


# ***HOLY SPIRIT PARISH***

*The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 2, 2015*

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## EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Excerpta from the Lectionary for Mass CD0031, 1968, 1970, CC00



**Jesus said to them,  
“I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never  
hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.”**

**- Jn 6:35**



## THE SNEEZE

They walked in tandem, each of the ninety two students filing into the already crowded auditorium. With their rich maroon gowns flowing and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grown up as they felt.

Dads swallowed hard behind broad smiles, and Moms freely brushed away tears.

This class would NOT pray during the commencements, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it.

The principal and several students were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no one mentioned divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families.

The speeches were nice, but they were routine until the final speech received a standing ovation.

A solitary student walked proudly to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then, it happened.

All 92 students, every single one of them, suddenly SNEEZED!!!

The student on stage simply looked at the audience and said.

**'GOD BLESS YOU'**

And he walked off the stage...

The audience exploded into applause. This graduation class had found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future with or without the court's approval.

This is a true story, it happened at Eastern Shore District High School in Musquodobpoit Harbour, Nova Scotia.

*Loved it, and thought you would too!!! , Father Tom*

## 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](mailto: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.



August 3 —August 9

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Emily McKenna  
by Sheila Hamilton
- 9:00 a.m. Pauline B. Havey  
by Ray & Claire Jean
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Doris Hart  
by David & Connie Bunker
- 9:00 a.m. Isabella Grenier  
by her Family
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Service—Huntington
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Max, Jeanette & Joe Masi  
by Sandy Masi
- 9:00 a.m. Loc Nguyen  
by Phaie Nguyen
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Richard Streeter  
by his wife Charlotte
- 9:00 a.m. Ken King  
by Ann & Ricardo Segovia
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Helen Hogan  
by her Family
- 9:00 a.m. Jane Sharkey  
by her Husband
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Thomas Jurgen (K)  
by his Parents
- 4:00 p.m. Adele Franceschini (W)  
by her Family
- 5:30 p.m. For the Parish
- 6:00 p.m. Richard V. Nieman  
by his Barbara & Family
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Estelle & Reginald Willett  
by Cheryl & Fred Willett
- 8:00 a.m. Doi Mai  
by his Wife & Family
- 8:30 a.m. Denise & Phillippe Trudel  
by Nicole, Pierre, M.C. Dussault
- 9:00 a.m. Edwin Madden  
by his Family
- 10:00 a.m. Clement "Lefty" Berthiaume  
by his Family
- 11:00 a.m. Monica Meenan (K)  
by George & Beverly Lynch
- 11:00 a.m. Charlie Grover (W)  
by Ginny Putnam

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

*Rest in Peace*

*Kathy Jones  
Lawrence Perry  
Allan Smith, Jr.*



*The flowers at the altar at St. Mary's are  
in loving memory of Eilyana Turpin  
by her Family.*

*The flowers at the Virgin Mary at St. Mary's are  
in loving memory of Eilyana Turpin  
by Ruth Dooley.*

*The flowers at the altar at St. Martha's are  
in loving memory of Thomas J. Doheny  
by his wife, Helen.*

**Stewardship**

July 18/19	
Offertory	\$ 19,405.00
Tithe	\$ 1,358.00
Envelopes (438)	\$ 8,655.60
Loose	\$ 10,749.40

*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  
canned ravioli, pancake syrup, beef stew, spaghetti  
sauce and peanut butter.

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry** is in need of  
jelly, jam, chowder, pudding, hash, salad dressing and  
jello.

**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](mailto:stmary-wells@myfairpoint.net)

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# The Week Ahead

## *St. Martha's Church*

August 2—August 9

Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.  
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Fair Crafters 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.  
RCIA 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.

Thursday: Old Timers Luncheon 12 p.m.  
Cursillo 6:00 p.m.  
Faith Sharing 7 p.m. (new members welcome)

Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.  
First Friday Adoration 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.  
Office Closes 12 noon

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.

## *St. Mary's Church*

August 2—August 9

Sunday: See you in Church!

Monday: Hope your week is good!

Tuesday:

Wednesday: K of C 7 p.m.  
Bible Study—Romans 10 a.m.

Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.

Friday: First Friday Adoration 8:30 a.m.  
Closing Benediction 12 noon  
Office Closes 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 & Donuts 10 a.m.

August 8/9

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. K. Gorman  
8:00 a.m. M. Devlin  
11:00 a.m. A. Nelson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
4:00 p.m. Host: B. Hennessy, R. Inniss, J. LeTellier  
Cup: C. Mace, C. McNally, C. Merrill, D. Mercier  
8:00 a.m. Host: J. Fowler, W. Grady, J. Maloney  
Cup: M. Ney, E. Pierce, D. Rivard, K. Saunders  
11:00 a.m. Host: D. Mahoney, D. Murphy, K. Olise  
Cup: G. Shairs, K. Stoma, M. Tremblay, C. Ward

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. K. & K. Ryan  
8:00 a.m. A. & M. Pastorelli  
11:00 a.m. D. & D. Bailey

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

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. Priscilla & Joan D.  
8:00 a.m. Cindy P. & Paula  
11:00 a.m. Colleen & JP

