

Holy Spirit Parish

MAY 26, 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 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
(Will open for season June 15)

OUR PARISH STAFF

Father Fred Morse, Pastor
Deacon Darrell Blackwell

OFFICES

Diane W. O'Neil, Manager
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Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses

COMMUNICATIONS

Donald Webber
Mark Reeth

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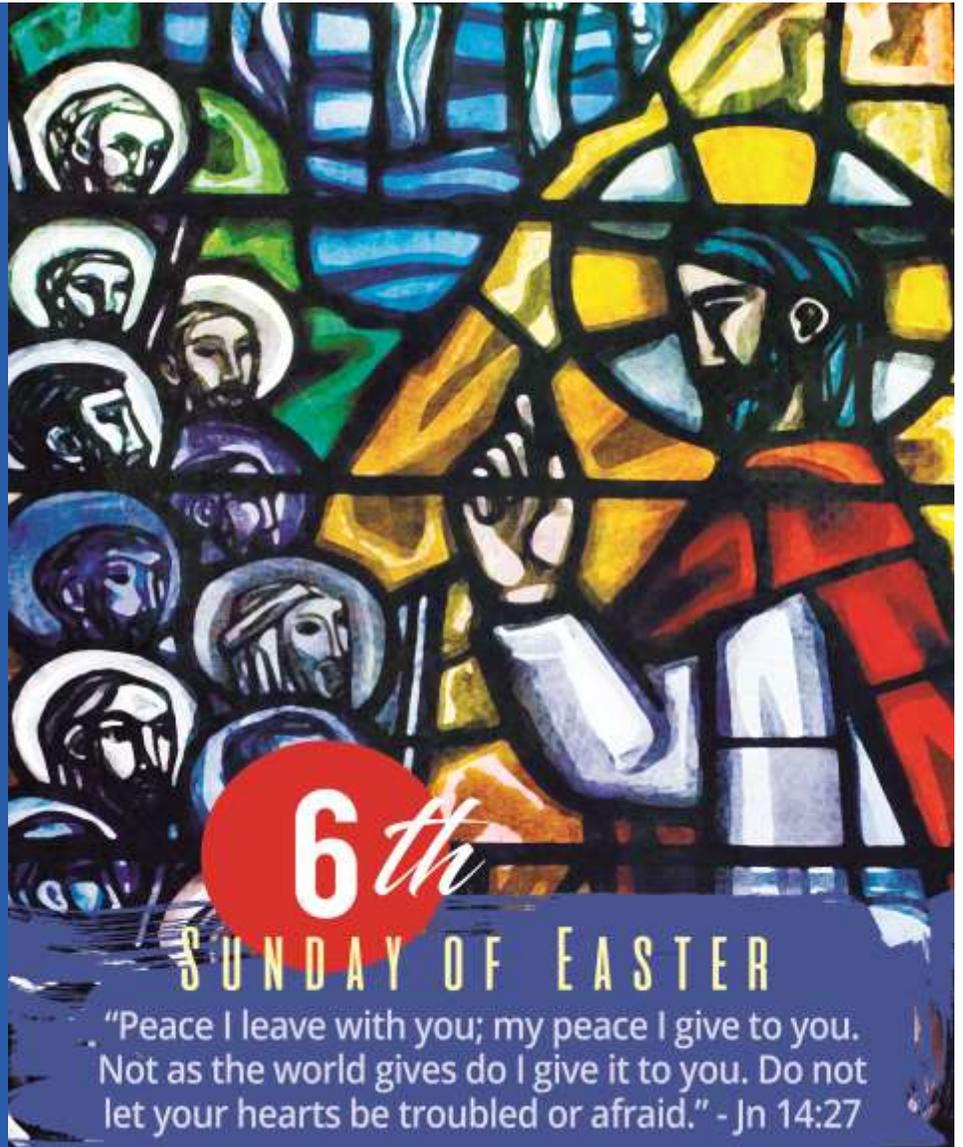
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Jesse Ouellette

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



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Memorial Day

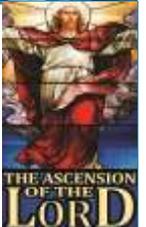
Monday, May 27

May we never forget...

