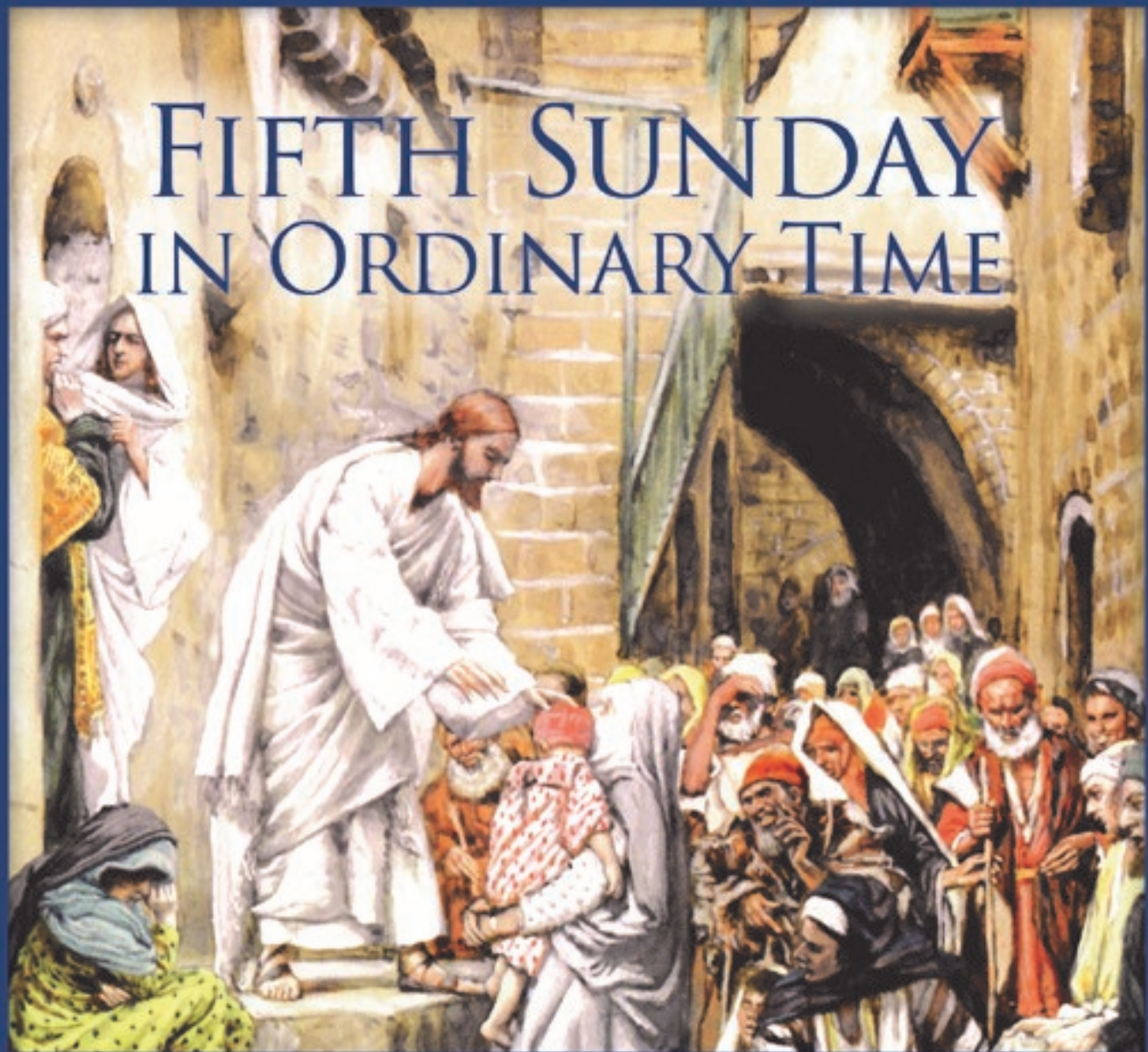


# ***HOLY SPIRIT PARISH***

*The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — February 8, 2015*



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him.

- Mk 1:32-34

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

February 14/15

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

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. Manship

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

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

Ash Wednesday—February 18

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Lebel

9:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Neault

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

6:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy

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](mailto:stmary-wells@myfairpoint.net)





February 9 — February 15

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Angela M. Choate  
by her Children  
9:00 a.m. Gerard Thibodeau  
by Muriel & Therese
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Patricia & David Walsh  
& Kevin O'Neil  
by their Family  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
William P. Philipp Family  
10:30 a.m. Mass—Kennebunk Nursing Home
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Donald Lennox  
by Betty Jane  
9:00 a.m. Jo-Anne Bourque  
by John & Laurie Michaud
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. George Brennan  
by Carolyn & Manny Velez  
9:00 a.m. Alice Reale  
by Mary & Bill Barry  
10:30 a.m. Communion Service  
at Bradford Commons
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Rosa Dickson  
by her Children  
9:00 a.m. Henry Conaty  
by his daughters Helen & Jean
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Maripat Rouselle (*K*)  
by her Family  
4:00 p.m. For the People (*W*)
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Jane Sharkey  
by her Husband  
9:00 a.m. Helen Estey  
by her husband Irving Estey  
11:00 a.m. John Perlowski (*K*)  
by Elaine Tivan  
11:00 a.m. Charlie Grover, Jr. (*W*)  
by Madelyn Beauregard

