

# Holy Spirit Parish

MAY 5, 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

### FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

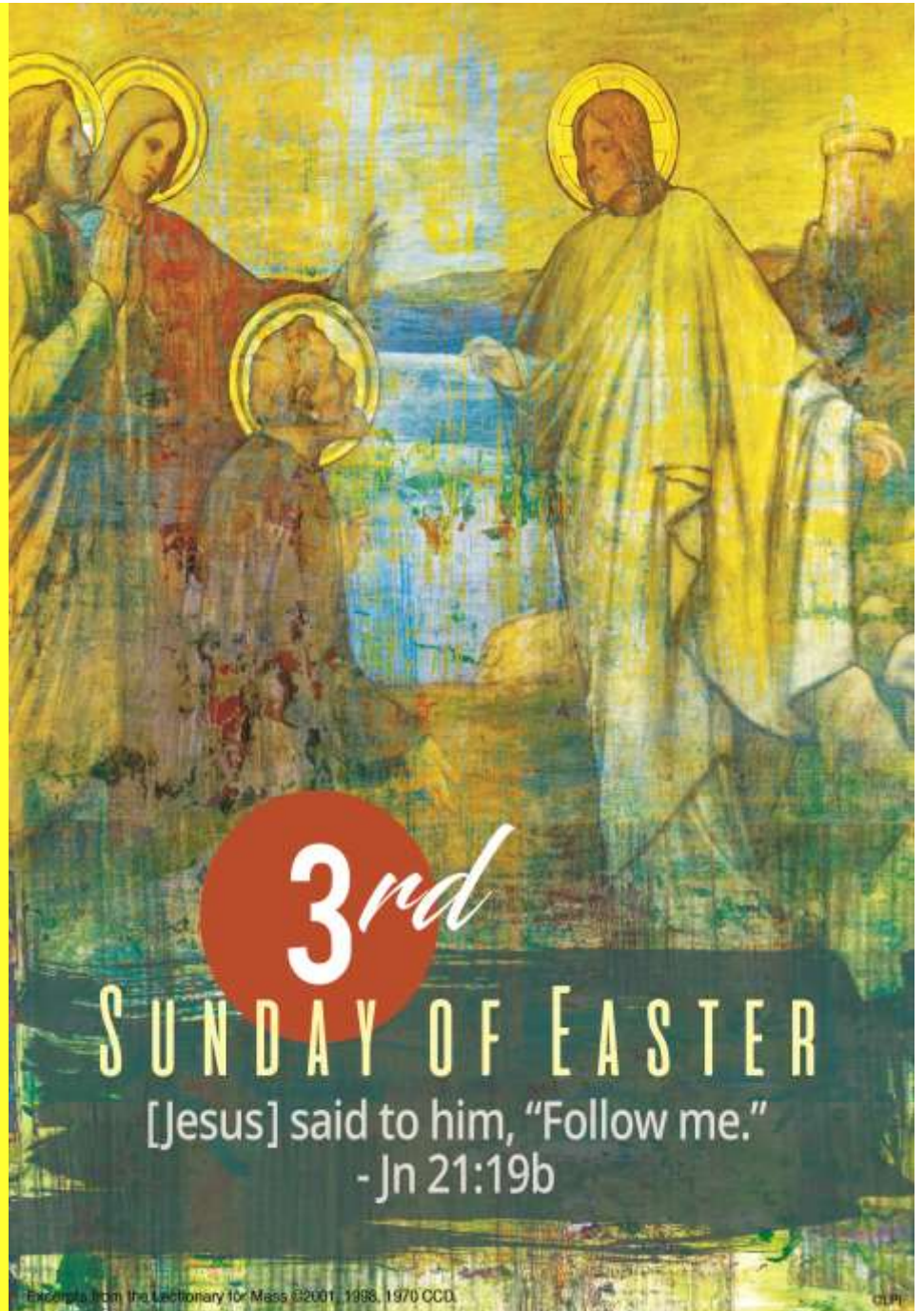
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor  
Jesse Ouellette

### FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director  
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

### LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator  
Lisa White, Choir Director



Journey  
in Faith

The final  
**JOURNEY IN FAITH**  
event will take place this  
**Sunday, May 5,**  
**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM,**  
at **St. Mary Church in Wells.**  
See next page for details.

GOSPEL MEDITATION



"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable

humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith but, in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."



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. The series

has been geared toward *adult* faith formation with a simultaneous *children's* session. As Catholics, our mission is to grow closer to Jesus and to share His story with others. An informational brochure is available in the narthex of each church. This final *Journey in Faith* event will take place this **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.