**ASCENSION THURSDAY
MAY 30**

*Holy Day of Obligation
Mass Schedule*

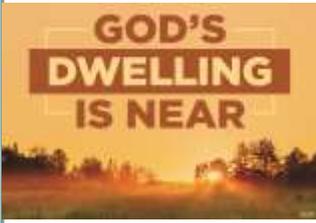
8 AM - St. Mary (W)
9 AM - St. Martha (K)
4 PM - St. Mary (W)
6 PM - St. Martha (K)



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**GOSPEL MEDITATION
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us: transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we are referring to His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But, for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent (as any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this), Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!" How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

**STATEMENT FROM BISHOP DEELEY ON
POPE FRANCIS' MOTU PROPRIO
MAY 9, 2019**

In "You are the Light of the World," Pope Francis has set forth regulations today that will lead the Catholic Church on a clearer and more honest path in responding to the problem of sexual abuse in the Church. As the Holy Father wrote, these universally-adopted procedures will be implemented quickly and effectively to "prevent and combat these crimes that betray the trust of the faithful." I am grateful to the Holy Father for these norms, and confident they will be helpful to the Church as we move forward in addressing these challenges. ...Dioceses without easily-accessible systems of reporting crimes in the Church are mandated to create them; any clergy member with reason to believe sexual abuse is occurring...must report it immediately; discrimination or prejudice against those who report such abuse is prohibited; and lucid standards for the support of victims and their families have been established. ...Bishops will be held accountable not only for acts of sexual abuse but also for any actions or omissions which impair investigations of these matters. Any report against a bishop will be forwarded to the Metropolitan Office (the Archdiocese of Boston in the case of Maine) for an independent investigation. ...Civil authorities will be notified of any claim of sexual abuse of a minor against any member of the clergy, including a bishop. I am encouraged by and grateful for Pope Francis' actions. To confront the evil of sexual abuse requires concrete actions involving everyone in the Church, including the committed involvement of the laity. These evils have obscured the face of the Church, but these new measures will put stronger protections in place against predators and anyone complicit with their actions. ...The Diocese of Portland will be announcing new means by which reporting of such crimes can be made to the Diocese. As well, I look forward to discussing the implementation of this important document in our own country at the June meeting of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. As your bishop, it is gratifying, however, to report that the protocols already implemented in the Diocese of Portland, and the vigilance of clergy and laity, have helped to make our Church a safer place for all. In this time of Pope Francis' inspired call for change, I am reminded of what does not change. God and his abundant love are always with us. That is the message of hope we receive in the Risen Jesus. We ask...for the Lord's consolation for the victims/survivors of sexual abuse and their families. **NOTE:** As always, Bishop Deeley encourages anyone who may have information about any case of sexual abuse of a minor by a church representative to contact civil authorities as well as Michael Magalski, Director of the Office of Professional Responsibility for the Diocese of Portland, at michael.magalski@portlanddiocese.org or (207) 321-7836



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PORTLAND**

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.

Catholic Appeal information sheets are available in the narthex of each church.

**Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to the
2019 Catholic Appeal.**
www.portlanddiocese.org/appeal

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS 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) Philip Audibert by Mitch Dugan
 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

WEEKDAYS: May 27-May 31

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Communion Service
 9:00 AM (K) Communion Service
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Bruce M Goodnow by his Wife, Gloria
 9:00 AM (K) Rev. Claude Albert by Bill & Mary Barry
 10:30 AM Communion Service at Atria
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Robert Sylvain by Anne Boivin
 9:00 AM (K) Margaret Egan by Ed Kelleher
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
 4:00 PM (W) Linda Causey by Diane & Brian Snider
 9:00 AM (K) Veronica Murray by Bill & Mary Barry
 6:00 PM (K) Joseph Grondin by Madeleine & Normand Gouin
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Timothy Keyes by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Christopher Hussey by the Family

NEXT WEEKEND: June 1 & 2

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Cait Calvo by the Family
 4:00 PM (W) Alfred Robinson by his Wife, Shirley
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Patricia McKiernan by her friends
 8:00 AM (K) Yen Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
 9:00 AM (W) For our Parishioners
 10:00 AM (K) Jean Rheault by the Family
 11:00 AM (W) Rose & Edward Linehan by Minnie & Marie



~REST IN PEACE~
 Daniel Goodson
 Jeanette Legere
 James E. Harris

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

May 30 - Ascension Thursday

- 8:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Mellone
 4:00 PM St. Mary (W) Fr. Morse
 9:00 AM St. Martha (K) Fr. Morse
 6:00 PM St. Martha (K) Fr. Manship

June 1 & 2

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

- 7:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Manship
 8:00 AM St. Martha (K) Msgr. Murphy
 9:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Manship
 10:00 AM St. Martha (K) Msgr. Murphy
 11:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Morse

Schedule subject to change.

