

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

The Epiphany of the Lord — January 3, 2016

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They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk
4 p.m. Wells

Sunday

8 a.m. & 11 a.m. Kennebunk
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

Deacon Darrell Blackwell

Mrs. Diane W. O'Neil, Office Manager

Mrs. Carolyn F. Houston, Director of Faith Formation

Mrs. Rosanne Smith, Coordinator of Adult Ed.

Mark Reeth, Music Coordinator

Mr. Timothy Cilley, Facilities Manager, Wells

Mr. Timothy Gallant, Facilities Manager, Kennebunk

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

January 9/10

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

8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Lebel
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Tom Murphy
11:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Mellone
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Tom Murphy

Schedule subject to change

Reconciliation on Saturdays

3:00-3:30 p.m. St. Martha's & St. Mary's

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

January 4 — January 10

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Health & Blessings upon Carolyn & Manny Velez by Sue & John Freeman
 9:00 a.m. William Taggart by his Family
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. John Grant by Chris & Kevin Powers
 9:00 a.m. The Surette Family by Gertrude Cough
 1:30 p.m. Communion Service at Huntington Commons
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Theresa Marchione by Marie Trodella
 9:00 a.m. Jane & Joe Sharkey by their Family
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Dorothy Cilley by Mary Ann & Don Kammann
 9:00 a.m. John Russell by his Family
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. William Sawyer by Diane O'Neil
 9:00 a.m. John Boutin by his Family
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Roger Bacon (K) by Bev & George Lynch
 4:00 p.m. Muriel & Roger Lambert (W) by Jeanette & Roger Lambert
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Gerard Verville by Connie Verville & Family
 9:00 a.m. Richard Moriarity by his Wife & Sons
 11:00 a.m. For the People (K)
 11:00 a.m. Dorothy Cilley (W) by Ellie Grover
- Daily Mass: Wells (W) 8 a.m.
 Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

Rest in Peace

*John Carter
 Janice Dussault
 Mary McLean
 Benjamin Merrill
 John Morgan*

Stewardship

December 19/20	
Offertory	\$ 13,815.00
Tithe	\$ 967.00
Envelopes (410)	\$ 8,668.05
Loose	\$ 5,146.95
Retired Religious Offering	
Envelopes (7 additional)	\$ 116.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity!

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry is in need of cereal, beef stew, baked beans and jelly.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of tomato sauce, tomato paste, chowder, shampoo, ground coffee and bar soap.



The next Baptism Preparation Class is on Saturday, January 9, at 9 a.m., at St. Martha's in Kennebunk.

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

DivorceCare will resume on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. on January 21, 2016. Divorce Care ministers to the needs of anyone who is affected by impending or completed collapse of a marriage. This support group ministry serves our cluster of parishes and meets at St. Mary's Church in Wells. FMI, Kathy/Martin McKeon (604-2640).

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

January 3—January 10

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Monday: Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
Tuesday: Cursillo 3:45 p.m.
K of C 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Spiritual Exercises 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Old Timers Lunch 12 noon
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
Thursday: Cursillo 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
Saturday: Baptism Preparation Class 9 a.m.
Ultreya 10 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Sunday: Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.
Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.
Pastoral Council 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday: RCIA 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study 10 a.m.
Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Friday: Eucharistic Ministers Lunch 12 noon
AA 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Baptism Class in Kennebunk!
Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.

January 9/10

St. Martha's Church

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. L. Walsh
8:00 a.m. D. Rivard
11:00 a.m. K. Boucher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: L. Gombar, A. Gombar, B. Hennessy
Cup: J. Carragher, K. Carragher, J. Enis, D. Enis
8:00 a.m. Host: L. Bourque, M. Bourque, P. Bourque
Cup: J. Braica, C. Dolce, E. Pierce, J. Fowler
11:00 a.m. Host: D. Kain, T. Kain, D. Landry
Cup: G. Lynch, D. Mahoney, D. Murphy, K. Olise

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. C. & D. Falconer
8:00 a.m. D. & L. Fortier
11:00 a.m. D. & G. Johnson

Greeters: 4:00 p.m. Dottie & Bev
8:00 a.m. Cindy F. & Victoria
11:00 a.m. Jackie & June

St. Mary's Church

Lectors: 4:00 p.m. L. Wagner
9:00 a.m. P. Dateo
11:00 a.m. E. McCullen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:
4:00 p.m. Host: L. Hickman, P. Lizotte, C. Varano
Cup: M. Allain, R. Lambert, A. McEvoy, M. Prefontaine
9:00 a.m. Host: D. Bois, M. Fulford, M.J. Grady
Cup: B. Beisswanger, F. Judge, S. Spinosa, T. Spinosa
11:00 a.m. Host: S. Freeman, P. Goyette,
I. Neistorowich
Cup: T. LeTourenau, M. Liguori, V. Liguori, D. O'Neil

Greeters:
4:00 p.m. C. & L. Hickman
9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan
11:00 a.m. M. Beauregard & A. M. Roy

Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry: Join us on January 20, 2016, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Church. Members come together for prayer, to knit or crochet together and offer blessings over the shawls. FMI Sue 646-8217 or Verna 646-4543.

