

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Second Sunday of Lent — March 1, 2015

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**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**

**March 7/8**

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

*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](mailto: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)



March 2 — March 8

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. George W. Russell  
by his Family
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the  
William P. Philipp Family
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Rosa Dickson  
by her Children
- 9:00 a.m. Dr. Charles Crowley  
by Lois & Paul Shea
- 1:30 p.m. Communion Service  
at Huntington Commons
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. George Brennan  
by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth
- 9:00 a.m. Gerard Thibodeau  
by Muriel & Therese
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Michael & Theresa Lizotte  
by the Lizotte Family
- 9:00 a.m. Richard Boudreau  
by Dan & Becky Wirtes
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. George Brennan  
by Sue & John Freeman
- 9:00 a.m. Margaret Spas  
by the Spas-Faul Family
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Rosemary Kingsley (K)  
by Mary & Bill Barry
- 4:00 p.m. Fr. Brendan Harnett (W)  
by Paula Moses
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. For the People
- 9:00 a.m. Rosa Dickson  
by Rosanne & Royal Smith
- 11:00 a.m. Dr. D. Donald Fiorillo &  
Frances S. Connolly (K)  
by the Family
- 11:00 a.m. Michael & Theresa Lizotte (W)  
by the Lizotte Family

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

### Rest in Peace

Christopher DesJardins  
James Grealey  
Marguerite Jablonski  
Marge Tyrus



No flowers during Lent.

## Stewardship

The reports for the weekends of February 14/15 and February 21/22 will be in next week's bulletin. Sorry for the delay, we have had trouble with the software.

*Thank you for your continued generosity.*

### TAX LETTER

**Please call Rosanne Smith at 985-6252 if you need a receipt for your 2014 donations using your budget envelopes.**

### Food Pantry News

**St. Martha's Community Pantry** is in need of canned beef stew, mayonnaise, pancake syrup and cereal..

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry** is in need of pancake syrup, mustard, small laundry detergent, canned peas, canned pasta and crackers.

**Don't know what to do with it?** If you have no longer needed furniture or home furnishings hanging around your house, basement or garage we will come and take it away for you. We are "**Threads of Hope**" **Catholic Charities Maine Thrift Stores** in Portland and Sanford, and we gladly accept gently used couches, dressers, bureaus, tables, chairs and other home furniture, plus we will give you a receipt for tax purposes. No mattresses, box springs, cribs, sleep sofas or very heavy furniture please. Contact us to schedule a pickup at 781-8555 or [threads@ccmaine.org](mailto:threads@ccmaine.org)

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

# The Week Ahead

## St. Martha's Church

March 1—March 8

Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.  
 Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.  
 Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
 S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Fair Crafters 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.

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

Thursday: Old Timers Luncheon 12 noon  
 Cursillo 6 p.m.  
 Gospel of Matthew 6:30 p.m.

Friday: First Friday Adoration 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.  
 Produce Pantry 9 a.m.  
 Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.  
 RCIA following Stations

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: RCIA 9 a.m.  
 Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.  
 Ministry Recruitment 10 a.m.  
 Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
 S Anon 7 p.m.

## St. Mary's Church

March 1—March 8

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.  
 3rd/4th Grades Faith Break 10 a.m.

Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.

Tuesday: Hope your week is good

Wednesday: Faith Sharing 8:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study—Romans 10 a.m.  
 K of C 7 p.m.

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

Friday: First Friday Adoration 8:30 a.m. —12 noon  
 Stations of the Cross 12 noon  
 Stations for Life & Eucharistic Service 7 p.m.  
 AA 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.

March 7/8

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. K. Gorman  
 8:00 a.m. F. Daily  
 11:00 a.m. K. Hall

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
 4:00 p.m. Host: C. Merrill, D. Mercier, E. Quinlan  
 Cup: C. Palmero, J. Pastorelli, A. Saunders, R. Shrader  
 8:00 a.m. Host: C. Dolce, Deacon, J. Fowler  
 Cup: W. Grady, J. Maloney, M. Ney, E. Pierce  
 11:00 a.m. Host: G. Shairs, K. Boucher, C. Ward  
 Cup: T. Boak, S. Boak, J. Brine, G. Lynch

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. H. Kindler  
 8:00 a.m. E. Enis  
 11:00 a.m. J.P. & M. Haley-Read

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. J. & K. Carragher  
 8:00 a.m. R. Cialfi & M. Ney  
 11:00 a.m. J. & S. Birtolo

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. Dottie & Priscilla  
 8:00 a.m. Pat B. & Joan F.  
 11:00 a.m. Mary & Claire

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

March 7/8

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. P. Putnam  
 9:00 a.m. K Grimes  
 11:00 a.m. P. Ebson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
 4:00 p.m. Host: C. Varano, L. Wagner, L. Cilley  
 Cup: T. Cilley, L. Hickman, A. McEvoy, N. Hebert  
 9:00 a.m. Host: L. Dube, E. Flavin, M. Fulford  
 Cup: A. Anderson, C. Anderson, D. Bois, K. Diggs  
 11:00 a.m. Host: B. Sawyer, C. Akerley, S. Freeman  
 Cup: P. Goyette, E. McCullen, P. Moses,

