

Holy Spirit Parish

APRIL 21, 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

Donald Webber
Mark Reeth

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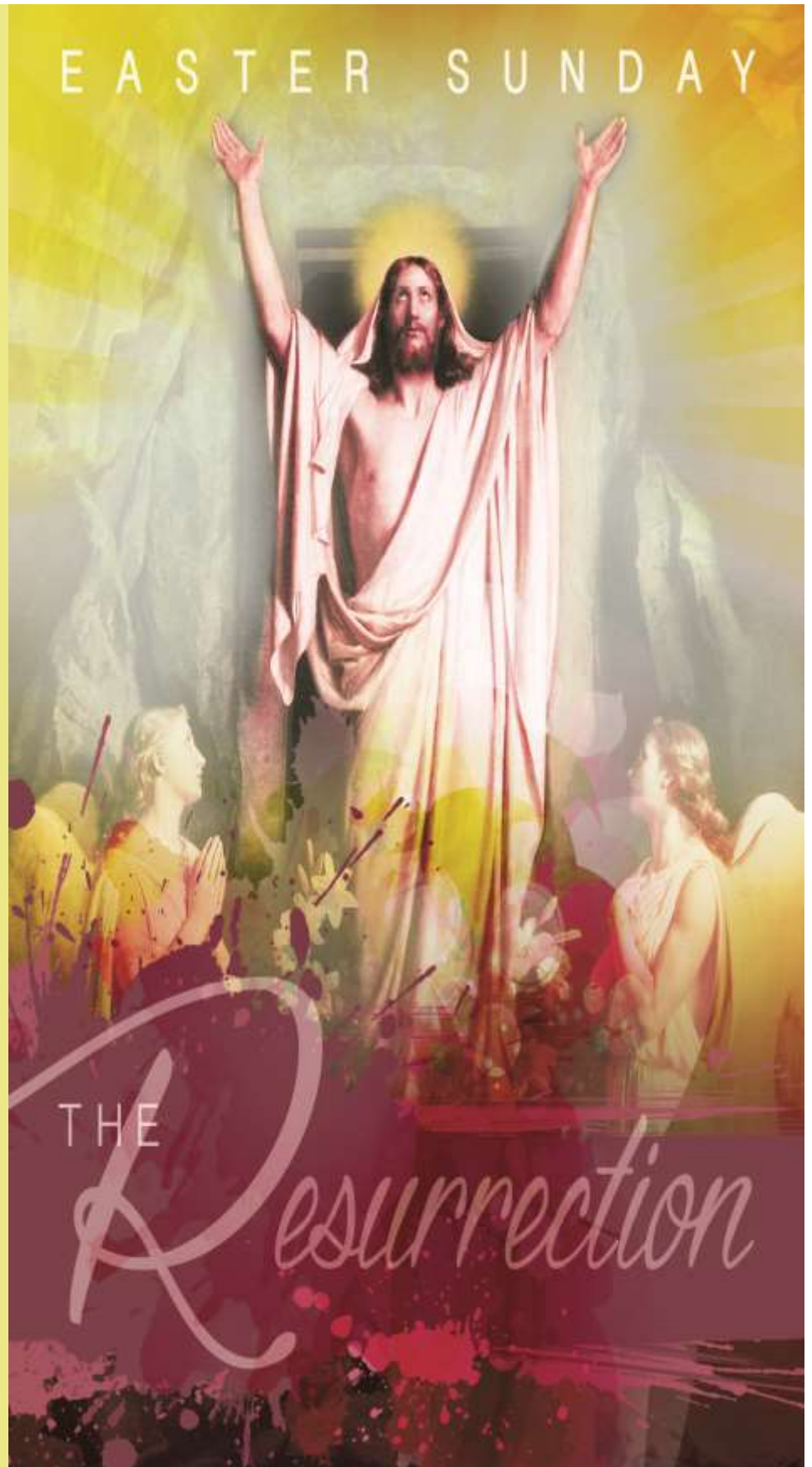
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Jesse Ouellette

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



GOSPEL MEDITATION Easter Sunday



Can you imagine that moment? Can you imagine the stomach drop with dizzying realization: "It's all true. All of it is true!"

