



Holy Spirit Parish

January 22, 2017

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3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**FROM THAT TIME ON, JESUS BEGAN
TO PREACH AND SAY, "REPENT,
FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN
IS AT HAND." —MT 4:17**

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 28/29

Table with 3 columns: Time, Church Name, Celebrant. 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 23— January 29

- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn
by Lucy & Tim Cilley
9:00 a.m. Nancy Kling
by Joe & Tracy Ryan
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. Debra A. Stanton
by Donna A. Freni
9:00 a.m. Morrell, Grenier &
McCarthy Families
by their Family
10:30 a.m. Communion Service at Atria
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon
by Mary Cormier
9:00 a.m. Lionel Lachance
by his Family
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. Maureen McEvoy
by her husband, Albert
9:00 a.m. Floyd Dickson
by Rosanne & Royal Smith
- Friday:** 8:00 a.m. Thomas Naves
by his Daughter
9:00 a.m. For the Deceased who have no
Prayer Support
by Phai Nguyen
- Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Joseph Bush (K)
by his Family
4:00 p.m. John Falzone (W)
by his Family
- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Hoang Nguyen
by Phai Nguyen
9:00 a.m. For our Parishioners
10:00 a.m. Ruth Peaper-Fillyaw
by Mary Anne Fillyaw
11:00 a.m. Anna Del Torto
by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth
- Daily Mass:** Wells (W) 8 a.m.
Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.

The flowers at the altar at St. Mary's are in loving memory of Mary Patricia & James Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week for Health & Blessings upon Joanne Camuto by Sue & John Freeman.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Martha's burns this week for Divine Enlightenment by J.M.M.

Stewardship

January 7/8

Offering	\$ 11,970.00
Tithe	\$ 837.00
Envelopes (349)	\$ 7,778.10
Loose	\$ 4,191.90

The Second Collection is for the Latin American Missions. The 2017 campaign highlights the faith of Latin America and the many opportunities we have to share faith with them. We also recognize the tremendous benefit of having our Latin American brothers and sisters in the Church and the revitalization their fervor brings to the faith.



Thank you for your continued generosity!

Rest in Peace

Joan Stanley
Father Gabriel— Franciscan Monastery

BUDGET ENVELOPES

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 canned spaghetti, instant coffee, tomato sauce, tomato paste, jelly and baked beans.

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 22 — January 29

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Masses 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.

Monday: Centering Prayer 6 p.m.

Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
RCIA 6:30 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: Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Sunday: 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.

Tuesday: Have a healthy week!

Wednesday: Bible Study —Matthew 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.

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

January 28/29

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. J. Drumm
8:00 a.m. D. Mahoney
10:00 a.m. F. Gomez

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: M. Tuttle, K. Carragher, J. Carragher
Cup: K. Grant, R. Shrader, J. Enis, D. Enis
8:00 a.m. Host: E. Pierce, D. Rivard, K. Saunders
Cup: R. Smith, C. Thyng, M. Williams, K. Baker
10:00 a.m. Host: J. Brine, B. Champagne, R. Champagne
Cup: M. Colombo, D. Fife, R. Fife, D. Gomez

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. M. Tuttle
8:00 a.m. A. Pastorelli
10:00 a.m. G. Crimp & C. McCall

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. C. & D. Falconer
8:00 a.m. D. & B. Wirtes
10:00 a.m. D. & G. Johnson

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Joan D. & Betsy
8:00 a.m. Frank & Nancy
10:00 a.m. Jackie & Claire

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. A. Carbonaro
9:00 p.m. M. Oosterman
11:00 a.m. L. Cohen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: S. Koeninger, C. Varano, L. Wagner
Cup: M. Allain, L. Cilley, T. Cilley, T. LeTourneau
9:00 a.m. Host: R. Bois, E. Flavin, M. J. Grady
Cup: C. Anderson, A. Anderson, L. Ryan, M. Ryan
11:00 a.m. Host: M. Liguori, V. Liguori, A. M. Roy
Cup: S. Freeman, J. Herron, P. Moses, B. Sawyer

