

# ***HOLY SPIRIT PARISH***

*The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 13, 2015*

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TWENTY-FOURTH  
SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

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At this he turned around and, looking at his disciples, rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." - Mk 8:33-34

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

**In need of a few more people . . .**

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 need a **catechist assistant** for the Sunday morning 5<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> multi-age class at St. Mary's, and are in great need of people willing to share the Sunday readings with children during the 9am Mass in Wells, and the 11am Mass in Kennebunk **for a few Sundays throughout the year**. Classes and children's liturgy of the Word begin this weekend, but help is needed throughout the academic year. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Houston, at either church site, or by email at [churchlady5605@gmail.com](mailto:churchlady5605@gmail.com).

**Faith Formation Classes start this week – September 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>!!!**

Registrations are ongoing for youth faith formation (religious education) for the 2015-2016 academic year for Kindergarten through High School. High school classes will be at St. Mary's for the first half of the academic year, and at St. Martha for the second half. 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 are available in the church offices, in the narthexes, or on our parish website at [www.holyspiritme.org](http://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](mailto:churchlady5605@gmail.com) for more information.

**BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD**

“Centering Prayer is a method of prayer which prepares us to receive the gift of God's presence. It consists of responding to the Spirit of Christ by consenting to God's presence and action within.”- *Contemplative Outreach brochure*. You are invited to attend Centering Prayer sessions the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 6pm at Holy Spirit Parish, St. Martha Church. You must attend a 30 min. orientation before attending a prayer session. For more information please call Deacon Darrell at 467-0957.

**K of C NEWS**

**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—now available. FMI call 207-850-6488. Proceeds to benefit Maine Homeless Veterans Alliance.

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.

# MASS INTENTIONS

September 14 — September 20



- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Robert Nigro  
by Anne Noyes
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Convery  
by her Husband
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. John Edward Szykniej  
by Joan Fedor
- 9:00 a.m. Eileen Conaty  
by her daughters Helen & Jean
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Service— River Ridge
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Margaret M. ‘Peggy’ Fortune  
by Sandy Masi
- 9:00 a.m. Priscille C. Jean  
by Ray & Claire Jean
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Walter Doherty  
by Sis & Jim Heenan
- 9:00 a.m. Norman LaBranche  
by Virginia Calvo
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Kevin Brown  
by Pat & Moe Maroney
- 9:00 a.m. Audrey Bacon  
by Beverly & George Lynch
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Norman & Claire Dube (K)  
by Ray & Claire Jean
- 4:00 p.m. Christopher DesJardins (W)  
by Jean & Tim Stapleton
- 6:00 p.m. Michael & Marie Cangiano  
by their Family
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. For the People
- 8:00 a.m. Pauline & Steve Hallczuk  
by Nancy & Ray Hallczuk
- 9:00 a.m. Ann Lawless  
by Mary & George Goullaud
- 11:00 a.m. John Brown Carley (K)  
by Joan & Don Hernon
- 11:00 a.m. Bev & Donald Clark  
by Kathleen & Don Foley
  
- Daily Mass: Wells (W) 8 a.m.  
Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

*The flowers at the altar at St. Mary’s  
are in loving memory of  
Mary Patricia & James Walsh by Peter Walsh.*

## Stewardship

August 29/30	
Offertory	\$ 17,542.00
Tithe	\$ 1,221.00
Envelopes (426)	\$ 8,465.20
Loose	\$ 8,986.80

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

*This weekend, the second collection is for the Catholic University of America & Special Education needs. 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 peanut butter.

**St. Mary’s Ecumenical Food Pantry** is in need of jello, pudding, small laundry detergent, dish detergent, small flour and small sugar.

## Rest in Peace

*George Martin*

### BULLETIN DEADLINE

All inserts for the bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon Friday. All holidays change the deadline, please call Diane O’Neil at 646-5605 or email [stmarywells@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stmarywells@myfairpoint.net)

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**St. Martha's Church**  
September 13—September 20

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.  
Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.  
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Centering Prayer 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 1—6 p.m.  
Cursillo 3:45 p.m.

Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.  
Spiritual Exercises 6:30 p.m.

Thursday: Cursillo 6:00 p.m.  
Faith Sharing 7 p.m. (all are welcome)

Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.  
Flu Clinic 12—3:30 p.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.

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Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.  
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.

**St. Mary's Church**  
September 13—September 20

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.

Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.  
Parish Life 4:30 p.m.  
Pastoral Council 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: RCIA 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study—Revelation 10 a.m.  
Prayer Shawl Ministry 11 a.m.

Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.  
DivorceCare 6:30 p.m.

Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.  
Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

*Allison Wickert & Eric Case*  
October 2, 2015 O

*Caitlyn Pandolph & Michael Horan*  
October 3, 2015 W

*Madeline Hoff & Mark Seitz*  
*Caitlin Hoff & Nick Sellars*  
October 9, 2015 K

*Erin Dudgeon & Alex Matthews*  
October 10, 2015 P

**St. Martha's Church**  
September 19/20

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. K. Gorman  
8:00 a.m. F. Gomez  
11:00 a.m. K. Hall

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
4:00 p.m. Host: A. Gombar, J. Letellier, L. Gombar  
Cup: R. Inniss, C. Mace, B. Hennessey, C. Merrill  
8:00 a.m. Host: R. Smith, J. Fowler, M. Tuttle  
Cup: M. Williams, K. Baker, L. Bourque, M. Bourque  
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. H. Kindler  
8:00 a.m. M. Tuttle  
11:00 a.m. N. Faul & A. Ferris

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. C. & D. Falconer  
8:00 a.m. C. & D. Dalton  
11:00 a.m. D. & G. Johnson

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. The Forrest Family  
8:00 a.m. Cindy F. & Marybeth  
11:00 a.m. Susan & June

**St. Mary's Church**  
September 19/20

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. D. Wickert  
6:00 p.m. C. Farina  
7:00 a.m. M. Blackwell  
9:00 a.m. K. Grimes  
11:00 a.m. E. McCullen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:  
4:00 p.m. Host: L. Cilley, S. Koeninger, T. Spinosa,  
C. Varano, L. Wagner  
6:00 p.m. Host: J. Braica, S. Cayford, E. Koeninger  
7:00 a.m. Host: R. McKinnon, E. Rugg, E. Smith  
9:00 a.m. Host: E. Flavin, M. J. Grady, F. Judge,  
M. Provencher, C. Anderson  
11:00 a.m. Host: S. Freeman, D. Kammann, D. Kreppin,  
D. O'Neil, B. Sawyer

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. C. Varano & L. Taylor  
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. B. Stasio & D. Kreppin



## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk  
4 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wells

### Sunday

8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Kennebunk  
7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wells

**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 19/20

4:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom. Murphy  
4:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Lebel  
6:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Lebel

7:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Sniezyk  
8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy  
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Sniezyk  
11:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Msgr. C. Murphy  
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Tom 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.

## 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.

### 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.

## PARISH FAIR — NOVEMBER 7th & 8th

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.

## A Patriot Among Us:

Every morning, he pulls in on his way to work and reverently hoists the nation's flag. Each evening after his own long day of work, he faithfully returns to St. Mary's Church to lower the flag. On special occasions often a religious nature, he raises the Papal flag, one can only assume from his private collection. For all of these years, Danny Beamis has been a true and faithful citizen of the country and a loyal devoted member of the Church. We salute you and thank you for your noble act of kindness and your dedication to Church and Country.

Fr. Tom

## Parish Life Conference

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Parish Life Conference will take place on October 17 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The theme this year is "Encounter the Joy of the Gospel."

This will take place at the Ramada Inn, Pleasant Street, Lewiston.

There are dynamic, nationally known speakers scheduled and we will end the day with Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Deeley.

This is for Catechetical Leaders, Catechists, Youth Ministers, Clergy, Adult Faith Formation, Evangelization Teams,

RCIA Teams, Marriage & Family Ministers, Music Ministers, Eucharistic Ministers, Pastoral Council, Parish Staff and Volunteers.

For more information and registration, please call Rosanne at 985-6252.

## Discover the Book of Matthew! with Jeff Cavins

We will resume this wonderful Explanation of  
Matthew's Gospel Thursday, September 24

6:30 p.m. St. Martha's Church

Facilitated by Rosanne Smith

**DivorceCare** is a support group of people that have been or are currently experiencing separation and divorce. The next thirteen weeks begin this **Thursdays, at 6:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Wells**. FMI Muffy Flynn, 985-6641, Kathy/Martin McKeon 604-2640.

## An artist among us:

Have you ever noticed the crosses that were made by John Hersey? Please take time to see the excellent craftsmanship of one of our parishioners.

These crosses which are identical will be used in liturgical services during Holy Week. Being aware of John's talent in woodworking I asked him to create two matching crosses that reflect the seriousness and dignity of our liturgies.

Thank you John.

Fr. Tom