

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 18, 2015

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Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them,
“What are you looking for?” They said to him,
“Rabbi”—which translated means Teacher—“where
are you staying?” He said to them, “Come, and you will see.”
- Jn 1:38-39a

Mass Schedule

Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk & Wells

Sunday

8 a.m. Kennebunk, 9 a.m. Wells

11 a.m. Kennebunk & Wells

Weekdays 8 a.m. Wells, 9 a.m. Kennebunk

St. Mary's Church—236 Eldridge Rd.

Wells, ME 04090

(207) 646-5605

FAX (207) 646-9437

St. Martha's Church—30 Portland Rd.

Kennebunk ME 04043

(207) 985-6252

FAX (207) 985-7740

All Saints' Church—45 School St.

Ogunquit, ME 03907

Closed for the Season

Rev. Thomas Murphy, Parish Priest

Mrs. Diane W. O'Neil, Office Manager

Mrs. Carolyn F. Houston, Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Rosanne Smith, Coordinator of Adult Ed.

Deacon Darrell Blackwell

Mr. Timothy Cilley, Facilities Manager, Wells

Mr. Timothy Gallant, Facilities Manager, Kennebunk

Rev. Claude J. Albert, In Residence

Celebrant Schedule

January 24/25

4:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Lequin

4:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Tom Murphy

8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy

9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Lequin

11:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy

11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Lequin

Schedule subject to change

Reconciliation on Saturdays

St. Martha's (K) 3:00-3:30 p.m.

St. Mary's (W) 3:00-3:30 p.m.

SACRAMENTS

Baptism — Please call for an appointment.

Reconciliation — Saturdays 3:00 p.m. at St. Martha's Church and Saturdays 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. Anytime upon request—please call the office to make an appointment—(207) 646-5605.

Matrimony — Please contact the pastor six months prior to the desired 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.

Seeking to join the Church or would like to know more about the Catechism of the Catholic Church? FMI call Fr. Tom at 646-5605.

Prayer Line Requests: May be made to: Aline Saunders at alinesaunders@roadrunner.com or 985-9214.

Homebound Parishioners: Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home please call the office at 646-5605.

Parish Registration/Update

Name (s) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

Phone (s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish Want Envelopes

If you are new to the parish, or have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to Holy Spirit Parish, 236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME 04090.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All inserts for the bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon Monday. All holidays change the deadline, please call Diane O'Neil at 646-5605 or email stmary-wells@myfairpoint.net



January 19 — January 25

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Sharon Soule Langella by the Woodward Family
	9:00 a.m.	Antonio Miarin by Louise Brawn
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	George Brennan by Joanne Colley
	9:00 a.m.	Jo-Ann Bourque by her Husband
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at River Ridge
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Louise Breen by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth
	9:00 a.m.	Neil Naughton by Mary & Bill Colombo
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	George Brennan by MaryAnn & Don Kammann
	9:00 a.m.	Gail Stewart Hutchins by Rosanne Smith
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Helen & John Mayberry by their Daughter
	9:00 a.m.	Everett McKee by Kathryn Davis
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Kuczynski (K) by Joyce & Bob Letellier
	4:00 p.m.	Del (W) by Ann Brusgulis
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Vivian Marshall by Joyce & Bob Letellier
	9:00 a.m.	Matthew Schank by Carolyn & Bob Houston
	11:00 a.m.	For the People (K)
	11:00 a.m.	Charlie Grover, Jr. (W) by Rachel & Paul Goyette

Daily Mass
Wells (W) 8 a.m.
Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

Rest in Peace

Mary Riley Tietje

The Parish Needs Your Help

Please help by participating in our first ever online survey. You can take the survey three ways: 1. By sending your email address to Diane O'Neil at stmarywells@myfairpoint.net and the survey will be sent to your computer. 2. By typing <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HSPME> which connects you directly to the survey. Or 3. By filling out a paper copy. Please check your SPAM or Junk folders to be sure an invitation to participate was not sent there by your computer. The survey has been extended another week and will end on Jan. 19, 2015.

*The Altar Flowers at St. Mary's
are in loving memory of
Mary Riley Tietje by her Family.*

Stewardship

December 31/January 1/3/4	
Offertory	\$ 15,353.00
Tithe	\$ 1,074.00
Envelopes (511)	\$ 9,975.06
Loose	\$ 5,377.94

Next Weekend, the second collection is for the people of Latin America and the Caribbean. Your generosity is invaluable to the future of the faith in this region. Your donations will fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation. Thank for your support.

Thank you for your continued generosity.

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry is in need of canned beef stew, baked beans, juice, stuffing mix, applesauce & pumpkin pie filling.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of Ketchup, small mayonnaise, small flour, small sugar, laundry detergent and shampoo.

