

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Most Holy Trinity — May 31, 2015

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Then Jesus approached and said to them,
“All power in heaven and on earth has been
given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”

- Mt 28:18-19

Still On The Road

In a magazine interview from 1989, Sister Joan was asked: Why do some people in the peace movement seem to lack inner peace and become more oppressor than peacemaker? Has this been your experience—maybe even in yourself? She answered:

Oh, always in myself. The more I pray, the more I realize that it's in myself that the demon lives most comfortably. But that's the mystery of the Christian life. People will always be challenged where they're most committed. I think it's the same in marriage: here you have this sacramental relationship, and you're chagrined that the relationship often looks like it's in shards. It's hard to accept, but sometimes the thing you do least well is love the person you say you love the best.

Instead of looking at it as an opportunity for conversion, however, there's the temptation to throw in the towel and say, "Look at me, I'm such a hypocrite." But it should be, "No. Look at me, I'm a struggling Christian. Look at me, I know where the sin of the world begins." I think that is why the *Agnus Dei* is such a beautiful prayer: "Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us." Have mercy on us, because we know where the sins of the world are coming from.

But I also think—and I want to emphasize this—that when a person goes into something with that kind of total Christian commitment, they've got to contend with the demonic. The demonic is precisely where I do not expect to find it. It's in me or the parish or the church; it exists in the thing that means most to me, and it exists there in order to obstruct me. The reality of the demonic can lead to disillusionment, despair and defection.

To counter that I've learned to love it, accept it, expect it. I say to myself, "Hey, I'm still on the road to being a better Christian." Moreover, the church is still on the road, the parish is still on the road, we're all still on the road.

Ideas in Passing
✚ *from Joan Chittister*

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.



June 1 — June 7

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Jay Graves
by Nancy & Joe
9:00 a.m. Judy Tobin
by Rose & Ken Meir
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Charlie Cilley
by Rosanne Smith
9:00 a.m. Ken King
by Mary Foster
10:30 a.m. Communion Service-- Huntington
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Mary Wright
by Sandi Masi, Betty Talbot,
& Joan Fowler
9:00 a.m. Timothy Murphy
by Joan & Don Hernon
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Health & Blessings upon
Teresa & Richard Fernberg
by Peggy & Joe Sheehan
9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings upon
Jeannine Pilon
by her Family
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Raymond Colley
by Pat & Moe Maroney
9:00 a.m. Paul McGinley
by Pat & Jim Ferrick
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Vernita Pastorelli (K)
by her Family
4:00 p.m. Antonio Otto (W)
by Karen & Tom
6:00 p.m. For the People
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Joanne Ochs
by Adrienne & Gerry McAuliffe
8:00 a.m. Alan L. Foster
by his Wife & Family
9:00 a.m. Beatrice McCarty
by Cindy & Dave Barton
11:00 a.m. Rosemarie Kingsley (K)
by Bev & George Lynch
11:00 a.m. Charlie Grover, Jr. (W)
by Ruth Dooley

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

Rest in Peace

Stevens Hansen



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

Stewardship

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| May 16/17 | |
| Offertory | \$ 15,277.00 |
| Tithe | \$ 1,069.00 |
| Envelopes (417) | \$ 9,108.20 |
| Loose | \$ 6,168.80 |
| Ascension Thursday | \$ 2,506.00 |
| Envelopes (147) | \$ 1,773.25 |
| Loose | \$ 732.75 |

*You may return your Catholic Appeal envelope at
any time.*

*There will be a second collection on June 6/7 for the
Seminarians and Ecclesiastical students.*

*There will be a special collection June 13/14 for
those affected by the earthquakes in Nepal. Thank
you for your continued generosity.*

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry is in need of mayonnaise, pasta sides, hamburger helper and canned fruit.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of jelly, jam, small laundry detergent, small sugar, dish detergent, mixed vegetables, and canned beets.

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

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The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church

May 31—June 7

Sunday: Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Monday: Fair Crafters 9:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer Follow up 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.
R.C.I.A. 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Spiritual Exercises Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
Thursday: Old Timers Lunch 12 noon
Cursillo 6:00 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.
Office Closes at 12 noon
Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

May 31—June 7

Sunday: See you in Church!
Monday: Parish Social Life 4:30 p.m.
AA 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday: Hope your week is good!
Wednesday: Bible Study—Joy of the Gospel 10 a.m.
K of C 7 p.m.
Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Divorce Care 6:30 p.m.
Friday: First Friday Adoration 8:30 a.m.—12 noon
Closing Benediction 12 noon
Office Closes at 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: Coffee and Donuts 10 a.m.

June 6/7

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. K. Gorman
8:00 a.m. M. Devlin
11:00 a.m. K. Hall
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: J. Carragher, C. Merrill, B. Hennessy
Cup: R. Inniss, J. LeTellier, C. Mace, C. McNally
8:00 a.m. Host: R. Smith, C. Thyng, M. Tuttle
Cup: M. Williams, K. Baker, L. Bourque, M. Bourque
11:00 a.m. Host: K. Stoma, M. Tremblay, C. Ward
Cup: S. Boak, T. Boak, J. Brine, M. Colombol
Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. K. & K. Ryan
8:00 a.m. M. Tuttle
11:00 a.m. N. Faul & A. Ferris
Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. C. & D. Falconer
8:00 a.m. C. & D. Dalton
11:00 a.m. D. & G. Johnson
Greeters: 4:00 p.m. Joan D. & Priscilla
8:00 a.m. Pat B. & Joan F.
11:00 a.m. June & Helene

