

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 9, 2015

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time





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 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 10 —August 16

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Kevin O’Neil
by Pat & Moe Maroney
9:00 a.m. The Nguyen
by Phai Nguyen

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Jack McCormack
by Rose & John O’Connor
9:00 a.m. John Lamirand
by Claire & Ray Jean
10:30 a.m. Communion Service—Kennebunk

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Charles Fohlin
by his Wife
9:00 a.m. Priscille Jean
by Ann & Larry Ekster

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Jack McCormack
by Jane Henley
9:00 a.m. Frank McLaughlin
by his wife Kathy & Family
10:30 a.m. Communion Service—Bradford

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Virginia S. Nokes
by her Family
9:00 a.m. Noel Morrell
by his Family

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Chenard (K)
by her Family
4:00 p.m. David Coon (W)
by Gloria Ryan & Sons
5:30 p.m. For the Parish
6:00 p.m. Jeff Kelleher
by Jan & Neil Robinson

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Geraldine & Richard Johnson
by Cheryl & Fred Willett
8:00 a.m. Mary Pendergast
by her cousin Ed Kelleher
8:30 a.m. Armand Morin
by Sue & John Freeman
9:00 a.m. Bill & Gloria Racine & David Perry
by Janet & Patrick Kurtz
10:00 a.m. Kevin O’Neil
by Jan & Neil Robinson
11:00 a.m. Minh Mai (K)
by Tien Tran
11:00 a.m. Jennie Doherty (W)
by Chris & Bob Kotowski

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

Rest in Peace



The flowers at the altar at St. Mary’s are in loving memory of Adele Franceschini by her Family.

The flowers at the altar at St. Martha’s are in Celebration of the 40th Wedding Anniversary of Karen & Jay Carragher! Congratulations!

Stewardship

July 25/26	
Offertory	\$ 19,961.00
Tithe	\$ 1,397.00
Envelopes (443)	\$ 10,063.10
Loose	\$ 9,897.90

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 laundry detergent, small dish detergent, small sugar, small flour, instant coffee and baked beans.

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 Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church

August 9—August 16

Sunday: Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Monday: Centering Prayer 6 p.m.
Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.
K of C 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
Thursday: Cancer Support 1 p.m.
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: Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

August 9—August 16

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.
Friday: Office Closes 12 noon
AA 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Sunday: See you in Church

August 15/16

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. A. Kennedy
8:00 a.m. F. Gomez
11:00 a.m. R. Sharood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: C. Palmero, J. Pastorelli, E. Quinlan
Cup: A. Saunders, R. Shrader, D. Drake, J. Drake
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: S. Boak, T. Boak, J. Brine
Cup: M. Colombo, D. Fife, R. Fife, D. Landry

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. I. McLellan
11:00 a.m. A. Collin & G. Crimp

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. J. & R. Letellier
8:00 a.m. D. & F. Gomez
11:00 a.m. D. & G. Johnson

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

August 15/16

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. G. Putnam
5:30 p.m. D. Wickert
6:00 p.m. C. Farina
7:00 a.m. M. Goullaud
8:30 p.m. A. Anderson
9:00 a.m. C. Streater
10:00 a.m. B. O'Leary
11:00 a.m. A. Carbonaro

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: V. LeBlanc, T. LeTourneau, S. Mayhan,
S. Spinosa, T. Spinosa
6:00 p.m. Host: P. Lizotte, A. McEvoy, L. Simpson
7:00 a.m. Host: E. Willard, T. Hussey, B. Marlowe
9:00 a.m. Host: L. Belanger, F. Judge, M. Provencher,
J. Ruby, C. Souliere
11:00 a.m. Host: D. McDermott, D. Murphy, A. Pulsifer,
I. Neistorowich, A. M. Roy

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. C. & L. Hickman
6:00 p.m. G. & J. Rowe
7:00 a.m. B. Marlowe
9:00 a.m. P. Mamone & D. Cheney
11:00 a.m. S. & C. Menard

'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

**St. Martha's K of C
Annual Scholarship Lobster Raffle**

Tickets on sale in the Knights office at St. Martha's after the weekend Masses, or contact John Bacon at 207-985-9487 or [e mail - JandBSeaside@roadrunner.com](mailto:JandBSeaside@roadrunner.com).

**The Spirit of Broadway presents
Simply Show Tunes**

On August 16, 6 p.m. at Wells Ogunquit Center in Moody, Route One in Wells and on August 23, 6 p.m. at St. Christopher's Church in York. FMI/tickets call Minnie 646-6674.

Celebrant Schedule

August 15/16

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)	Fr. Tom Murphy

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

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 1%! Many thanks to the 333 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

Cash Calendar Continues

Cash Calendars are available for purchase this weekend at All Saints in Ogunquit, at St. Martha's in Kennebunk, and at St. Mary's in Wells. With your ongoing support, Holy Spirit Parish continues the many charitable efforts in our communities in keeping with our lively, warm and welcoming environment. It also allows us to maintain and to improve our worship sites. Once again, we would like to thank our sponsors: Billy's Chowder House; Varano's Restaurant; Bread & Roses Bakery; Jake's Restaurant; Bintliff's Restaurant; Horizon's Family Restaurant; and Congdon's Doughnuts.

Let's make this year's Cash Calendar our best ever. May this truly be a lucky summer for all of us. If the Spirit moves you to volunteer, please call Paul Mamone at 207-646-4335.

"All blessings come to us through our Lord. He will teach us, for in beholding His life we find that He is the best example."

Saint Teresa of Avila

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: 19TH 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

Kelsey Ferranti & Daniel Bud — August 9, 2015 K

Kayla Duffon & Matthew Brennan — September 5, 2015 O

Nicole Gagnon & Zack Micciche — September 6, 2015 W

Ashley Doucette & Justin Smith — September 12, 2015 O