

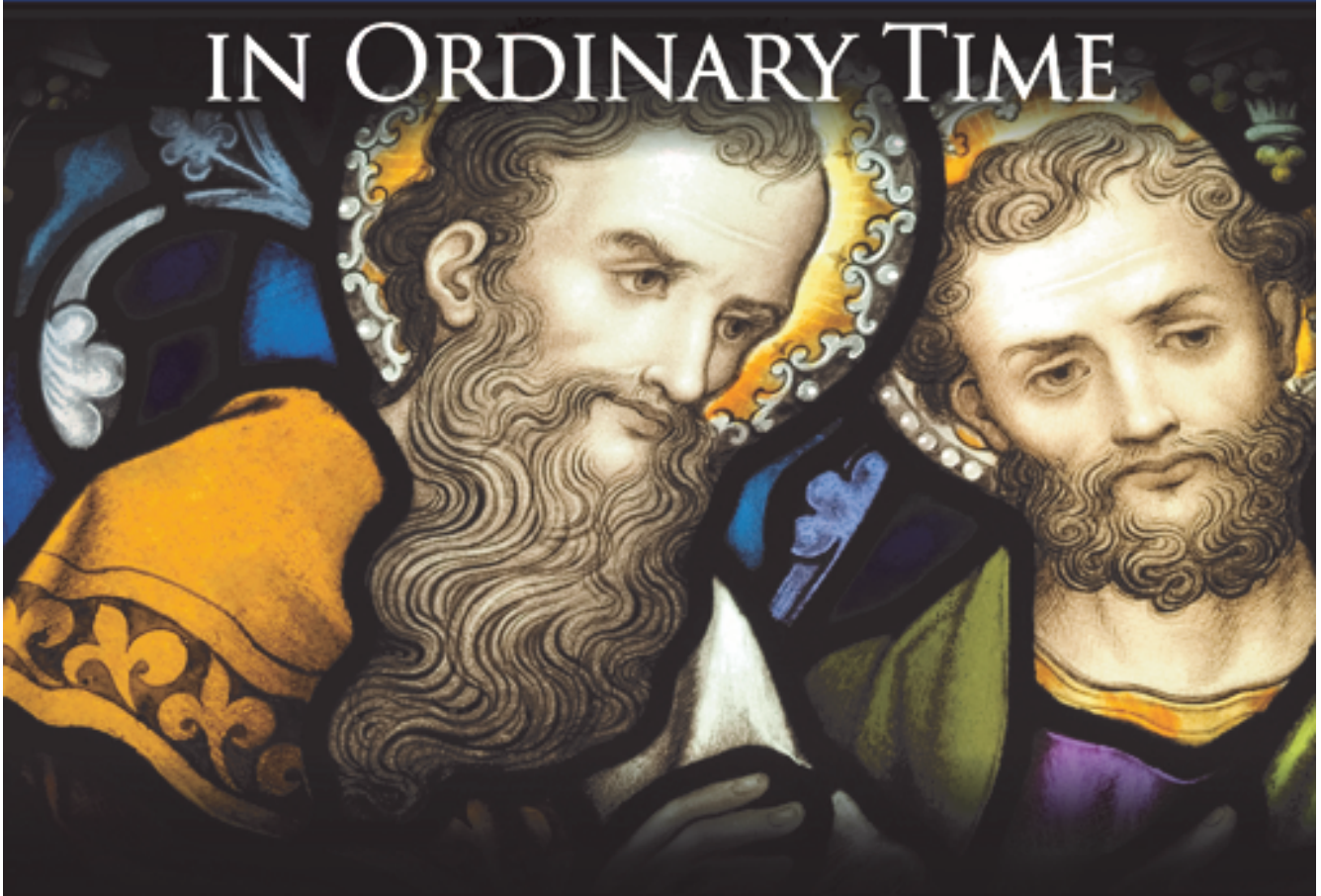
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — July 12, 2015

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME



Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. He said to them, “Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave. Whatever place does not welcome you or listen to you, leave there and shake the dust off your feet in testimony against them.”

- Mk 6:7, 10-11

The missing part in us

Something in all of us strains for fulfillment. Some people spend their lives attempting to find it. They move eagerly from experience to experience. Nothing ever really seems to do it. But they keep looking anyway.

Others, though, roll like glaciers, slowly and ponderously, deeper and deeper into themselves as the years go by, becoming more and more taut, more and more quiet about life. They live it. They go on. But, far too often, they simply fail to thrive. They get to the point where they are simply living it out. Then, however much they go on breathing, they have stopped living. And they know it.

