

# *Holy Spirit Parish*

January 29, 2017

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**4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**BLESSED**

**"Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God."**

**- Mt 5:7-8**

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

February 4/5

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

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

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

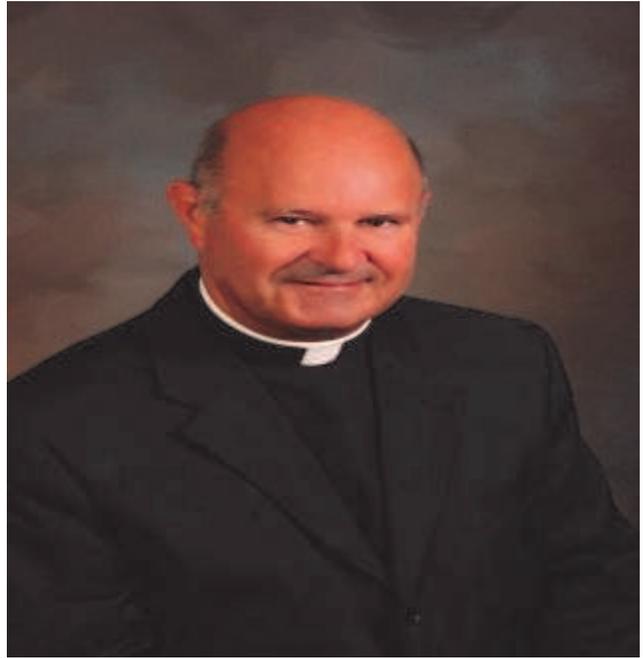
\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish \_\_\_ Want Envelopes

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 30— February 5

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn  
by Joanne & John Anderson
- 9:00 a.m. Jenny Scamporlino  
by Bill & Fran Mitchell
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Al Olcott  
by Julie & Ed Smith
- 9:00 a.m. Debbie Mills  
by Bob Convery
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Bruce Grimaldi  
by Rita McKinnon
- 9:00 a.m. Edward & Elizabeth Dolan  
by Anonymous
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Health & Blessings upon  
Tu Kien  
by Eleanor McCullen
- 9:00 a.m. Rolande Lachance  
by her Family
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Patricia Bailey  
by Donna A. Freni
- 9:00 a.m. Wesley Mills  
by the Nelson Family
- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Helen Riordan (K)  
by Nancy & Jim Moulton
- 4:00 p.m. Adele Franceschini (W)  
by hierFamily
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. For Our Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Marion Brooks  
By Jean Smith
- 10:00 a.m. Rheta Chenard  
by Ray & Claire Jean
- 11:00 a.m. Nancy St. George  
by Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lord
- Daily Mass: Wells (W) 8 a.m.  
Kennebunk (K) 9:00 a.m.



*In Memory of  
Reverend Claude J. Albert  
1937-2017*

## Stewardship

January 14/15	
Offering	\$ 11,696.00
Tithe	\$ 819.00
Envelopes (382)	\$ 8,199.15
Loose	\$ 4,055.00

### BUDGET ENVELOPES

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

# Rest in Peace

*Reverend Claude Albert*

### 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 beef stew canned spaghetti, instant coffee, tomato sauce, tomato paste, jelly/jam, Jiffy mix and .small flour.

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 29— February 5

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts 900 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Masses 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
Monday: Have a Great Day!
Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
RCIA 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday: Old Timers Luncheon-12 noon
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: First Friday Adoration-930-3:30 p.m.
Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
St. Blaise Day, Blessing of Throats
Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
Sunday: K of C Breakfast-8:30 a.m.
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 345 p.m.
Tuesday: Have a healthy week!
Wednesday: Bible Study —Matthew 10 a.m.
K of C General Meeting-7 p.m.
Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Divine Mercy 1 p.m.
Friday: St. Blaise Day, Blessing of Throats
AA 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.



