



Holy Spirit Parish

October 16, 2016

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29TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

"A WIDOW IN THAT TOWN
USED TO COME TO HIM
AND SAY, 'RENDER A
JUST DECISION FOR ME
AGAINST MY ADVERSARY.'"

- LK 18:3



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CELEBRATING THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY
Diocese of Portland ~ October 2016

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

WORKS OF MERCY

Weekly suggestions for the faithful to consider

October 16: Donate water, juices, or other beverages to a food bank or shelter.

October 23: Spend time with a neighbor or loved one who is thirsting for companionship.

October 30: Donate baby formula to a pregnancy resource center or another program that supports mothers and their babies.

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. Frederick Morse, Pastor

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

October 22/23

4:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
4:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Manship

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

Schedule subject to change

The Winter Mass Schedule at St. Mary's
begins this weekend, October 15/16. 4 p.m.
on Saturday, 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. on Sunday.

Reconciliation on Saturdays

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

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

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. Fred at 646-5605.

Prayer Line Requests: May be made to: Aline Saun-
ders at alinesaunders@roadrunner.com or 985-9214.

Homebound Parishioners: Any homebound parish-
ioner wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Com-
munion 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

October 17 — October 23

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn
by Jan & Neil Robinson
9:00 a.m. The Tho Family
by Phaie Nguyen
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. John Carter
by Joanne & John Anderson
9:00 a.m. Joseph Doherty
by Claire & Ray Jean
10:30 a.m. Communion Service at River Ridge
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon
by Earl Hogan
9:00 a.m. Donna Gibson
by Bill & Diane Comeau
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Madeleine Murphy
by Ruth Dooley
9:00 a.m. Lu Loo
by Phaie Nguyen
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. James Sarcione
by Amy & Chuck Anderson
9:00 a.m. Robert Klouda
by his Wife
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Madeleine Murphy (K)
by Joan Fowler
4:00 p.m. Becky Howes Chaplinski (W)
by the Reed Family
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Patrick Galligan
by his Grandparents
9:00 a.m. For the People
11:00 a.m. Stella Spas (K)
by the Spas—Faul Family
11:00 a.m. Bruce Grimaldi (W)
by his Wife
- Daily Mass: Wells (W) 8 a.m.
Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

Rest in Peace



The flowers at the altar at St. Mary's are in loving memory of Adele Franceschini by her Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns in loving memory of Donald Foley by Jean McAdoo & Family.

Stewardship

October 1/2	
Offering	\$ 17,165.00
Tithe	\$ 1,201.00
Envelopes (485)	\$ 10,533.85
Loose	\$ 6,631.15

Many thanks for your continued generosity!



2nd COLLECTIONS A NEW WAY

Here at Holy Spirit Parish we are trying quietly to have our weekend liturgies move in a more continuous and prayerful way during Offertory Collection time. There is about 30 second Collections each year. On those Sundays we would like to have the Offertory part of the Mass continue IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE FIRST COLLECTION. The Offertory part of the Mass is when THE FIRST COLLECTION AND THE GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE ARE BROUGHT TO THE ALTAR. The Second Collection is taken up quietly as the priest accepts the offertory gifts and the altar are prepared for the Eucharist. THE COLLECTORS THAT ARE IN THE MIDDLE AISLE MAY FOLLOW THE GIFT BEARERS TO THE ALTAR AND THEN BEGIN COLLECTING THE 2ND COLLECTION AFTER THE PRIEST RECEIVES THE GIFTS. Usually the second collection is completed before the priest and assembly offer the preparation prayers. This process has worked well in other churches. We thought we should let you know of this change and at the same time REQUEST FOR MORE PARISHIONERS TO HELP TAKE UP THE WEEKEND COLLECTIONS. THE MORE COLLECTORS THE EASIER THIS IS. The number of collectors, of course varies with each church and depending on the time of the year. Just check with a current collector when offering to help and thanks to all for your understanding and your help.

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry is in need of baked beans, mayonnaise, beef stew, ravioli, tomato soup and chicken noodle soup.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of jello, pudding, jelly, jam, ground coffee, jiffy mix, mustard and mayonnaise.

