



# Holy Spirit Parish

APRIL 7, 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

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Rosanne Smith  
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Mark Reeth

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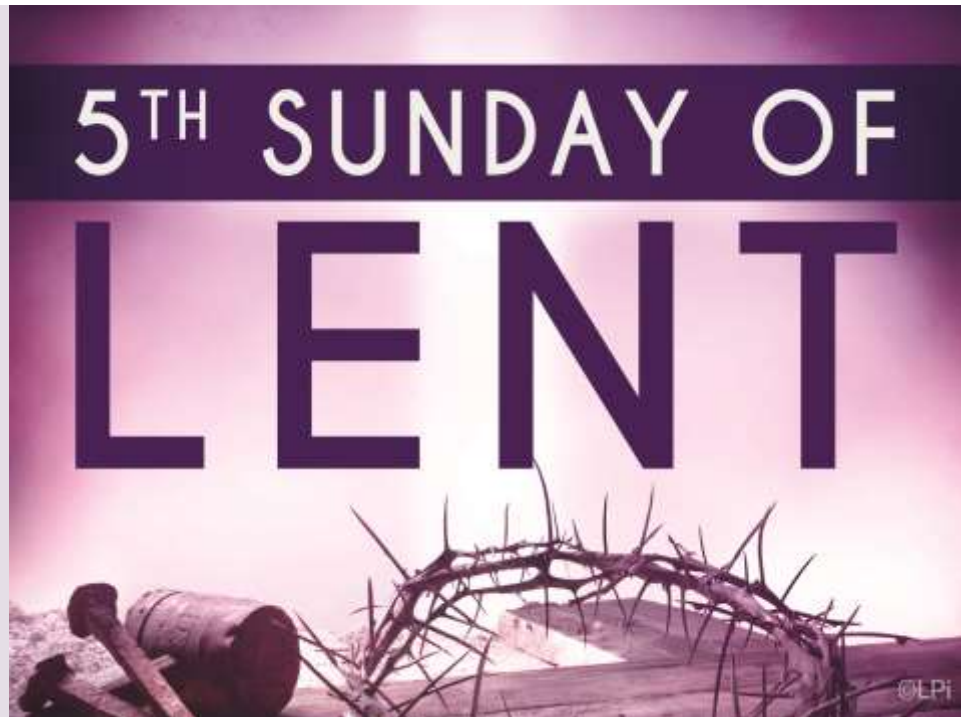
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Jesse Ouellette

### FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director  
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

### LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator  
Lisa White, Choir Director



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU  
The Sacrament of Reconciliation  
will be offered this week as follows:

Monday, April 8 - St. Martha, Kennebunk  
Tuesday, April 9 - St. Mary, Wells  
Wednesday, April 10 - St. Martha, Kennebunk  
Thursday, April 11 - St. Mary, Wells

*Reconciliation each evening  
will be from 6 to 7 PM.*



WHAT YOU  
GIVE UP  
FOR LENT  
CHANGES  
LIVES

CRS RICE BOWL  
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

encounter  
Lent COMPANIONS ON  
THE JOURNEY

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**



The words of the hymn, "I Now Live," echo faintly in churches still decorated for Lent as the Third Scrutiny takes place and those who journey toward Easter hear about the raising of Lazarus. The Gospel story is about more than just the raising of a single man, but about the life that Jesus Christ offers to every one of us. There are many powers that seek to steal this life from us, however. In the words of this Scrutiny, we pray for those journeying toward Easter, as the presider says: "Free from the grasp of death those who await your

life-giving sacraments and deliver them from the spirit of corruption." It is through the sacrament of the Church that Jesus Christ instituted that we receive a new life, but sin stands in our way. What Jesus did for his friend in this story, however, he did for us through his cross and resurrection. If we choose life, there is no spirit that can stand against us. May we stand with those before us who will be baptized at Easter and testify to the reality that we now live because we have died and risen with him and death's power is no more.

**NOTE:**

The readings for this weekend will be from Cycle A.

They are the second set of readings in "Today's Missal" for April 7, *beginning on page 87.*

**Triduum**



**APRIL 18**

Thursday of the Lord's Supper,  
7 PM at **ST. MARY'S, WELLS**

**APRIL 19**

Stations of the Cross,  
3 PM at both  
**ST. MARY'S, WELLS &  
ST. MARTHA'S, KENNEBUNK**

Friday of the Passion of the Lord,  
7 PM at **ST. MARY'S, WELLS**

**APRIL 20**

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night,  
8 PM at **ST. MARTHA'S, KENNEBUNK**

**THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CHOIR**

will sing at the 4 PM Mass on  
Saturday, April 13, at St. Mary, Wells  
(Palm Sunday weekend).