Congratulations to **Lisa White** and **Katie Shellene** who received the adult "Companions on the Journey" award, and to **Henry Kindler** who received the "St. Timothy award"!

The COMPANIONS ON THE JOURNEY AWARD is the highest adult recognition sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry. It is given annually in the Diocese of Portland to Catholic adults who have been active members in parish, school, and/or diocesan activities for youth for at least five years. The demonstrated criteria for this award are: excellence in youth ministry; commitment to young people; outstanding leadership at the local and/or diocesan level; commitment to on-going education and formation; longevity in ministry. The ST. TIMOTHY AWARD is the highest youth recognition sponsored by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry for a diocese to confer to a Catholic junior or senior in high school who: lives as a disciple of Christ, setting a positive example, as outlined in 1 Timothy 4:12: "Do not let anyone look down on you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, conduct, love, faith, and purity"; witnesses to their faith by exhibiting Catholic morals and integrity; demonstrates Gospel values through service to others; exhibits Christian leadership in parish, school, scouting, and/or community settings.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: May 4 & 5

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Anna Zompanti by the Family  
 4:00 PM (W) Pam Oliver by Ruth Dooley  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners  
 9:00 AM (W) Maureen Carlin by Peggi Carlin  
 10:00 AM (K) Alfred Laude Sr., & Jr., by Doris Clement  
 11:00 AM (W) Jessie Szykniej by Minnie & Marie

WEEKDAYS: May 6-May 10

Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Communion Service  
 9:00 AM (K) Communion Service  
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Julia Gonzales by Jean Russo  
 9:00 AM (K) Cait Calvo by her sister  
 1:30 PM Huntington Commons Communion Service  
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Mike Fairweather by Sandi Masi  
 9:00 AM (K) Sebastian Reale by Bill & Mary Barry-  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) John Casey by Pauline & Peter Herlihy  
 9:00 AM (K) Jerry LaBrecque by Madeleine & Normand Gouin  
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Laurel Andrews by Fran Scully  
 9:00 AM (K) Dung Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: May 11 & 12

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Paul Martel by Muriel Martel  
 4:00 PM (W) Rose & Michael DaBiere by Mary Lou Colvin  
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Shelagh Nelson by Bill & Mary Barry  
 9:00 AM (W) Rosa Dickson & Patricia Houston by children & grandchildren  
 10:00 AM (K) Edward Reilly by the Family  
 11:00 AM (W) For our parishioners



~REST IN PEACE~  
 James "Greg" Smith

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

May 11 & 12

4:00 PM	St. Martha (K)	Fr. Mellone
4:00 PM	St. Mary (W)	Fr. Morse
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8:00 AM	St. Martha (K)	Fr. Morse
9:00 AM	St. Mary (W)	Fr. Manship
10:00 AM	St. Martha (K)	Fr. Morse
11:00 AM	St. Mary (W)	Fr. Manship

*Schedule subject to change.*

*Reconciliation on Saturdays*

SACRAMENTS

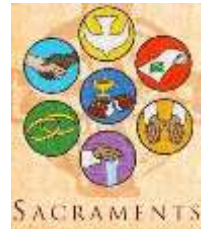
**BAPTISM:** To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

**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.*



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.



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

Additionally, Easter flowers have been donated in loving memory of...

Adele Franceschini, John & Jane Podoski, Arthur & Leona Johnson, Patrick L. & Bernice Theriault, Helen & Francis Murphy, Barbara Finn, Lyons Family, Peter Fortier, Langlais Family, Lacante Family, Dionne Family, Samson Family, Laugie Family.



THE WEEK AHEAD

May 5-12

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: Family Mass at St. Mary's - 9 AM  
K of C breakfast after Masses  
S Anon - 7 PM  
Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM.  
Tuesday: Fair Crafters - 9:30 AM  
Cursillo - 4 PM  
Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises  
Weight Watchers  
Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM  
Friday: Produce Pantry  
Saturday: Ultreya - 10 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM  
Sunday: Happy & Blessed Mother's Day  
No Faith Formation  
S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: Family Mass - 9 AM  
Coffee & donuts after Masses  
Journey in Faith - 10:30 AM  
Monday: No Faith Formation  
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM  
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  
Operation Starfish Kit Assembly - 9 AM-Noon  
Sunday: Happy & Blessed Mother's Day  
No Faith Formation



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

**ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**  
hand soap, laundry detergent, dish detergent, facial tissues, pudding, Jello.

Thank you for your generosity! Enough supplies were collected to send 300 birthing kits and 400 newborn kits to the women of Haiti. The kits will be assembled next Saturday, May 11, at St. Mary Church, from 9 AM until 12 Noon. Please register to volunteer for that day. Sign-up sheets are available at both churches. Hope to see you there!