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. C. Varano & J. Martin  
 9:00 a.m. K. Wrigley & R. Samborski  
 11:00 a.m. S. & C. Menard

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

MARCH 1, 2015

**We have an urgent need for Eucharistic Ministers at the 6 p.m. and 7 a.m. Masses in Wells, beginning Memorial Day —Columbus Day weekend.**

Please consider this request and attend the Sunday, March 8th recruitment meeting in Kennebunk at 10 a.m. or Wells at 2 p.m. Fr. Tom Murphy is presenting. You will be trained and supported through the process. The March 8th ad is below. Thank you, Fr. Tom

## Stations of the Cross during Lent

Join us at St. Mary's (*W*) on Fridays at 12 noon  
or  
at St. Martha's (*K*) on Fridays at 6:30 p.m.

**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.

**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.

### 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

**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.



### Join a Holy Spirit Parish Ministry

The Parish is looking for those willing to serve in the various ministries that assist at Masses. We are looking for new Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Gift Bearers and youth and adult Altar Servers for all Masses. **Please join us for an informational session with Father Tom on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, in Kennebunk at 10 a.m. or in Wells at 2 p.m.**

Father will explain the responsibilities and privileges of serving the Parish in each of these roles. Ministers serve both God and our parishioners. Those who currently serve find their ministry a "blessed and rewarding opportunity." They find it "humbling to know that we touch people's lives with this wonderful gift from God." All ministers will tell you that it is a wonderful way to more fully participate in the Mass. As one minister to aptly put it: "Once we accept the request to become more involved in the Mass, it takes on a new meaning, a new direction for your spiritual walk."

**RSVP: Mamie Ney for Kennebunk at [mmaney@gwi.net](mailto:mmaney@gwi.net) or 229-0989 and Amy Anderson for Wells at [amyredd@maine.rr.com](mailto:amyredd@maine.rr.com) or 251-4921. Refreshments will be served.**

## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Thomas Merton centenary

Merton's continuing insistence that there is no real spiritual development until we plumb the depths of the self to determine who we are—without masks, without the labels, is a call to honesty and to self-criticism. The difficulty lies in the fact that both qualities are long lost in the Madison Avenue approach to life. In this world, life becomes a matter of creating images of who I aspire to be rather than setting out to understand who I really am. What really drives me, what I really think and want and care about are the raw materials of me. It is out of these things that the self emerges, shapes and forms itself, and finally, finally, finally comes to fullness.

What Merton calls us to do as part of this slow but fulfilling process depends on the raw and ruthless debunking of the self to the self that is the ground of humility. He challenges us all to cling to the reality that is ourselves rather than enshroud ourselves in the cosmetic world around us, mere specters of who we are each meant to become. He calls us to the most daring truth of all, the truth of who we really are. In the center of the self. In the heart of us. Behind the veils.

But it is not a simple process. To discover the real self implies the peeling away of the layers of persona we have so carefully cultivated for the sake of fitting into a plastic world full of other plastic images. It requires, as they say in publishing, the courage to refuse to believe our own press. Until that happens we risk the danger daily of falling down the rabbit hole of the self. We begin to see ourselves as above, beyond, different from, superior to all the other mere mortals around us. In political language we call it "exceptionalism." In spiritual dialects we call it "holiness." We find ourselves outside the pale of basic spiritual disciplines, above the appetites that score the rest of the human race, psychological robots made out of the stuff of a *papier-mâché* world.

It is the task of a lifetime to work with the basic instincts and urgings, soul shifts and values, desires and hopes within us to become the fullness of the raw material of the self. But unless we do, we doom ourselves to buy into the empty images every new world creates to define itself: successful man, tough urban cowboy, wealthy woman, clerical dandy, wonder woman, obedient disciple, leader, stereotype of whatever becomes the fashion of the time.

—from "What We Have To Be Is What We Are: Merton's Unfinished Agenda," a reflection in *We Are Already One* (Fons Vitae), newly released book of short essays from 100 contributors to honor Merton's centenary (1915-2015)

**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 or www.maineursillo.org

**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.

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

### Holy Spirit Parish—Passover Seder

Passover is the 8 day feast commemorating the freedom and exodus of the Jewish slaves from Egypt. It is a time of family gatherings and lavish meals called Seders. The Seder, with its special foods, songs and customs, is the focal point of the Passover celebration.

You are invited to Holy Spirit Parish Passover Seder. Sing up in the narthex so that a place with all the traditional foods will be set for you. Bring a covered main dish (no pork) or a dessert.

**WHEN:** Thursday, March 26 at 6 p.m.  
**WHERE:** St. Martha's Church Hall  
**FMI:** Marla Blackwell 467-0956