THE WEEK AHEAD

October 16 — October 23

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: Hope you have a good week!
- Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive
Cursillo 4 p.m.—All are Welcome!
R.C.I.A. 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
Spiritual Exercises 9 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday: Hope Group 10 a.m.
Cursillo 6 p.m.
Catholicism 6:30 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
Flu Clinic 12 p.m.—2 p.m.
- Saturday: Reconciliation-3 p.m.
- Sunday: Pie Making 8 a.m.
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.
- Tuesday: R.C.I.A. 10 a.m.
Red Cross Blood Drive 12 noon
- Wednesday: Bible Study—Ecclesiastes 10 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry 11 a.m.
K of C Officers 7 p.m.
- Thursday: Catholicism 1 p.m.
Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.
Saturday Nite Light 5 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.

CHEVERUS HIGH SCHOOL
OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY, OCT. 16
12 noon—2 p.m.

Steppin' Out in Faith

Become involved in Catholic activities beyond
Mass, Adoration, Holy Hours,
Stations for Life, etc.

October 22/23

St. Martha's Church

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

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- 4:00 p.m. Host: R. Inniss, A. Gombar, L. Gombar
Cup: C. Mace, J. Spang, D. Mercier, B. Hennessey
- 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, M. Tremblay, C. Ward

Altar Servers:

- 4:00 p.m. K. & K. Ryan
- 8:00 a.m. A. 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. Alice & Bev
- 8:00 a.m. Melissa & Scott
- 11:00 a.m. Jackie & Claire

St. Mary's Church

- Lectors:
- 4:00 p.m. L. Wagner
 - 9:00 a.m. E. Flavin
 - 11:00 a.m. A. Carbonaro

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

- 4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, M. Prefontaine, C. Varano,
T. LeTourneau, G. Putnam
- 9:00 a.m. Host: R. Bois, F. Judge, B. Marlowe,
M. J. Grady, B. Toomey
- 11:00 a.m. Host: T. Hussey, D. Kammann, T. Fitzgerald,
A. Pulsifer, A. M. Roy

- Greeters:
- 4:00 p.m. C. & L. Hickman
 - 9:00 a.m. M. & L. Ryan
 - 11:00 a.m. K. Leonard & B. Stasio

**Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry - please join us
Wednesday, October 19, 11 a.m.** at St. Mary's. We
meet once a month to knit/crochet and offer prayers
over the shawls so as to pass along our personal peti-
tions and intentions for the recipients. FMI, or if you
know of someone who would benefit from a shawl,
Sue 646-8217/Verna 646-4543.

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Pastoral Council seeking new members: The Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council is seeking 3 new members to replace those whose terms have expired. The Council's purpose is to assist the Pastor in pastoral planning and proposing recommendations to him. The Council is an advisory body to the Pastor gathering together the visions, hopes, and needs of our parish community, then helping the Pastor to convert those into goals and objectives. The Council is made up of 12 members, 6 from each Church. We are currently seeking 2 people from St. Mary's and 1 from St. Martha's. The term is 3 years. Interested persons should submit their names to either Church office and they will be contacted by a current Pastoral Council member. A list of interested persons will be submitted to Father Morse who will then fill the openings via appointment.

On November 3, 2016, Catholic Relief Services is bringing Mr. Thomas Awiapo from Ghana, to Portland to speak to groups about CRS Rice Bowl and how it impacted his life as a child. (He now works as a Country Representative for CRS). **Holy Spirit Parish has always raised the most money for CRS Rice Bowl in the past and it might be nice for our parishioners to have the opportunity to meet him and hear his story.** The K of C will host and serve supper (free of charge) at 6 p.m. at St. Martha's Church Hall. Please register with Ruth Oakley by November 1 at ruth.oakley@portlanddiocese.org Thomas Awiapo tells a truly inspiring story of survival and success. Growing up in a small African village in Ghans, Thomas was orphaned before the age of ten and left on his own to struggle for survival. He was the second of four brothers; his two youngest brothers died of malnutrition and lack of care. Come meet Thomas Awiapo!



