



# *Holy Spirit Parish*

December 11, 2016

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**The Light is ON  for You.**  
*Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation*

**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.

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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 17/18

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

8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Manship
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse
10:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Manship
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse

Schedule subject to change

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 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 12— December 18

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Floyd Dickson  
by Sue & John Freeman  
9:00 a.m. Sally Foehl  
by Jack & Dee Drake
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Catherine & Andrew Pilla  
by Merceda, Adam & Michael Pilla  
9:00 a.m. Michael & Grace Kinsella  
by their Family  
10:30 a.m. Communion Service at  
Kennebunk Nursing Home
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Lucy McNulty  
by a Friend  
9:00 a.m. Minh Mai  
by his Family
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Benita & William Hughes,  
Harold & Ellen Maguire  
by Mary Jean & Frank  
9:00 a.m. Paul Martel  
by his wife, Muriel
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn  
by Earl Hogan  
9:00 a.m. Hoang Nguyen  
by Phai Nguyen
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. John Morgan (K)  
by Kathy & Russ Smith  
4:00 p.m. For the Parishioners (W)
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Deceased Member or the  
Knights of Columbus  
9:00 a.m. Paula Mamone  
by her Family  
10:00 a.m. Minh Mai (K)  
by his Wife  
11:00 a.m. William Dolan (W)  
by his Wife
- Daily Mass: Wells (W) 8 a.m.  
Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

*Rest in Peace*

## 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 salad dressing, instant coffee, small sugar, jello, pudding, pancake syrup and shampoo.

*The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week for Health & Blessings upon Emil Masi and his Family by Diane O'Neil.*

## Stewardship

November 26/27

Offering	\$ 13,051.00
Tithe	\$ 913.00
Envelopes (405)	\$ 8,236.05
Loose	\$ 4,814.95

Campaign for Human Development  
An additional 8 Envelopes \$ 100.00



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

## THE CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY COLLECTION



On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day the Offertory Collections at all the churches in our Parish are for the **regular income (Offertory) of the entire Parish**. A number of people inquire each year about the Christmas collection in relationship to the priests in the Parish. The old tradition of that collection going to the Parish Priests has not been the case for a while now. Gifts to the priests at Christmas time should be in a separate Card/envelope and addressed to the individual priest. *Any checks should be made out in the priest's name*. You should know that such a gift is not tax-deductible. As a Regular offertory donations are always tax-deductible and those checks should be made out to *Holy Spirit Parish*. Thank you for your attention and your generosity.

THE WEEK AHEAD

December 11 — December 18

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE BACK MASS CHANGE 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. K of C Party Faith Formation 9 a.m. Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m. S Anon 7 p.m. Monday: Centering Prayer 6 p.m. Tuesday: Cursillo 4 p.m.—All are Welcome! The Light is On 6 p.m.—7 p.m. R.C.I.A. 6:30 p.m. K of C 7 p.m. Wednesday: Spiritual Exercises 9 a.m. & 6 p.m. Old Timers Luncheon 12 noon Weight Watchers 6 p.m. The Light is On 6 p.m.—7 p.m. Thursday: 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: MASS CHANGE 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Faith Formation 9 a.m. Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m. Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m. S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Sunday: GIVING TREE GIFTS DUE BACK Faith Formation 10 a.m. Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m. Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m. Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 12 noon Wednesday: Bible Study —Ephesians 10 a.m. Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m. Friday: Gospel Presentation Rehearsal 6 p.m. 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 Volunteer at a soup kitchen, school, hospital, animal shelter, etc., show the love of Christ.