Pray for our local schools, St. Thomas and
St. James and Fr. Murphy's St. John

February 4/5

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. J. Babiec
8:00 a.m. C. McCarthy
10:00 a.m. E. Spas

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: A. Gombar, L. Gombar, R. Shrader
Cup: J.Carragher, K. Carragher, B. Hennessey, C. Mace
8:00 a.m. Host: K. Baker, L. Bourque, M. Bourque
Cup: P. Bourque, D. Rivard, C. Dolce, M. Williams
10:00 a.m. Host: S. Cayford, E. Crowley, J. Brine
Cup: M. Colombo, D. Kain, T. Kain, C. Ward

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. A. Pastorelli
10:00 a.m. J & K Morris

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. P. Welch & R. Brown
8:00 a.m. R. Cialfi & M.B. Monroe
10:00 a.m. J & S Birtolo

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Joe & Joan D.
8:00 a.m. Mary Esther & Theresa
10:00 a.m. June & Mary

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Linda Wagner
9:00 p.m. C. Streeter
11:00 a.m. L. Cilley

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: R.Gallant, P. Lizotte, A. McEvoy
Cup: V.Franceschini, N.Hebert, R. Lambert, T. LeTourneau
9:00 a.m. Host: B.Beisswanger,MFulford,B.Toomey
Cup: F.Judge, M.Provencher, L.Ryan, M.L. Ryan
11:00 a.m. Host: E.McCullum,R.McKinnon, A.Pulsifer
Cup: P.Goyette, S.Koeninger, I.Neistorowich, S.Spinosa

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. E. Koeninger & C.Varano
9:00 a.m. B. Marlowe & D. Cheney
11:00 a.m. S & C Menard

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." Here, in a nutshell, is the Christian belief about the afterlife. We trust that heaven is open to believers who accept the gift of salvation and follow the way of the Lord, even (or especially) when that way is difficult! The beatitudes in today's Gospel give us a program for following the path to heaven. These famous words offer a kind of twofold image. There are, on the one hand, the beatitudes about what we should do and be: poor in spirit, meek, merciful, clean of heart, and peacemakers. Such qualities are reflections of the nature of God in whose image we are meant to live. When we embrace and reflect this image to the world, there is no doubt we are walking on the path of God's will.

Then, there are also the beatitudes about what we are called to endure: mourning, hunger for righteousness, per-



A special blessing of throats occurs on the feast of **St. Blaise, February 3**. What is the origin of this? St. Blaise, Biagio in Italian, Blasco or Blas in Spanish, was a bishop of Sebaste, Armenia, in modern Turkey, who was martyred for witnessing to the faith. He was tortured and beheaded for his beliefs by the local Roman governor around AD 316. This is all that is known about him, the rest being legend. We know much more about devotion to and the popularity of St. Blaise than historical facts. The special blessing of throats associated with St. Blaise is due to a miracle attributed to him. While in prison, he miraculously

saved a boy choking on a fish bone. Early in the sixth century, evidence exists in the Eastern Church that Blaise was prayed to for ailments of the throat. To this day, his feast is a holy day in the Eastern Church. In the ninth century, veneration of St. Blaise came to the Western Church and became very popular. Blessing of the throats with crossed candles began in the 1500s, the height of devotion to St. Blaise, and that blessing is still part of the devotion of the Catholic Church. No matter what the facts are, St. Blaise is a constant reminder to us of God's care and concern for us in our weakness, sickness, and limited human existence. God's healing touch is with us always. St. Blaise's celebration is one of the ways in which we highlight and thank God for that care and concern.

### 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.



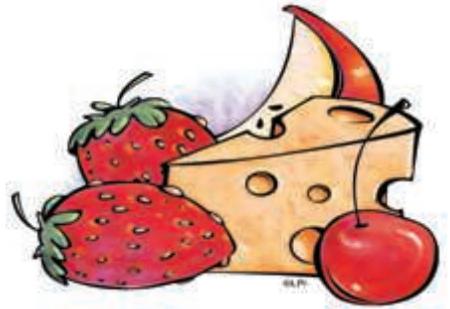
### "Divine Mercy is the Second Greatest Story Ever Told"

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.

