

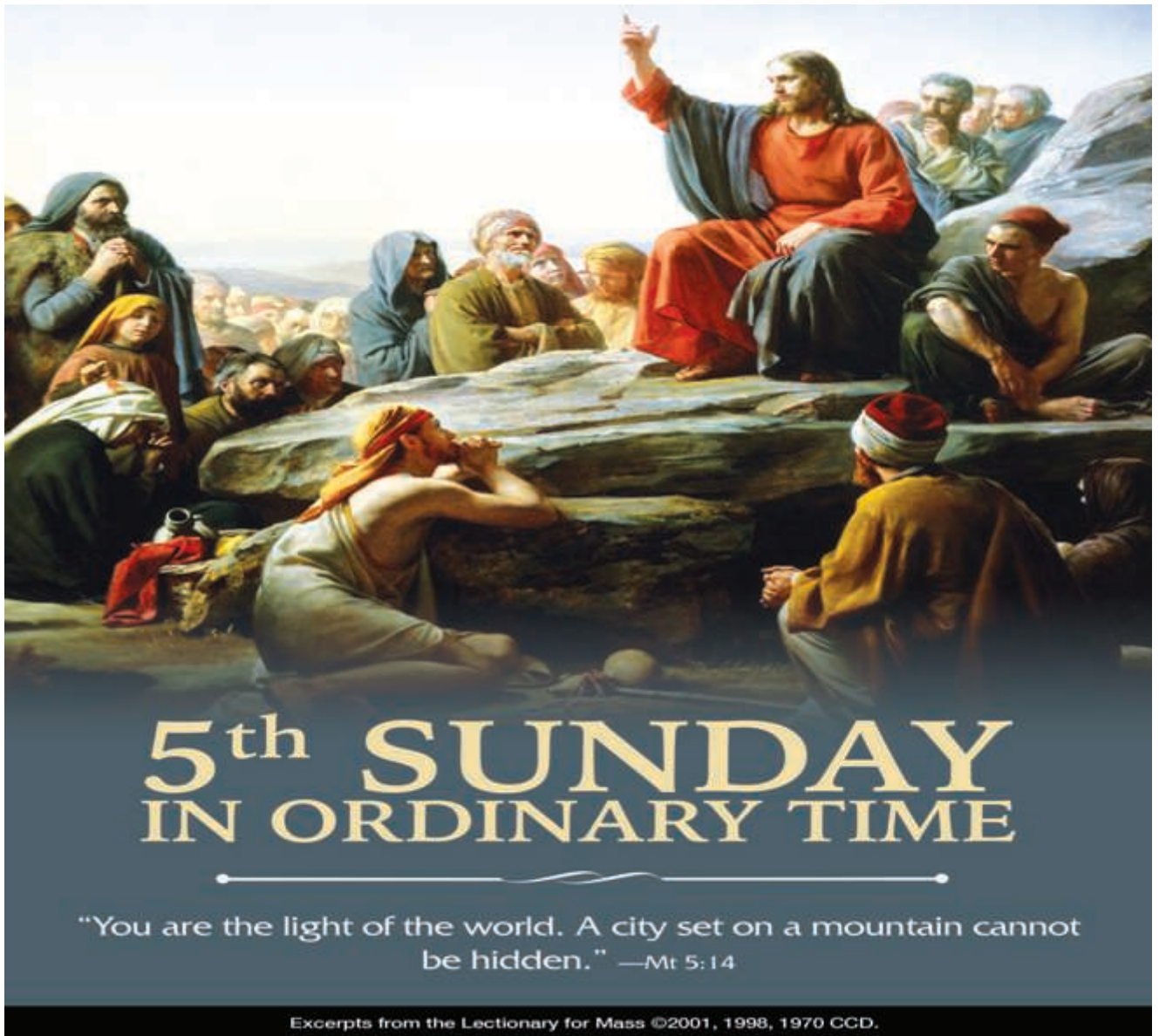


Holy Spirit Parish

February 5, 2017

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5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." —Mt 5:14

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ALTAR SERVER MENTORS SIGN-UP

This weekend there are sign-up sheets available in the narthexes for those willing to be Mentors for young novice servers. Mentors may be current Servers with 1-2 years experience and we invite adults as well who serve regularly. Please give us all the contact information (especially e-mail or your parents e-mail if a younger Mentor). Please make sure you let us know which Mass and church you usually attend, and for young mentors let us know if you are willing to serve at the "other church" occasionally. We will have sign-up for Apprentice Servers very soon.



