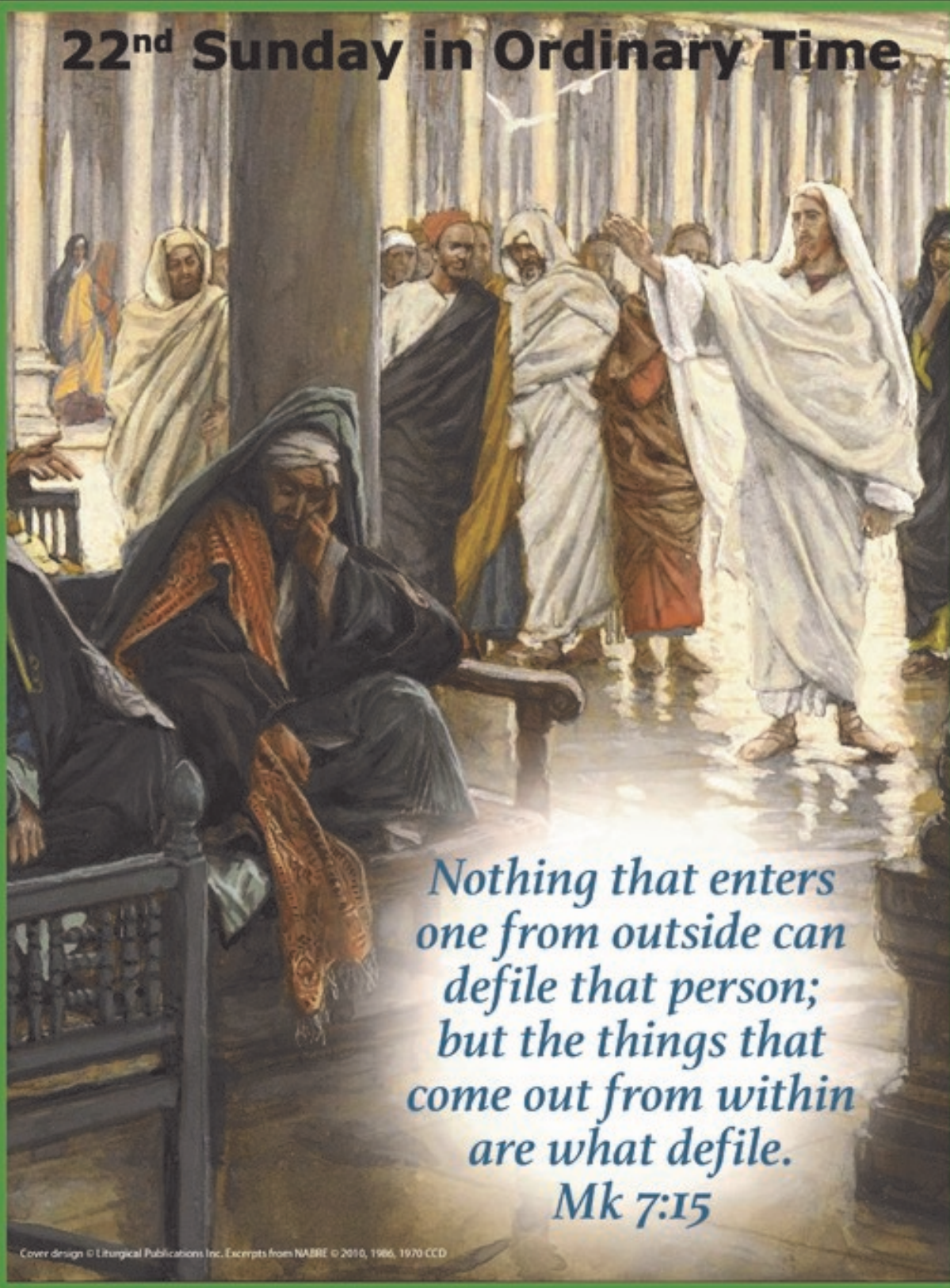


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time — August 30, 2015

www.holyspiritme.org

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Nothing that enters
one from outside can
defile that person;
but the things that
come out from within
are what defile.*

Mk 7:15

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

“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. We are also looking for individuals with interest in and/or experience with working with children with disabilities to serve as "faith techs". Our faith techs assist a child with disabilities in their Sunday morning or Monday afternoon faith formation classes. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Houston, at either church site, or by email at churchlady5605@gmail.com.

