



Holy Spirit Parish

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 7, 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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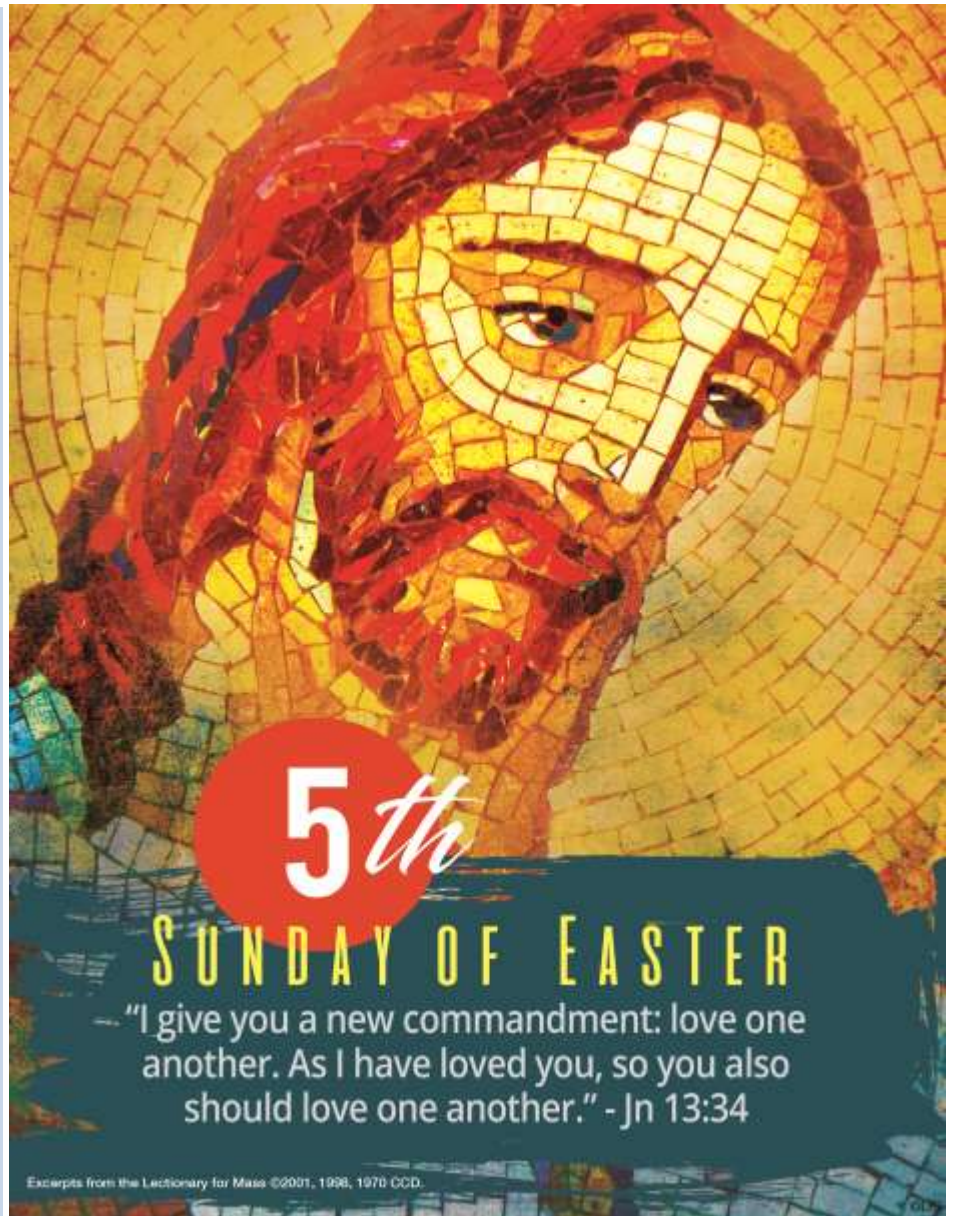
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Jesse Ouellette

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



2019 CATHOLIC APPEAL PLEDGE THIS WEEKEND

Please take some time and fill out the Appeal envelope in the pew and consider your pledge this year and drop it into the collection basket. You may also take it home and bring it next weekend. You do not have to put any money at this time, just your pledge. Thank you

www.holyspiritme.org

www.facebook.com/holyspiritmaine

**GOSPEL MEDITATION
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think

we'd have it figured out by now! But, all too often, we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So, what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."



Everyday Stewardship

I was recently reading an article about the real aspects of true love. The psychologist writing the piece said that many people hide behind the words "I love you." They can start believing that if they say it enough times, it simply becomes true. Jesus claimed that the world would know his disciples by the fact that they loved one another. In the Church, we speak of loving one another quite frequently. I hope that someone can tell that I am a disciple of Jesus by the way I love others. However, that hope is something I have to keep in the center of my mind because I fear too often that I speak more of love than act out of love. As Christians, we can find ourselves hiding behind our words. History, unfortunately, has shown us that our witness of action has not always been profound enough. The world will surely know whom it is we serve if we love like Jesus, we act like Jesus, and we serve others like Jesus. Our stewardship will bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ, and we will bring others to him. Our love will be an instrument of our evangelization. Our words will become true, not because we said them enough, but because they are true.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

**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 this weekend, we will be invited to pledge our support to the Catholic Appeal. In considering a pledge, please keep the following in mind:

- ◆ Our pledges help the parish meet its annual goal.
- ◆ Envelopes will be distributed and collected during Mass to make our gifts.
- ◆ It is not required to include a payment with one's pledge.