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

*Rest in Peace*

*Scott Carney  
Charles Cilley  
Charles Crowley  
Anne Senese  
Suzanne Shields  
William Taggart*



*The flowers at the altar at St. Mary's  
are in loving memory of  
Mary Patricia and James Walsh by Peter C. Walsh*

**Stewardship**

January 24/25	
Offertory	\$ 8,891.00
Tithe	\$ 622.00
Envelopes (349)	\$ 6,842.10
Loose	\$ 2,048.90
Latin America	\$ 2,920.00
Envelopes ((226)	\$ 2,208.58
Loose	\$ 711.42

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

**Save the Dates**

**OUR PARISH MISSION February 23—26**  
We welcome Fr. Paul Bryan, CSSR and  
Sr. Mary Sninsky, OSF

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ANNUAL  
ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER DANCE**  
March 14 — \$22 pp  
Going on sale in the Narthex this weekend!

**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  
jello, pudding, crackers, hot cereal, jam, jelly, tomato  
sauce and tomato paste.

*THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

# The Week Ahead

## **St. Martha's Church**

**February 8—February 15**

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

Monday: Fair Supper Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.  
RCIA 6:30 p.m.  
K of C 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.

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

## **St. Mary's Church**

**February 8—February 15**

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.

Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.  
AWOL 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Hope your week is good!

Wednesday: Bible Study—Romans 10 a.m.

Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.  
Gospel of Matthew 1 p.m.  
Divorce Care 6:30 p.m.

Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.

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

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

February 14/15

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. L. Walsh  
8:00 a.m. M. Tuttle  
11:00 a.m. K. Boucher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
4:00 p.m. Host: J. Letellier, C. McNally, J. Carragher  
Cup: K. Carragher, B. Hennessey, R. Inniss, C. Mace  
8:00 a.m. Host: C. Dalton, Deacon, P. Emery  
Cup: J. Fowler, W. Grady, J. Maloney, M. Ney  
11:00 a.m. Host: D. Kain, T. Kain, D. Landry  
Cup: D. Mahoney, K. Olise, G. Shairs, L. Boucher

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. H. Kindler  
8:00 a.m. I. McLellan  
11:00 a.m. G. Crimp & A. Ferris

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. C. & C. Falconer  
8:00 a.m. D. & L. Fortier  
11:00 a.m. D. & G. Johnson

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. Joan D. & Claire  
8:00 a.m. Cindy & Paula  
11:00 a.m. June & Helene

Cantor/Accompanist  
4:00 p.m. Joanne/Carol  
8:00 a.m. Reuben/Carol  
11:00 a.m. Rosie/Carol;

February 14/15

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. C. Varano  
9:00 a.m. M. Blackwell  
11:00 a.m. P. Ebson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
4:00 p.m. Host: L. Hickman, A. McEvoy, L. Cilley  
Cup: P. Lizotte, V. LeBlanc, T. LeTourneau, M. Allain  
9:00 a.m. Host: B. Toomey, M. J. Grady, L. Belanger  
Cup: A. Anderson, C. Anderson, D. Bois, M. Provencher  
11:00 a.m. Host: S. Freeman, S. Spinosa, T. Spinosa  
Cup: P. Goyette, E. McCullen, D. O'Neil, P. Moses

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. V. & R. LeBlanc  
9:00 a.m. P. Mamone & R. Samborski  
11:00 a.m. S. & Carl Menard

Cantor/Accompanist  
4:00 p.m. Mark/Norm  
9:00 a.m. Carolyn/David  
11:00 a.m. Lisa/Norm

**The Case of the Missing Projector...**

The Parish seems to have misplaced our one and only projector used for multiple purposes. It was last seen at our Parish Meeting in Kennebunk. If anyone has any information leading to the discovery of this item, a reward will be paid—i.e. your reward is “out of the world”!

Father Tom



The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Saturday, February 28 at 9 a.m. at St. Mary's Church in Wells. If you wish to have your baby Baptized, please call Diane O'Neil at 646-5605 to register.

Tickets are now on sale for the Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Saturday, March 14, at St. Mary's Hall. Tickets are \$22.00 a piece, and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will be on sale in the narthex after all the Masses.

The event is sponsored by the Wells Knights of Columbus with half the proceeds benefitting Operation Tribute, a program that ensures that the children of active duty military receive Christmas presents. The balance of the proceeds will benefit St. Andres' Home and their efforts to help women.