**CHRISM MASS & GATHERING FOR DISCERNERS**

~ TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2019 ~

- 4:30 PM - Evening Prayer Gathering at St. Peter's Church, 72 Federal Street**
- 5:45 PM - Chrism Mass at The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception**
- 8:00 PM - Pizza Social at St. Peter's Church**

The Chrism Mass is the largest gathering of the clergy and faithful of the Diocese of Portland with our bishop each year. During the liturgy, the priests of the diocese renew the promises of their ordinations, and Bishop Deeley blesses and consecrates the holy oils that will be used for the celebration of the sacraments in the coming year. Special seating is reserved for those discerning a call to the priesthood and religious life so that they can attend this celebration of the Catholic faith in Maine. RSVP at <https://goo.gl/forms/C3kE960zgBVVn1fw1>.



St. Andre Home, Inc. is excited to share the news that its program for survivors of human trafficking

has a new name: CourageLIVES. Formerly known as Hope Rising, CourageLIVES is growing to provide both residential and outpatient services to survivors of human trafficking and exploitation. Crafted with direct input from the survivors of human trafficking it serves, the name CourageLIVES resonated with them and was their resounding choice for demonstrating the power and persona of survivors of human trafficking. We appreciate your continued prayers and other support as we embark on this next chapter! FMI, please visit <http://www.CourageLIVESME.org>

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: April 6 & 7

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Paul Precourt by his sisters  
 4:00 PM (W) John Casey by Ed & Kathleen DeFino  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners  
 9:00 AM (W) Pam Oliver by Marvin Oullette  
 10:00 AM (K) Michael Tremblay by the family  
 11:00 AM (W) Robert Rasche by Patti Toro

WEEKDAYS: April 8-12

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Betty Putnam by Joanne & John Anderson  
 9:00 AM (K) Walter Hanlon by Mary Foster  
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Irene Shea by Penny & Bill Cox  
 9:00 AM (K) Robert Klouda by his wife  
 10:30 AM Communion Service  
 at Kennebunk Nursing Home  
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Mike Fairweather by Mary Foster  
 9:00 AM (K) Tara Verville-Zachary by Connie & Leo Bourque  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) John Casey by Jennifer, Steve, & Eliazbeth  
 9:00 AM (K) Deceased members of the William P. Philipp family  
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Lois Ciaburri by Donna & Rick Theriault  
 9:00 AM (K) Dung Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND (*Palm Sunday*): April 13 & 14

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Robert Beaulieu by Kathy & Craig George & family  
 4:00 PM (W) Andy Gauthier by Joline & Angela Woodhead  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Brenda Crowley by Rosanne Smith  
 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners  
 10:00 AM (K) Annette Fonseca by Linda Cooke  
 11:00 AM (W) Ronald & Denyse Fortin by Madeleine & Mike Vienneau

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

April 13 & 14

- 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) Msgr. Murphy  
 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

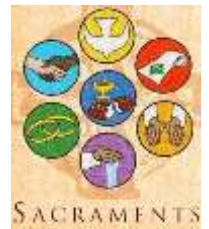
**BAPTISM:** To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

**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.*



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary's burns for health and blessings upon Dean Robinson by his mother and father.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Friday, April 12  
 At 6:30 PM

Presented by Parish Youth

ST. MARTHA CHURCH IN KENNEBUNK



From Wednesday, March 6, through next 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 31-April 7**

**St. Martha Church**

- Sunday: K of C breakfast after Masses  
Faith Formation - 9 AM  
S Anon - 7 PM
- Monday: Charismatic Prayer - 9:30 AM  
Centering Prayer - 6 PM  
"Light is On" Reconciliation - 6-7 PM  
K of C Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM
- Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM  
K of C Meeting - 7 PM
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises  
Weight Watchers  
"Light is On" Reconciliation - 6-7 PM
- Thursday: "No Greater Love" Lenten Program - 6 PM  
Faith Sharing - 7 PM
- Friday: Produce Pantry  
Live Stations of the Cross - 6:30 PM
- Saturday: Ultreya - 10 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: No Faith Formation  
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  
"No Greater Love" Lenten Program - 1 PM  
"Light is On" Reconciliation - 6-7 PM
- Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM  
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
- Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM  
"Light is On" Reconciliation - 6-7 PM
- Friday: AA - 7:30 PM
- Saturday: AA - 8 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: No Faith Formation

