

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Third Sunday of Lent — March 8, 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 14/15

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

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

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

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

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

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 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



March 9 — March 15

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Catherine Pilla
by Merceda & Michael
9:00 a.m. Helen Barry
by Mary & Bill Barry
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. H. Walker Noyes
by his wife Anne
9:00 a.m. Jo-Anne Bourque
by Bob Convery
10:30 a.m. Communion Service at
Kennebunk Nursing Home
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Helen & John Mayberry
by their Daughter
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
the William P. Philipp Family
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. George Brennan
by Mary & Jim Heenan
9:00 a.m. Rosemary Kingsley
by Barbara & Carmine Dolce
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Beatrice & Antonio &
Gisele Delisle
by Jean-Luc & Pierrette
9:00 a.m. Richard Ganong
by Joyce & Jack Reetz
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Jeanne J. Ruel (K)
by Bob Convery
4:00 p.m. John Putnam (W)
by his Wife
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Leo & Ada McKenna
by their Family
9:00 a.m. Nicholas Bibbo
by Margaret Briand
11:00 a.m. Lillian & Joseph Kuczynski (K)
by Cheryl & Mike Magalski
11:00 a.m. For the People (W)

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

Rest in Peace

Stewardship

February 14/21/22

Offertory	\$ 17,638.00
Tithe	\$ 1,216.00
Envelopes (686)	\$ 14,428.50
Loose	\$ 3,209.50

Central & Eastern Europe Envelopes (221)	\$ 1,341.10
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Black & Indian Missions Envelopes (241)	\$ 4,533.00
Loose	\$ 2,699.25
	\$ 1,833.75

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 tea bags, peanut butter, baked beans, jello, pudding, tomato sauce and canned beets.

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.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church
March 8—March 15

Sunday: R.C.I.A. 9 a.m.
Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
Ministry Meeting 10 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Parish Social Life 5:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 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.
Cursillo 6 p.m.
Gospel of Matthew 6:30 p.m.

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

Saturday: Ultreya 10 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation St. Mary's Family Mass 9am
Confirmation Prep 2—5 p.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.

St. Mary's Church
March 8—March 15

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Ministry Meeting 2 p.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.

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.
K of C St. Patrick's Dinner Dance

Sunday: Family Mass 9 a.m.
(Mass takes place of Faith Formation in Wells and Kennebunk)

March 14/15

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. A. Kennedy
8:00 a.m. M. Devlin
11:00 a.m. S. Lascelles

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: R. Inniss, B. Hennessey, L. Letellier
Cup: J. Carragher, K. Carragher, C. Mace, C. McNally
8:00 a.m. Host: D. Rivard, Deacon, K. Saunders
Cup: R. Smith, M. Tuttle, M. Williams, K. Baker
11:00 a.m. Host: K. Boucher, L. Boucher, M. Colombo
Cup: D. Fife, R. Fife, D. Kain, T. Kain

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

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. C. & D. Falconer
8:00 a.m. D. & C. Dalton
11:00 a.m. S. & T. Connors

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. Reuben/Brandon
8:00 a.m. Joanne/Kelia
11:00 a.m. Dave/Kelia

March 14/15

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. D. Putnam
9:00 a.m. M. Oosterman
11:00 a.m. E. Koeninger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: V. LeBlanc, T. LeTourneau, P. Lizotte
Cup: L. Hickman, G. Putnam, C. Varano, L. Wagner
9:00 a.m. Host: S. Spinosa, B. Marlowe, B. Beisswanger
Cup: T. Spinosa, F. Judge, P. Mamone, J. Smith
11:00 a.m. Host: A. Pulsifer, D. Kreppein, S. Koeninger
Cup: I. Neistorowich, B. Sawyer, T. Cilley, L. Cilley

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. V. & R. LeBlanc
9:00 a.m. P. Mamone & D. Cheney
11:00 a.m. M. Beauregard & A. M. Roy

Cantor/Accompanist
4:00 p.m. Judy/Kelia
9:00 a.m. Rosie/Brandon
11:00 a.m. Mark/Brandon

MARCH 8, 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

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.

COOK, flexibility a must, Marie Joseph Spiritual Center, Biddeford Pool, Claire Breton, HR mgr. 978-682-5135, send resumes to presmaryhrresumes@yahoo.com

St. Thomas Auction

The Annual Silent and Live auction is on March 21 at the Town Club on Washington St. in Sanford. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20. at the door. Join us for light refreshments, live entertainment and a wide variety of fabulous auction items. To purchase tickets: call St. Thomas School at 324-5832 or www.saintthomassanford.org for more info and a list of auction items.

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.

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 8th, 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 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 or 229-0989 and Amy Anderson for Wells at amyredd@maine.rr.com or 251-4921. Refreshments will be served.

THE THIRD 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)

A 'Saturday-Night-Lite' Event 3rd Parish Social Life Social Hour of 2015

All are welcome to come to meet, greet, and eat veggies, chips and dips, fresh fruit, cheese, crackers, water, punch, white and red wine, coffee & cakes after the 4 p.m. Mass at St. Martha's on March 21st.

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.maineCursillo.org

Holy Spirit Parish—Passover Seder

Since the time of Jewish freedom from slavery, Jews have celebrated this historic event by having a feast called the Seder. Seder (say-der) means order and refers to the order of historical events recalled in the Passover meal as well as the meal itself. While the main Passover story is read by Jews the world over from the Haggadah, local customs and traditions have changed over time so that the festival has been adapted to reflect the life of local communities.

You are invited to our adaptation of this ancient festival. Sign 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

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