December 17/18

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. H. Angione 8:00 a.m. L. Zani 11:00 a.m. M. Foster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: I. Inniss, J. Letellier, C. Mace Cup: C. Merrill, K. Grant, J. Spang, J. Pastorelli 8:00 a.m. Host: M. Guerin, W. Grady, J. Maloney Cup: M. Monroe, M. Ney, E. Pierce, J. Braica 10:00 a.m. Host: T. Kain, G. Shairs, K. Stoma Cup: C. Ward, Champagne, R. Champagne, J. Brine

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. H. Kindler 8:00 a.m. A. Pastorelli 10:00 a.m. G. Crimp & C. & D. Mahoney

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. D. & J. Enis 8:00 a.m. M. & P. Bourque 10:00 a.m. The Kellum Family

Greeters:

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

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. T. LeTourneau 9:00 a.m. E. Flavin 11:00 a.m. L. Cilley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: E. Giacobba, A. McEvoy, R. Lambert Cup: P. Lizotte, S. Mayhan, R. McKinnon, M. Prefontaine 9:00 a.m. Host: E. Masi, E. Masi, B. Toomey Cup: B. Beisswanger, R. Bois, M. Fulford, B. Marlowe 11:00 a.m. Host: T. Cilley, S. Spinosa, J. Herron Cup: S. Freeman, P. Goyette, T. Hussey, T. Fitzgerald

Greeters:

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

*"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](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/advent).

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**The Knights' annual children's Christmas party following the children's Mass on Dec. 11 at St. Martha's** — lunch, crafts, gingerbread house making, and time for a visit with Santa! Free for all children and their families!



#### **Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve:** St. Martha's — 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. (family Mass)  
St. Mary's — 4 p.m., 6 p.m. (family Mass) & 9 p.m.  
**Christmas Day** St. Martha's and St. Mary's — 9 a.m.

**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.



## Statue of the Blessed Mother in St. Mary Church

As we approach Christmas the Liturgical environment of both churches will begin to change. When the crèche is set up near the altar at St. Mary Church, the large statue of Mary will come down that hangs to the left of the altar. (Don't worry she will be back!) This will be done for several reasons. Mary will of course be represented near the altar in the crèche through the Christmas Season. This season usually concludes liturgically after the Epiphany which is celebrated this year on January 8. For private prayer and devotion in the meantime there is a beautiful smaller statue of Mary in the Chapel of the church. While Mary is down for those couple of weeks the statue will be cleaned thoroughly and we will prepare the wall to the right of the altar to place the statue. You may have noticed that this statue of Mary has her looking to her right. This appears currently to have her looking out the church windows toward the marsh. With Mary on the right she will be looking at the altar and the congregation! This also allows us the room to move the red votive lights that are in honor of Mary, the patron of the church, from the narthex to near the altar area and right by the statue of Mary. We will observe how this works in the upcoming year for both devotional practices and the convenience of having the red votive lights right by Mary. We will also have Jesus' mother looking toward the altar where we consecrate the bread and wine into the body and blood of her son and to all those worshipping her son.

### **Since You Asked – Go Green Team!**

Hiding among the many activities at Holy Spirit Parish is the Go Green Team. At present there are three very committed ladies quietly but effectively implementing environmentally friendly practices at St. Martha's and St. Mary's. You may have noticed the recycle baskets they have placed in the offices, classrooms and Sacristies for recycling paper.

Three ongoing programs may have caught your attention as well. They include the Clynk Bags for recycling household cans and bottles. Flip tops are collected and are recycled to benefit the Ronald MacDonald House in Portland. The fronts of used greeting cards are collected and forwarded to St. Jude's Ranch for Children in Boulder City, Nevada. At this location the card face pages are reused by the children in making new cards which are then sold to benefit the children at the ranch.

The leader of Go Green is Doris Kain. Doris is passionate about the earth God has blessed us with and the need to be good stewards of this blessing. She and her team members have the heart and will to continue with the current programs and institute new ones.

So how can I help, you ask? You can pick up a Clynk Bag from the church office, save your flip tops from soda cans, soup cans, etc. and save greeting card face pages for recycling. Regarding the greeting cards, those originating from Disney, Hallmark and American Greeting Cards may not be used, but all cards from other manufacturers are fine. Please take any of these items to either church office and leave with Roseanne Smith (St. Martha's) or Diane O'Neil (St. Mary's).

If you have some time to give and would like to participate in this effort, please contact Doris Kain by phone at 207-468-5389. New team members and ideas are welcome as Go Green serves our faith community with lots of love!

**The Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in Saco** has been continuously open for thirteen years. Adorers come from 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, and other needs increase, we have a need for substitutes. FMI please contact Virginia Calvo at 432-1151.