See Catholic Appeal information sheets in narthex of each church.

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the 2019 Catholic Appeal at Mass this weekend.



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.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS 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

WEEKDAYS: May 20-May 24

Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Communion Service
 9:00 AM (K) Communion Service
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Robertine Boivin by Anne Boivin
 9:00 AM (K) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
 10:30 AM Communion Service at River Ridge
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Communion Service
 9:00 AM (K) Bryan Calder by the Spas/Faul Family
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Robert F. Molinari, Jr. by David & Celia Campbell
 9:00 AM (K) Thomas M. Calvey by the family
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Irene Shea by Tom Connell
 9:00 AM (K) Chau Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: May 25 & 26

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Alice Reale by Bill & Mary Barry
 4:00 PM (W) John Casey by Pauline & Peter Herlihy
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Dolores & Lawrence J. Halpin by Pat & Moe Maroney
 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
 9:00 AM (W) Paula Mamone by her family
 10:00 AM (K) Maryann Gagner by the Finn family
 11:00 AM (W) For our parishioners



~REST IN PEACE~
 Deborah Kyne
 Bob Wilson
 Mary Fitzsimons
 Henry Rosander



The sanctuary lamp at St. Martha's burns for health & blessings upon M/M Joseph McCarthy by the family.

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



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

May 25 & 26

4:00 PM St. Martha (K) Fr. Mellone
 4:00 PM St. Mary (W) Fr. Morse

7:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Manship
 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) Msgr. Murphy

Schedule subject to change.

Reconciliation on Saturdays
 3-3:30 PM at St. Martha & St. Mary

SACRAMENTS

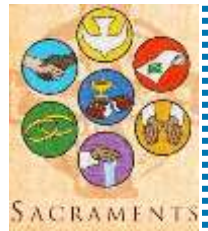
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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 WEEK AHEAD

May 19-26

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
Coffee & donuts after Masses
S Anon - 7 PM
Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM.
Tuesday: Blood Bank - 1 PM
Cursillo - 4 PM
Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises - Guide Meeting
Weight Watchers
Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM
Friday: Produce Pantry
Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: K of C Breakfast after Masses
Faith Formation - 10 AM
Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
Friday: Office closes - 12 Noon
AA - 7:30 PM
Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: Have a blessed Sunday!

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

canned meats, muffin mix, mayonnaise,
fruit juice, powdered milk.

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

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



The Parish Fair Craft Group is looking for contact with the following: woodworkers, artists, photographers, potters, and other crafters. Please call Irene Cyr at 207-967-4476

The Holy Spirit Parish Choir will sing at the First Eucharist & Confirmation Mass on Saturday, June 1, at 10 AM, at St. Mary in Wells.



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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

May 4 & 5

Collection	\$ 15,736.00
We Share (48)	\$ 1,396.50
Total Offertory	\$ 17,132.50
Tithe	\$ 1,199.00
Envelopes (330)	\$ 7,535.40
Loose	\$ 8,200.60

CHURCH FLOOR FUND

Collection	\$ 4,792.00
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The annual CATHOLIC APPEAL COMMITMENT begins this 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.



Bulletin insert requests must be submitted by Friday at noon (**7 days prior to the weekend being requested**). Email Mark Reeth at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
HIGH-SCHOOL GRADUATING
CLASS OF 2019!!**

Holy Spirit Parish will hold a Recognition Mass for all graduating high-school seniors and their families during the 9 AM Mass at St. Mary on Sunday, June 9, and the 10 AM Mass at St. Martha on Sunday, June 16. The Masses will provide an opportunity for the parish to honor, congratulate, and pray for our parish graduates, their classmates, and their parents. If possible, we ask that parents bring their graduate's baptismal candle to this Mass in order that they might symbolically "pass on" the light of faith to their graduate. If parents are unable to locate their graduate's baptismal candle, one can be provided. If you/your graduate plan to participate in either of these special graduation ceremonies and blessings, please contact Carolyn Houston at carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org, or 646-5605, or 985-6252, by Sunday, June 2.

The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry has shawls available for anyone in need of the comfort that one would bring. For more information, please call Sue at 646-8217 or Verna at 646-4543.



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**

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.



**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.

**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.



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.



2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR



St. Thomas School in Sanford has openings in all grade levels from Pre-K through 8th grade for the upcoming school year.

In addition to a faith-based education rooted in academic excellence, we offer before- and after-school care. We also sponsor after-school activities such as art, drama, year-book, and running club. Classrooms have Active Boards, document cameras, and computers available. St. Thomas School is certified by the state of Maine and accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). For more information or an interview and tour, please contact Joanne at 324-5832.

**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**.

**MARIE JOSEPH
SPIRITUAL CENTER
RETREAT
10 Evans Road
Biddeford, ME
June 7-9, 2019
Watercolor with
Mandalas
~Mary Rich~**



Using watercolors and mandalas, one might discover what hinders one's freedom of finding delight in the Lord. In the process, many watercolor techniques will be learned. One does not need to be an artist in order to participate. A complete list of needed supplies will be provided at time of registration.

Arrival: Friday, June 7, at 4 PM.
Dinner: 5:30 PM
Program begins: 7 PM
Program concludes: Lunch on Sunday, June 9.
Cost: \$230 - private room; \$210 - shared room
FMI: 207-284-5671 or
mariejosephcenter@yahoo.com

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.