The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church

January 18—January 25

Sunday: NO Faith Formation
NO High School
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Office Closed—Martin Luther King Day

Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 1 p.m. 6 p.m.
Cursillo 3:45 p.m.
RCIA 6:30 p.m.
K of C 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Spiritual Exercises 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.

Thursday: Cancer Support Group 1 p.m.
Gospel of Matthew 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
High School 10 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

January 18—January 25

Sunday: NO Faith Formation
Coffee and Donuts 10 a.m.

Monday: NO Faith Formation

Tuesday: Hope your week is good!

Wednesday: Bible Study—Romans 10 a.m.
K of C 7 p.m.

Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Gospel of Matthew 1 p.m.

Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation 3:30 p.m.
Coffee and Donuts 10 a.m.

January 24/25

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. J. Pastorelli
8:00 a.m. W. Grady
11:00 a.m. R. Sharood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: W. Quinlan, A. Saunders, R. Shrader
Cup: C. Merrill, D. Mercier, C. Palmero, J. Carragher
8:00 a.m. Host: M. Williams, Deacon, K. Baker
Cup: L. Bourque, M. Bourque, P. Bourque, C. Dalton
11:00 a.m. Host: K. Boucher, L. Boucher, D. Fife
Cup: R. Fife, D. Kain, T. Kain, D. Landry

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. A. & M. Pastorelli
11:00 a.m. S. Langone & K. Morris

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. R. Brown
8:00 a.m. M. & P. Bourque
11:00 a.m. J. & S. Birtolo

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. The Forrest Family
8:00 a.m. The Kenneally Family
11:00 a.m. Colleen & JP Haley-Read

Cantor/Accompanist
4:00 p.m. Reuben/David
8:00 a.m. Joanne/David
11:00 a.m. Rosie/Norm

January 24/25

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. G. Putnam
9:00 a.m. K. Smullen
11:00 a.m. J. Sciarra

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, P. Lizotte, L. Hickman
Cup: A. McEvoy, N. Hebert, V. LeBlanc, T. LeTourneau
9:00 a.m. Host: P. Mamone, J. Smith, B. Beisswanger
Cup: B. Toomey, M.J. Grady, L. Belanger,
M. Provencher
11:00 a.m. Host: D. Krppein, P. Goyette, I. Neistorowich
Cup: S. Spinosa, T. Spinosa, T. Cilley, L. Cilley

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. V. & R. LeBlanc
9:00 a.m. K. Wrigley & R. Samborski
11:00 a.m. S. & C. Menard

Cantor/Accompanist
4:00 p.m. Mark/Carol
9:00 a.m. Michele/Carol
11:00 a.m. Lisa/Carol

JANUARY 18, 2015

Director of Music—Holy Spirit Parish

Holy Spirit Parish, including the churches of Kennebunk, Wells and Ogunquit Maine, has an immediate opening for a full time Director of Music. The successful candidate will be proficient at the organ, piano and choral direction; have the ability to vocally lead, and strengthen a prayerful, active singing assembly, and have at least two years experience in Catholic liturgical music programs. BA in music or music theory preferred. (A complete Job Description for the position may be viewed on the Holy Spirit website, which is www.holyspiritme.org) This position provides benefits and a competitive salary range.

Please send cover letter, resume, and 3 references by January 31st to: Music Director Search Committee, c/o Fr. Thomas Murphy, 236 Eldridge Rd, Wells, Maine 04090 or e-mail to: stmarywells@myfairpoint.net

DivorceCare is a support group of people that have been or are currently experiencing separation and divorce. The next thirteen week session continues on **Thursdays, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Wells.** FMI Muffy Flynn, 985-6641, Kathy/Martin McKeon 604-2640.

Parish Hope Group meets the third Thursday of the month at **10 a.m.** at St. Martha's. Please join us—we are not alone in facing our life-changing experiences. FMI Barbara Walzer at 985-1969.1-800-933-5593 ext. 4537 or 207-337-7333.

During February school vacation, nineteen Holy Spirit Parish high school students and adult chaperones will be traveling to Jamaica to serve at the mission of Holy Spirit Church in Maggotty. In this rural area of Jamaica, approximately a quarter of the adult population has an annual income of less than \$800 a year. The unemployment rate is in the area of seventy percent - a statistic that hasn't changed much for many years due to high levels of illiteracy and few economic opportunities.

Our mission team knows that they can't change these sobering realities, but they can help a few folks at a time, and can offer that assistance in the name of Jesus Christ. The trip will last a week. In the mornings the group will work on projects within the agriculture program, or break into smaller groups for painting, construction, and repair jobs on the property or within the community. Some of the team will help out at the Holy Spirit medical clinic, and others will be available to tutor adults in reading. In the afternoon, they will run a vacation Bible school for all of the children who attend the after-school program at the mission, and will also be available for tutoring and homework help.