Pope Francis Visit Celebration at St. Martha: On Saturday, Sept. 26th all will be welcome to gather to watch Papal events in PA. Time will be announced. A planning meeting will be held at St. Martha on Sept. 12th at 11:30 AM to discuss details. If you can't be in Philly, you can be with others that would love to celebrate the Pope in the US. For more information call Kat Boucher 636-7620 or email lkmb@roadrunner.com.

Come join us in the joy of helping to provide comfort and prayerful reflection to those in need of community support by becoming a member of the **Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry**. Meetings are held in the downstairs parlor of St. Mary's Church every third Wednesday morning of the month, at which time members come together for prayer, to knit or crochet together and offer blessings over the shawls. The true reward is the giving of these tokens of our love and care to our friends and neighbors in their time of need. Join us on September 16, at 11 a.m. FMI contact Sue 646-8217 or Verna 646-4543.



August 31 — September 6

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Joseph Simone
by Margaret Briand
- 9:00 a.m. Aida Schulte
by her Husband
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Eva Mahoney
by Candace & Richard Joy
- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Pilon
by his Family
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Service- Huntington
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Dick Mercadante
by Sandy Masi
- 9:00 a.m. Alice Noble
by her daughter Helen
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Bill Driscoll
by Pat & Moe Maroney
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Convery
by her Husband
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Fr. Brendan Harnett
by Pat & Moe Maroney
- 9:00 a.m. Joseph Pilon
by his Family
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Dr. Michael Kinsella
& Grace Kinsella (K)
by Marilyn Kinsella
- 4:00 p.m. Fr. Brendan Harnett (W)
by Paula Moses
- 5:30 p.m. Atty. Frank J. Kozelka
by his Friends
- 6:00 p.m. Ann Pendergast
by her husband Jim Pendergast
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Estelle & Reginald Willett
by Cheryl & Fred Willett
- 8:00 a.m. Donald Goulet
by Fern & Monique Nadeau
- 8:30 a.m. For the People
- 9:00 a.m. Marie Colarusso
by Paul Mamone
- 10:00 a.m. David Phelps
by Frank Glazier
- 11:00 a.m. Mary Barry (K)
by David Barry
- 11:00 a.m. John Edward Szykniej (W)
by The Red Hats

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

Rest in Peace

*Ann Baratta
Thomas Reagan*



*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 McDaniel
by Jan & Neil Robinson.*

*The flowers at the altar at St. Martha's
are in loving memory of Walter Sage by his Family.*

Stewardship

August 15/16	
Offertory	\$ 20,305.00
Tithe	\$ 1421.00
Envelopes (428)	\$ 8,316.10
Loose	\$ 11,988.90

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

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of
ketchup, shampoo, chowder, tomato paste, canned
spaghetti 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)

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Week Ahead

St. Martha's Church

August 30—September 6

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

Monday: Hope your week is good.

Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.

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

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

Saturday: Electronic Re-cycling 8 a.m.—12 p.m.
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

August 30—September 6

Sunday: See you in Church!

Monday: Hope your week is good!