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

SACRAMENTS

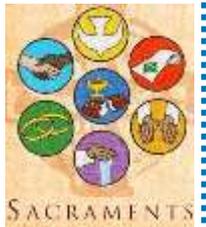
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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 any-time. 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 & blessings upon Christina, Lorie, & Andrew McMahon by the Kindler family.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- ~ St. Mary Chapel after the 8 AM Mass until Benediction at 12 Noon.
- ~ St. Martha Church after the 9 AM Mass until 4 PM.



THE WEEK AHEAD

May 26-June 2

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM
 Monday: Memorial Day - office closed
 Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
 Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises - Information night
 Weight Watchers
 Thursday: Ascension Thursday
 Faith Sharing - 7 PM
 Friday: Produce Pantry
 Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
 Sunday: K of C Breakfast - 8:30 AM
 S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: HAVE A GREAT DAY!
 Monday: Memorial Day - office closed.
 Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
 Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
 Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
 Thursday: Ascension Thursday
 Food Pantry - 1 PM
 Friday: Office closes - 12 Noon
 Confirmation/First Communion Rehearsal -
 6:30 PM
 AA - 7:30 PM
 Saturday: AA - 8 AM
 Confirmation/First Communion - 10 AM
 Reconciliation - 3 PM
 Sunday: Have a blessed Sunday!

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



**ST. MARY'S
 ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**
 sugar, canned spaghetti, jelly, ground coffee, Jello.

 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 11 & 12

Collection	\$ 14,351.00
We Share (33)	\$ 1,041.50
Total Offertory	\$ 15,392.50
Tithe	\$ 1,077.47
Envelopes (354)	\$ 9,087.00
Loose	\$ 5,264.00

CHURCH FLOOR FUND (additional)

Collection	\$ 248.00
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Next weekend's second collection will be for the *Seminarians & Ecclesiastical Students.*

As our annual, diocesan *Catholic Appeal* continues, please prayerfully consider a pledge to help awaken the future of our faith.



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.



**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.



**SILVER & GOLD MASS
BIDDEFORD
JUNE 22**

Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are invited to

receive a special blessing from Bishop Robert P. Deeley at the Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass on Saturday, June 22, at 4 PM, at St. Joseph Church on 178 Elm Street in Biddeford. All are invited to attend the Mass with a special invitation to those celebrating milestone anniversaries, such as 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, or beyond. The Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass is a testimony to the goodness of marriage and the blessings it can bring a husband and wife. Learn more and register at www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/silver-gold-mass, or contact Hannah Gonnevill at hannah.gonneville@portlanddiocese.org or (207) 321-7885. For a promotional flyer, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/SilverGold19.pdf.

JUNE FAMILY BREAKFAST

**ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL
next SUNDAY, JUNE 2,
8:30 - 11:15 AM**



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



**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.

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.



We are celebrating the 26th anniversary of the annual 2-Cent Sale and raffles on Friday, July 5. The net proceeds will go toward scholarships for Holy Spirit parishioners who are high-school graduates and are beginning studies at institutions of higher learning. Raffle tickets for the Patriots home-opener game and ring ceremony on September 8, the Red Sox vs. the Yankees game on July 25, four Adirondack chairs, and a 90-minute helicopter ride are now on sale in the narthexes of both St. Mary's and St. Martha's on weekends.

After a successful debut summer that saw over 400 teens and children participate, "Totus Tuus" is expanding to 10 locations throughout Maine in 2019. "Totus Tuus," taken from the episcopal motto of Pope Saint John Paul II, means "Totally Yours." The mission of the weeklong program is to inspire in young people, from grades 1 through 12, a true longing for holiness. The program is organized by the Diocese of Portland's Office of Vocations. Each session will be led by diocesan seminarians and college students. "Totus Tuus" features daily Mass, prayer such as the rosary and the Angelus, classroom teaching, lunch, music, games, and more. The schedule for 2019 is: **July 7-12** St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish, Sanford & All Saints Parish, Brunswick. To register or for more information, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/register-totus-tuus. To stay up to date on the latest "Totus Tuus" news in Maine, visit www.facebook.com/totustuusmaine.



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**.



The Social Justice and Peace Commission is so very grateful for the generosity of our Parish. With your donations and time volunteered, we put together

300 Birthing Kits and 400 Newborn Kits for the women in Haiti. A special thank you to the Bereavement Quilters for their help in sewing receiving blankets and diapers!



BOY SCOUTS WISHING TO EARN THEIR AD ALTERI DEI MEDALS

There will be sessions offered through St. Therese Parish this summer. If you are interested, please contact Shelly at the parish office at 324-2420.

Bulletin insert requests must be submitted by Friday at noon (7 days prior to the weekend being requested). Holidays change the deadline. E-mail Mark Reeth at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

