

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter — April 19, 2015

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

He said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled.

You are witnesses of these things.”

- Lk 24:44, 48

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The long winter of our discontent is finally over. The warmth of spring makes the old adage true “hope springs eternal”. Our Easter celebrations were wonderful and spiritually uplifting. In this new paradigm of merged parishes, I was edified to see both communities coming together for the Holy Triduum in great numbers. We have traveled a long way in nine years and our struggles have not been in vain. The parish is blessed with many talented people and generous souls. To all of you from the choir to the servers, the Eucharistic minister to the ushers, the food pantry workers and the K of C, the Church Life Parish Social Team to the well enduring Parish Fair Committee, to teachers and mentors, for all spiritual guides, I say thank you. We could not go forward without the help of so many who serve. The Parish and Finance Councils, the marriage prep teams, the long list of dedicated people who bring communion to the sick and homebound all make the difference.

On the second Sunday of Easter, the reading from Acts tells us the “community was of one heart and one mind”. In this age and culture such a grace is almost unachievable and yet we seem to touch it gracefully at Holy Spirit Parish. Luke goes on to say “there was no needy person among them”.

Let me acknowledge all of you who give and support the Church. Your weekly contribution not only sustains the institution, buildings and staff, but goes directly to outreach. Hardly a week passes that we do not fill an oil tank for a needy family or assist with rent or help to avoid foreclosure. In the name of the Holy Spirit Parish, we champion the CRS rice bowls, St. Andre’s Home, the Biddeford Free Clinic, the Food Pantry’s of St. Martha and St. Mary, and the list of needs goes on. In the words of St. Luke which continue to echo down thru the ages “they brought the proceeds, put them at the feet of the Apostles and they were distributed to each according to need”.

There is something really wonderful happening at Holy Spirit Parish. Please do not hesitate to share the Good News, invite your friends and neighbors to come to church and continue to rejoice in the Holy Spirit.

Love, Fr. Tom

Parish Registration/Update

Name (s) _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone (s) _____

Phone (s): _____

E-mail Address: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Change of E-mail 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.

Celebrant Schedule

April 25/26

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. Mellone
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.



April 20 — April 26

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Joe Desiata by Mary Cormier
	9:00 a.m.	Alfred E. Loranger by Claire & Ray Jean
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Marge Tyrus by Ruth Dooley
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Gallucci by her husband, Vince
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at River Ridge
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Paul Briand by his wife, Margaret
	9:00 a.m.	Madeline Finneral by the Walsh Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Catherine Roberts by the Allain Family
	9:00 a.m.	Dung Nguyen by Phaie Nguyen
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Charlie Cilley by Anne Pulsifer
	9:00 a.m.	Rosemary Kingsley by Mary Foster
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Joan Lagurdara (<i>K</i>) by Mitch Dugan
	4:00 p.m.	Andrew Haskett (<i>W</i>) by Karen Beatty
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
	9:00 a.m.	For the People
	11:00 a.m.	Minh Mai (<i>K</i>) by Tien Tran
	11:00 a.m.	The Chionchio and Dell'Olio Families (<i>W</i>) by M/M Antonio Chionchio

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

Rest in Peace

John Edward Szynekij

Stewardship

April 4/5	
Offertory	\$ 20,685.00
Tithe	\$ 1,447.00
Envelopes (454)	\$ 12,283.05
Loose	\$ 8,401.95
Clergy Retirement Offering	\$ 8,953.00
Envelopes (314)	\$ 5,481.25
Loose	\$ 3,471.75
Holy Land Offering	\$ 1,909.00
Envelopes (109)	\$ 1,549.80
Loose	\$ 359.20

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 macaroni & cheese, jelly, canned ravioli, canned fruit, pancake & muffin mix, cake mixes & brownie mixes. **St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry** is in need of spam, small mayonnaise, dish detergent, jiffy mix, salad dressing and bar soap.

Parish Scholarship Applications

Scholarship applications are now available in the offices in Wells and Kennebunk. All high school seniors of the parish entering college, a technical trade, beautician, culinary, and/or secretarial school, may pick one up. **All applications must be returned by May 22, 2015.**

The St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Council will award scholarships to graduating high school seniors who are attending an institution of higher learning. These scholarships are available to all seniors who are members of Holy Spirit Parish and support the church. Applications are available in the Church Office. **All applications due May 15, 2015.**

Applications will also be available for Catholic Grammar and High School Education for parishioners using budget envelopes.

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The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church
April 19—April 26

Sunday: NO Faith Formation
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Monday: Office Closed
Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 1 p.m.
Cursillo 3:45 p.m.
R.C.I.A. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
Thursday: Cancer Support 1 p.m.
Cursillo 6:00 p.m.
Gospel of Matthew 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Sunday: K of C Communion Breakfast
Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
K of C Italian Dinner 4:15 p.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church
April 19—April 26

Sunday: NO Faith Formation
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.
Monday: NO Faith Formation
AA 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 12 noon
Wednesday: Bible Study—Joy of the Gospel 10 a.m.
Thursday: Gospel of Matthew 1 p.m.
Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Divorce Care 6:30 p.m.
Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Parish Social Life
Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee and Donuts 10 a.m.