Our Christmas Flowers have been donated in loving memory of



The K of C #9782 Wells Council, Patrick E. Keegan, Mary L. Keegan, George Hambach, Julia Hambach, Patrick J. Cacciapaglia, Edna R. Cacciapaglia, Laurie Saulnier, Doris Saulnier, Rodney Mailhot, Ben Merrill, Margaret Crowther, Ed Sharood, Jeanne Milikowski, Bill M. Milikowski, Delia McDonald, George McDonald, Neil Gill, Glen Gill, Kevin Donohue, Theodore Pricenski, Catherine Sawyer, William Sawyer, Rolande Lachance, Lionel Lachance, Irene Bois, Louise Caron, Herb Kowal, M/M James Skinner, Raymond Nadeau, Vivian Marshall, Denise Cardenar, Betty Russell, Lorraine DiMaggio, Maripat Russelle, M/M E. J. Sarcione, Gi Gi, Poppi, Gimmy, John Mace, Rose Fione, James Fione, Mary Curtin, Ruth & Okton Inniss, Timothy Sweetser, Joseph R. Guyther, Elizabeth T. 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Finnegan, Jr., Malcolm McCarthy, Janet Dolan, Mary Regan, Mildred Dolan, Margaret Fitzgerald, Martha McDonough, Michael Weeks, Alice & Yvonne Croteau, Julia Demers, Louise Beland, Peter Gray, Arthur Dooley, Tom Rooney, Alice Stacey, Charlie Grover, Sr., Charlie Grover, Jr., Tom Grover, Eleanor Sullivan, Deceased Members of Prefontaine & Bouffand Families, the Kolosowski Family, the Beltrame Family, the Mitchell & Scamporlino Families, the Deonne & Samson Families, the Worsnopp & Freeman Families, the Dunigan Family, the Hebert & Brooks Family, the Fowler Family, the Gonzalez Family, the Cormier, O'Leary & Pare Families, the Nadeau & Gorian Families, the Connors & Sanders Families, the Krupa & Furlong Families, George MacCormack, Margaret & Thomas Casey, the Lynch's, the Murray's, Toth, Moran & O'Connell's, the Cormiers & the Obermeyers, the McLellans & the Eiseman Family, the Wormwood, Brennan & Dube Families, the McGuire, Futtner, Taddeo & Fitzgibbons Families, the Egan & Hogan Families, the Shields & MacPherson Families, the Harrington & Kavanagh Families, the Ryan & Zanker Families, the Sullivan, Kelley, Higgins & Ripcoe Families, the Armstrong & Anderson Families, the Prycourt, Belanber & Desavlniers Families, the Maldonis Family, the Salvetti Family, the Ruel & Fuessel Families, the Walsh & O'Neil Families, the Russell Family, the Barton Family, the Thibodeau Family, the Lago Family, the Stillman Family, the Jean Family, the Murphy Family, the Simone Family, the Costello Family, the Sawyer Family, the Varano Family, the Casey Family, the Putnam Family, the Boutin Family, the Kindler Family, the Goullaud Family, the Wormwood Family, the Muliken Family, the Polini Family, the Mai Family, the Gombar Family, the Smart Family, the Hackett Family, the Kelley Family, the Hotchkin Family, the Shields Family, the Morgan Family, the Quattrochio Family, the Faul Family, the Judge Family, the Giles Family, the Enis Family, the St. Pierre Family, the Conniff & Stanley Families, the Quinlan Family, the Cialfi Family, the Anigione Family, the Sloan Family, the Namiotka Family, the Sirois Family, and the St. Onge Family.



Steppin' Out in Faith

Establish a friendly relationship with someone you don't know well

Cursillo is for Catholics that desire a closer walk with Christ with the help & fellowship of like minded Christians. Please join us for our monthly gathering of encouragement for the journey: Ultreya. At St. Martha Church, 10 AM on the second Saturday of the month (September to May) in the education wing. The next Ultreya is December 12th. We spend an hour and a half praying, reading scripture and share how Christ is working in our lives. For more info: Kat Boucher 207-636-7620 or lkmb@roadrunner.com or www.maine cursillo.org

To all the wonderful people who supported Tim Janis's concert with refreshments, singing, and the holiday spirit—thank you. Thank you for your BIG part in help to raise more than \$8,500.00 and bringing the community together in support of Hospice of Southern Maine. I was so inspired by the beauty and generosity of the Church and congregation, and hope we can make that special evening an annual event!

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year,

Heidi Farber, Hospice of Southern Maine

If you want happiness

Having a sense of purpose and meaning in life ranks high in the cluster of the commonplaces of happiness. No matter where we are on the economic chart, it's knowing what we exist for that counts. No matter how mundane our gifts may seem to be, even to ourselves, the world will be the poorer without them, and we will be poorer too, for not having given them as best we can. My life has meaning to every life I touch. It's knowing that and living accordingly that counts.

Clearly, the key question of life is a simple one: If I really want to be happy, what am I part of that is larger than myself? What can I give to this world, this project, this question, this problem that will be meaningful to others? Where does the world I'm in right now need me? Then, when I know that I am about something bigger than myself, money and status and personal ambition all pale in the face of it—and in the morning, I wake up happy. I wake up knowing that I have done what I am here to do. I know, too, what to do with myself, my gifts, my life.

Clearly, life does not give us meaning. Life has only the meaning we give it. Without a reason larger than myself for which to get out of bed in the morning, I am losing my life one day at a time, like water drops in an ocean, without so much as a ripple to show for it.

As the Chinese proverb put it:

If you want happiness for an hour—take a nap.

If you want happiness for a day—go fishing.

If you want happiness for a year—inherit a fortune.

If you want happiness for a lifetime—help someone else.

From *Happiness* by Joan Chittister (Eerdmans)