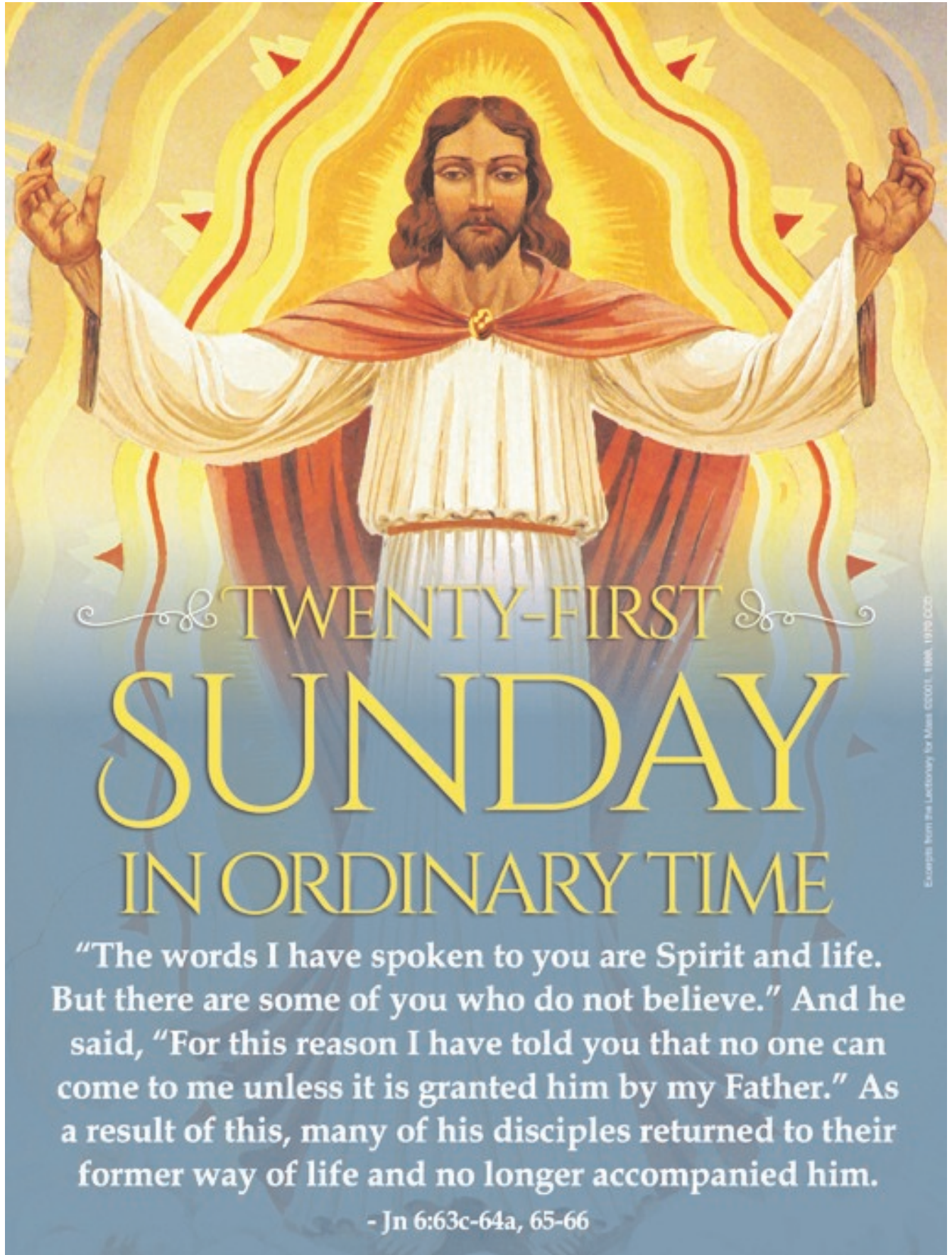


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 23, 2015

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TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The words I have spoken to you are Spirit and life. But there are some of you who do not believe.” And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by my Father.” As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.

