

Holy Spirit Parish

December 4, 2016

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The Holy Spirit Advent Giving Trees are an annual Advent tradition, and are up and ready at both St. Martha and St. Mary's. The ornaments on the Giving Trees contain a brief description of items requested by the organizations that our parish is collecting for. *Caring Unlimited* (which takes care of abused women and children) has requested gift cards. *Longcreek Youth Development Center*, *St. Andre Home's Hope Rising* residence, and the *York County Shelter* have requested items that their clients need and desire. The baskets found below the Giving Trees are for families in the Headstart Program, and the items requested on the sheet taped to the basket are those that may not be purchased with food stamps. If you wish to participate, please take an ornament (or basket), purchase the item (new items only, please), wrap it (unless the tag indicates to the contrary), and attach the original ornament to the package. The tags identify the item, and allow us to get them to their proper destination. **Please have your items and/or filled baskets back under the Giving Trees by December 11th so the gifts may be distributed in time for Christmas.**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

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

Sunday

9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wells
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Kennebunk

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

December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Murphy
9:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
4:00 p.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse
6:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Manship

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9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Murphy
10:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. 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 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. at St.
Martha's Church and Saturdays 3 p.m. - 3:30 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

December 4— December 11

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Mary McDermott
by Joanne & John Anderson
9:00 a.m. Betty Melomo
by Joan & Richard Gordon
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Mark Davis
by his Mother
9:00 a.m. Joe & Jane Sharkey
by their Family
1:30 p.m. Communion Service—Huntington
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Rita White, Mary Maloney &
Kathleen Vachon
by Mary Jean & Frank
9:00 a.m. Norman Sevigny
by Doris King
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. John Carter
by Diane O'Neil
9:00 a.m. Walter & Mary Galligan
by his Family
10:30 a.m. Communion Service—Bradford
6:00 p.m. Timothy Murphy
by Don & Joan Hernon
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn
by Anne Pulsifer
9:00 a.m. McKenna Dempsey
by Tuttle Family
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Kathryn Hemenway (K)
by Kathy & Russ Smith
4:00 p.m. Margaret Pauly (W)
by Marie & David DesJardins
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Patrick Galligan
by Leroy & Linda Splichal
9:00 a.m. Geraldine Flaruea
by Lou Ann Cusa
10:00 a.m. For the People (K)
11:00 a.m. Ronald & Denise Fortin (W)
by Madeleine & Michael Vienneau

Daily Mass: Wells (W) 8 a.m.
Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.



*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week
in loving memory of Ellie Grover's son John.*

Stewardship

November 19/20	
Offering	\$ 12,741.00
Tithe	\$ 891.00
Envelopes (412)	\$ 8,806.10
Loose	\$ 3,934.90

Campaign for Human Development	
Offering	\$ 4,859.00
Envelopes (278)	\$ 3,563.00
Loose	\$ 1,296.00



Next weekend, the second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many thanks for your continued generosity!

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

Rest in Peace

*Robert C. "Bob" Bohlmann
Oswald "Ozzie" Bourque, Sr.
Celine O'Neil*

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 instant coffee, small sugar, jello, pudding, pancake syrup, hot cereal and canned spaghetti.

THE WEEK AHEAD

December 4 — December 11

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: **MASS CHANGE 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.**
 K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
 Mini Parish Craft Fair 8:30 a.m.
 Faith Formation 9 a.m.
 Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
 S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Hope your week is good!

Tuesday: Cursillo 4 p.m.—All are Welcome!
 R.C.I.A. 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Spiritual Exercises 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Old Timers Luncheon 12 noon
 Weight Watchers 6 p.m.

Thursday: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Masses 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Cursillo 6 p.m.
 Faith Sharing 7 p.m.

Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Sunday: Ultreya 10 a.m.
MASS CHANGE 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
 K of C Christmas Party
 Faith Formation 9 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.
 Parish Social Life 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Hope your week is a healthy one!

Wednesday: Bible Study —Ephesians 10 a.m.
 K of C General 7 p.m.

Thursday: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 Masses 8 a.m. & 4 p.m.
 Food Pantry 1 p.m.

Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
 Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
 Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.

Steppin' Out in Faith

Display religious lawn ornaments and flags.

December 10/11

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. L. Walsh
 8:00 a.m. M. Ney
 11:00 a.m. K. Boucher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: A. Gombar, L. Gombar, K. Carragher
 Cup: J. Carragher, R. Shrader, J. Enis, D. Enis
8:00 a.m. Host : L. Bourque, M. Bourque, P. Bourque
 Cup: R. Smith, D. Rivard, E. Pierce, J. Fowler
10:00 a.m. Host: M. Tuttle, T. Kain, M. Tremblay
 Cup: G. Lynch, M. Colombo, D. Murphy, K. Olise

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. E. Enis
 8:00 a.m. A. Pastorelli
 10:00 a.m. M. Tuttle & A. Ferris

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. C. & D. Falconer
 8:00 a.m. D. & L. Fortier
 10:00 a.m. D. & G. Johnson

Greeters:

4:00 p.m.
 8:00 a.m.
 10:00 a.m.

