

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Fifth Sunday of Lent — March 22, 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 28/29

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

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

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

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

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

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



March 23 — March 29

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Hilda Kayan by Fr. Tom Murphy
	9:00 a.m.	Joan Laquidara by Mitch Dugan
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	George Brennan by Madelyn Beauregard
	9:00 a.m.	Health & Blessings upon Fr. Claude Albert by Ruth Dooley
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at Atria
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Carol Scarlata by Kathleen Wefers
	9:00 a.m.	Rose Provost by John Evans
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Billy Gosselin by Bobby Costello
	9:00 a.m.	Henry Conaty by his daughters Helen & Jean
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Charlie Cilley by Ruth Dooley
	9:00 a.m.	Dr. Charles Crowley by Lois & Paul Shea
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mary Chenard (<i>K</i>) by her Family
	4:00 p.m.	Denis Barry (<i>W</i>) by Peggy & Joe Sheehan
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Elaine Frances Butler DeCesare by her son, Daniel
	9:00 a.m.	For the People
	11:00 a.m.	John Perlowski (<i>K</i>) by Elaine Tivnan
	11:00 a.m.	George Brennan (<i>W</i>) by Ellie Grover

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

Rest in Peace

Stewardship

March 7/8	
Offertory	\$ 10,953.00
Tithe	\$ 767.00
Envelopes (399)	\$ 7,759.38
Loose	\$ 3,193.62

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 beef stew, small sugar, pudding, spam, pancake syrup and pancake mix.

Note from the Missionaries

We are grateful for your gracious hospitality during your Parish Mission. It was rewarding to experience your faith life witnessed in the various aspects of the mission. We appreciated all who worked so diligently in the promotion and preparation of your parish mission. We are grateful to the lectors, the music ministry, the persons who carried the symbols, the persons who helped during the rituals, the ushers, servers, and all who participated in this time of grace and renewal.

We thank you for your generous offering of \$2,385.00 to further the missionary work of the Redemptorists. By your offering you share in the Redemptorist apostolate in bringing the Good News to God's people. May you continue to enjoy the abundance of graces from our God. You are remembered in prayer so that you continue to grow in your life in Christ. God bless you.

Father Paul Bryan, CSSR and Sister Mary Sninsky, OSF

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church

March 22—March 29

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

Monday: Confessions 10 a.m.

Tuesday: Confessions 10 a.m.
Cursillo 3:45 p.m.

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

Thursday: Confessions 10:00 a.m.
Cancer Support Group 1 p.m.
Seder Meal 6 p.m.
Cursillo 6:00 p.m.

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

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.

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

St. Mary's Church

March 22—March 29

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.

Monday: Faith Formation-3:45 p.m.
Confessions 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Hope your week is good

Wednesday: Faith Sharing 8:30 a.m.
Bible Study—Joy of the Gospel 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: Faith Formation 10 a.m.

March 28/29

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. T. Ryan, J. Schiarra
8:00 a.m. Deacon, M. Tuttle
11:00 a.m. Deacon, R. Sharood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: J.Carragher, J.Letellier, B. Hennessy
Cup: R. Inniss, K.Carragher, C. Mace, C. McNally
8:00 a.m. Host: J. Maloney, Deacon, N. Ney
Cup: E. Pierce, R. Smith, M. Williams, K. Baker
11:00 a.m. Host: M. Tremblay, C. Ward, S. Boak
Cup: T. Boak, J. Brine, K. Boucher, L. Boucher

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. E. Enis, H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. A. Pastorelli, M. Pastorelli
11:00 a.m. A. Collin, G. Crimp

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. D & M Mercier
8:00 a.m. M. & P. Bourque
11:00 a.m. D. & G. Johnson

Greeters: 4:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

Cantor/Accompanist
4:00 p.m. Liesl/Kelia
8:00 a.m. Donna/David
11:00 a.m. Rosie/Carol

March 28/29

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. M. Tuttle, G. Putnam
9:00 a.m. K. Smullen, K. Grimes, C. Streeter
11:00 a.m. E. McCullen, D. Kreppein, E. Koeninger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: J. Dunn, A. McEvoy, N. Hebert
Cup: V. LeBlanc, T. LeTourneau, M. Allain, P. Lizotte
9:00 a.m. Host: T. Spinosa, S. Spinosa, B. Marlow
Cup: F. Judge, M. Fulford, E. Flavin, L. Dube
11:00 a.m. Host: L. Cilley, B. Sawyer, I. Neistorowich
Cup: T. Cilley, D. Kreppein, P. Goyette, P. Moses

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. D. Lizotte & C. Varano
9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan
11:00 a.m. P. Moses & D. Kreppein

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

Holy Spirit Parish—Passover Seder

Jewish families today still follow God's instruction to observe a Passover Seder as "a memorial feast which all your generations shall celebrate...as a perpetual institution." (Exodus 12:14) As we approach the Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday—Easter Vigil), we can align ourselves more closely with Jesus' human experience, in the celebration of the Passover meal, the Seder. Jesus himself shared such a meal, his last on earth, with his disciples.

You are invited to attend the Parish Passover Seder. Sign up in the narthex so that a place with all the traditional food will be set for you. Please 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 April 15, 2015. FMI Verna at 646-4543 or Sue 646-8217.

St. James School, Biddeford, Maine, Open House, Thursday, March 26, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.