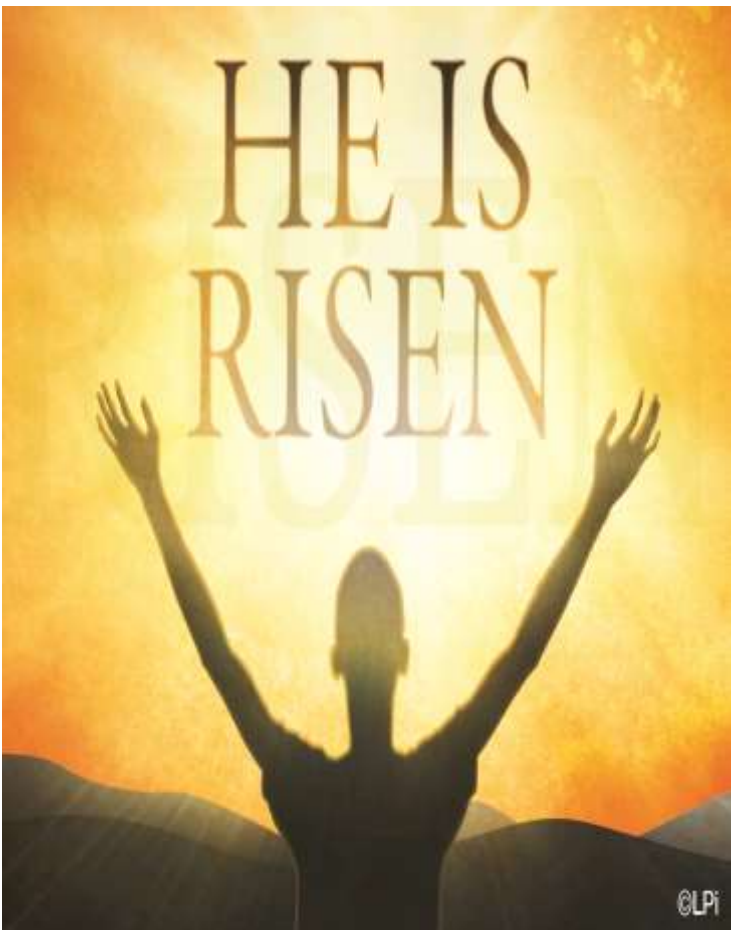
The past three years weren't a dream that ended horribly wrong." Can you imagine all the doubts and despair of the past days chased away like smoke on the wind by a rolled up burial cloth? By an empty tomb?

It didn't start that way, of course. "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." This frantic news from Mary Magdalene would have been another unexpected blow. After all that happened, now his body has been stolen? The love and devotion in Peter and John is apparent. They don't wait to collect more information or stop by the tomb when they have a chance. They run to the site. When is the last time you ran for something? This isn't a run for exercise, but a huffing and puffing bolt fueled by desperation. Can you imagine that moment? The fear pounding in their temples, matching their accelerated heart rate. Can you imagine the impatient affection of John, who outruns Peter but refuses to enter the tomb alone? And then, upon entry, "He saw and believed."

This is the drama of our great feast! The promise that seemed lost has been found. The dead are raised. Long before the Easter eggs and ham, we are invited to meditate on this divine reality. We are invited to feel the desperation and joy of that first Easter Sunday deep in our bones. Because it is not just Mary's story. It's not Peter and John's story. It's our story. From the greatest defeat can come the most awe-inspiring victory, and this is true not just for our God, but for each one of us. He is risen indeed! Alleluia!



The Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council and the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Parish Social Life offer the final segment of the "Journey in Faith" series. *Journey in Faith*, geared toward *adult* faith formation, offers a simultaneous *children's* session. Our mission, as Catholics, is to grow closer to Jesus and to share His story with others. This session will enable us to learn more while evangelizing one another as a faith family. An informational brochure, containing the schedule, information, and brief biography of the speaker for this final adult session, is available in the narthex of each church. This final *Journey in Faith* event will take place on **Sunday, May 5, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM, at St. Mary Church in Wells.** The topic will be "*Prayer*", presented by Paula Moses. Paula has a background in corporate leadership and a love for the Church. She has a passion for social justice, having worked in parish ministry, hospice and literacy volunteerism, advocacy for victims of human trafficking, and service to those suffering from food insecurity.