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 11/12

Table with 3 columns: Time, Church Name, Celebrant. Rows include 4:00 p.m. at St. Martha's and St. Mary's, and 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at St. Martha's and St. Mary's.

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

February 4—February 12

THIS WEEKEND

- Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Helen Riordan (*K*)
by Nancy & Jim Moulton
- 4:00 p.m. Adele Franceschini (*W*)
by her Family
- 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
- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn
by Mary Jane Grady
- 9:00 a.m. Herb Talent
by his Wife
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon
by Julia & Ed Smith
- 9:00 a.m. Jo-Ann Bourque
by her Husband
- 1:30 p.m. Communion Service—Huntington
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. Paul Fairweather
by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth
- 9:00 a.m. Debbie Mills
by Mary Jane Craig
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. Janice Arsenault
by Anne Pulisfer
- 9:00 a.m. Kenneth Morrison
by Rosanne
- Friday:** 8:00 a.m. Health & Blessings upon
Huy Nguyen
by Eleanor McCullen
- 9:00 a.m. Marie Mullen
by Bev & George Lynch

NEXT WEEKEND

- Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Norma Hemenway (*K*)
by Joan McCarthy
- 4:00 p.m. Daniel McKinnon (*W*)
by his Wife,
- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Jane Brennan
by James Drumm
- 9:00 a.m. Vincenza Omarato
by Paul Mamone
- 10:00 a.m. Jenny Scamporlino
by Lisa & Percy Stevens,
Carol & Bobby Garrett
- 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
- 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 Adele Franceschini by her Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Marth's burns this week in loving memory of Jenny Scamporlino by Margaret Garrett.

Stewardship

January 21/22

Offering	\$ 11,441.00
Tithe	\$ 800.00
Envelopes (403)	\$ 8,467.25
Loose	\$ 2,973.75
Latin America Offering	\$ 4,051.00
Envelopes (250)	\$ 2,568.10
Loose	\$ 1,482.90

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

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 tomato paste, tomato sauce, jelly, jam, pudding, canned spaghetti and small mustard.

THE WEEK AHEAD

February 5 — February 12

St. Martha's Church

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.
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: 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: Ultreya 10 a.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Sunday: 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: 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.
Prayer Shawl Ministry 11 a.m.
K of C Officers -7 p.m.

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

Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Turkey Supper 5 p.m.
Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

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

Turkey Dinner on February 11,

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

February 11/12

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. J. Carragher
8:00 a.m. K. Saunders
10:00 a.m. J. Birtolo

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: K. Grant, D. Mecier, R. Innis
Cup: J. Pastorelli, E. Quinlan, A. Saunders, C. Merrill
8:00 a.m. Host: D. Mahoney, W. Grady, J. Maloney
Cup: M. Monroe, E. Pierce, C. Thyng, K. Saunders
10:00 a.m. Host: J. McDermott, G. Lynch, D. Murphy
Cup: L. Boucher, K. Boucher, K. Olise, G. Shairs

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. D. Mahoney
10:00 a.m. A. Collin & C. McCall

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. J. & R. Letellier
8:00 a.m. M. & P. Bourque
10:00 a.m. S. & T. Connors

Greeters:

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

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. P. Putnam
9:00 p.m. E. Koeninger
11:00 a.m. S. Koeninger

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: L. Cilley, T. Fitzgerald, A. McEvoy
Cup: A. Allain, V. Franceshini, C. Varano, L. Wagner
9:00 a.m. Host: A. Anderson, C. Anderson, B. Marlowe
Cup: E. Flavin, M. J. Grady, M. Provencher, B. Twoomey
11:00 a.m. Host: M. Liguori, V. Liguori, S. Spinosa
Cup: S. Freeman, E. McCullen, D. O'Neil, B. Sawyer

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. B. Chionchio & J. Krasco
9:00 a.m. P. Mamone & D. Bois
11:00 a.m. M. Beauregard & A. M. Roy

FEBRUARY 5, 2017

FREE TAX HELP

AARP OFFERS FREE TAX HELP TO LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME TAXPAYERS

Special attention to those 60 and older

Preparation of both Federal and State returns and free electronic filing — February 1—April 18

Wells Public Library: Tuesdays, 1 p.m.—6 p.m. No appointment necessary or call 207-710-0979 and leave name, town, and phone number for a call back appointment.