Preschool through eight grade. Before and after school care available. Class sizes are small, learning is differentiated so students acquire strong skills. Student Council Members will be leading the tours.

Save the Dates

No K of C Breakfast on Easter Sunday. The next K of C Breakfast will be on Sunday, May 3.

On Sunday, April 26th, the K of C Council #12033 will hold their 18th annual Communion Breakfast. Join us at the 8 a.m. Mass at St. Martha's, followed by a full buffet breakfast at the Nonantum Resort, Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport. For tickets and more information call George Lynch 985-9840.

Also, on Sunday, April 26th, the K of C will host Italian Night at St. Martha's hall at 4:30 p.m. Join us for dinner and dancing, \$20 pp — call Mike for tickets 319-4980.

Annual Art Show to be held on Memorial Day Weekend, May 22, 23 and 24th. More to come.

Easter Reception

We hope you will join us for our 2nd Easter Reception and family picture taking after the 9:00 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass at St. Mary's.

We will have croissants, home baked treats, hard boiled colored eggs, fresh fruit, coffee, tea and juice. Larry Ryan will be available to take family pictures during the reception. Please come and enjoy a wonderful way to celebrate the Risen Christ and the joy of Easter in fellowship with newcomers, visitors family and friends. Sponsored and hosted by Holy Spirit Parish Social Life.

Pastoral Council Activities

The recent bad weather has resulted in a delay in analyzing the results of the General Meeting of the parish held in late 2014 as well as the results of the on line Survey conducted in January. The council is actively conducting the analysis and will hold another General Meeting to present the first results shortly after Easter.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

No Stations at St. Mary's (W) on Friday, March 27.

Living Stations of the Cross will be at St. Martha's (K) on Friday, March 27 at 6:30 pm

Discover the Book of Matthew

The Bible Study will resume on Thursday, April 9th, both daytime and evening sessions. They have been postponed due to the Seder Meal and Holy Thursday.

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.

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.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

As most of our parishioners know, nineteen members of our High School Youth Ministry and their chaperones, were headed off on a mission trip to Maggotty, Jamaica over this past February vacation. As outlined in previous bulletins, Maggotty is a very poor and rural area of Jamaica, where the rates of illiteracy and unemployment are high. The Holy Spirit Parish mission team was looking forward to working on projects within the agriculture program in Maggotty, doing painting, construction, and repair jobs, helping out at the medical clinic, tutoring adults in reading, and running an after-school vacation Bible school for the Maggotty children.

In December, 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 response from our parish was amazing - thirty-nine families signed up to be prayer partners, faith formation classes collected dozens of new writing utensils for the Maggotty educational program, and \$2,400.00 in cash donations were received from parishioners!

On Tuesday morning, February 17th, the mission team met at St. Mary's at 3:30AM to load up all of our luggage and supplies and head off to the airport. We were to fly to Philadelphia, where we would get a connecting flight to Jamaica. The group's excitement was palpable as we boarded the plane to Philadelphia, and eagerly awaited our turn to take off.

The February 2015 trip was not meant to be. After thirty minutes of waiting on the tarmac, the pilot announced that the airport in Philadelphia was closed due to severe weather. We returned to the gate, unloaded, and explored every possible alternative with airline personnel. Due to the long streak of severe weather in the northeast, there were no re-scheduling possibilities with any airline for several days.

A very disappointed group of would-be missionaries returned to St. Mary's to unpack, and then the majority of the group spent a couple of days together in retreat - processing and coming up with alternative plans.

The Maggotty mission trip has been postponed to February of 2016, (and will be via nonstop flights). It will be open to Holy Spirit parish high school students who are active in youth ministry, their parents, and to parish adults who are active in parish ministry with children and/or teens. The cash donations that were collected in December will be delivered to Maggotty, and used to send four (!) Jamaican children to school next year. Members of the mission team have learned how a service trip is organized, have reached outside their comfort zones to teach about the plight of those less fortunate, and have learned that God's plan for us is often unpredictable. J

The Mission team asks for your continued prayers as we re-assemble our group for next February. If you should have any questions, or would like more information about the mission project, please contact Carolyn Houston at either of the parish offices, or via email at churchlady5605@gmail.com

An Invitation

To fun-loving parishioners who attend services and events at St. Martha's.

The Parish Social Life Committee of Holy Spirit Parish has started a new event, "*Saturday Night Lite*" Social Hour, in an effort for parishioners to meet each other and invite others to join in our parish community events.

To date, two have occurred and been held at St. Mary's. The first was well attended and due to the word getting out, the 2nd was a downright winner!

Attendees thought the social hour a great idea. They said the food was great as was the opportunity to meet new people. Everyone really enjoyed themselves; lots of laughter! The majority of attendees sat down at tables with folks they did not know and "stayed there". We served hot cocoa, coffee, Wine, fruit juice, and a variety of appetizers (i.e. cheese and crackers, fruit, cold cuts, vegetables), cookies, and more to tantalize the taste buds. There was something for children and adults.

The next '*Saturday Night Lite*' Social Hour will be held at St. Martha's after the 4 pm Mass on Saturday, March 21st. We would be delighted if you would come with your family and invite some of your fellow parishioners to join you. The social hour is a time to relax and engage.

Parish Social Life Committee is planning new events; and ideas for some events are incredible. The committee provides an interaction for our beloved Parish.

Please feel free to call either of us with any questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Social on Saturday, March 21st. Blessings, Michele 274-0247 and Ellen 985-2893