



Holy Spirit Parish

AUGUST 25, 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

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Fr. Agustin Sebasthiyan, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Darrell Blackwell

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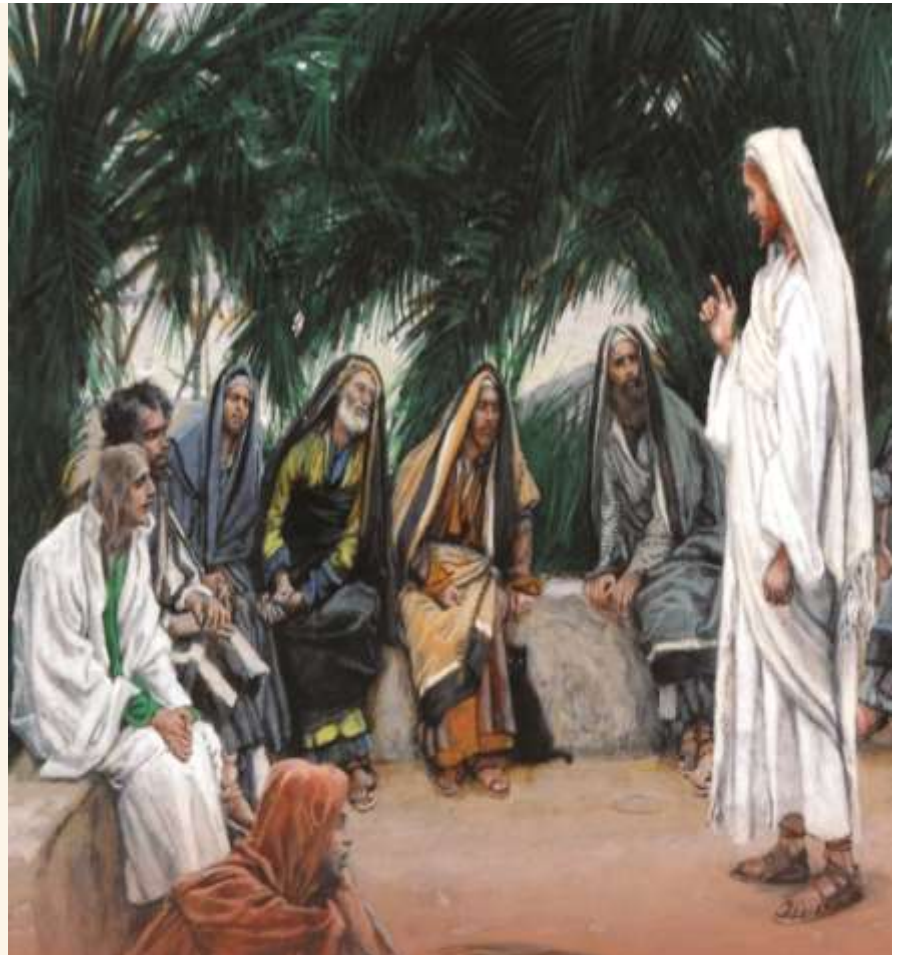
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Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



**21st SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it

give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess! But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

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Bishop Deeley has written two letters regarding **People's Veto** efforts to overturn two laws passed recently: assisted suicide and tax-payer funded abortion. **The letters are available in the narthexes of St. Martha & St. Mary Churches.** In the letters, Bishop Deeley invites Catholics who are offended by these laws to sign the petitions and/or volunteer for this effort. The Diocese has allowed the gathering of signatures on parish property, but not in churches, as long as there is a volunteer to handle and lead the effort. The aim of the campaign is to collect as many signatures as possible by the end of August.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
Standing as a Witness to Faith and Beauty for 150 Years

On Sunday, September 8, the Diocese of Portland will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, the mother church of the diocese. The cathedral was dedicated on September 8, 1869, by Bishop David Bacon, the first Bishop of Portland.

Bishop Robert Deeley will celebrate **Mass on Sunday, September 8 at 10 AM**, commemorating the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & the anniversary of the cathedral dedication.



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



All Invited on a Once-in-a-Lifetime Pilgrimage to Ireland with Bishop Deeley, August 28-September 8, 2020.



The trip will include daily Masses celebrated by Bishop Deeley, who has deep Irish roots. The price per person, based on double occupancy, is \$4,699. FMI or to reserve a spot, contact Teena at Dube Travel by calling (207) 784-2916 or emailing tdick@dubetravel.com.