Many of the families who attend Holy Spirit Church in Maggotty are not able to pay the \$600 per year in tuition, supplies and uniforms that is needed to send their children to school. The Holy Spirit Foundation Education Program was started in 2004 with help from our own parish's outreach committee, to help some of these children. The funding continues mostly from donations, and is supplemented by the proceeds of the Holy Spirit - Maggotty agriculture program. There are over two hundred children in the program, and many more on a wait list. New children cannot be accepted into the program until there is enough money in the fund to sponsor the child through the entire school year.

During Advent, several of our teens spoke at all of the parish Masses, while others visited each of our faith formation classes at both church sites to teach our parish children about what it means to be a missionary, and what this parish mission seeks to accomplish. The group was hoping to raise awareness about the trip among parishioners and to ask for prayers and support. The response from our parish has been amazing! Above and beyond the generous financial support of the parish outreach committee, thirty-nine parish families signed up to be prayer partners with the team, and parishioners provided cash donations of over \$2,400.00! Those donations will provide FOUR Maggotty children with the life-altering opportunity to attend school next year! Thank you!

The Holy Spirit Parish Mission team asks for your continued prayers as they prepare for this mission trip. If you would like more information about this project, or would like to know how you can support the mission team and/or the people of Maggotty, please contact one of the mission team leaders - Carolyn Houston (985-6252; 646-5605; churchlady5605@gmail.com) or Diane Leech (dianeleech1@yahoo.com).

In the words of St. Teresa of Avila..... *Christ has no body now but yours, no hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which God looks with compassion on this world; Christ has no body now on earth, but yours. Let it be.* The entire mission group thanks you, in advance, for your prayers and support.

Respect for Life Meeting

We welcome Eleanor McCullen, a parishioner and pro-life counselor who will be the guest speaker on Sunday, January 18 at 2 p.m., at St. Martha's Church in Kennebunk. Eleanor will share information about her own experience with pro-life activities which led to the rare 9-0 US Supreme Court decision in favor of the pro-life cause. All are invited.

Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on January 21, 2015. FMI call Verna at 646-4543 or Sue 646-8217.

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland 510 Ocean Avenue Portland, ME 04103-4936

January 9, 2015

Dear Catholic Faithful of the Diocese,

It is with great pleasure and deep gratitude that I share with you the happy news that we have surpassed our 2014 Catholic Appeal goal of \$2.7 million.

Throughout the Appeal, I asked our priests, deacons, parish staff members, and diocesan employees to promote the message that many people and ministries in our diocese require our assistance more than ever before, and as Catholics, we are called to serve those in need and spread the Good News. I am so grateful for the efforts of all who assisted in this positive endeavor.

Special thanks, however, are due to the generosity of over 12,000 Appeal donors. With their gifts and pledges to the Appeal, the diocese will be able to continue to carry out ministries which enrich parish life, strengthen families, form our children in the faith, care for the needs of the poor, bring healing and comfort to the sick and dying, and sustain many programs and good works that assist Catholic schools and parishes. On behalf of all who will benefit from these many ministries, **thank you for your help in bringing the message of Jesus and the joy of His Gospel to so many.** "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10).

Please know that each of you is remembered in prayer. May you know many blessings in the new year of grace.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D.
Bishop of Portland

Yesterday, (Sunday, January 11), I authorized Fr. Albert's transfer from RiverRidge Center in Kennebunk to St. Andre Health Care in Biddeford. The professional staff at RiverRidge made the recommendation. It appears he has not progressed very much since the stroke in September. He is not able to commit to therapy, hampered by dementia and a forgetfulness that accompanies that. In other words, he cannot remember day after day the therapy he received beforehand. The staff has therefore proposed that he be placed in the locked dementia unit at St. Andre for his own safety.

I do not know when the transfer will take place. It appears this must await an available bed. I will let you know when the change takes place. Your prayers are very much appreciated.

Msgr. Rene Mathieu

To continue with the purpose of the parish's successful general meeting that was held at St. Martha's and St. Mary's, the parish council members would like to make themselves available to receive comments or concerns. There are posters in the narthex at each worship site with pictures of each parish council member that list their names, phone numbers and emails. Our intention is that parishioners bring any issues to the council's attention. Our goal is for open communication because we know that sometimes there is misinformation being conveyed about one issue or another. Please do not hesitate contact one of us.

Discover the Book of Matthew
The Bible Timeline with Jeff Cavins.
Join us on Thursdays, beginning January 15

1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church
Facilitated by Rosanne Smith

6:30 p.m. at St. Martha's Church
Facilitated by Fr. Tom Murphy

Cancer Support Group:

Join us for a support program for survivors and those currently in treatment. We will be meeting every 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 1 p.m. in the Conference Room at St. Martha's. This will provide an opportunity to share our journey and offer hope and strength to each other. FMI call Sandy Moreau 985-9734.