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. L. Wagner
 9:00 a.m. M. Goullaud
 11:00 a.m. L. Cohen

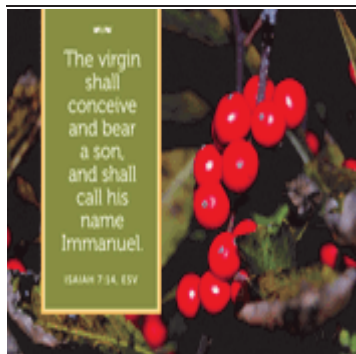
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: P. Lizotte, S. Mayhan, R. McKinnon
 Cup: T. Cilley, L. Cilley, V. Franceschini, M. Prefontaine
9:00 a.m. Host: A. Anderson, C. Anderson, M. L. Ryan
 Cup: L. Ryan, F. Judge, P. Mamone, M. Provencher
11:00 a.m. Host: S. Freeman, I. Neistorowich, D. O'Neil
 Cup: D. Kammann, A. Pulsifer, A. M. Roy, B. Sawyer

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. V. & R. LeBlanc
 9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan
 11:00 a.m. M. Beaugard & A. M. Roy

DECEMBER 4, 2016



Feast of the Immaculate Conception is on Thursday, December 8.

Masses at St. Mary's, (W) are at 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Masses at St. Martha's, (K) are at 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

"The time of Advent...returns us to the horizon of hope, a hope that does not disappoint because it is founded on the Word of God." - Pope Francis

The color for the Advent season is purple, signifying that, just as with Lent, it is a time of heightened prayer, penance and preparation so that we may be truly ready for the Lord's coming. However, on the Third Sunday of Advent, known as Gaudete Sunday, the color of priests' vestments changes to rose or pink. Gaudete is taken from the first word of the Latin Entrance Antiphon for this day, meaning "rejoice." It is the Church's way of noting that the time for the celebration of the Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord is drawing near.

A special Advent section has been created on the Diocese of Portland's website and will be updated throughout the month with new material.

The section includes many useful features and resources including a variety of prayers, blessings, and reflections; downloadable and interactive calendars; and event listings for the diocese.

The section can be found at www.portlanddiocese.org/advent.



**The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
will be available at Holy Spirit Parish**

Tuesday, December 13, from 6 p.m.—7 p.m. at St. Martha's, Kennebunk, Fr. Manship.

Wednesday, December 14, from 6 p.m.—7 p.m. at St. Martha's, Kennebunk, Msgr. Murphy.

Thursday, December 15, from 6 p.m.—7 p.m. at St. Mary's, Wells, Fr. Morse.

'MINI' PARISH CRAFT SALE ALONG WITH THE K OF C BREAKFAST ON DECEMBER 4TH!
Join us at St. Martha's for a great breakfast and a little Christmas shopping!



The St. Martha Council, Knights of Columbus have announced new hours for their monthly breakfasts. Beginning on December 4, 2016 breakfast will be served from 8:30am until 11:15am. Be assured that all persons attending breakfast after the completion of the scheduled 10:00am Mass will be served.

Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry - No meeting in December. Please join us the third Wednesday in January 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 petitions and intentions for the recipients. FMI, or if you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl, Sue 646-8217/Verna 646-4543.



"Divine Mercy is the Second Greatest Story Ever Told"

It is a breathtaking journey combining history, Scripture, prophecy, and the lives of the saints to show God's merciful love for you.

Join us for ten captivating episodes beginning Thursdays, January 5, 2017 at 1:00pm @ St. Mary's or 6:30 pm at St. Martha's.

Call Rosanne @ 985-6252 to register.

The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in Saco has been continuously open for thirteen years. Adorers come from all of York County : Old Orchard, Saco, Biddeford, Lyman, the Kennebunks, Arundel, Wells and Sanford. Many members of Holy Spirit Parish have been actively present since the beginning.

If you seek a safe, quiet place for prayer, stop in any time, day or night. It is open to all for a few minutes or a longer time.

We are always in need of scheduled adorers. During the holidays, when travels to visit family and other needs increase, we have a need for substitutes. If you are inspired to help in this way, please contact Virginia Calvo at 432-1151. She will gladly answer any questions you might have.

Is God calling you to serve those in need in our community? Catholic Charities Maine is currently seeking homemakers for our Independent Support Services program which provides in-home assistance to seniors and adults with disabilities. These are paid positions with flexible schedule. Even a commitment of just four hours a week can make a real difference in the lives that we serve. FMI, call Janette at 523-2774.