- Jn 6:63c-64a, 65-66

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“Through the sacraments, our children encounter Jesus who, in His mercy, desires to walk with them throughout their lives. We want this encounter to be a true experience of grace, and one which provides a foundation for a life of faith.”

Bishop Robert P. Deeley, June 2015

This past week, parish families with a child approaching the age for Sacramental preparation received a letter from Fr. Tom explaining a new diocesan approach to preparing children to receive the sacraments. This approach will involve parents more closely and will foster a partnership among parents, parish faith formation coordinators, and catechists.

This new method consists of a two-year preparation period. The first (called Year 1) includes children in first or second grade and will focus on the child’s relationship with God and the Church. The second (called Year 2) includes children in second or third grade. It will focus on each of the three sacraments and what children need to know so their hearts are fully prepared to receive them. Throughout both years, faith formation opportunities for parents/guardians will strengthen their own faith and support the formation of their children.

Families are encouraged to enroll their pre-school and kindergarten-aged children in the programs at the parish in order that they may develop familiarity with faith formation prior to the Sacramental preparation years. Both of our church sites have a wonderful kindergarten class with very experienced catechists (teachers). Four and five year-olds are welcome to participate in Children’s Liturgy of the Word on Sunday mornings during the academic year during the 9am Mass at St. Mary’s and the 11am Mass at St. Martha. While Children’s Liturgy is not a faith formation class, it can assist our pre-schoolers in understanding Jesus’ message in the Gospel.

Holy Spirit Parish Office of Lifelong Faith Formation for the 2015-2016 Academic Year

Registrations for youth faith formation (religious education) for the 2015-2016 academic year for Kindergarten through High School will begin on August 23rd. **Classes begin on September 13th** with Sunday morning (at both St. Martha & St. Mary) for Kindergarten through High School, and Monday afternoon (September 14th - St. Mary’s only) sessions offered for grades 1-6. Classes are provided for children of all abilities. Children with developmental, intellectual, sensory, physical or behavioral disabilities are welcome and encouraged to attend! Registrations are requested for all children, regardless of whether they have participated in Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish previously. Faith Formation Family Handbooks with Registrations Forms will be available in the church offices, in the narthexes, or on our parish website at www.holyspiritme.org. The Handbook contains an academic calendar, a description of programs and policies, and other faith formation-related information. Please feel free to contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605 or churchlady5605@gmail.com if you have any questions or need more details.

Help Needed!

The Holy Spirit Parish faith formation and children’s liturgy of the Word team is still looking for a few more people to assist in sharing faith with parish children this year. We are especially in need of people willing to share the Sunday readings with children during the 9am Mass in Wells, and the 11am Mass in Kennebunk. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Houston, at either church site, or by email at churchlady5605@gmail.com.

Catholic Appeal—Holy Spirit Parish has met our goal! And, we went over by almost 15%! Many thanks to the 353 households that have already participated and pledged a gift! If you have not already done so, and would like to make a gift it is not too late. EVERY gift counts, no matter what size!

Thanks, Father Tom



August 24 —August 30

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Celeste & Ecolino Sarcione
by Richard Sarcione
& Amy & Chuck Anderson
9:00 a.m. Health & Blessings upon
Joseph McCarthy
by his Family
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Lawrence D. Halpin
by Pat & Moe Maroney
9:00 a.m. Robert Klouda
by his Wife
10:30 a.m. Communion Service at Atria
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Jennifer Wilson
by Judy & Walt Deskus
9:00 a.m. Normand Savard
by his wife, Jane
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Walker Noyes
by his wife, Anne
9:00 a.m. Ly Nguyen
by Phai Nguyen
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Patricia Walsh
by Pat & Moe Maroney
9:00 a.m. Richard M. Matson
by Kevin McGinley & Barbara Ryan
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. In Thanksgiving for a blessing (K)
by J. M. M.
4:00 p.m. Prissila Fortier (W)
by Al & Doris Dion
5:30 p.m. For the Parish
6:00 p.m. Michael McDaniels
by Jan & Neil Robinson
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Beverly Huber
by her Friends
8:00 a.m. Yen Nguyen
by Phai Nguyen
8:30 a.m. Helen & John Mayberry
by their Daughter
9:00 a.m. Carolyn & Jack McCarty
by the McCarty Family
10:00 a.m. David Phelps
by Frank Glazier
11:00 a.m. Kathy Jones (K)
by Alice & John Yatkaskas
11:00 a.m. Robert Beauregard (W)
by his wife, Madelyn
- Daily Mass: Wells (W) 8 a.m. Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

