

Holy Spirit Parish

Fourth Sunday of Easter — April 17, 2016

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World Day of Prayer for Vocations



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

April 23/24

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. Neault
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

April 18 — April 24

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Francis Lincoln by Joanne Colley
	9:00 a.m.	Health & Blessings upon Trevor McMillian by his Mother
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	For all young people struggling with drug addiction by Carol Hickman
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Gallucci by her husband, Vince
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at River Ridge
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Winnie Brennan by Ruth Dooley
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Farley by Pat & Jim Ferrick
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jeanne Dunn by Mariette & Norm Hebert
	9:00 a.m.	Jane & Joe Sharkey by their Family
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Martha Wirth by Mary Cormier
	9:00 a.m.	Martha Nghi by Phai Nguyen
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Michael James Howland (K) by his Parents
	4:00 p.m.	John Carter (W) by Joanne & John Anderson
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Patrick Galligan by his Grandparents
	9:00 a.m.	For the People
	11:00 a.m.	John T. Mace (K) by his Family
	11:00 a.m.	David Giarusso (W) by Fr. Tom Murphy
Daily Mass:		Wells (W) 8 a.m. Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

*Rest in Peace***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

Stewardship

April 2/3	
Offering	\$ 15,413.00
Tithe	\$ 1,078.00
Envelopes (425)	\$ 10,137.60
Loose	\$ 5,275.40

Holy Land Offering	
Additional Envelopes (10)	\$ 76.00

Clergy Retirement Offering	
Additional Envelopes (26)	\$ 492.00

Next weekend, the second collection is for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. *Many thanks for your continued generosity!*

Aline Saunders would like to thank everyone for their generosity of donated clothing. The response was swift, and thanks to you, the need has been met at this time!!!!

Donation Letter

If you use envelopes and wish a tax statement for your 2015 donation, please call Rosanne at 985-6252.

Year of Mercy

"A little mercy makes the world less cold"

Pope Francis

This Holy Year of Mercy calls us to serve others through the Corporal Works of Mercy. During the month of April our focus is **"Feed the Hungry."**

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry is in need of pancake mix, pancake syrup, juice, instant potatoes, muffin mixes, brownie or cookie mix, rice and pasta sides, macaroni & cheese, stuffing mix.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of dry soup, jelly, pudding, juice, cake mix, and baked beans.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

THE WEEK AHEAD

April 17 –April 24

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.
NO Faith Formation
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Monday: Patriot's Day — Office Closed
Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 1 p.m.
Cursillo 4 p.m.—All are Welcome!
Wednesday: Spiritual Exercises 8:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
Thursday: Cancer Support Group 1 p.m.
Cursillo 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
Saturday: Reconciliation-3 p.m.
Sunday: Faith Formation 9:45 a.m.
First Eucharist/Confirmation 2:30 p.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Sunday: NO Faith Formation
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.
Monday: Patriot's Day — Office Closed
Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 12 noon
Wednesday: Bible Study 10 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry 11 a.m.
K of C Officers 7 p.m.
Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Book of Matthew 1 p.m.
Divorce Care 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.
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.

April 23/24

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. J. Drumm
8:00 a.m. F. Daily
11:00 a.m. S. Lascelles

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: B. Hennessy, R. Inniss, J. Letellier

Cup: C. Mace, C. Merrill, D. Mercier, L. Gombar

8:00 a.m. Host : J. Fowler, W. Grady, J. Maloney

Cup: M. Ney, E. Pierce, D. Rivard, K. Saunders

11:00 a.m. Host: M. Tuttle, D. Murphy, K. Olise

Cup: G. Shairs, K. Stoma, L. Boucher, C. Ward

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. K. & K. Ryan
8:00 a.m. A. & M. Pastorelli
11:00 a.m. M. Tuttle

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. C. & D. Falconer
8:00 a.m. D. & L. Fortier
11:00 a.m. S. & T. Connors

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Linda & Darrel
8:00 a.m. Nancy & Theresa
11:00 a.m. Colleen & Doris

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. D. Putnam
9:00 a.m. P. Dateo
11:00 a.m. E. McCullen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, T. Cilley, L. Wagner

Cup: V. Franceschini, E. Giacobba, N. Hebert, A. McEvoy

9:00 a.m. Host: R. Bois, K. Diggs, P. Mamone

Cup: M. Fulford, M.J. Grady, M. Provencher, B. Toomey

11:00 a.m. Host: I. Neistorowich, D. O'Neil, A. M. Roy

Cup: S. Freeman, D. Kreppein, M. Liguori, V. Liguori

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. C. Varano & J. Martin
9:00 a.m. Marylou & Larry Ryan
11:00 a.m. Suzanne & Carl Menard

Parish Fair: We have started to collect items for our Fair

Steppin' Out in Faith

Encourage someone to be of service to others.

