

Holy Spirit Parish

MAY 12, 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

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Deacon Darrell Blackwell

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Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses

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Mark Reeth

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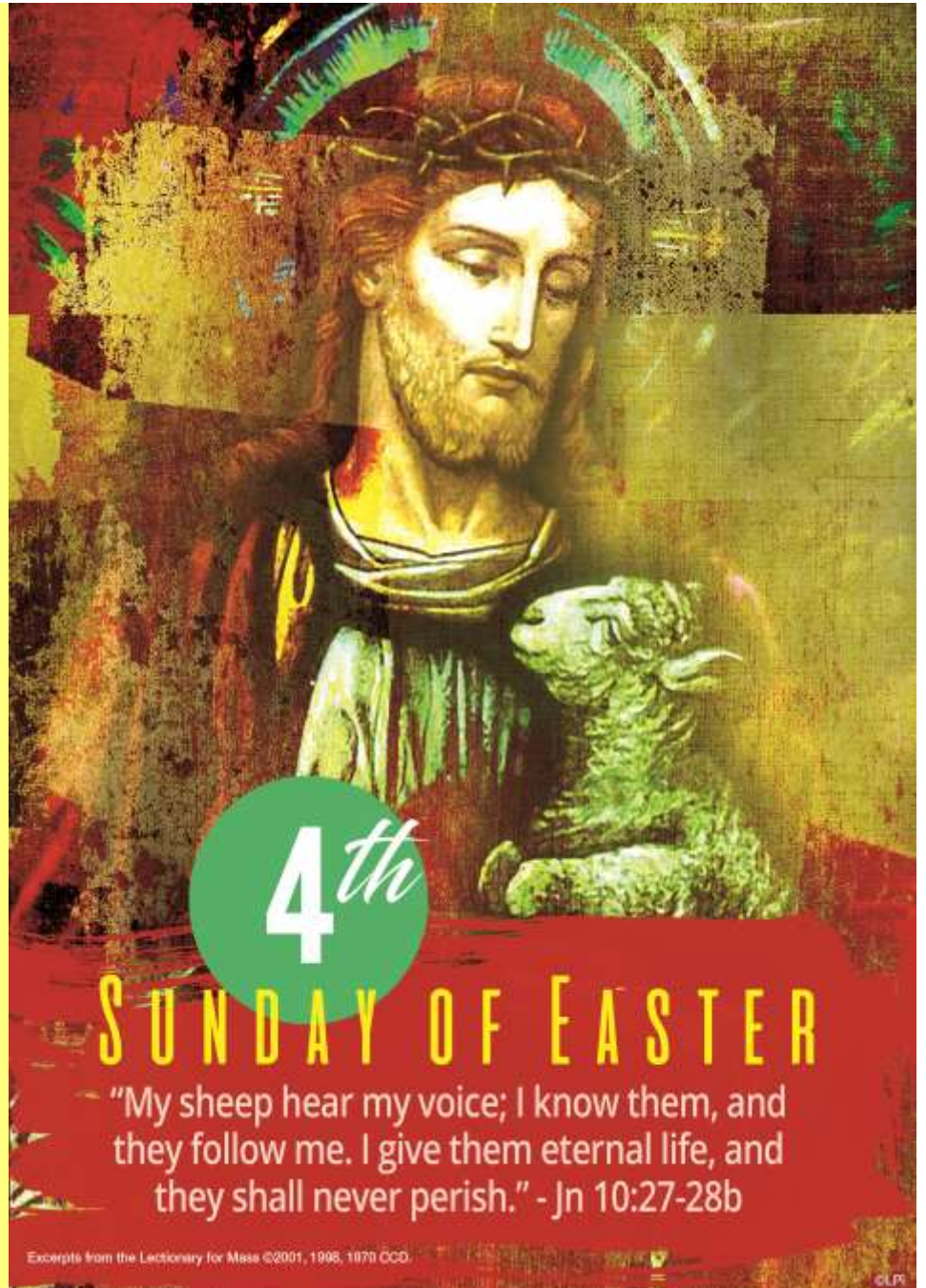
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2019
CATHOLIC APPEAL
"KICK-OFF"
See next page
for information.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



We all face obstacles in life. Perhaps it's a lost job, the death of a loved one, a sudden accident that places an unexpected dent in our finances. Sometimes, the challenges

are of our own making. Perhaps we've developed patterns of sin in our personal lives or our family relationships. We've all felt the jolting shock of, "This is all my fault." How do these things affect our relationship with God? Or, perhaps more poignantly, how do we now view God's relationship to us?

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus' words to us are encouraging ones. "No one can take them out of my hand." Did you catch that? In case you didn't, Jesus re-emphasizes the point again a few verses later. "My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one can take them out of the Father's hand." God's grip of providential care and mercy is so strong that nothing can separate us. We might think things take us out of God's hand - life circumstances, tragedy, our lukewarm attitudes towards faith - but Jesus tells us otherwise. Nothing, no one, can take us out of the Father's hand, and we can't take ourselves out! We can't remove ourselves from Him, not entirely. Even when grievous sin hardens us to grace, His love is still sustaining us in existence. And His mercy is always awaiting our repentance.

"My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." This Sunday, let us heed the voice of the Good Shepherd. Whatever we feel might take us from God's hand, we can turn back to Him. God is always inviting us to follow Him, and to trust in His care and be sustained by His hand.



PRAYER FOR CATHOLIC APPEAL

Lord Jesus Christ, your goodness is without measure. The gifts you bestow on me are countless. You continuously pour out your grace on me and those in my life. I am forever grateful. Awaken our faith, Lord, so

each person we encounter may feel your love through our actions. In all that we do, conform us always to your holy will. Through the intercession and example of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, help us always to be as loving to others as they were to you.