August 8/9

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. L. Cilley  
5:30 p.m. D. Wickert  
6:00 p.m. P. Putnam  
7:00 a.m. M. Blackwell  
8:30 p.m. M. Cormier  
9:00 a.m. K. Smullen  
10:00 a.m. K. Grimes  
11:00 a.m. T. Guiod

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, V. Franceschini, G. Putnam,  
C. Varano, L. Wagner  
6:00 p.m. Host: J. Braica, J. Robinson, L. Simpson  
7:00 a.m. Host: T. Hussey, E. Rugg, E. Smith  
9:00 a.m. Host: A. Anderson, C. Anderson, L. Belanger,  
L. Dube, E. Flavin  
11:00 a.m. Host: P. Goyette, M. DeMarco, E. McCullen,  
J. McLaughlin, I. Neistorowich

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. C. Varano & J. Martin  
6:00 p.m. D. Lizotte & M. Marion  
7:00 a.m. R. Samborski & A. McAuliffe  
9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan  
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

**Remember that Cash Calendar is Holy Spirit Parish's way of supporting the many charitable activities we sponsor in our parish and in our surrounding communities.**

We would like to thank our local sponsors for the coupons they offer with the purchase of every calendar: Billy's Chowder House; Varano's Restaurant; Bread & Roses Bakery; Jake's Restaurant; Bintliff's Restaurant; Horizon's Family Restaurant; and Congdon's Doughnuts.

Special thank you to Ludlow Printing, located in Ludlow, MA, for donating all of our printing needs.

**We would like to thank all of our parishioners and our summer visitors for their continued support and generosity.**

## Celebrant Schedule

### August 8/9

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

7:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Lebel  
8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy  
8:30 a.m. All Saints (O) Msgr. Sniezyk  
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Lebel  
10:00 a.m. All Saints (O) Msgr. Sniezyk  
11:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy  
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. C. 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.*



**Catholic Appeal**

*Our Church at Work in Maine*

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## 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.

**Catholic Appeal—Holy Spirit Parish has almost met our goal, we are shy just over 3%! Many thanks to the 327 households that have already pledged a gift! If you have not already done so, please make your pledge today, EVERY gift counts, no matter what size! Thanks, Father Tom**

**Our Holy Spirit Parish Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBA) was AWESOME!!!**

Many, many thanks to all of the wonderful people who helped to make SCUBA an outrageous success!!! We had an incredible decorating crew (the Imagineers!) who transformed St. Martha church hall into a magical, undersea habitat! All of our participants learned to believe in God, obey God, trust God, love God, and share God's love! The week ended with a lively Mass where the children offered school supplies they had collected throughout the week for a homeless shelter in our community and a mission school in Maggotty, Jamaica, as part of the Offertory. In addition to the Bible songs and stories, the children at SCUBA vacation Bible school learned about the struggles and challenges of some of the children they collected school supplies for. They also learned about the mission trip that several of the VBS crew leaders will be going on in February to serve the children of Maggotty, Jamaica. Thank you for your prayers and well wishes this past week for our leaders and participants alike!

Special thanks to the Holy Spirit-driven "Imagineers" who cut, taped, painted, wired and glued the church hall into a undersea paradise, and especially to the very creative and hard-working Melissa Perry, Theresa Rosen, Claire Souliere and Maggie Norbert, who were the heart of our decorating team! Also, a multitude of thanks to our incredible Station Leaders and Crew leaders: Kathleen Moseley, Kate Holly, Sheila Taylor, Dan Mahoney, Carol Farina, Lisa White, Teresa Rosen, Maggie Norbert, Melissa Perry, Claire Souliere, Paula Dyer, Dale Fohlin, Betty Hamilton, Rosanne Smith, Donna Rivard, Hunter McDonnell, Emma Enis, Ryan McNeilly, Abby Ford, J.P. Haley-Read, Caroline Ford, Delaney McDonnell, Evan Enis, Bella White, Shawn Ouellette, Bella Smith, Emma White, Henry Kindler, Kevin McDonnell, Colby White, Kellie Ryan, Antonia MacEwen, Tara O'Brien, and Sarah Rosen. Thanks also to our St. Martha sexton, Tim Gallant, for all of his cheerful assistance throughout the week!!

**Parish Fair**

**CHRISTMAS:** Still looking for decorations, so pull out those unwanted Christmas items and bring them to us. Tree skirts, ornaments, nativity sets, stockings, villages, small statues, etc. PLEASE NO BROKEN ITEMS OR ITEMS WITH MISSING PARTS.

**TOYS:** Checking those toys boxes for items your children/grandchildren don't play with anymore. ALL TOY ITEMS SHOULD BE CLEAN & NOT BROKEN. PUZZLES & GAMES SHOULD HAVE ALL THEIR PIECES.

**CRAFTERS:** Join us Monday, August 3rd, at 9:30 am at St. Martha's. Please bring in any projects you have finished.

**SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS:  
19<sup>TH</sup> ANNOTATION RETREAT**

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 2 hours long and are held at St. Martha's Church in Kennebunk. FMI call Maureen Fulford 468-4070, or Ellie Flavin 985-2971.

**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***

*Joanna Bell & Douglas Steiger* — August 1, 2015 W

*Kelsey Ferranti & Daniel Bud* — August 9, 2015 K

*Kayla Duffon & Matthew Brennan* — September 5, 2015 O

*Nicole Gagnon & Zack Micciche* — September 6, 2015 W