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



MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: August 24 & 25

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Frank Budreau by Delphine, Sue, & Cal
 4:00 PM (W) Alfred Robinson by his wife, Shirley
 5:30 PM (O) George & Julia Bassett by Joseph and Kathleen Mackiewicz
 6:00 PM (W) Kristin Lally Clerico by Ralph Lepage & Guy Saint-Jean
- Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) For the parishioners
 8:00 AM (K) Pamela & T.J. Oliver by Tom Oliver
 8:30 AM (O) Richmond Yorke & Marie Houch by Sheila Yorke
 9:00 AM (W) John McNamara by Mary Beth & Bob Bonci
 10:00 AM (K) Frank Dattore by Connie & Leo Bourque
 10:00 AM (O) Gaetano & Josephine Battista by their family
 11:00 AM (W) Walter Johnson by Donna Freni

WEEKDAYS: August 26-30

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Patricia Walsh by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Dung Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Luella LeBlanc by Anne Pulsifer
 9:00 AM (K) Thelma Maling by Bob & Ruth Shrader
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Robert Caruso by Maria Trodella
 9:00 AM (K) Mr. & Mrs. Frank Rose by sons, Paul, Peter & Bob Rose
 10:30 AM Communion Service at Atria
- Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Bill Williams by Bonnie Canada
 9:00 AM (K) Hans Schewebber by Mitch Duggan
- Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Ralph DiSano by Angela DiSano & Ernest DiSano
 9:00 AM (K) Arthur LeBlanc, Jr. by Angela LeBlanc

NEXT WEEKEND: August 31 & September 1

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Donna Meir by Mary Foster
 4:00 PM (W) Steve Woodhead by Sue & Stan Sampson
 5:30 PM (O) James & Josephine Mullen by Joseph & Kathleen Mackiewicz
 6:00 PM (W) William & Mary Barber by their family
- Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Bill Driscoll by Pat & Moe Maroney
 8:00 AM (K) Raymond Mellone by Connie & Leo Bourque
 8:30 AM (O) For the parishioners
 9:00 AM (W) Diane Wholey by her family
 10:00 AM (K) Leonard Douglas by Joe & Tracy Ryan
 10:00 AM (O) Kevin O'Neil by his wife
 11:00 AM (W) Rev. Brendan Harnett by friends from St. Mary's



~REST IN PEACE~
 Barbara A. Nugent
 Reverend Robert Marchand

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

August 31 & September 1

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| 4:00 PM | St. Martha (K) | Fr. Agustin |
| 4:00 PM | St. Mary (W) | Fr. Manship |
| 5:30 PM | All Saints (O) | Fr. Morse |
| 6:00 PM | St. Mary (W) | Fr. Manship |

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| 7:00 AM | St. Mary (W) | Fr. Mellone |
| 8:00 AM | St. Martha (K) | Fr. Agustin |
| 8:30 AM | All Saints (O) | Msgr. Sniezyk |
| 9:00 AM | St. Mary (W) | Fr. Mellone |
| 10:00 AM | St. Martha (K) | Fr. Agustin |
| 10:00 AM | All Saints (O) | Msgr. Sniezyk |
| 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 Bill Murphy by his family.



~The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary's burns for health & blessings upon Pat & Bob Gallant from their morning friends at St. Mary's.

~The sanctuary lamp at St. Martha's burns in thanksgiving for Fr. D. Joseph Manship by Rosie Rodgers.

THE WEEK AHEAD
August 25-September 1
ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM
 Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM & 6 PM
 Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
 Wednesday: Weight Watchers
 Choir Rehearsal - 6 PM
 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: *Happy Monday!*
 Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
 K of C 4th Degree
 Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
 Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
 Thursday: 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!*

Holy Spirit Parish CASH CALENDAR sales will continue for just one more week, through the end of August. Daily cash prizes will be drawn in September. All proceeds will go towards the regular operating expenses of Holy Spirit Parish. You may buy as many as you'd like at \$10 per calendar (or buy 10 and get one free). They also make great gifts! Thank you for your generous support!



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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT
August 10 & 11

Collection	\$	18,651.80
We Share (44)	\$	1,354.50
Total Offertory	\$	20,006.30
Tithe	\$	1,400.00
Envelopes (361)	\$	8,625.05
Loose	\$	10,026.75

2019 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CATHOLIC APPEAL

AS OF AUGUST 15, 2019:
 Total - \$ 95,338
 Goal - \$124,301
 % Goal - 77%



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.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

The following is a list of donation suggestions for the "booth of the week".