The missing element in life echoes like a chorus across the land. “If only we had a car, I could...” Or, “If only I had gone to school...” Or, “If only I had not gotten married...” “If only...if only...if only.”

There comes a point in life when, having stopped living, we decide that life is simply a sour kind of trap and we are in it. We look out from where we are like butterflies behind a Plexiglas screen. We cling to life, but never explore beyond it. As a result, we can see what we’re missing and we resent it, but we do nothing about it.

It’s the missing part that must be attended to while we still have enough life left in us to respond.

The missing part is what the spiritual life is all about. And every great spiritual tradition has always known that. “I fear that you will not reach Mecca, O Nomad,” Saadi of Shiraz once wrote, “for the road that you are following leads to Turkestan!” We can’t get what we don’t aim for in the right places by the right means. We cannot fill ourselves up with worthlessness and expect to find what is missing in us, or, even worse, to know in time how much we are really missing. We are restless for a reason.

If the question is, Why does it feel like something is missing in my life? The answer is because the feeling of emptiness is meant to move us on beyond where we are now to the fullness of life we are only here to discover.

—from Welcome to the Wisdom of the World and its meaning for you by Joan Chittister (Eerdmans)

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.



July 13 — July 19

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Mike Pearce
by Anne Noyes
9:00 a.m. Edith Ryder
by Joan McCarthy
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. John Edward Szykniej
by Ruth Dooley
9:00 a.m. Mary Drady Golden
by Susan Golden Pymm
10:30 a.m. Mass—Kennebunk Nursing Home
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Marty Britten
by Sandy Masi
9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings upon
Richard Moore
by the Herson's
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Richard Lyons
by Paula Moses
9:00 a.m. Rene Jariz
by his Family
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Richard Putnam
by Pat & Moe Maroney
9:00 a.m. Frank McLaughlin
by his wife Kathy & Family
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Monica Meenan (K)
by Julie & John Keegan
4:00 p.m. Horace Balkam (W)
by his Family
5:30 p.m. For the People
6:00 p.m. John Reidy
by Grace Reidy
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Geraldine & Richard Johnson
by Cheryl & Fred Willett
8:00 a.m. Tricia & Nicholas
by Nancy & Ray Halleczuk
8:30 a.m. John Edward Szykniej
by Mary Cormier
9:00 a.m. Priscilla Fortier
by Diane & Bob Fortier
10:00 a.m. David Phelps
by Frank Glazier
11:00 a.m. William Walsh
& Madeline Finnerall (K)
by the Walsh Family
11:00 a.m. James Hanlon (W)
by his Wife

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

Rest in Peace

Loretta Pomerleau



*The flowers at the altar at St. Mary's are
in loving memory of Jayne Walsh
by Chris & Bob Kotowski.*

*The flowers at the Virgin Mary at St. Mary's are
in celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary
of Phyllis & Tony Cuismano! Congratulations!*

*The flowers at the altar at St. Martha's
are in loving memory of Frank McLaughlin
by his wife Kathy & Family.*

Stewardship

June 27/28	
Offertory	\$ 17,230.00
Tithe	\$ 1,206.00
Envelopes (421)	\$ 8,723.25
Loose	\$ 8,506.75

Catholic Communications	
Envelopes (an additional 7)	\$ 67.00

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

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry is in need of mayonnaise, pancake syrup, stuffing mix and canned fruit.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of ground coffee, canned milk, tea bags, small flour, small mayonnaise, and pancake syrup.

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

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church July 12—July 19

Sunday: Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Monday: Hope your week is good.
Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.
RCIA 6:30 p.m.
K of C 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
Thursday: Cursillo 6:00 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m. (new members welcome)
Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
Office Closes 12 noon
Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Sunday: Coffee and Donuts
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church July 12—July 19

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.
Monday: Hope your week is good!
Tuesday:
Wednesday: Bible Study—Romans 10 a.m.
Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Divorce Care 6:30 p.m.
Friday: Office Closes 12 noon
AA 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Sunday: See you in Church!