I make this prayer in your Holy Name. Amen.

Blessing of Mothers

During the season of Easter, what a great time to remember our mothers and ask for God's blessing upon them. It is God who ultimately gave us life. It is through God's unselfish love--mirrored in our mothers' willingness to associate their love with God's and take the risk to love us into life--that we have the opportunity for life. We remember our mothers this Mother's Day with much love. Let us pray for each of them:



God our heavenly Father, you give to each the ability to share your generative love. Bless those women in our lives who mirror your love and bring forth life through their willingness to risk bringing new life into this world. Help us to show them our gratitude for the gift of life and the gift of a mother's love. May our life-giving God continue to bless them and show them his unfailing love.

We ask this through Jesus, God's Son and our brother. Amen.

**Awakening the Future of Our Faith
2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL**

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND

www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal



Your gift to the Catholic Appeal helps cultivate the seeds of faith within and beyond your parish community. Together, we can continue to awaken the faith in hearts and homes across Maine.

At Masses next weekend (May 18 & 19), you will be invited to pledge your support to the Catholic Appeal. As you consider your pledge, please keep the following in mind:

- ◆ Your pledge helps the parish meet its annual goal.
- ◆ Envelopes will be distributed and collected during Mass to make your gift.
- ◆ You are not required to include a payment with your pledge.

See Catholic Appeal information sheets in narthex of each church.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2019 Catholic Appeal at Mass on May 18 & 19, 2019.

Thank you, in advance, for your generous support!

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS 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

WEEKDAYS: May 13-May 17

Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Communion Service
 9:00 AM (K) Communion Service
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Bill Allen by Connie & Dave Bunker
 9:00 AM (K) Robert Klouda by his Wife
 10:30 AM Kennebunk NH Communion Service
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Mike Fairweather by Sandy Masi
 9:00 AM (K) Dung Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Mary Carbone by her children
 9:00 AM (K) Jean Bryant by Mary Ann Klouda
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Denise Payeur Robinson by Dean, Jan, & Neil
 9:00 AM (K) Bill MacClinchy by MaryAnn Klouda

NEXT WEEKEND: May 18 & 19

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) John Russell by his wife, Priscilla
 4:00 PM (W) Seamus Byrne by Stephanie Kakos & Bill Homann
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Erin Steele by Priscilla Russell
 9:00 AM (W) Hubert G. Hamacher by Bruce & Sheila Wilson
 10:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
 11:00 AM (W) Daniel McKinnon by his Family



~REST IN PEACE~

Mary Ann Tartre
 Richard Simoneau

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

May 18 & 19

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

Schedule subject to change.

Reconciliation on Saturdays

SACRAMENTS

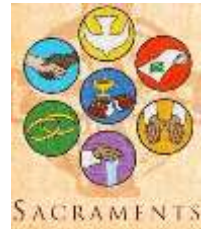
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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.



SACRAMENTS

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. Martha's burns for health & blessings upon Philip Wiley by Fran & Bill Mitchell.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
 Meghan Donovan
 & Joseph Corasaniti
 June at 1 PM (Kennebunk)



THE WEEK AHEAD

May 12-19

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: Happy & Blessed Mother's Day
No Faith Formation
S Anon - 7 PM

Monday: Charismatic Prayer Group - 9:30 A.M.
Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM.
K of C Officers - 6:30 PM

Tuesday: K of C Meeting - 7 PM
Cursillo - 4 PM

Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises Closing - 6:30 PM
Weight Watchers

Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM

Friday: Produce Pantry

Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM

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

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: Happy & Blessed Mother's Day
No Faith Formation

Monday: No Faith Formation

Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM

Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
K of C Officers - 7 PM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM

Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
Finance/Pastoral Council - 6:30 PM

Friday: AA - 7:30 PM

Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: K of C Breakfast after Masses
Faith Formation - 10 AM

**ST. MARTHA'S
COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:**

beef stew, tuna fish, mac & cheese,
spaghetti, sauce, canned meats.



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

Spam, juice, coffee, cranberry sauce,
canned beets, beef stew.



THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CHOIR

will sing at the 10 AM Sacraments Mass
(First Eucharist & Confirmation) on
Saturday, June 1, at St. Mary in Wells.

stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

April 27-28

Collection	\$ 12,034.91
We Share (34)	\$ 1,003.50
Total Offertory	\$ 13,038.41
Tithe	\$ 912.69
Envelopes (321)	\$ 6,890.85
Loose	\$ 5,144.06

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL

Collection	\$ 4,368.00
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Thank you for your generous donations to last weekend's CHURCH FLOOR FUND.

The annual CATHOLIC APPEAL COMMITMENT will begin next weekend



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

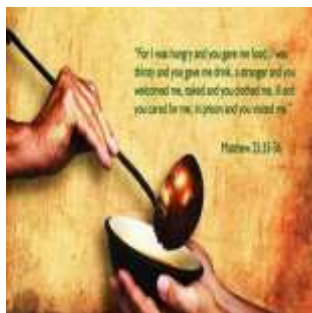
alinesaunders@roadrunner.com



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.

"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 or Kat Boucher at 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 *this 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.



MAY FAMILY BREAKFAST
ALL ARE WELCOME!
NEXT 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 - \$10

Ages 6-10 - \$5

Ages 5 & under - free

CHOOSE LIFE

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Councils of Wells #9782 and Kennebunk #12033 have begun their annual baby bottle drive. Bottles are available for pick-up in the narthex of each church. 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 fund-raising 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.

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.



**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES
OF ST. IGNATIUS:**

19TH 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.

**Holy Spirit Parish
Scholarship Applications**

All high-school seniors of the parish who will be entering college, or a technical, trade, beautician, culinary, or business 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**.

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**

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

