



Holy Spirit Parish

APRIL 14, 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
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Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses

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Mark Reeth

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Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
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FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their doaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen. - Lk 19:36, 37b

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APRIL 18

Thursday of the Lord's Supper - 7 PM
ST. MARY, WELLS

APRIL 19

Stations of the Cross - 3 PM
*ST. MARY, WELLS &
ST. MARTHA, KENNEBUNK*

Friday of the Passion of the Lord - 7 PM
ST. MARY, WELLS

APRIL 20

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night - 8 PM
ST. MARTHA, KENNEBUNK

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**



Palm Sunday is a strange day in our liturgical calendar. We begin by waving palms but, somewhere in the middle, we call for Jesus to be crucified. We celebrate today an equally paradoxical God, one who comes to save through suffering.

"I tell you, if they keep silent, the stones will cry out!" Jesus, who so often in the Gospels tries to hide his true identity, speaks thunderously to the Pharisees who would still the rejoicing crowd. At the Last Supper, Jesus confirms the Messianic promise to his disciples, saying, "I confer a kingdom on you, just as my Father has conferred one on me." Yet, before the night is over, Jesus has been betrayed.

We hear the tragedy unfold in Luke's Passion narrative. Jesus is abused by the council of elders, denied by Peter, whipped by Roman soldiers, and condemned to death by Pilate. But what else do we see? Jesus heals someone who came to arrest him, forgives his torturers, promises a repentant man paradise and, by his loving endurance, converts a centurion at the foot of the cross. Jesus is both Redeemer of the World and Suffering Servant. In taking on the mantle of Messiah, Jesus does not only receive our praise and our accolades, but he bears our burdens and sins, and does so with the deepest love. He may go about our salvation in a paradoxical way, but he is dearer to our own suffering hearts for it. This week, we remember that no sorrow of our own is beyond the reach of the compassion of God.

PRAYER FOR CATECHUMENS

Good and gracious God, giver of all that is good, we bring before you today our brothers and sisters who are preparing to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. St. Paul says to the Romans, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart..." Keep safe these catechumens who long for your saving sacraments. Perfect them and make them worthy to be called your sons and daughters. We pray also for ourselves and ask for the same gifts that you freely give to them. Make us all worthy to call you our Father. We ask all this in Jesus' name, who is our savior and our brother. Amen.

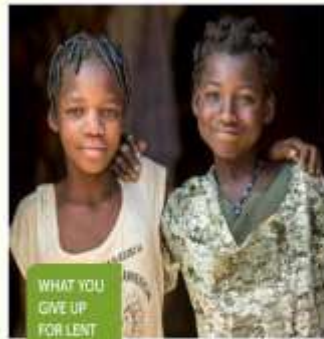


**CHRISM MASS &
GATHERING FOR DISCERNERS**

~ 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.



WHAT YOU GIVE UP FOR LENT CHANGES LIVES

JOIN CRS RICE BOWL TODAY!
crsricebowl.org

THE PARISH FAIR IS BACK!

~ NOVEMBER 9 & 10 ~

We have started collecting items for the parish fair for the following booths:

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

All items must be new or in good, clean condition.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING
THE PARISH FAIR!



MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: 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

WEEKDAYS: April 15-19

Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Steve Raye by Joan & Jerry Dupont
9:00 AM (K) Chau Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) John Casey by Sue & John Freeman
9:00 AM (K) Julien Rose Thibodeau by Rachel & Robert Thibodeau
10:30 AM Communion Service at River Ridge
Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Dr. Jack Green by Anne Pulsifer
9:00 AM (K) Clair Blank by Muriel Martel
Thursday: 7:00 PM (W) Fr. Patrick Irwin by Diane O'Neil
Friday: 7:00 PM (W) FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

NEXT WEEKEND (Easter): April 20 & 21

Saturday: 8:00 PM (K) Mary Ann Chambers by Walter & Bernadette Chambers
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Mickey Mercier by the family
9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
10:00 AM (K) Madelene Finnerall by Carol Walsh
11:00 AM (W) Betty Putnam by Rita McKinnon

~REST IN PEACE~
Mark R. DeMauro

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

April 20 & 21

8:00 PM ~ EASTER VIGIL ~
St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse

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

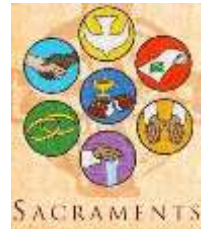
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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.

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

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Jiffy mix, baked beans, tomato sauce, ketchup, instant coffee, dish detergent.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

Our Church Mission

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

April 14-April 21

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: No Faith Formation
S Anon - 7 PM
Monday: **PATRIOTS' DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM
Tuesday: Fair Crafters - 9:30 AM
Blood Bank
Cursillo - 4 PM
Wednesday: Weight Watchers
Thursday: **HOLY THURSDAY**
Friday: **GOOD FRIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
Produce Pantry
Stations of the Cross - 3 PM
Saturday: **EASTER VIGIL - 8 PM**
Sunday: **HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER!**
No Faith Formation
S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: No Faith Formation
Monday: **PATRIOTS' DAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
No Faith Formation
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
K of C Officers - 7 PM
Thursday: **HOLY THURSDAY**
Food Pantry - 1 PM
THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7 PM
Friday: **GOOD FRIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED**
Stations of the Cross - 3 PM
THE PASSION OF THE LORD - 7 PM
AA - 7:30 PM
Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Sunday: **HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER!**
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 30 & 31

Collection	\$ 12,606.50
We Share (34)	\$ 1,326.50
Total Offertory	\$ 13,933.00
Tithe	\$ 975.31
Envelopes (340)	\$ 7,716.15
Loose	\$ 4,890.35

Catholic Relief Services

Collection	\$ 4,975.00
We Share (7)	\$ 180.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,155.00
Envelopes (214)	\$ 3,377.10
Loose	\$ 1,597.90

The collection on Good Friday will be for the
CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND.

The second collection on Easter will be for the
CLERGY HEALTH & PENSION PROGRAMS (75%),
and for DIOCESAN EMERGENCY NEEDS (25%)

*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.



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 May 14*) 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.



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.



KNIGHTS OF COUMBUS
Saint Martha Council #12033

22ND ANNUAL COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Sunday,
April 28
9:30 - 11:30 AM
Full Breakfast
Buffet



Bull & Claw
Restaurant
Route One
South
Wells, Maine

CURSILLO

...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.maineкурсилло.org.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY



meets in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary Church. The next meeting will be held this *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!

"Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted".
- Matthew 5:4

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>

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.





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, or submitting a confidential online form at 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

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please call the office at 646-5605.

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

"Unplanned"

There will be a second private showing of the movie "Unplanned" at Smitty's Cinema in Sanford this 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, David at 617-319-0447 or JJRDL@gmail.com, or Peter at 207-838-1471. Payment can be made at the door.