APRIL 17, 2016

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
Application Deadline: May 15, 2016

Holy Spirit Parish Scholarships (must use Holy Spirit Parish Budget Envelopes to apply) AND the St. Martha's K of C Council Scholarships, (which are based on need), are given to graduating students who are members of Holy Spirit Parish and who attend and support the church. Recipients must be entering their freshman year at an institution of higher learning at either a technical college, junior college or a college offering a baccalaureate degree program. Scholarships will be paid after successful completion of a first semester/trimester, with a commitment to continue enrollment and upon receipt of a college transcript of the student's 1st semester grades.

Applications can be picked up in the church offices in Kennebunk or Wells.

"It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness"

The ancient practice of lighting candles is perhaps one of the most intimate prayers we have. Those we love, we remember, those in need we commend and those lost to be found.

We have restored votive candles in the Church of St. Martha's at the feet of Mary, Mother of God. And now we are pleased to install a votive candle in St. Mary's Chapel in Wells also before the Blessed Mother.

The most recent set of candles in Wells is the gift of Bill and Ida Neistorowich. I am so grateful to them for bringing about a new place of prayer.

Fr. Tom

Dear Parishioners,

During the most holy and beautiful season of Easter, I have been thinking about how Christ's dying and resurrection, this central event of our Catholic faith, this Easter story, is heard anew at every Sunday Mass. It is the most important thing we do as Catholics. We all are ministers at Mass, whether ordained Priest, and Deacons or lay Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Gift Bearers, Musicians and Cantors, Ushers, Greeters or Assembly. We all have specific duties, and when all are done reverently and with an awareness of how all of the parts are woven into the beautiful fabric of liturgy, the result is a liturgy greater than the sum of its parts. I see the need for clear ministry guidelines and ministry leadership, therefore I am resurrecting the Worship Commission, which has lain dormant for a few years. I have asked Deacon Darrell and Marla to lead the commission and they have agreed to do so. They will be connecting with the various ministries over the next few months as the Worship Commission takes form.

Fr. Tom Murphy



St. Martha's 19th Annual Communion Breakfast on
Sunday, May 15th after the 8 a.m. Mass at the
Nonantum Resort on Ocean Avenue, Kennebunkport.

Full Breakfast Buffet—\$22 per ticket. Guest Speaker — Fr. Tom Murphy
For more info contact George Lynch, 985-9840.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's. Shawls are always available, please call Sue at 646-8217.

Fun for all ages and something for everyone! St. Thomas School is hosting its annual Spring Fever Fair on Sunday, April 24, from 9 a.m.—4 p.m. at the Sanford Memorial Gym. Enjoy the penny auction, major raffle, money tree, baked goods, home made fudge, crafts, books, plants, jewelry, children's games, food, trash n' treasures. All proceeds benefit the children of St. Thomas School.

**Bidding for the Future
Saint James School
Live and Silent Auction
Friday, April 29, 2016
Duffy's in O.O. B.
\$25.00 per person**

Hors d'oeuvres, dessert and coffee will be served

A cash bar will be available

All proceeds will be used to purchase technology for the classrooms.

Tickets available in the school office (282-4084) or you can send in a cash donation to St. James School—HSP 25 Graham St., Biddeford, ME 04005
Please support Catholic Education!

Fatima: A Message for Today



The contemporary world is engaged in an enormous struggle between the forces of good, evil and a living faith in the Supreme Being and the absolute rejection of God.

Learn more on May 7th at St. Martha's at 5 p.m. or May 14th. at St. Mary's at 5 p.m.

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR
November 12/13, 2016**

MISCELLANEOUS: Items in good condition that are no longer useful to you, but might be useful to someone else. Check out your garage, attic, & cellar, you'll be surprised what you may find.

NO ELECTRIC OR ELECTRONIC ITEMS. NO SUITCASES OF ANY KIND, NO TYPEWRITERS, FURNITURE, OR CLOTHING OF ANY KIND WILL BE ACCEPTED.

TOYS: In need of games & puzzles with all their pieces, stuffed animals, dolls & doll carriages, kids bikes, wagons, trucks of all sizes. **PLEASE NO BROKEN ITEMS & ALL TOYS SHOULD BE AS CLEAN AS POSSIBLE.**

CRAFTERS: In need of baby, sports, & worsted yarn.

Luigi says...
You're invited to a
PASTA & MEATBALL DINNER
Saturday, April 30th
St. Mary's Church Hall
Eldridge Rd, Wells \$10 per person

Convenient Schedules: 5:00 pm and 6:15 pm.

TO GO Meals Available for \$10 each

• Refreshments: Coffee, Tea, Water, Soft Drinks • Dessert

Hosted By
Knights of Columbus, William J. Kelly Council 9782
Proceeds to benefit
Morrison Center - Wells