Philadelphia, PA September 22-27, 2015

Diocese of Portland, ME

Pilgrimage to Participate in the World Meeting of Families, Papal Visit and Mass

Canterbury Pilgrimages & Tours, Inc. are making the arrangements, please call 800-653-0017.

Per person cost \$1395 (double occupancy)

[www.canterburytours.com](http://www.canterburytours.com)

World Meeting of Families Package includes transportation, hotel for 5 nights, breakfast daily, two dinners, as well as sight seeing in Philadelphia, and various Shrines.

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.

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.

***Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest ...continued***

**What is the role of the priest and the assembly?**

The priest's role in the Mass is to offer the sacrifice in the person of Christ and to preside over the assembly. Ministerial priesthood sheds light on yet another reality, the royal priesthood of believers. They are a people called to offer God the prayers of the entire human family, giving thanks in Christ for the mystery of salvation by offering his sacrifice, and growing in unity by sharing Christ's body and blood.

The celebration of Mass, the action of Christ and the people of God with their specific roles or ministry, is the center of the whole Christian life. In the Mass we celebrate the work done by Christ which is offered to the Father. All other liturgical rites and all the works of the Christian life flow from, and lead to the Eucharistic celebration. No other celebration can take the place of the Mass as to its meaning and effects.

**Why is Sunday the Lord's Day?**

By a tradition handed down from the apostles, Sunday has its origin from the very day of Christ's resurrection. On this day Christ's faithful gather so that, by hearing the Word of God and taking part in the Eucharist, they may call to mind the Paschal Mystery and give thanks to God who has restored a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

*THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

Discover the Book of Matthew:

The King and His Kingdom is a Catholic Bible study that brings the history of Christ to life through Matthew's Gospel. You will see Jesus as the awaited Messiah who fulfills the promises and prophecies of the Old Testament, establishes the New Law, and inaugurates the Kingdom of Heaven

**Join us on Thursdays**

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

**Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on February 18, 2015. FMI Verna at 646-4543 or Sue 646-8217.

**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.

**Ash Wednesday Masses— Wednesday February 18**  
8 a.m. and 4 p.m. at St. Mary's (W)  
9 a.m. and 6 p.m. at St. Martha's (K)

**Save the Date!** The next Turkey Dinner is on Saturday, February 28 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Church.

## **Parish Mission**

**February 23—February 26**

**Holy Spirit Parish welcomes**

**Fr. Paul Bryan, CSSR and Sr. Mary Sninsky, OSF  
For a Lenten Retreat Experience**

What are you doing the week of February 23? The mission will feature inspirational talks in the morning and in the evening.

Monday: 8 a.m. Mass & presentation Wells  
6:30 p.m. presentation Kennebunk

Tuesday: 8 a.m. Mass & presentation Wells  
6:30 p.m. presentation Kennebunk

Wednesday: 8 a.m. Mass & presentation Wells  
6:30 p.m. presentation Kennebunk

Thursday: 8 a.m. Mass & presentation Wells  
6:30 p.m. Mass & presentation Kennebunk

Daily Mass all week: 8 a.m. Wells  
9 a.m. Kennebunk

**On February 8, the USCCB will observe the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Human Trafficking.** February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, who was kidnapped as a child and sold into slavery. Once freed, she dedicated her life to sharing her testament of In the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis, may we be "*slaves no more but brothers and sisters.*"

**My name is Madi, and I attend Wells High School. In one of our classes, we are learning about ISIS (Sunni Muslim Radical Terrorist Group) that aims to create an Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.** They are persecuting any religious followers that stand in the way of threat—Iraqi Christians being the most targeted. Hundreds of thousands have fled their homes.

Christians in Iraq and Syria are currently being given the option to convert to Islam, pay a tax, leave the country, or be put to death. I am trying to help raise awareness and help our brothers and sisters overseas. Voice of the Martyrs works specifically to assist those facing persecution—and I am working on the "action packs" campaign — ([www.persecution.com/actionpacks](http://www.persecution.com/actionpacks)) I am collecting various items...sheets, blankets, towels, socks, gloves, knit hats, light sweaters, light jackets etc. and was hoping you might be able to donate some items. I can be reached at 17MadisonMor@k12wocsd.net. Many thanks.

**Cursillo is for Catholics who desire a closer walk with Christ with the help and fellowship of like minded Christians.** Please join us for our monthly gathering of encouragement for the journey: Ultreya. At St. Martha's Church, 10 a.m. on the second Saturday of the month (October-May) in the education wing. We spend an hour and a half praying, reading scripture and share how Christ is working in our lives. FMI Kat Boucher 207-636-7620 or [lkmb@roadrunner.com](mailto:lkmb@roadrunner.com) or [www.maineursillo.org](http://www.maineursillo.org)