Tuesday: RCIA 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 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: See you in Church

September 5/6

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. J. Babiec
8:00 a.m. F. Daily
11:00 a.m. M. Foster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: J. Carragher, D. Drake, J. Drake
Cup: J. Enis, D. Enis, B. Hennessey, R. Innis
8:00 a.m. Host: K. Baker, L. Bourque, M. Bouque
Cup: P. Bourque, J. Braica, C. Dolce, M. Williams
11:00 a.m. Host: S. Boak, T. Boak, J. Brine
Cup: M. Colombo, D. Fife, R. Fife, D. Kain

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. E. Enis & H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. A. & M. Pastorelli
11:00 a.m. D. & D. Bailey

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. P. Welch & R. Brown
8:00 a.m. R. Cialfi & M. B. Monroe
11:00 a.m. J. & S. Birtolo

Greeters: 4:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

September 5/6

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. C. Varano
5:30 p.m. D. Wickert
6:00 p.m. J. Lane
7:00 a.m. L. Wagner
8:30 p.m. A. Anderson
9:00 a.m. K. Belanger
10:00 a.m. K. Grimes
11:00 a.m. D. Kreppin

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: T. Spinosa, S. Koeninger, T. LeTourneau,
G. Putnam, S. Spinosa
6:00 p.m. Host: J. Braica, S. Cayford, L. Simpson
7:00 a.m. Host: E. D. Willard, T. Hussey, B. Marlowe
9:00 a.m. Host: L. Belanger, F. Judge, M. Provencher,
S. Koeninger, C. Souliere
11:00 a.m. Host: D. Kammann, P. Moses, I. Neistorowich,
A. Pulsifer, A. M. Roy

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. V. & R. LeBlanc
6:00 p.m. G. & J. Rowe
7:00 a.m. A. McAuliffe
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

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

September 5/6

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

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



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.

A Parish that Welcomes People with Disabilities

The National Directory for Catechesis states that, "The whole community of faith needs to be aware of the presence of persons with special needs within it and be involved in their catechesis." (NDC, 49) Catholics believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that all the baptized share in the life and mission of the Church. This includes people from every range of ability. As a parish we are mindful and respectful of families who have children with disabilities. At times due to the behavioral aspects of some disabling conditions, parents of children with disabilities become nervous that their child may not be welcome during the celebration of Mass. As a parish community, let us strive to be patient, respectful and helpful to individuals with disabilities and seek ways to assist families so that they can worship together as a family and we may have the blessing of their presence with us as we become one Eucharistic community of faith.

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.

Cash Calendar Going, Going, GONE

Time is running out to purchase Cash Calendars. This is the last week and the final push to reach our goal of \$30,000. You can make it happen. Other than prize money, every dime is spent on our church community, which is due to the support and generosity of our sponsors, especially Ludlow Printing located in Ludlow, MA. 30 consolation prizes have been added and 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 29 at Gillette Stadium. (Apologies for the incorrect date for the game noted earlier). Will Tom Brady be the quarterback at that game? With these additional prizes, you now have 60 chances to win with the purchase of a \$10 Cash Calendar—A TRULY GREAT VALUE.

Our sponsors have been very generous in providing coupons: Varano's Restaurant, Billy's Chowder House, Bintliff's Restaurant, Bread and Roses Bakery, Congdon's Doughnuts, Jake's Seafood, Scoop Deck and Horizons Family Restaurant. With the purchase of two Cash Calendars, you will receive a \$5 gift card from Bread and Roses Bakery.

If the Holy Spirit moves you, buy a Cash Calendar. God bless. We thank our parishioners and our visitors for your support!

"Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share." 1 Timothy 6:18



K of C News

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](mailto: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.

Save the Date...

The Knights of Columbus, Wells, will be sponsoring a Pasta and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, September 26 at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Two seatings: 5:15 p.m. and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each—available soon. FMI call 207-850-6488. Proceeds to benefit Maine Homeless Veterans Alliance.

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. Also, please bring your Penny Auction items to the office at St. Mary's or St. Martha's.

BOOKS: We still need books! NO educational, reader digest, Nat'l Geographic or books with missing pages.

JEWELRY: Rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, broken sterling pieces—we need them! We accept only new purses. We no longer need jewelry boxes. Please drop off at the office at St. Mary's or St. Martha's.

CRAFTERS: Join us Sept 21, 9:30 a.m. in Kennebunk.

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/>