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. C. & L. Hickman
9:00 a.m. M. Marion & B. Marlowe
11:00 a.m. B. Stasio & A. M. Roy



3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him." James and his brother John dropped everything to follow Christ. In leaving their boat, they also left their livelihood. In leaving their father, they said farewell to the comforts of home and family. They embarked on this unknown journey with Jesus, traveling "around all of Galilee," with neither stability nor security. All they had was trust. How remarkable this is! They had such great faith in this man who "called them" on the seashore. Clearly, their encounter with Christ was life-changing, even before they knew the full truth of who Jesus was.



We, on the other hand, already know. We have the benefit of being on the other side of Christ's life. We know about his miracles, his resurrection, and the whole history of Christian faith. In a sense, it should be easier for us to "leave our nets" than it was for the sets of brothers in today's Gospel. We have so many reasons to believe that Jesus was truly the Son of God. But yet how often do we resist the call to surrender our lives to Christ? How attached we are to our regular routines and our predictable plans. Yet, where would we be today if the apostles had tried to part-time it with the Lord? What if they had only followed him on the weekends? Would the Christian message have spread at all? So much was accomplished through the sincere faith of these humble fishermen. What could we accomplish if we trusted in Jesus as they did?



Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Unity. What does "unity" mean? For those of us who claim Christ as our model of living and savior of humanity, it means we are one. This year the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity has as its theme the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and therefore live in unity with all other Christians.

God, who are unity in three holy persons--Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--you have called us to live in peace with all people. You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations. Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters. We ask this in the unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

Fundraising in 2017

The Parish has adopted a set of criteria for all fundraising events. Part of that criteria requires that each organization hosting a fundraiser in 2017 must submit the "Request for Fundraising" form prior to the end of January 2017 to permit the Pastoral Council to review, approve, and establish a calendar of fundraising events for 2017. Forms that are submitted after the end of January 2017 will be considered by the Pastoral Council for addition to the calendar on a case-by-case basis. The Criteria and Request Forms are available in each Parish Office.

Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry - Please join us the third Wednesday, February 15 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.

On Saturday, January 28, after the 4 pm Mass at St. Mary's, the popular Saturday Nite Lite, meet & greet social event, will resume at Holy Spirit Parish on a periodic basis.

The succulent meatballs, cheese, crackers, fruit and veggie trays with a variety of refreshments will be available. There is **NO CHARGE** for the S-N-L, therefore invite your friends and neighbors to join with you. Members of other local parishes are also welcome. Sponsored by the Parish Social Life committee.



ALTAR SERVING APPRENTICESHIP

In the *near future* here at Holy Spirit Parish we will begin an Altar Server Apprenticeship Process. This will be open to young people who have made their First Eucharist and are at least 8 years of age. In an effort to ease more young people in this we will try and keep it a simple process with training taking place pretty much at the weekend Masses their family would be attending anyway. We will develop "Mentor Servers". We will ask those interested to sign up and we then would have training steps *similar* to the following:

They sign up and they are assigned to a Mass where they will sit near the Mass Servers at that weekend Mass and observe for 2-3 weekends. (Their family may sit there with them as well.)

If they want to continue, they will then vest for a Mass and work with a veteran Server(s) at a Mass. They will do the more simple things (perhaps carry the Cross in and out) and then work with the other Servers and have a close-up experience of helping to serve Mass right near the altar. They will have an opportunity for a quick review and ask questions after each Mass with the priest or another person with knowledge of serving.

If they want to continue we then begin assigning them to a Mass on a weekend with another Server.

We are looking for those who would like to help with this process. Both Adults who Altar Server currently and Veteran Young Servers who would like to be our *Altar Server Mentors*. As we get the details worked out we will announce it again in the bulletin and put out sign-up sheets in each church. If you would like to help with the process as a Mentor please call the Main Parish Office at 646-5605 and leave your contact information. Thank you.