Rest in Peace

Janice Kuliga
Catherine Moore
Allan Smith



*The flowers at the altar at St. Mary's
are in loving memory of
Arthur Dooley by Ruth Dooley.*

*The flowers at the Virgin Mary at St. Mary's are
in loving memory of Michael McDaniels
by Jan & Neil Robinson.*

Stewardship

August 8/9	
Offertory	\$ 19,155.00
Tithe	\$ 1,340.00
Envelopes (421)	\$ 8,868.11
Loose	\$ 10,286.89
Peter's Pence (additional)	\$ 291.00
Envelopes (11)	\$ 241.00
Loose	\$ 50.00

*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
canned ravioli, canned fruit, beef stew, rice and pea-
nut butter.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of
jelly, jam, baked beans, crackers, jiffy mix, small
mayonnaise and ketchup.

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)

The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church

August 23—August 30

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Fair Crafters 9:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 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: Electronic Re-cycling 8 a.m.—12 p.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.

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

St. Mary's Church

August 23—August 30

Sunday: See you in Church!

Monday: Hope your week is good!

Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 12 p.m.—6 p.m.

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 29/30

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. J. Sciarra
8:00 a.m. L. Zani
11:00 a.m. J. Birtolo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: D. Mercier, C. Palmero, J. Pastorelli
Cup: E. Quinlan, A. Saunders, R. Shrader, J. Carragher
8:00 a.m. Host: M. Ney, E. Pierce, D. Rivard
Cup: K. Saunders, R. Smith, C. Thyng, M. Williams
11:00 a.m. Host: K. Stoma, M. Tremblay, C. Ward
Cup: S. Boak, T. Boak, J. Brine, M. Colombo

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. E. Enis
8:00 a.m. I. McLellan
11:00 a.m. J. P. & M. Haley-Read

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. P. Welch & R. Brown
8:00 a.m. M. & P. Bourque
11:00 a.m. L. Luken & P. Shairs

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. Priscilla & Joan D.
8:00 a.m. Pat B. & Joan F.
11:00 a.m. Claire & Helene

August 29/30

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. L. Wagner
5:30 p.m. D. Wickert
6:00 p.m. E. Koeninger
7:00 a.m. M. McDonnell
8:30 p.m. M. Cormier
9:00 a.m. M. Blackwell
10:00 a.m. B. O'Leary
11:00 a.m. A. Carbonaro

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, V. Franceschini, V. LeBlanc,
S. Mayhan, G. Putnam
6:00 p.m. Host: J. Braica, S. Cayford, A. McEvoy
7:00 a.m. Host: R. McKinnon, E. Rugg, E. Smith
9:00 a.m. Host: L. Belanger, E. Flavin, M.J. Grady,
P. Mamone, C. Souliere
11:00 a.m. Host: D. McDermott, D. Murphy, A. Pulsifer,
A.M. Roy, B. Sawyer

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. C. Varano & L. Taylor
6:00 p.m. J. Martin & E. Koeninger
7:00 a.m. B. Marlowe & J. Martin
9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan
11:00 a.m. A. M. Roy & M. Beauregard

'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

August 29/30

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.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Saturday, September 12, at 9 a.m., at St. Mary's in Wells.

If you wish to have your baby baptized, please call Diane O'Neil to register —646-5605.

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 email-JandBSeaside@roadrunner.com, 985-9487. For tickets at St. Mary's call Bob Marlowe, 646-6870.

