Bill Sawyer

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

March 30 & 31

- 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

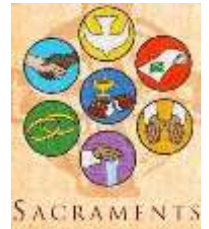
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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.



From Wednesday, March 6, through Sunday, April 14, you are

invited to join other Christians for "40 Days for Life", a period of 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and pray peacefully during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside of Maine Family Planning in Augusta. FMI, contact Judy Icenogle at 207-872-6558 or ricejuice@twc.com.. You can also visit www.40daysforlife.com/augusta-maine.

THE WEEK AHEAD

March 24-31

St. Martha Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
Coffee & Donuts after Masses
Journey in Faith-3-5 PM
S Anon - 7 PM
- Monday: Charismatic Prayer 9:40 AM
Centering Prayer - 6:00 PM
- Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers
- Thursday: Evangelization Prayer Service-6:30 PM
Faith Sharing - 7 PM
- Friday: Produce Pantry
Stations of the Cross - 6 PM
- Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
S Anon - 7 PM

St. Mary Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM
- Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
"No Greater Love" Lenten Program - 1 PM
- Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
Spiritual Study Group - 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
- Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM
Coffee & Donuts after Masses

ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

Pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly & mayonnaise.

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Salad dressing, small mayo, small mustard, small flour, small sugar

and ground coffee



stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

March 9 & 10

Collection	\$ 9,174.00
We Share (35)	\$ 1,238.50
Total Offertory	\$ 10,409.50
Tithe	\$ 728.66
Envelopes (286)	\$ 8,079.33
Loose	\$ 2,330.17

Churches in Eastern Europe

Collection	\$ 3,158.00
Envelopes (133)	\$ 1,604.35
Loose	\$ 1,553.65

Native American & Black Missions

Collection	\$ 4,447.00
Envelopes (236)	\$ 2,780.00
Loose	\$ 1,667.00

Thank you for your generous donations to last weekend's second collection for the **Floor Fund**.



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!



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.

Discipleship EXPLORED

THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

Our parish's Disciple Maker Index survey is over and being processed. Members of the Parish will be looking over the results in the coming weeks and the Parish presentation will be taking place.

No Greater Love

~A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion~

Join us for this five-part series that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author, Edward Sri, guides us through the last hours of Christ's life in this biblical pilgrimage. While taking this study, we will walk step by step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Every step of the way, biblical experts reveal how Old Testament prophecies, messianic expectations, biblical symbolism, and historical context shed light on the mystery of Christ's suffering and death. The next session will take place on

Tuesday, March 26, at 1 PM at St. Mary's

FMI, please call Rosanne at 207-985-6252.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

meets in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary Church. The next meeting will be held on *Wednesday, April 17 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.



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.



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.maine cursillo.org.



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.

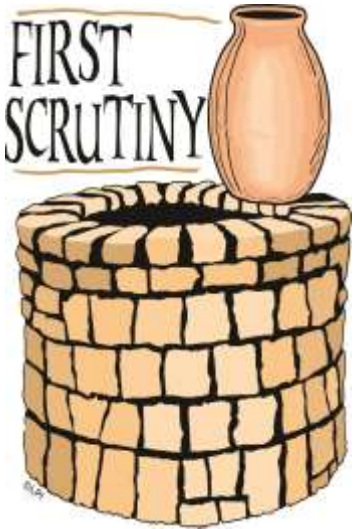
BEREAVEMENT QUILTING GROUP



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!



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 woman left her water jar and went into the town and said to the people, "Come see a man who told me everything I have done. Could he possibly be the Christ?" - Jn 4:28-29

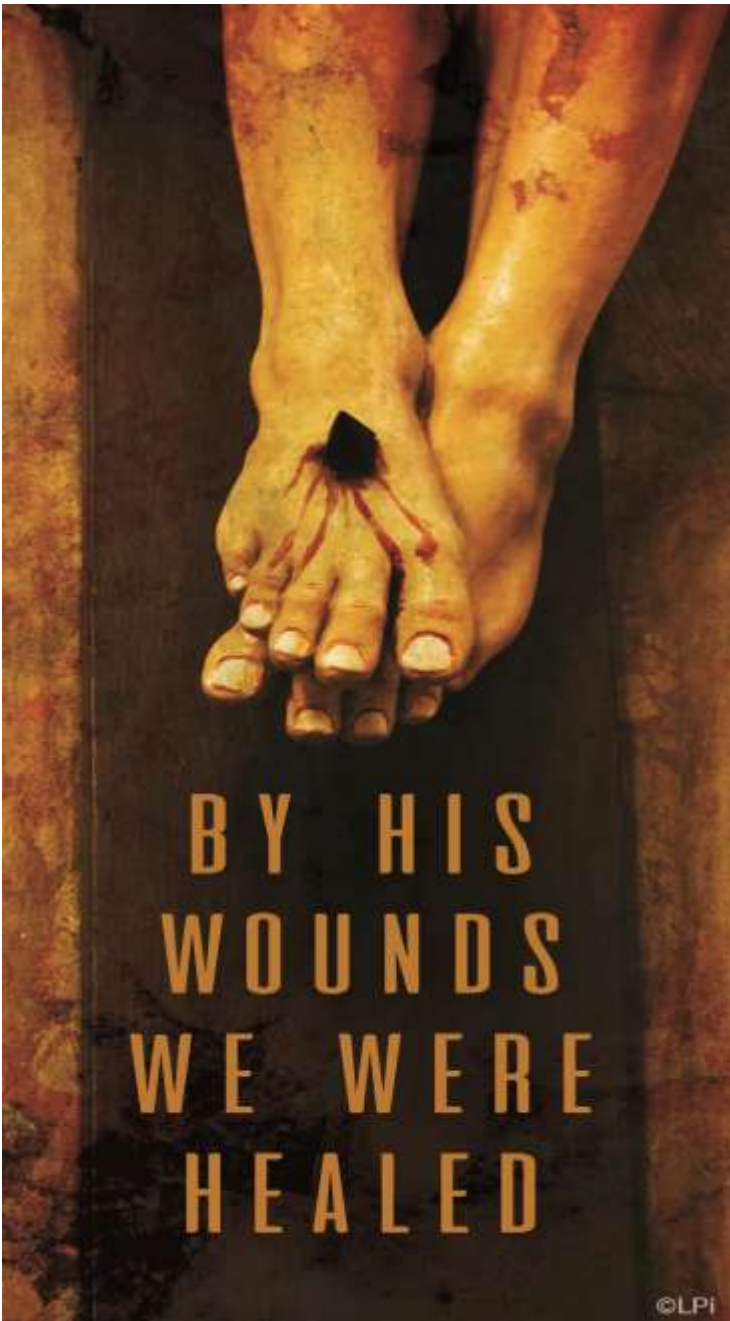


THOSE SEEKING TO JOIN THE CHURCH OR WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, call Rosanne Smith at 207-985-6252.

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.



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.

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**