EASTER PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ. Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: 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

WEEKDAYS: April 22-26

Monday: 8:00 AM (W) John Casey by Joy Cronin
 9:00 AM (K) Shelagh Nelson by Bill & Mary Barry
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Dennis Lydon by Holy Spirit Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry
 9:00 AM (K) Catherine Allain by Carey Nelson
 10:30 AM Communion Service at Atria
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) John & Helen Mayberry by their daughter
 9:00 AM (K) Mary Gallucci by Vince Gallucci
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Joseph Vainauskas by Kathleen Hansen
 9:00 AM (K) Joseph A. DiLena by Jim & Judy Simonds
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Harry Newell, Jr. by Sue & John Freeman
 9:00 AM (K) Helen Barry by Bill & Mary Barry

NEXT WEEKEND: April 27 & 28

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Mr. & Mrs. Julien Thibodeau by Richard & Nancy Thibodeau
 4:00 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
 10:00 AM (K) Minh Mai by the family
 11:00 AM (W) The Roberge Family by the family
 Location Key: (K) St. Martha, Kennebunk
 (W) St. Mary, Wells

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

April 27 & 28

4:00 PM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Mellone
 4:00 PM St. Martha's (W) 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) Fr. Morse
 11:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Mellone

Schedule subject to change.

Reconciliation on Saturdays

SACRAMENTS

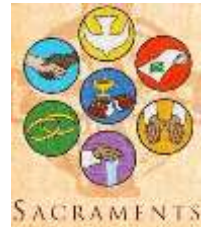
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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. Martha's burns for health and blessings upon Jim Pastorelli on his 60th birthday by his father, Jim Pastorelli.

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.



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 21-April 28

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: **HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER!**
No Faith Formation
S Anon - 7 PM

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

Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM

Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers

Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM

Friday: Produce Pantry

Saturday: Baptism Prep Class - 9 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM

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

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: **HAPPY & BLESSED EASTER!**
No Faith Formation

Monday: No Faith Formation

Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
K of C 4th Degree - 7 PM

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

Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM

Friday: AA - 7:30 PM

Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Turkey Supper - 5 PM

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

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.



ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:
Canned chicken, beef stew, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce.



ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
canned beets, canned meats, tomato sauce, pancake syrup, salad dressing, ketchup.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

April 6 & 7

Collection	\$ 12,473.00
We Share (41)	\$ 2,686.50
Total Offertory	\$ 15,159.50
Tithe	\$ 1,061.16
Envelopes (334)	\$ 8,294.05
Loose	\$ 4,178.95
Easter Flowers	\$ 2,634.00

This weekend's second collection will be for the CLERGY HEALTH & PENSION PROGRAMS (75%) and for DIOCESAN EMERGENCY NEEDS (25%).

Thank you for your generous donations to the Good Friday collection for the CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND.

Next weekend's second collection will be for the CHURCH FLOOR FUND.



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.

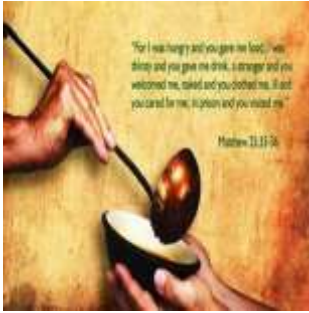
Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Christ is present in the world in Eucharist. Adoration unites us to Him in a special way. The chapel on Thornton Avenue in Saco is open 24/7 for individual prayer. You can drop in at any time. For the chapel to continue, regularly scheduled adorers are needed. You can sign up for a time and day of your choice, committing to fill an hour a week for a month at a time, for six months, for a year, etc. We also need substitutes willing to fill in when needed. FMI, call Virginia at 432-1151 or Steve at 283-0782.

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.

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; a stranger and you welcomed me..."
(Matthew 25:35)

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 YOUR SUPPORT!



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

Charismatic Prayer Group



St. Martha Church, Kennebunk, 9:45 AM, the 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month. FYI, contact Dan Mahoney at 207-317-7646.

Cursillo Maine invites you to ongoing conversion in Christ. Join us for weekly small group on Tuesdays at 4 PM, and our monthly Ultreya (Onward!), the second Saturday of each month at 10 AM (from September to June). Both meet in the conference room at St. Martha. There will be a women's 3-Day Cursillo (short course in Christianity) in Winthrop, September 19-22. A men's weekend will be scheduled upon receipt of applications. For those who want to live a Cursillo weekend again, join us for "ReCursillo", October 24 -27. Go to www.maineursillo.org or Kat Boucher at lkmb@roadrunner.com or 207-216-7839 (leave a message). We are grateful to Bishop Deeley for our new Spiritual Director! Perhaps you know him...Deacon Mark Tuttle.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

meets in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary Church. The next meeting will be held on *Wednesday, May 15, at 11 AM*. This will be the final meeting of the season; however, although we do not meet during the summer, we always have shawls available for those in need. For more information, 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.



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



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.



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>

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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**



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" this 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!

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.

