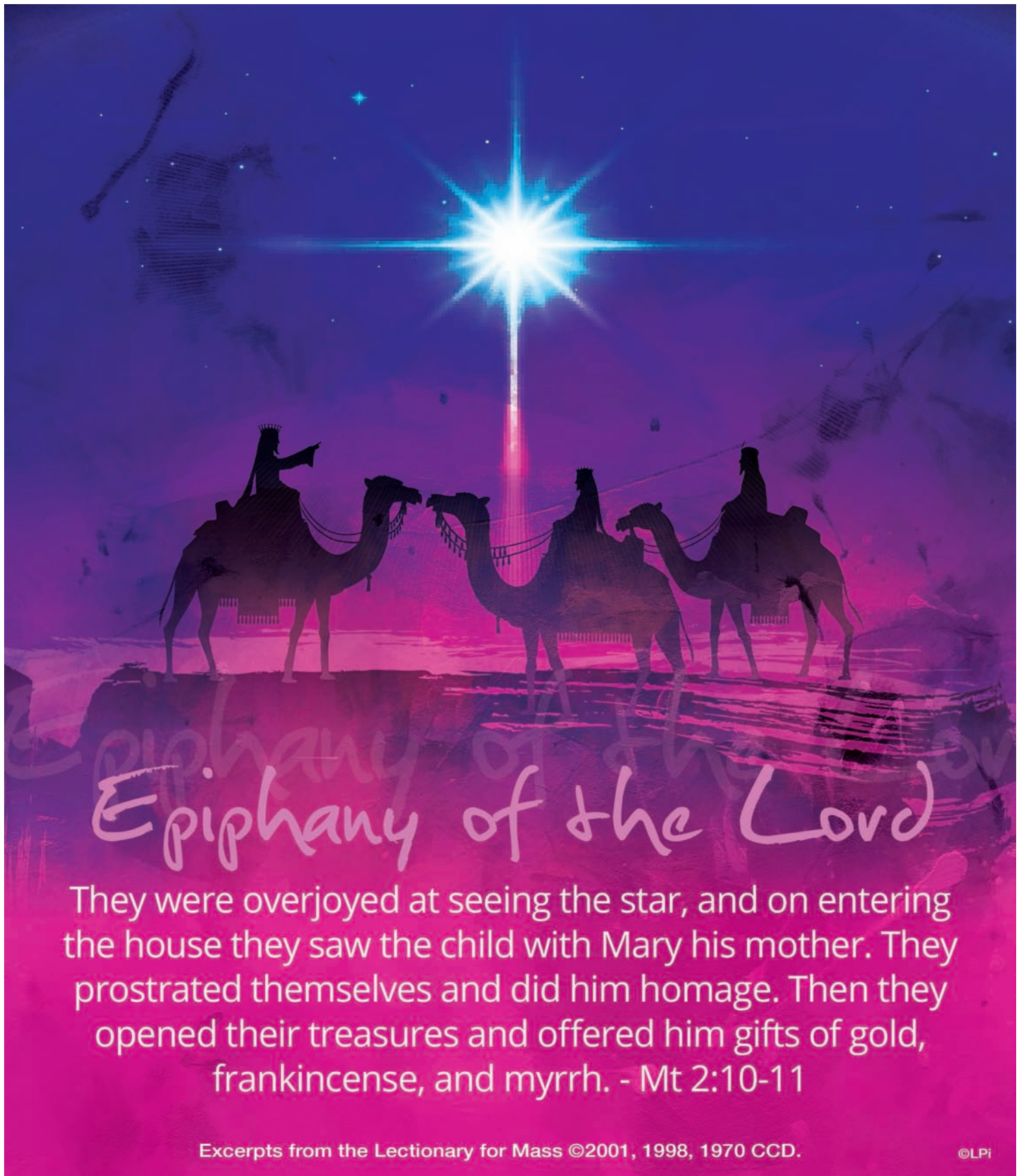


HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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Epiphany of the Lord

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

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

January 14/15

Table with 3 columns: Time, Church Name, Celebrant Name. Includes entries for 4:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

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 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 9 — January 15