July 18/19

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. H. Angione
8:00 a.m. M. Tuttle
11:00 a.m. M. Foster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: A. Saunders, R. Shrader, J. Carragher
Cup: D. Mercier, D. Drake, J. Drake, B. Hennessy
8:00 a.m. Host: M. Bourque, P. Bourque, J. Braica
Cup: C. Dolce, P. Emery, J. Fowler, W. Grady
11:00 a.m. Host: D. Kain, T. Kain, D. Landry
Cup: G. Lynch, D. Mahoney, D. Murphy, K. Olise

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. K. & K. Ryan
8:00 a.m. I. McLellan
11:00 a.m. N. Faul & A. Ferris

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. J. & R. Letellier
8:00 a.m. R. Cialfi & M. B. Monroe
11:00 a.m. The Kellum Family

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. The Forrest Family
8:00 a.m. Mary Ester & Pat E.
11:00 a.m. Susan & June

July 18/19

Lectors:
4:00 p.m. S. Koeninger
5:30 p.m. D. Wickert
6:00 p.m. C. Farina
7:00 a.m. M. McDonnell
8:30 p.m. M. Cormier
9:00 a.m. K. Belanger
10:00 a.m. B. O'Leary
11:00 a.m. J. Sciarra

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: N. Hebert, T. LeTourneau, S. Spinosa,
C. Varano, L. Wagner
6:00 p.m. Host: R. Lambert, J. Robinson, L. Simpson
7:00 a.m. Host: T. Hussey, R. McKinnon, E. Smith
9:00 a.m. Host: L. Belanger, E. Flavin, M.J. Grady,
P. Mamone, C. Souliere
11:00 a.m. Host: E. McCullen, I. Neistorowich,
A. Pulsifer, A. M. Roy, B. Sawyer

Greeters:
4:00 p.m. C. & L. Hickman
6:00 p.m. M. Marion & D. Lizotte
7:00 a.m. A. McAuliffe & B. Marlowe
9:00 a.m. D. Cheney & P. Mamone
11:00 a.m. M. Beauregard & A. M. Roy

'Summer' Mass Schedule

Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk
4 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wells
5:30 p.m. Ogunquit

Sunday

8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Kennebunk
7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wells
8:30 a.m. & 10 a.m. Ogunquit

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
opens 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

July 18/19

4:00 p.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Tom Murphy
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. C. Murphy
5:30 p.m.	All Saints (O)	Fr. Lebel
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. C. Murphy

7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Sniezyk
8:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Tom Murphy
8:30 a.m.	All Saints (O)	Fr. Neault
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Sniezyk
10:00 a.m.	All Saints (O)	Fr. Neault
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.



Catholic Appeal

Our Church at Work in Maine

ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTLAND

St. Martha's Council, Knights of Columbus #12033 awarded Financial Scholarships to the following graduating seniors:

Katherine Bauld	Kennebunk High School
Jacob Connors	Kennebunk High School
Meghan Dube	Kennebunk High School
Emily Ferrick	Kennebunk High School
Cooper Nunan	Kennebunk High School
Michael Pastorelli	Kennebunk High School
Dylan Putnam	Kennebunk High School
Hunter McDonnell	Wells High School
Nathan Ouellete	Wells High School

CONGRATUATIONS!

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.

Borrowed Items Needed!! S.C.U.B.A (Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure) – Vacation Bible School

We are looking for some under-the-sea related items to borrow for our Vacation Bible School decorations. We need a couple long-sleeved wetsuits (they will be out of the reach of the children), a couple plastic kiddie wading pools, blue tarps, fishing nets, and a few lobster buoys. If you are willing to loan any of these items, please contact Carolyn Houston.

S.C.U.B.A. Vacation Bible School Registration is underway!

Join us as we DIVE into a Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure from July 27th through July 31st from 9:30 – 12:30 at St. Martha in Kennebunk!! Our SCUBA program will provide fun and memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages! Each day kids ages 4-11 will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from Dive-In Diner, experience thrilling Bible stories and enjoy Bible Point Crafts. All those interested in joining this Undersea Adventure can pick up registration forms at either St. Martha or St. Mary church offices, in their narthexes, or download them from our parish, www.holyspiritme.org. For more information, contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252, or churchlady5605@gmail.com.

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

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS:
19TH ANNOTATION RETREAT**

Has Pope Francis' prayerfulness and ministry of healing and wholeness caught your attention? 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?

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).

Banns of Marriage

Jacqueline Bouthot & Philip Spang
July 19, 2015 K

Alicia Newman & James Cryer
July 24, 2015 O

Beth Powers & Ryan Steele
July 25, 2015 W

Joanna Bell & Douglas Steiger
August 1, 2015 W

Kelsey Ferranti & Daniel Bud
August 9, 2015 K

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.**

DISHES: Keep checking your cabinets & hutches for dish sets, glass ware, candle holders, tea pots, kitchen utensils, pots & pans, serving dishes & mugs you no longer need. Items may be useful to someone else.

FMI, please call Ruth 985-2464 or Rosanne 985-6252.