New & Used DVDs for Maine Veterans' Home

The K of C, Father Kelly Council has started a program to provide DVDs for the entertainment of the veterans residing at Maine Veterans Home in Scarborough. A collection container beside the coat closet at St. Mary's is where you can drop them off. And, if you do not wish to donate any of your DVDs, please check out the yard sales! They can be purchased for \$1-2 or at Walmarts \$5 bin! Thanks.

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.

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Cash Calendar Going Strong ****Important Update****

Cash Calendar sales continue and are available for purchase at each worship site in Ogunquit, Wells and Kennebunk. We have added 30 consolation prizes that will be drawn after the 30 daily prizes have been drawn in September. One consolation prize is a pair of tickets to see the New England Patriots play the Miami Dolphins on October 12 at Gillette Stadium. This now gives you 60 chances to win with the purchase of one Cash Calendar—A TRULY GREAT VALUE.

None of this would be possible without Holy Spirit Parish and our summer visitors' continued generosity and support. We thank you. Our sponsors have been very generous with their coupons: Varano's Restaurant, Billy's Chowder House, Bintliff's Restaurant, Bread and Roses Bakery, Congdon's Doughnuts, Scoop Deck and Horizons Family Restaurant. Special mention and a big thank you to Bread and Roses Bakery, who offered a special \$5 gift card with the purchase of three cash calendars this past weekend.

With only two weekends left in August, time is beginning to run out for the purchase of a Cash Calendar. If you haven't bought one yet, please do so soon. Perhaps you'll want to buy an extra one as a gift for a family member or friend.

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle." St. Francis of Assisi

MISSIONARIES—THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

The Sisters of St. Francis' missionaries will be speaking at Sunday Masses on August 29/30 at St. Martha's in Kennebunk and at All Saints' in Ogunquit. The Sisters serve those who are poor, with foreign missions in Mexico and home missions in Appalachia. In remote areas of Mexico they work to build faith communities where there are no priests for regular Sunday Masses. Sisters also give children living in extreme poverty the opportunity to obtain an education plus emergency needs of food and medicine. Appalachian ministries include faith development and pastoral care, adult literacy, and emergency outreach of food, clothing and shelter for the poor. Please help make a difference in the lives of people suffering from poverty with your prayers and financial support.

Sister Sara Aldridge will be the mission speaker at All Saints, in Ogunquit. She has served in our Appalachian missions. Sister Jacquelyn Doepker will be the mission speaker at St. Martha's in Kennebunk. She has served in our Appalachian missions.

(The Missionary Society of St. Paul will be coming to St. Mary's in Wells on the weekend of September 26/27 and will be speaking at all of the Masses.) Many thanks for your continued generosity! With gratitude, Father Tom

Parish Fair — NOVEMBER 7th & 8th, 2015

The weekend of September 26/27 will be the last weekend you can bring in your items for the Fair. We will not accept ANY more items after that date. Thanks for all the wonderful items you have brought in!

CRAFTERS: Please join us on Monday, August 24, at 9:30 a.m. in Kennebunk.

AND, please join us on Tuesday, August 25 to stuff envelopes—right after the 9 a.m. Mass. Many hands make for less work! FMI call Rosanne at 985-6252.

Banns of Marriage

Kayla Dufpon & Matthew Brennan — September 5, O

Nicole Gagnon & Zack Micciche — September 6, W

Ashley Doucette & Justin Smith — September 12, O

Allison Wickert & Eric Chase—October 2, O

FALL FISHING TRIP for our High School Men

Back for the second year! This year the place will be Sky Lodge in Jackman, ME. The lodge houses 20 or more and is in a wonderful location. We'll spend the day Saturday fishing and will have Mass and other times of recreation throughout the weekend.

Fr. Tim Nadeau will be coming again this year to lead the fly fishing contingent, and likely a good number of deacons and dads will join us too.

**Friday, September 11th - Sunday, September 13th.
Open to all Catholic high school aged young men in
Maine.**

Transportation options will be available from both the North and South coming up and down I 95.

For more information and to register, please visit:
<https://greatnorthernfishingtrip.eventbrite.com/>