



Holy Spirit Parish

AUGUST 11, 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 & 6 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
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 PM
Sunday 8:30 & 10 AM

Our PARISH STAFF

Fr. Fred Morse, Pastor
Fr. Agustin Sebasthian, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Darrell Blackwell

OFFICES

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

COMMUNICATIONS

Donald Webber
Mark Reeth

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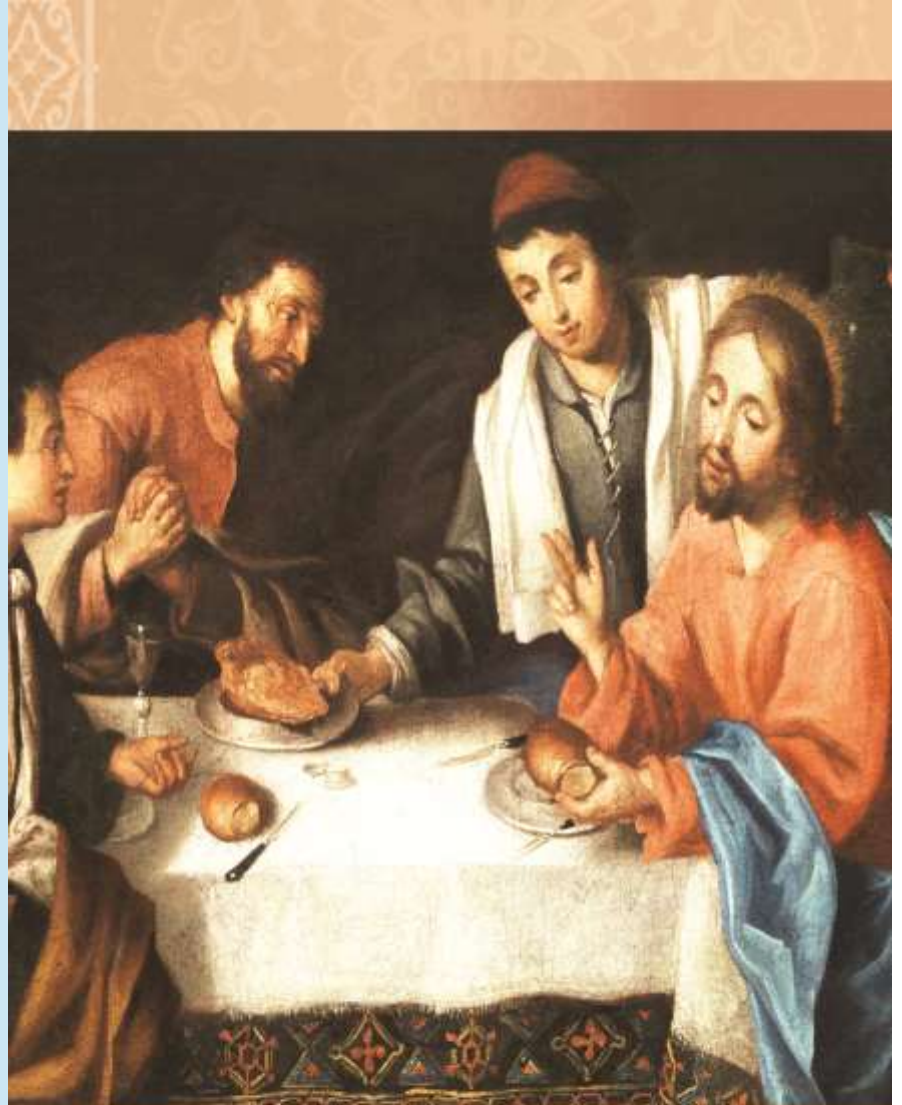
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Jesse Ouellette

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



19th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have them recline at table, and proceed to wait on them." - Lk 12:37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set — how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out on receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Take your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith-enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready? ©LPi

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 15**

- 8 AM - ST. MARY, WELLS**
- 9 AM - ST. MARTHA, KENNEBUNK**
- 10 AM - ST. MARY, WELLS**
- 4 PM - ST. MARY, WELLS**
- 6 PM - ST. MARTHA, KENNEBUNK**

ROAR!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

~ Being held this week,
from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM,
August 12-16, at St. Mar-
tha, ROAR! is the "mane"



event for our parish kids this summer! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar! kids four and older explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. ROAR! is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! "Sciency-Fun" gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the stand-out activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life —something we call God Sightings, and each child will have the opportunity to participate in a meaningful service project. Please keep our children in your prayers!