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Floyd Dickson
by Lucy & Tim Cilley
- 9:00 a.m. The Pilon Family
by Jeannine
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Bruce Grimaldi
by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth
- 9:00 a.m. Debbie Mills
by Priscilla Russell
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Service at
Kennebunk Nursing Home
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Natalie Williams
by Shirley McIntyre
- 9:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn
by Vince Gallucci
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn
by Mary & Jim Heenan
- 9:00 a.m. Floyd Dickson
by Ruth & Bob Shrader
- 1030 a.m. Communion Service at
Bradford Commons
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Evelyn Valley
by Joan, Stanley & Cal Conniff
- 9:00 a.m. Beatrice Gallant
by Ray & Claire Jean
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lillian Saunders Glavey (K)
by the Saunders Family
- 4:00 p.m. Anna Del Torto (W)
by Ginny Putanm
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Yen Nguyen
by Phai Nguyen
- 9:00 a.m. Floyd Dickson
by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth
- 10:00 a.m. Sally Foehl
by Jack & Dee Drake
- 11:00 a.m. For our Parishioners

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

Rest in Peace

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Martha's burns this week for a Special Intention by J.M.M.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week for a Special Intention.

Stewardship

December 24/25	
Offering	\$ 24,028.00
Tithe	\$ 1,681.00
Envelopes (565)	\$ 14,297.10
Loose	\$ 9,730.90

Thank you for your continued generosity!

BUDGET ENVELOPES

Please write your name on your Budget Envelopes for a few weeks. We had to reassign numbers, and we would like to make sure we changed the numbers correctly!

And, if you use budget envelopes and wish a tax statement for your 2016 donation, please call Rosanne at 985-6252.

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 tooth paste, small dish detergent, beef stew, chowder, small white rice and canned meat.

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 8 — January 15

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
 Faith Sharing 9 a.m.
 Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
 S Anon 7 p.m.
Masses 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Monday: K of C Officers 630 p.m.

Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
 RCIA 6:30 p.m.
 K of C 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Spiritual Exercises 9 a.m. & 6 p.m.
 Weight Watchers 6 p.m.

Thursday: Divine Mercy 6:30 p.m.
 Cursillo 6:30 p.m.
 Faith Sharing 7 p.m.

Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.

Saturday: Lector's Workshop 9 a.m.
 Ultreya 10 a.m.
 Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Sunday: NO Faith Formation
 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 345 p.m.
 Parish Social Life 5 p.m.

Tuesday: Have a healthy week!

Wednesday: Bible Study —Ephesians 10 a.m.

Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
 Divine Mercy 1 p.m.

Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
 Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
 Music Boosters Turkey Dinner 5 p.m.

Sunday: NO Faith Formation
 Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.
 Lector Workshop 1 p.m.

Turkey Dinner on January 14,
 5—7 pm St. Mary's Church Hall
 hosted by Wells/Ogunquit Music Boosters

Roast turkey, mashed potatoes and all the fixings. Eat in
 or take out. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Children \$6

January 14/15

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. J. Sciarra
 8:00 a.m. D. Mahoney
 10:00 a.m. E.Spas

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: K. Grant, A. Gombar, L. Gombar
 Cup: D. Enis, J. Enis, B. Hennessey, R. Inniss
8:00 a.m. Host : C. Thyng, M. Williams, K. Baker
 Cup: L. Bourque, M. Bourque, P. Bourque, C. Dolce
10:00 a.m. Host: M. Tuttle, D. Fife, R. Fife
 Cup: D. Gomez, F. Gomez, D. Kain, T. Kain

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. H. Kindler
 8:00 a.m. A. Pastorelli
 0:00 a.m. M. Tuttle & P. O'Brien

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. L. & R. Letellier
 8:00 a.m. R. Cialfi & M. B. Monroe
 10:00 a.m. J. & S. Birtolo

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Alice & Bev
 8:00 a.m. Mary E. & Pat E.
 10:00 a.m. Jackie & J. P.

