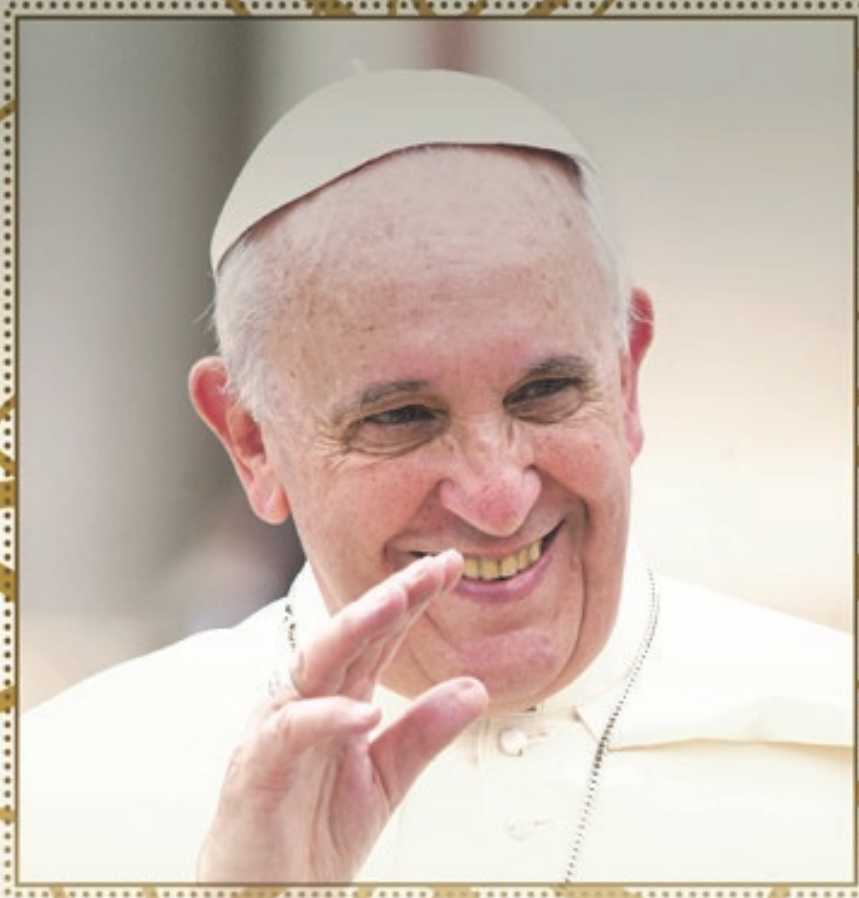


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time — September 20, 2015

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AMERICA WELCOMES
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SEPTEMBER 2015

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

Pre-school Faith Formation!!!

Holy Spirit Parish faith formation offers a pre-school faith formation class at our St. Mary's site on Sunday mornings. All children from either church site who are at least four years old are welcome to join the class! For more information, please contact Carolyn Houston, at 985-6252, 646-5605, or by email at churchlady5605@gmail.com.

Invitation to Update Contact Information and Volunteer to Put Your Interests, Knowledge, and Skills to Work for the Parish!

On the weekend of September 12th - 13th, parishioners attending Mass completed forms with updated contact information including email addresses, and indicated any area for which they would like to volunteer. (Some parishioners had already completed the forms during the two parish-wide meetings in the Spring.) Knowing that many parishioners may have been away for the weekend, forms have been placed in the Narthex of both churches. These can be completed and left there or completed at home and placed in the collection basket. For parishioners who prefer to complete the form electronically, a form has been placed on the parish website at www.holyspiritme.org.

The Holy Spirit Pastoral Council is overseeing this effort, which is part of an initiative to improve parish communications. Watch for changes in our website as well as the inauguration of a parish Facebook page, also part of this initiative.

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.

Pope Francis celebration at St. Martha Parish Hall on Sept. 26 from 3:30 to 7:00 PM.

We will watch the Pope speak about religious freedom in Philly, PA live streamed at about 4 PM, POTLUCK supper to follow, please bring dinner items to share. If you can't be in PA you can still be in a group that want to come together to hear Pope Francis. Sponsored by Holy Spirit Cursillo. FMI: Kat Boucher 636-7620 or lkmb@roadrunner.com

K of C NEWS

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 October 16, at 11 a.m. FMI contact Sue 646-8217 or Verna 646-4543.

