

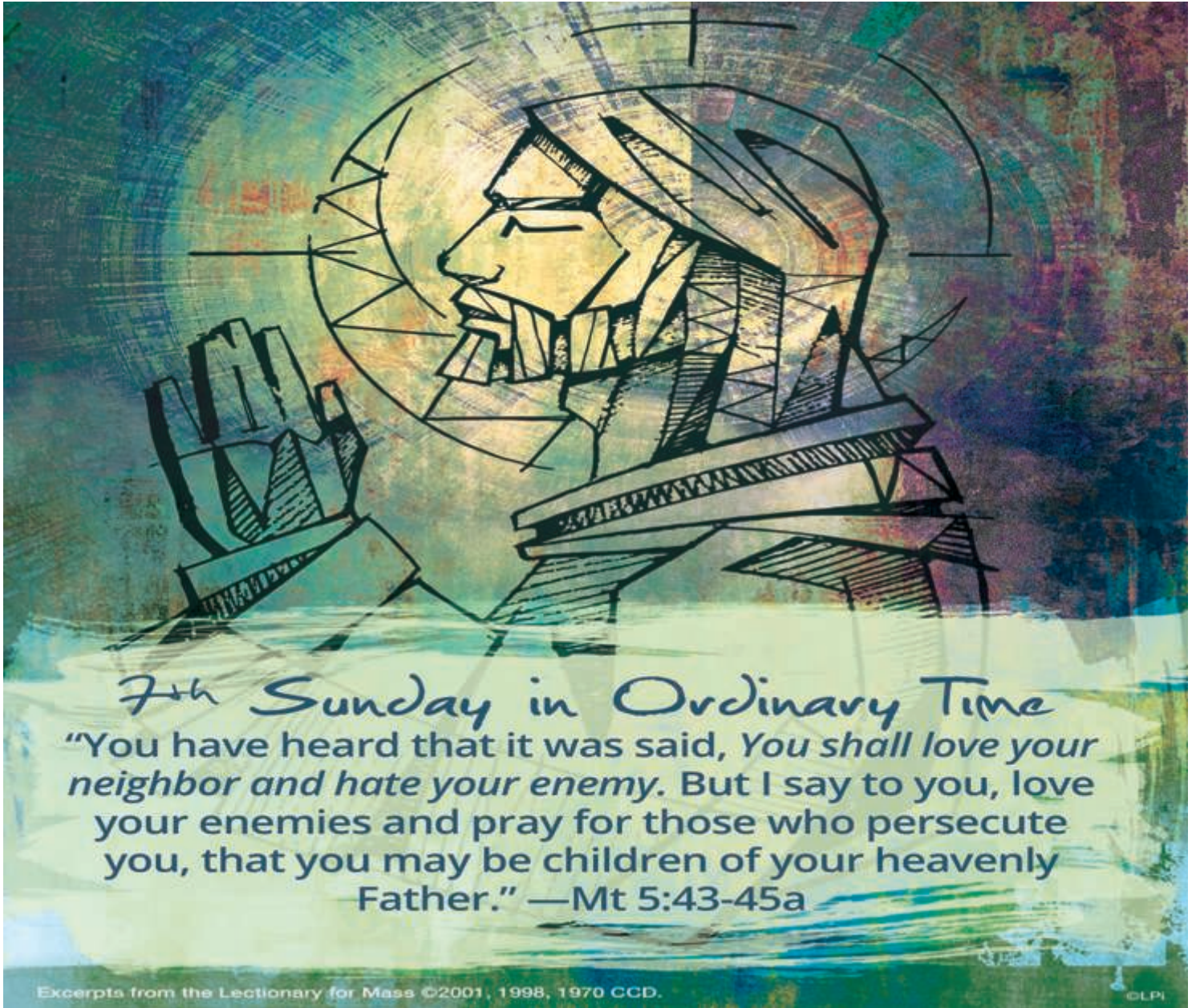


# Holy Spirit Parish

February 19, 2017

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father."* —Mt 5:43-45a

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### SIGN-UP THIS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WOULD LIKE TO BE ALTAR SERVERS

Look for Sign-Up sheets in the Narthexes. Please give us your name and all the contact information for you and your parents and begin to sit near the altar servers at the Mass you attend and observe what those Servers do during Mass.