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

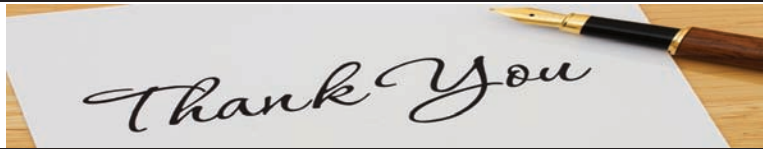
4:00 p.m. A. M. Carbonaro
 9:00 p.m. M. Goullaud
 11:00 a.m. D. Putnam

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: R. Gallant, R. Lambert, T. LeTourneau
 Cup: V. Franceschini, A. McEvoy, C. Varano, L. Wagner
9:00 a.m. Host: D. Bois, M. J. Grady, E. Koeninger
 Cup: C. Anderson, A. Anderson, B. Marlowe, B. Toomey
11:00 a.m. Host: T. Fitzgerald, P. Moses, A. M. Royl
 Cup: S. Koeninger, E. McCullen, I. Neistorowich,
 S. Spinosa

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. D. Lizotte & N. Basque
 9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan
 11:00 a.m. M. Beauregard & A. M. Roy



Many thanks to all in the Parish who were so kind in giving cards and gifts during this Christmas season, it is greatly appreciated. With just barely six months here it was very welcoming. Hoping 2017 brings you and yours blessings and as always I will continue to pray for all of you.
Once again thank you, Father Fred Morse

Ministry Message

As the Christmas Season concludes this weekend we offer many thanks and much appreciation to all the Ministries in the Parish that help to make our Christmas Season so meaningful. All the Liturgical Ministries, including Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers, Hospitality, Ushers, and those that work on the environment of the churches were great. The Music was fantastic and we thank all that worked so hard to make it truly enhance the worship experience. Faith Formation with its wonderful children giving us the Gospel Presentations at both churches were also very special. Our Pantry and other Outreach Volunteers all made great efforts to make those with less have a good Christmas as well.

We are indeed a wonderful Parish, with talent and good will at all ages and with so many different talents. We are blessed to have our great staff as well as so very many volunteers! The *Spirit* of Christmas is truly alive and well at *Holy Spirit Parish*.

ALL HOLY SPIRIT READERS/ LECTORS

I invite and encourage all ministers of the Word to attend our next Growth in Ministry Session, entitled "Emotion Without the Drama". Conveying emotion in proclamation remains a challenge for even the most experienced readers. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship and learning. The session will be offered twice and you may attend either session. FMI: Contact Marla Blackwell 467- 0956

Sat Jan 14, 9:00- 10:30 at St Martha's Kennebunk

Sun Jan 15, 1:00- 2:30 at St Mary's Wells

Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry - 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.



In addition, our Christmas Flowers have been donated in loving memory of...
Robert T. Chermak, Mary Chenard, John & Irene Rice, Dora Lothrop, Nina Wiswall Dugan, Louis Lothrop, The Gautreau & Hodgdon Families, Austyn Pfeiffer, Anne & John O'Melia, Ronald & Denyse Fortin, Eilyana Turpin, The Courey & Hebert Families, The Geoffery Family, Harold Brooks, Stella LePage, Peter Gray, Art Dooley, Tom Rooney, The Dunigan Family, Ilyas, Henry Bucci, Mr. & Mrs. Fred Bucci, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Capuzziello, Louis Bucci, John Putnam, the Dionne Family, the Samion Family, Carol Lauge, Meriden Marin, the Daily Family, Ken King, the Tartre Family, and the Meader Family.



The St. Martha Council, Knights of Columbus have announced new hours for their monthly breakfasts – first Sunday of the month except for this weekend it is this Sunday, January 8. Breakfast will be served from 8:30am until 11:15am. All coming from the 10:00am Mass will be served.



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In our church, on the feast of Epiphany, we write initials over the doorway, what does this stand for or mean?

A

Epiphany, like Christmas, is celebrated in various ways by different nationalities and cultures. The customs and traditions surrounding these days give them a distinct feel and meaning.

In many Slavic traditions, Epiphany is observed by marking the year on the mantle of the entrance to a room or house. In the center are the initials of the traditional names of the three wise men: Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar. The purpose is to ask God's blessing on the home, marking it as though the wise men had come and found therein the Christ Child. It reminds us of the marking of the doorways in Egypt with the blood of the lamb so that the angel of death would pass over. God's blessing comes to each home as a source of protection and grace.

In some places, Epiphany is celebrated much like a mini-Christmas. Gifts are exchanged in memory of the gifts of the wise men and special meals are prepared. In any event, the manifestation of Christ as the light of the world is a time to seek God's blessing and rejoice in the gift of Jesus to us and to all the world.