June 6/7

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. D. Mahoney
6:00 p.m. D. Putnam
7:00 a.m. M. McDonnell
9:00 a.m. K. Smullen
11:00 a.m. E. McCullen
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: N. Hebert, S. Koeninger, J. Dunn,
S. Mayhan, V. LeBlanc
6:00 p.m. Host: S. Spinosa, T. Spinosa, J. Robinson
7:00 a.m. Host: E. Rugg, D. Bois, B. Marlowe
9:00 a.m. Host: M. Fulford, M. J. Grady, L. Belanger,
F. Judge, M. Provencher
11:00 a.m. Host: I. Neistorowich, B. Sawyer, L. Cilley,
T. Cilley, S. Freeman
Greeters: 4:00 p.m. C. Varano & L. Taylor
6:00 p.m. J. Martin & E. Koeninger
7:00 a.m. K. Wrigley & R. Samborski
9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan
11:00 a.m. P. Moses & B. Stasio

'Summer' Mass Schedule

Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk, 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wells

Sunday

7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wells
8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Kennebunk

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
Will reopen June 20, 2015.

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

Celebrant Schedule

June 6/7

4:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Mellone
4:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Tom Murphy
6:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Tom Murphy

7:00 a.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) Msgr. Sniezyk
11:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Sniezyk

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.

Attention to all NEW LECTORS

The lector books have arrived and you may pick them up in the office in Wells or Kennebunk



Catholic Appeal

Our Church at Work in Maine

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND

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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.

Annulment Information

A representative of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Portland will come to the Parish of the Ascension of the Lord in Southern York County Maine soon to provide information. Through the annulment process, the Church seeks to offer the reconciling presence of the Lord to those who feel alienated because of a broken marriage that has ended in civil divorce. The information session will be offered 6:30 – 8 PM on Monday, 8 June 2015 at the St. Raphael's Parish Center (up); front entrance, 6 Whipple Road, Kittery. FMI and to register please call or e-mail Frank at [207-363-8208](tel:207-363-8208) or f.h.patch@gmail.com.

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Congratulations to the high school graduating class of 2015!!

The parish will hold a Recognition Mass for all graduating high school seniors and their families, as well as a reception immediately following the 9am Mass at St. Mary's and the 11am Mass at St. Martha on Sunday, June 21st. The Mass will provide an opportunity for the parish to honor, congratulate and pray for our parish graduates and their classmates. If possible, we ask that parents bring their graduate's baptismal candle to this Mass in order that they might symbolically "pass on" the light of faith to their graduate. If parents are unable to locate their graduate's baptismal candle, one can be provided. **If you/your graduate plan to participate in this special graduation ceremony and blessing, please contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252 or churchlady5605@gmail.com by June 17, 2015.**

PARISH SOCIAL LIFE INVITES ALL

Saturday, May 30—join us for a Parish Social Nite at St. Martha's after the 4 p.m. Mass.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration takes place at St. Mary's from 8:30 a.m. until noon. At St. Martha's it takes place from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00. A small group of regular adorers maintains this but additional adorers are needed. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex. Please sign up even if on a - this-time-only basis.

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration at the chapel in Saco is always open. You can drop in any time. To become a regular adorer there please see the information on the bulletin board. FMI Virginia at 646-2416 or vcalvo@maine.rr.com

SCUBA (Super Cool Underwater Bible Adventure) Vacation Bible School

Holy Spirit Parish is planning an undersea adventure from July 27 – 31 from 9:30 – 12:30 each day. Held at St. Martha in Kennebunk this summer, this enjoyable and exciting Bible adventure combines Bible stories with games, singing, dancing, skits, crafts, snacks, and fun with friends!! **We're looking for adults and teenagers to assist with this summer's vacation Bible school.** No matter where your talents lie, there is a place for you at our underwater adventure! The three primary qualifications for team members are (a) love of God, (b) love of children, and (c) willingness to have FUN! If you are interested in joining the SCUBA team, FMI please contact Carolyn Houston (646-5605 or 985-6252 or churchlady5605@gmail.com).

Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry

Though we do not meet during the summer, we always have shawls available for those in need. FMI Sue 646-8217 or Verna 646-4543.

Banns of Marriage

Meghan Pochebit & Bryan Gallagher
June 13, 2015 (O)

Justina Colella & Anthony Longo
June 23, 2015 (W)

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS: 19TH ANNOTATION RETREAT

Has Pope Francis' prayerfulness and ministry of healing and wholeness caught your attention? Would you like to know what it is that underpins Pope Francis' spirituality? Do you sense Jesus inviting you to "come away" with him for a while? Do you desire to learn how to pray more deeply? Do you wonder how that can happen in the busyness of your daily life? Are you in need of making a major decision?

If you answered yes to any of these questions The 19th Annotation of the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius might be just what you are looking for. This retreat is commonly called, "The Retreat of Daily Life". It begins in mid-September and ends in mid-May. We meet weekly on Wednesdays and there is a choice of morning or evening session. The sessions are about 2 hours long. The meetings are held at St. Martha's Church in Kennebunk. FMI call Maureen Fulford (468-4070), or Ellie Flavin (985-2971).

Parish Fair

BOOKS: Hardcover, paperbacks, DVDs, CDs, are what we are looking for. NO magazines, National Geographics, Readers Digest, Educational, or books missing pages or in bad condition.

CRAFTS: If you would like to donate something for the craft table, it must be homemade, NOT store bought. We are always in need of handmade knitted, crocheted or sewed items. Small handmade items such as toys or small wooden items are welcome. FMI call Joan at 646-0270.

CRAFTERS: Join us on June 1, 9:30 a.m., St. Martha's.