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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

April 20-21

Collection	\$ 16,336.00
We Share (45)	\$ 1,437.50
Total Offertory	\$ 17,773.50
Tithe	\$ 1,244.15
Envelopes (270)	\$ 6,038.35
Loose	\$ 10,297.65

Good Friday for the Holy Land

Collection	\$ 2,016.00
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Easter for Clergy Health & Pension

Collection	\$ 7,090.00
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This weekend's second collection will be for the CHURCH FLOOR FUND.

Thank you for your generous donations to last weekend's CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.



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!*

**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**

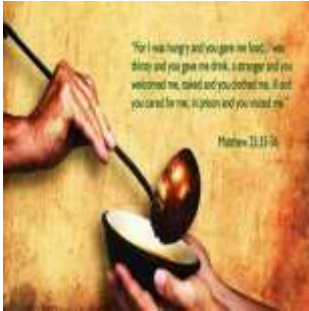
may be made to Aline Saunders  
at 207-985-9214 or  
[alinesaunders@roadrunner.com](mailto:alinesaunders@roadrunner.com)



**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

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

## 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](mailto: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)

## 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!

**Cursillo** Maine invites you to on-going 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.mainecursillo.org](http://www.mainecursillo.org) or Kat Boucher at [lkmb@roadrunner.com](mailto:lkmb@roadrunner.com) or 207-216-7839.



## 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.



## THE PARISH FAIR IS BACK!

~ NOVEMBER 9 & 10 ~



We are 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!

## CHOOSE LIFE

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Councils of Wells #9782 and Kennebunk #12033 will begin their annual baby bottle



drive this weekend. Bottles will be available for pick-up in the narthexes of both churches. Please fill the bottles with change, bills, or checks (made out to K of C), and return them before Mass to the drop-off boxes. Empty bottles will be available to continue the process. All proceeds will be given to Pregnancy Resource Centers with priority given to those who are fundraising for an ultrasound machine. The organization is a non-profit corporation of volunteers who want to help solve the problems of an unplanned pregnancy and plan a meaningful life. The PRC services are free, confidential, and provided with love and care.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

**HOLY SPIRIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

St. Martha Council 12033  
St. Mary Council 9782

**Application Deadline:**  
**May 31, 2019**



The Holy Spirit K of C Council Scholarships, which are based upon need, academics, and service, are given to graduating high-school students who are active members of Holy Spirit Parish. Recipients must be entering their freshman year at an institution of higher learning at a technical college, a junior college, or a college offering a baccalaureate-degree program. Scholarships will be paid after successful completion of a first semester/trimester, a commitment to continued enrollment, and upon receipt of a college transcript of the student's first-semester grades.

Applications can be picked up in the church offices in Kennebunk or Wells.

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES**

**OF ST. IGNATIUS:  
19<sup>TH</sup> ANNOTATION RETREAT**



This 30-week Ignatian retreat, commonly called "The Retreat of Daily Life", meets weekly, beginning in September and ending in mid-May. The focus includes, but is not limited to, deepening one's relationship with God and rekindling one's prayer life. There will be an information night about this retreat on **Wednesday, May 29, 7-9 PM**, at **St. Martha Church** in Kennebunk. Come and find out if this retreat might be right for you.

FMI, call Maureen Fulford at 468-4070, or Ellie Flavin at 985-2971.

**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.

**Holy Spirit Parish  
Scholarship Applications**



All high-school seniors of the parish who will be entering college, or a technical, trade, beautician, culinary, or secretarial school, may pick up a scholarship application from the offices in Wells or Kennebunk. All applications must be returned by **May 31, 2019**.

**Holy Spirit Parish Subsidy Applications for Catholic Grammar School and High School Education** will be available for parishioners using budget envelopes. All applications must be submitted by **July 1, 2019**.

**MAY FAMILY BREAKFAST**

**ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL**  
*this SUNDAY, MAY 5,*  
**8:30 - 11:15 AM**

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



**MAY FAMILY BREAKFAST**  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 19**  
**after Masses**  
~ ST. MARY'S HALL ~

**MENU INCLUDES:**

**pancakes, waffles, eggs, toast, potatoes, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, milk, tea, water, coffee**

**Ages 11 & older - \$8**

**Ages 6-10 - \$5**

**Ages 5 & under - free**

**FMI: 207-646-6870**

**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.

Bulletin items must be submitted by Friday at noon (*seven days prior to the weekend being requested*). Email Mark Reeth at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.