MASS INTENTIONS



September 21 — September 27

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Walker Noyes
by his wife, Anne
9:00 a.m. In honor of St. Joseph
for a favor received
by J. M.
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Ruth Ciccarelli
by Richard Ciulla & Family
9:00 a.m. Dennis Brooks
by Bob Convery
- 10:30 a.m. Mass at Atria
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Charles McLaughlin III
by his Wife
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Knights of Columbus
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Brandi MacDonald
by a Friend
9:00 a.m. Jacqueline Perreault
by Claire & Ray Jean
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Ben Clark
by Kathleen & Don Foley
9:00 a.m. Robert Klouda
by his Wife
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Brooks MacDonald (K)
by Marilyn Kinsella
4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Varano Nyquist (W)
by Lucy & Tim Cilley
6:00 p.m. Michael Szostak
by his Mom & Dad
- Sunday: 7:00 a.m. For the People
8:00 a.m. Pauline B. Hevey
by Claire & Ray Jean
9:00 a.m. John Edward Szykniej
by Carolyn & Bob Houston
11:00 a.m. Beth Ann Suzor (K)
by her Family
11:00 a.m. Christopher DesJardins
by Mary Cormier
- 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
Louise & Michael Cangiano by their Family.*

*The flowers at the altar at St. Martha's
are in loving memory of
Margaret O'Hare by their Family.*

Stewardship

September 5/6	
Offertory	\$ 18,875.00
Tithe	\$ 1,321.00
Envelopes (415)	\$ 8,526.10
Loose	\$ 10,348.90

You may return your Catholic Appeal envelope at any time.

The second collection next weekend in Wells will support the Missionary Society of St. Paul. 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 dry soup, jello, pudding, small sugar, spam, and juice.

Rest in Peace

*Ernest Arsenault
William McCabe
Sheila Vieira
Mary Ward*

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

September 20—September 27

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.
Faith Formation 9:45 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.

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

Thursday: Cancer Support Group 1 p.m.
Cursillo 6:00 p.m.
Gospel of Matthew 6:30 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.

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.
Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
Sacrament Overview 10 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.

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Tuesday: RCIA 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study—Revelation 10 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.
K of C Spaghetti Supper 5 p.m.

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.
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 26/27

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. A. Kennedy
8:00 a.m. J. McCabe
11:00 a.m. S. Lascelles

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: D. Drake, J. Drake, D. Mercier
Cup: C. Palmero, E. Quinlan, A. Saunders, R. Shrader
8:00 a.m. Host: P. Bourque, J. Braica, C. Dolce
Cup: L. Bourque, J. Fowler, W. Grady, J. Maloney
11:00 a.m. Host: D. Fife, R. Fife, D. Kain
Cup: T. Kain, D. Landry, G. Lynch, D. Murphy

Altar Servers: 4:00 p.m. K. & K. Ryan
8:00 a.m. A. & M. Pastorelli
11:00 a.m. J. P. & M. Haley-Read

Gift Bearers: 4:00 p.m. J. & R. Letellier
8:00 a.m. D. & B. Writes
11:00 a.m. Kellum Family

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. Priscilla & Joe
8:00 a.m. Pat B. & Joan F.
11:00 a.m. JP & Colleen

St. Mary's Church September 26/27

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. T. LeTourneau
6:00 p.m. D. Putnam
7:00 a.m. M. McDonnell
9:00 a.m. J. Belanger
11:00 a.m. A. Carbonaro

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, V. Franceschini, N. Hebert,
V. LeBlanc, S. Mayhan
6:00 p.m. Host: E. Koeninger, P. Lizotte, A. McEvoy
7:00 a.m. Host: R. McKinnon, E. Rugg, E. Smith
9:00 a.m. Host: A. Anderson, C. Anderson, L. Belanger,
M. Fulford, C. Souliere
11:00 a.m. Host: P. Goyette, D. McDermott, P. Moses,
D. Murphy, B. Sawyer

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. V. & R. LeBlanc
6:00 p.m. G. & J. Rowe
7:00 a.m. B. Marlowe
9:00 a.m. S. & C. Menard
11:00 a.m. P. Moses & A. M. Roy

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

Closed for the Season

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 26/27

4:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Mellone
4:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Uzor, MSP
6:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Uzor, MSP

7:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Uzor, MSP
8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Uzor, MSP
11:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Tom Murphy
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Uzor, MSP

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 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.

MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN APPEAL

Our Church is missionary. From the beginning, she has obeyed the commission of Christ to go out and preach the Gospel to everyone in the world. Through the *Missionary Cooperation Plan* appeal, our diocese organizes support for the missions. This year, **Rev. Nduka Uzor, MSP**, a priest member of the order will be at St. Mary's, Wells the weekend of **Sept. 26th/ 27th**.

The **Missionary Society of St. Paul (MSP)** was founded by Dominic Cardinal Ekandem and established by the Catholic Bishops of Nigeria on Mission Sunday, 1977. The Society has 260 priests working in nine countries of Africa, (South Africa, Malawi, Botswana, Cameroon, Liberia, Chad, The Gambia, South Sudan, Nigeria), Grenada and Bahamas in the West Indies, the United States, Canada, England, Sweden, Ireland, Germany and Italy.

The MSP needs funds for: 1) assisting in the care and rehabilitation of orphans and adults devastated by war and the AIDS' pandemic in South Sudan and Malawi; 2) training 100 seminarians, your future priests and 3) supporting priests in the founding/building of new churches. Your **generous giving** will ensure that the message of Christ's love reaches the poorest of the poor in the world. May God bless you! The second collection in Wells next weekend will support the Missionary Society of St. Paul.

Parish Life Conference

The 2nd 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

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.

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