Kennebunk Free Library: Thursdays, 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., No appointments, walk in only

Special Collection for the Victims of Hurricane Matthew-February 11-12

Bishop Deeley has authorized a special collection to be held in all church throughout the Diocese of Portland on February 11-12. The proceeds from the collection will assist the long-term efforts of Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they provide aid to victims after the widespread destruction of Hurricane Matthew. The hurricane first made landfall in Haiti on October 4, eventually devastating areas in the Caribbean and the southeast coast of the U.S. Over 1,000 deaths and an estimated \$6.9 billion in damages have been attributed to the storm.

“The special collection will assist Catholic Relief Services and Catholic Charities USA as they support the restoration and rebuilding of affected communities,” said Bishop Deeley. “The true measure of a people’s character is how they respond in another’s moment of need. As we have seen in previous responses to devastation and tragedy, I am certain that the charitable giving of the people of Maine will once again rise to meet the ongoing challenges facing many people. Yours is the charity of Christ.” **(NOTE: THERE IS NO ENVELOPE IN YOUR OFFERTORY BOX FOR THIS COLLECTION)**

To donate online, visit www.crs.org or www.catholiccharitiesusa.org.

To donate by phone, please call 1-877-435-7277.

To donate by mail, please send a check or money order to Catholic Relief Services, Attn: Hurricane Matthew Re-

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

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"

Join us Thursdays, at 1:00pm @ St. Mary's or 6:30 pm at St. Martha's for a breathtaking journey combining history, Scripture, prophecy, Call Rosanne @ 985-6252 to register.



On Saturday, February 18, after the 4 pm Mass at St. Martha's, the popular Saturday Nite Lite, meet & greet social event, will resume at Holy Spirit Parish on a periodic basis. JOIN US.

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.



FEBRUARY 5, 2017

5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"You are the light of the world." Speaking to his followers, Jesus tells them of the influence they are meant to have. Like the seasoning that gives food its flavor, they are to be "the salt of the earth" and like a lamp on a lampstand that "gives light to all in the house." Clearly, their influence on the people around them is meant to be positive and substantial. But what is the source of this irreplaceable influence? Elsewhere in the Gospels, Jesus declares that HE is "the light of the world" (cf. Jn 8:12). So when he tells his

disciples that "your light must shine before others," he is speaking about the light that comes from following him, from believing in him, from living their lives for him and with him. The light of Christ brightens the world, showing us the truth and meaning of our existence. And to the extent that we have that light in our hearts, it naturally spreads out to impact those around us. So, today we must ask ourselves whether or not we are shining the way we are meant to as Christians. Do we brighten up our families, our workplaces, our neighborhoods, and our parishes? Are people encouraged, inspired, edified, and supported by our presence? Do we bring the kind of flavor that enriches life with a taste of the authentic truth, beauty, and goodness that comes from God alone? Or have we become a bit bland, like salt that "loses its taste" or light that is hidden "under a bushel basket"? It's important to be on guard against any tendency to let our faith be reduced to a mere routine or ritual. Rather, when we nurture our faith to be a living force that defines us and our actions, it will be a source of joy and renewal not only for us, but for the whole world.

What is holy water and how do I explain the reason that it is placed at the entrances of churches to my non-Catholic friends?

Holy water is a sacramental; a reminder of the life of the church expressed and celebrated through the sacraments. By blessing ourselves with holy water as we enter the church, we are reminded of our own baptism and our call to conversion. Much as we are baptized and then journey through life, we bless ourselves and move through the church, symbolizing again the guiding presence of the Lord, which comes to us through baptism. Remember, the church is sacramental, that is, God's grace is mediated through word and gesture (the outward signs). This comes to us through Jesus (instituted by Christ) as he entrusts to the church his saving mission (to give grace). In turn, the church, through sacraments, shares that grace and mission with us. We especially use holy water during Easter when the priest sprinkles the people. It serves to remind us that we are indeed on a journey of faith that makes us one with Christ. So blessing ourselves not only reminds us that we are baptized into a community of faith, but also helps us renew our own baptismal promises to reject sin and to believe in God. It is the heart of Christian belief to turn from sin and toward God. Holy water and baptism make it a visible sign for all of us to follow.