Several inquiries have been made recently regarding future Jamaican Mission Container Projects. The property we have worked from for the past eight containers was sold in 2015, so we are presently homeless. Before we can begin collecting items for the containers again, we need a new home to house the project. The space would need to be roomy, such as a barn or empty building. This type of space would allow us to collect, sort and pack the items donated. We could also store the packed items and boxes until pickup day with the shipping company. If you only have a storage space, but not a working space, please contact us also. We are often offered furniture or appliances that we cannot accept due to space constraints. This would allow us to accept these items and hold them until we find a workspace. FMI Diane Leech - dianeleech1@yahoo.com or (207)646-7550. Pat Toro - frankstoro@aol.com or (860)752-9815. Leona Dolan - Leonamrdolan@gmail.com or (508) 308-4819

The Catholic War Veterans of the USA, will hold a "Meet and Greet" gathering at the Maine Military Museum, 50 Peary Terrace, South Portland, Maine at 6:00 PM on Saturday, October 22, 2016. This is not a fund raising event. The purpose is to seek new members and to establish a post in the Portland area. Membership is open to any Catholic veteran who has served over 90 days in the United States Armed Forces, with an honorable discharge. FMI: Tom Voytek at cwv@post1562.comcastbiz.net. C.W.V. national website is: <http://cwv.org>. Refreshments will be served.

How to Become a Catholic: The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Have you or someone you know been attending Mass but never joined the Catholic Church? Would you like to know more about the Catechism of the Catholic Church for Adults? Perhaps you know of someone who is seeking the Lord in their life and to know more about the Catholic Faith. If yes, we invite you to join us in the R.C.I.A program. FMI please call Rosanne Smith at 985-6252.



POSSIBLE MASS TIME CHANGE AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH

The Parish has been discussing the possibility of changing the time of one of the Masses at St. Martha's in Kennebunk. Proposed is moving up the 11:00 AM Mass on Sundays to 10:00 AM. There is currently a long break between the 8:00 AM Mass and the 11:00 AM Mass. We also have another 11 AM Mass at St. Mary in Wells. With the change the Parish Mass schedule on Winter Sundays would be:

8 AM/Kennebunk, 9 AM/Wells, 10 AM/Kennebunk, and 11 AM/Wells.

This would give us 4 Masses in the Parish at all different times, giving everyone an additional choice on Sundays. The 4:00 Masses at both churches on Saturdays would stay at 4:00 PM for now. On the weekend of OCTOBER 15/16 there will be ballots in each pew of St. Martha Church to survey the feelings of those attending that weekend on this change. Simply make one choice and drop the ballot in the Collection basket at the Mass you attend. If the consensus is for the time to change to 10:00 AM, we will start the new schedule on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2016. THANK YOU.

Catholicism-The Pivotal Players

In this series, Bishop Baron took viewers around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith. Now, he unlocks the truth behind the Catholic Church's most influential people. **FMI & register call Rosanne at 985-6252. Join us** at St. Martha's on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. or St. Mary's beginning Oct. 20 at 1 p.m.



Baptism Preparation Session is on Saturday, Nov. 5, 9 a.m., St. Mary's in Wells.

If you wish to have your baby baptized, call Diane O'Neil at

"Financial elder abuse is probably one of the greatest concerns we have in the financial industry right now," said Judith Shaw, the securities administrator for the Maine Office of Securities. "Over one-third of seniors report they have been pitched by people calling or mailing and asking them for money." In an effort to educate elders and their families about how to protect themselves from unscrupulous individuals and a variety of scams, a free presentation, hosted by Shaws, entitled "Preventing Elder Abuse and Financial Exploitation." on **Sunday, October 30**, at Parish of the Ascension of the Lord, St. Christopher Church, 4 Barrell Lane, York 2 p.m. The program will educate, provide information and resources on how to identify possible elder abuse and financial exploitation, and present the steps to take to protect themselves and others. All are welcome, FMI call the parish (207) 439-0442.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY OCTOBER 23, 2016

World Mission Sunday is October 23rd. **The Missionary Union of Priests and Religious** *For example:* In 1916, Fr. Paolo Manna, a PIME missionary (Pontifical Institute of Foreign Missions) serving in Myanmar (then called Burma), began an organization that would help him to share the spiritual graces he had received through his work in bringing the "Good News" of Christ to others. Today, this spiritual apostolate started by this Italian missionary continues to address itself to those called to bring Catholics to a better understanding of their baptismal responsibility for the church's missionary work—to priests, religious, pastoral leaders and those engaged in religious ed.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR

November 12/13, 2016

We need all Penny Auction items NOW!

And, that's all we are accepting! Thanks!

Banns of Marriage

Kathryn Hurley & Brian VanderMeer — October 23, 2016 (W)

Daniel Campbell & Adam Quinlan — November 19, 2016 (W)