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



**SATURDAY, APRIL 27 AT 9 AM**

St. Martha Church,  
Kennebunk

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

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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT**

**March 23 & 24**

Collection	\$ 11,152.00
We Share (31)	\$ 928.50
Total Offertory	\$ 12,080.50
Tithe	\$ 845.63
Envelopes (339)	\$ 6,860.02
Loose	\$ 4,291.98

**Additional Floor Fund**

\$114

Thank you for your generous donations  
towards last weekend's second collection  
for *Catholic Relief Services*.

*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!***

**ST. MARTHA'S**

**COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:**

mayonnaise, canned chicken,  
muffin mix, fruit juice, pow-  
dered milk.

**ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL  
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

small sugar, instant coffee,  
white rice, pancake syrup,  
toothpaste, tea bags.



**FAMILY BREAKFAST**

**ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7  
8:30 - 11:15 AM**



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

*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, April 9, at 1 PM at St. Mary's**  
**Thursday, April 11 at 6 PM at St. Martha's**

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



**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: Ul-

treyra, 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).

**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](mailto: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, 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.

**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 show up!



**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 (*next one on*

*April 9*) 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).



**SAINT JAMES CATHOLIC SCHOOL** in Biddeford is currently accepting enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. Saint James School is a pre-kindergarten through eighth grade Catholic school. Students learn about their faith and, when they enter high school, are faith-filled and "comfortable in their own skin". Saint James School is true to its mission of SAFE (Service\*Academics\*Faith\*Excellence).

There will be an "Open House" on Friday, April 26, 9 AM - 1 PM. You may also call Nancy Naimey at 282-4084 and arrange for a tour at any time. Saint James School is fully licensed, accredited through NEASC (New England Association of Schools and Colleges), was voted "Best Preschool" and "Best Private School" by Journal Tribune readers, is a "Gold School of Distinction" for K-8, pre-school, and extended day program. If you do not have a child but would like to help the school, you may make a tax deductible donation to our endowment fund through the Catholic Foundation of Maine. You may make out a check to the "Catholic Foundation of Maine" with "Saint James School" written in the memo line. Thank you and God bless you!

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat April 26-28, 2019

*It is normal to grieve a loss, including the loss of a child by abortion, and it is okay not to feel okay about an abortion.*



Come to the next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat April 26-28, whether you are the mother, father, or other relative of the baby. Join a handful of others who want to move beyond the pain. Experience, through Scripture, God's profound mercy. Registration deadline is **Friday, April 19** (pre-registration required). If interested in attending, please leave a confidential message at (207) 321-7897, e-mailing [projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org), or submitting a confidential online form at [www.portlanddiocese.org/contact-project-rachel](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/contact-project-rachel).

*"Rachel" is an Old Testament figure written about in the book of Jeremiah: "Rachel mourns for her children, she refuses to be consoled for her children -- they are no more! Thus says the Lord: Cease your cries of weeping, hold back your tears!" (Jeremiah 31:15-16). Vineyards are places where grapes are grown, lifted up, and cleansed so they can bear a bountiful harvest.*



**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 207-985-9214 or [alinesaunders@roadrunner.com](mailto:alinesaunders@roadrunner.com)

**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.

### "Unplanned"

There will be a second private showing of the movie "Unplanned" at Smitty's Cinema in Sanford on Tuesday, April 16, at 7:30 PM. This is a powerful and gripping true story of Abby Johnson, a former director of Planned Parenthood. Doors open at 6:30 PM. In order to secure a private showing contract, it is required to order \$1,000 worth of food and beverage (averaging \$8 per person) and pay a \$10 per person admission fee. Tax and gratuity will be automatically added to the food checks. To reserve a seat, please contact Daniel at 207-967-5892 or [danielw@roadrunner.com](mailto:danielw@roadrunner.com), David at 617-319-0447 or [JJRDL@gmail.com](mailto:JJRDL@gmail.com), or Peter at 207-838-1471. Payment can be made at the door.



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).