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

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: August 10 & 11

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Frederick "Leroy" Bacon by Royal & Rosanne Smith
 4:00 PM (W) Tony & Susan Loprete by Marylee & Martha
 5:30 PM (O) Jo Ann Falco by Joe & Kathy Mackiewicz
 6:00 PM (W) Jack Rasnick by Nancy & Joe
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Reginald & Estelle Willett by Cheryl & Fred Willett
 8:00 AM (K) Yen Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
 8:30 AM (O) Kristin Lally Clerico by Sue & John Freeman
 9:00 AM (W) Carmine LoConte by the Distefano Family
 10:00 AM (K) Minh & Doi Mai by the Family
 10:00 AM (O) For our parishioners
 11:00 AM (W) Sr. Lois LaRonde, O.P., by her family

WEEKDAYS: August 12-16

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Jim Scheidler by Bob Marlowe
 9:00 AM (K) Raymond Mellone by Fr. Fred Morse
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Hester O'Neil by her daughter
 9:00 AM (K) Robert Klouda by his wife
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Eunice Jedrysik by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Anthony Azzara by Rich & Jane Lisauskas
 10:30 AM Communion Service at Kennebunk NH
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Lawrence D. Halpin & Mary F. Halpin by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Mary Pendergast by Ed Kelleher
 10:00 AM (W) David Coon by Gloria Ryan & sons
 4:00 PM (W) Nancy Woodhead by Joline & Angela Woodhead
 6:00 PM (K) For the parishioners
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Joseph Tagliamonti by Debbie Powers
 9:00 AM (K) Madeleine Cyr-Voccia by Ray & Claire Jean

NEXT WEEKEND: August 17 & 18

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Alan L. Foster by Mary & family
 4:00 PM (W) Eva Randall by Anne Boivin
 5:30 PM (O) For the parishioners
 6:00 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Geraldine & Richard Johnson by Cheryl & Fred Willett
 8:00 AM (K) Claire Blank by the Martel Family
 8:30 AM (O) Susan Laprete by Mary Cormier
 9:00 AM (W) Bill Murphy by his family
 10:00 AM (K) Bruce M. Goodnow by his wife, Gloria
 10:00 AM (O) Eugene L. Connolly by the family
 11:00 AM (W) Edward Szykniej by Minnie & Marie

Location Key: (K) St. Martha, Kennebunk
 (O) All Saints, Ogunquit
 (W) St. Mary, Wells

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

August 17 & 18

- 4:00 PM St. Martha (K) Fr. Morse
 4:00 PM St. Mary (W) Fr. Mellone
 5:30 PM All Saints (O) Fr. Agustin
 6:00 PM St. Mary (W) Msgr. Sniezyk

- 7:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Manship
 8:00 AM St. Martha (K) Fr. Agustin
 8:30 AM All Saints (O) Msgr. Murphy
 9:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Morse
 10:00 AM St. Martha (K) Fr. Agustin
 10:00 AM All Saints (O) 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 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 flowers at St. Mary's are in loving memory of Eilyana Turpin by the family.



The Holy Spirit Parish Choir will sing at the 11 AM Mass at St. Mary Church on August 18. **Men are especially needed!**

To join, and for rehearsal information, please e-mail choir director, Lisa White, at lis-afohlinwhite@gmail.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

August 11-18

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

- Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM
- Monday: K of C Officers Meeting - 6:30 PM
Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM & 6 PM
- Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
K of C Meeting - 7 PM
- Wednesday: Weight Watchers
Choir Rehearsal - 6 PM
- Thursday: Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Assumption
Faith Sharing - 7 PM
- Friday: Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Baptism Prep Class - 9 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: K of C Picnic
S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

- Sunday: *Have a great day!*
- Monday: *Happy Monday!*
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
- Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
- Thursday: Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the Assumption
Food Pantry - 1 PM
- Friday: Office Closed - 12 noon
AA - 7:30 PM
- Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: *Have a blessed Sunday!*

The annual Holy Spirit Parish CASH CALENDAR sales continue through the end of August. Daily cash prizes will be drawn in the month of September.



ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise.



ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

ground coffee, canned pasta, canned beans, baked beans, dish detergent, laundry detergent.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

July 27 & 28

Collection	\$	18,916.00
We Share (38)	\$	1,936.50
Total Offertory	\$	20,852.50
Tithe	\$	1,459.00
Envelopes (335)	\$	8,536.20
Loose	\$	10,379.80

*Thank you for your generosity towards last weekend's second collection for Peter's Pence --
Collection for the Holy Father.*

2019 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CATHOLIC APPEAL

AS OF JULY 25, 2019:

Total - \$ 91,948
Goal - \$124,301
% Goal - 74%



In addition to your regular weekly offering, you may donate to *special collections* through **WE SHARE**.

How to create your We Share account:

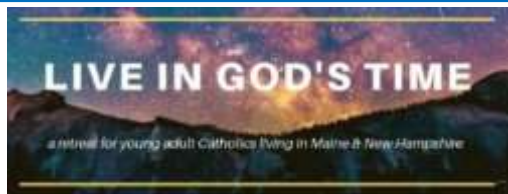
1. Visit holyspiritme.org and click Give Online.
2. Click on the collection to which you'd like to donate.
3. Click Recurring Donation; enter your donation amount and frequency.

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.



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 (7 PM) -
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 (12 NOON)

- ◆ For Catholics, ages 21 to 35, who live in ME or NH
- ◆ To be held at Notre Dame Spiritual Center, Alfred
- ◆ Focus on opportunities for Catholic young adults to get to know one another and to deepen their faith
- ◆ Cost is \$120 for lodging, meals, snacks, resources
- ◆ FMI and to register: www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/yaretreat19

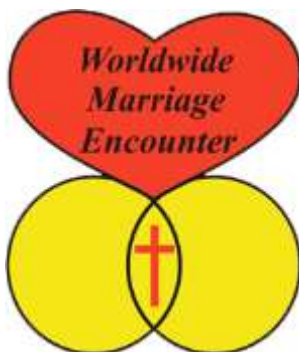
All Catholic women, including those who have lost touch with the Church, are invited to gather for an inspiring celebration of faith and community.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
9 AM - NOON
FIRESIDE INN/SUITES
81 RIVERSIDE ST, PORTLAND

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will offer a blessing at the event. In 2017 and 2018, the prayer breakfast sold out! Tickets are going fast. To reserve, visit www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-l-m/me-scarborough to pay online (\$23) or to download a reservation form that will allow you to pay by mail (\$22). Tickets will not be sold at the door. Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women, free of distractions, it is respectfully requested that children under 14 not be in attendance. FMI, call (207) 797-8413.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are: Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA, & Oct 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information,

call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2019
RAMADA INN & CONFERENCE CENTER
490 PLEASANT STREET, LEWISTON, ME

The Apostle Peter (1 Peter 3) challenges us to always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks about our faith in Christ. This conference is designed to help us do just that, both in our common life as Catholics and in our day-to-day encounters with people.

PLANNED TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ◆ Sacredness of Life
- ◆ Choosing Music for Liturgy
- ◆ Basics of Sharing Your Faith Story (connecting life and faith)
- ◆ Making Good Choices (discernment in everyday life)
- ◆ Maintaining Joy while Dealing with Ministry Conflicts
- ◆ Family and Intergenerational Formation
- ◆ Scripture and Tradition (keys for explaining the Catholic faith in everyday situations)

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- ◆ Fr. J. Michael Joncas (priest, theologian, composer, professor & consultant to USCCB Secretariat on Worship)
- ◆ Joe Paprocki (long-time catechist, author, blogger, Loyola Press national consultant for faith formation)

COSTS: \$60/person for full conference
\$25/person for Friday only

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT: \$50/person through September 16 with possible group rate of \$45/person for five or more from the same parish.

LAST-MINUTE PRICING: \$75/person, on or after October 1, including walk-ins.

To register, go to:

<https://portlanddiocese.org/content/registration-parish-life-conference>