April 25/26

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. J. Drumm
8:00 a.m. F. Daily
11:00 a.m. M. Foster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: B. Hennessey, R. Inniss, J. Letellier
Cup: C. Mace, C. McNally, C. Merrill, D. Mercier
8:00 a.m. Host: C. Dolce, Deacon, D. Fife
Cup: L. Bourque, M. Bourque, G. Lynch, M. Tuttle
11:00 a.m. Host: D. Kain, T., Kain, K. Olise
Cup: G. Shairs, K. Stoma, M. Tremblay, J. Brine

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. E. Enis
8:00 a.m. J. Bacon
11:00 a.m. A. Collin & G. Crimp

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. J. & R. Letellier
8:00 a.m. M. & L. Bourque
11:00 a.m. S. & T. Connors

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. The Forrest Family
8:00 a.m. The Kenneally Family
11:00 a.m. Colleen & June

April 25/26

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. D. Wickert
9:00 a.m. K. Smullen
11:00 a.m. E. McCullen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: S. Koeninger, G. Putnam, C. Varano
Cup: L. Wagner, L. Cilley, T. Cilley, J. Dunn
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. Spinosa, T. Spinosa, I. Neistorowich
Cup: P. Moses, D. Kreppein, D. Kammann, A. Pulsifer

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. D. Lizotte & C. Varano
9:00 a.m. P. Mamone & D. Cheney
11:00 a.m. S. & C. Menard

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

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.

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

Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

On Saturday, May 2, 2015, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at St. Martha's, Kennebunk

Centering Prayer is a method of silent prayer that can serve to prepare us to receive the gift of God's presence. The goal of the workshop is to provide participants with the tools for Centering Prayer and to encourage a daily practice. The workshop will be presented by Fr. D. Joseph Manship, a member of Contemplative Outreach Inc., the organization founded by Fr. Thomas Keating, O.C.S.O., for the purpose of promoting Centering Prayer throughout the world. Centering Prayer is for all who are seeking a deeper relationship with God. Participants are encouraged to attend six weekly sessions following this workshop. The follow up sessions provide support and encourage to those who wish to establish a daily prayer practice.

There will be opportunities to experience Centering Prayer and time for questions. Lunch will be provided. Participants are asked to make a donation of \$20 to Holy Spirit Parish which covers cost of all sessions. Lack of funds should not discourage anyone from attending. FMI call Rosanne Smith at 985-6252 or submit registration form below to Rosanne Smith 30 Portland Rd., Kennebunk, ME 04043. Please register by April 28.

Registration-Centering Prayer Workshop-May 2, 2015

Name: _____ Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Thank you all for responding so faithfully to my request for the Holy Spirit Parish need for Liturgical Ministers. We had close to 40 people attend the recruitment meetings that were held in Kennebunk and Wells and for now, the need is met in most of the Ministries. "Our cup runneth over" thanks to the dedicated parishioners from Holy Spirit Parish.

Fr. Tom

Discover the Book of Matthew

The Bible Study resumes on Thursdays.

**Join us in Wells at 1 p.m.
with Fr. Tom facilitating**

OR

**in Kennebunk at 6:30 p.m.
with Rosanne Smith facilitating.**

Mother's Day Baby Shower — May 9/10

You are invited to bring NEW, unwrapped baby gifts or personal care items for the moms and put them in the "crib" in the narthex. There will be a basket for monetary gifts which always the right size and color.

Checks: St. Andre Home
Thank you and God bless you.

Learning to Live with Loss — York Hospital Hospice

Join us for a support program specially designed for those who have experience a loss. Wednesdays thru June 10. 6:30—8 p.m. in the Ellis Room, York Hospital. Free. Open to the public. Call to register 1-800-933-5593 ext. 4537.



Save the Dates

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. Our guest speaker is Fr. Tom Murphy, V.F. For tickets and more information call George Lynch 985-9840.

The next K of C Breakfast will be on Sunday, May 3.

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

The Song of the Field.

Lord, I lie open to your sun,
Patient to suffer your coming.
I have seen you, Lord, at work in your world.
I have felt your finger dig in my soil. I am your field.
Let the wind of your passage stir my silent earth
changing its face.
Let the light of your presence warm my outstretched land
bringing regeneration.
My Lord Sower, scatter your seeds.
This earth will welcome your trust gifts.
I am your field.
Amen.

Virginia Calvo

Parish Fair

JEWELRY: In need of rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins. Earrings, any broken sterling pieces and NEW (never used) purses. *Please bring all jewelry to either St. Mary's or St. Martha's office.*

LINENS: In need of table cloths, napkins & napkin holders, place mats, bedspreads, blankets, new or clean sheets, pillow cases, quilts, comforters, decorative pillows. Check those linen closets.

CRAFTERS: In need of yarn—baby, sport & worsted.



**Sunday Evening Dinner
April 26th**

Classic Italian Cuisine
To benefit the Wounded
Warrior Project
St. Martha's Church, (K)
4:15 p.m.—Hors d'oeuvres
5 p.m. — Dinner

Limited Wine Available BYOB
\$20 per person

Dancing to the music of D.J. Bill Butterfield after Dinner
Hosted of the K of C 4th Degree Assembly #3194
Call Mike for tickets 319-4980