~Baked Goods~

~ cakes, cookies, breads, cupcakes, whoopie pies, regular pies, candies, or other delicious goodies for which you might have recipes ~ *(please do not deliver these before Nov. 7 & indicate if they contain nuts).*

Booths to be highlighted in coming weeks:

Books, Crafts, Linens, Toys,

BEREAVEMENT QUILTING GROUP

To help the parish become more familiar with the group, there will be a "Quilt Show" after all Masses at St. Mary's on the weekend of September 21 & 22. Also, anyone who has experienced a loss in the last 10 years is invited to let the group know so that a quilt may be given to him or her. The quilters meet on Tuesdays at 9 AM, upstairs at St. Mary's. Newcomers and beginner quilters are welcome. For more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054, or just show up!



The Holy Spirit Parish Choir is seeking additional singers, *especially men (basses in particular)*! For more information, e-mail choir director, Lisa White, at lisafohlinwhite@gmail.com.



Cursillo Maine invites you to ongoing conversion in Christ. Join us for weekly small group on Tuesdays at 4 PM, and for monthly Ultreya (Onward!) the third Saturday of each month (September to June) at 10 AM. Meetings take place in the conference room at St. Martha. There will be a women's Three-Day Cursillo (Short Course in Christianity) in Winthrop, September 19-22. The men's weekend will be scheduled after applications are received. Go to www.mainecursillo.org, or contact Kat Boucher at lkmb@roadrunner.com or 207-216-7839 (and

The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry

For the past 16 years, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and provided shawls for the benefit of hundreds of people in need of our prayers and thoughts. The ministry meets once per month to knit/crochet, and to offer prayers over the shawls so as to pass along personal petitions and intentions for the recipients. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, please join us for our first meeting of the season on **Wednesday, September 18, at 11 AM** in the downstairs parlor of St. Mary Church. FMI, or if you know of someone who might benefit from a shawl, please call Sue at 646-



ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

beef stew, macaroni & cheese, Spaghetti O's, canned chicken, tuna fish.

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

ground coffee, canned pasta, baked beans, jelly, juice, shampoo.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

- ~ Rachel Lagarra & James Gagnon September 7 @ 10 AM (*Wells*)
- ~ Erin Tobin & Sean Rogers September 14 @ 1 PM (*Kennebunk*)
- ~ Brittany Moker & Daniel Leary September 14 @ 2 PM (*Ogunquit*)



CENTERING PRAYER



The groups meet at St. Martha Church every Monday at 9:30 AM and 6 PM. FMI, contact Deacon Darrell at 207-467-0957 or doxieduo@maine.rr.com.

Charismatic Prayer Group

St. Martha Church, Kennebunk, 9:30 AM, the second & fourth Mondays of each month. FYI, contact Dan Mahoney at 207-317-7646.





SEPTEMBER FAMILY BREAKFAST

St. Martha Church Hall
next SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
8:30 - 11:15 AM

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

ARE YOU:

- ◆ Looking to deepen your relationship with God?
- ◆ Wanting to rekindle your prayer life?
- ◆ Yearning for a greater connectedness with all of creation?
- ◆ Facing a major decision?



Consider making the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignace 19th Annotation Retreat. Commonly called “The Retreat of Daily Life”, this 30-week retreat begins in September and ends in May. It takes place at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk on Wednesdays. There is a choice of attending either a morning or evening session. Each session consists of a one-on-one meeting with a prayer guide (spiritual director), listening to a reflection by one of the guides, and daily prayer with scripture (the Exercises are the background from which St. Francis comes). For more information or to request an application, please contact Maureen Fulford at 207-468-4070 or Ellie Flavin at 207-985-2971.



Local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel will be recognized for their faithful commitment and self-sacrifice at the Blue Mass on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AT 10 AM, at the CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ON 307 CONGRESS STREET IN PORTLAND. Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the Mass, joined by priests and deacons from throughout the diocese. People of all faiths are invited to attend and join in showing gratitude to these dedicated heroes. All active and retired members of the public safety community are encouraged to come with their families, and in uniform. Color guards, a multi-jurisdictional honor guard, the Maine Public Safety Pipe & Drum Corps, and the Maine State Police Pipe & Drum Unit will be on hand. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information about the Blue Mass, including its history in the Diocese of Portland, visit:

www.portlanddiocese.org/BlueMass2019.

NOTICE



Help is available for the visually impaired

Holy Spirit Parish has implemented a process whereby enlarged copies

of Mass music can be made available for those in need. By sending an e-mail to Mark at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org, you will be added to a distribution list. You will be e-mailed enlarged copies of the hymns for the upcoming weekend, which you'll be able to print and take to Mass.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are: September 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA, & October 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/>.