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 25/26

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. Gallagher

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

## THIS WEEKEND February 18 & 19

- Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Mari Pat Rouselle (K)  
by the Rouselle/Sonia Families
- 4:00 p.m. Consorcia David (W)  
by Marie & David DesJardins,
- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. John Perlowski  
by his Family
- 9:00 a.m. Alfred Elter  
by Roberta & Jeff Steinberg
- 10:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
- 11:00 a.m. Raymond Calley  
by his Wife

## WEEKDAYS February 20-24

- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. Robert F. Stacey  
by Donna Freni
- 9:00 a.m. Mary Gauvin  
by Jim & Pat Ferrick
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn  
by Fran Clark
- 9:00 a.m. Alan Bartlett  
by Mary Grady
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Service—River Ridge
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. Dan McKinnon  
by John Dunn
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of  
The Knights of Columbus
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. Marion Brooks  
by Jean Smith
- 9:00 a.m. Mike Butterfield  
by his Family
- Friday:** 8:00 a.m. Floyd Dickson  
by the L.F.F.A.
- 9:00 a.m. Richard Bonette  
John & Karen Stoma

## NEXT WEEKEND February 25 & 26

- Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Martha Kalder (K)  
by the Spas/Faul Family
- 4:00 p.m. Paul M. Nieman (W)  
by the Nieman Family,
- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Ben Merrill  
by Mr. & Mrs. Kevin McDonnell
- 9:00 a.m. Gwen Giles Hoyt  
by herParents
- 10:00 a.m. John Kilgallon  
By Darlene Kilgallon
- 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners

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



*The flowers at St. Martha's  
are in memory of  
Mari-Pat Rouselle by the  
Rouselle/Sonia Families.*

*The flowers at St. Mary's are  
in memory of Emile Bedard by his Family.*

# Stewardship

## Weekend of February 4th & 5th

Offering	\$ 12,374.00
Tithe	\$ 866.00
Envelopes (401)	\$ 9,212.00
Loose	\$ 3,162.00

Many thanks for your continued generosity.

**Due to a mix up and because of the storm last weekend a 2nd Collection for victims of *Hurricane Matthew* will take place this weekend at all Masses at St. Mary in Wells and at just the 4 PM and 8 AM at St. Martha in Kennebunk. (It was taken at the 10 AM last Sunday)**



## **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 small mustard, small mayo, pancake mix, jelly/jam, jello, and pudding.

THE WEEK AHEAD

**February 19 — February 26**

***St. Martha's Church***

Sunday: NO Faith Formation  
Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.  
Cursillo Coffee & Donuts-11 a.m.  
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.  
**Masses 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.**

Monday: Office Closed-President's Day

Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!  
RCIA 6:30 p.m.  
Blood Bank 1-6 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: Spiritual Directors Meeting-7 p.m.  
Produce Pantry 9 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation—9:00 a.m.  
Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.  
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.

***St. Mary's Church***

Sunday: NO Faith Formation  
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.

Monday: Office Closed-President's Day

Tuesday: Have a Gret Day!

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.  
Baptism Class 9-11 a.m.  
Saturday Nite Lite-5 p.m.  
Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation —10:00 a.m.  
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.

February 25/26

**St. Martha's Church**

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. H. Angione  
8:00 a.m. M. M. Ney  
10:00 a.m. J. McDermott

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: J.Carragher, K.Carragher, C. Merrill  
Cup: D.Mercier, E. Quinlan, A.Saunders, R. Shrader  
8:00 a.m. Host: C.Thyng, D. Rivard, C. Dolce  
Cup: K. Baker, J. Fowler, W. Grady, J. Maloney  
10:00 a.m. Host: K. Olise, G. Shairs, T. Kain  
Cup: D. Kain, M.Colombo, G. Lynch, D. Murphy

Altar Servers:

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

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. J & R. Letellier  
8:00 a.m. D. & B. Fortier  
10:00 a.m. Luken Family

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Joan D. & Betsy  
8:00 a.m. Cindy P. & Paula  
10:00 a.m. Claire & Jackie

**St. Mary's Church**

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. L. Arsenault  
9:00 p.m. P. Dateo  
11:00 a.m. E. McCullen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: T. Cilley, S. Koeninger, A. McEvoy  
Cup: M. Allain, L. Cilley, R. Gallant, L. Wagner  
9:00 a.m. Host: C. Anderson, E. Masi, E. Masi  
Cup: A. Anderson, R. Bois, E. Flavin, M.J. Grady  
11:00 a.m. Host: S. Freeman, J. Herron, A.M. Roy  
Cup: E. Koeninger, M. Liguori, V. Liguori, D. O'Neil

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. V. & R. LeBlanc  
9:00 a.m. M. & L. Ryan  
11:00 a.m. S. & C. Menard

**The next Baptism Preparation Session is  
next Saturday, February 25,  
at 9 a.m. , St. Mary's in Wells.**

If you wish to have your baby baptized, please call  
Diane O'Neil to register 646-5605.

FEBRUARY 19, 2017

PARISH OFFICE

MONDAY FEBRUARY 20TH



**MASSES WITH DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES**

**on Wednesday, March 1, 2017**

**Ash Wednesday Mass Times:**

**St. Martha, Kennebunk  
9 a.m. and 6 p.m.**

**St. Mary, Wells  
8 a.m. and 4 p.m.**

**Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry - Please join us the third Wednesday, March 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.



**Centering  
Prayer**

**Retreat at Marie Joseph Spiritual Center:  
An Introductory Workshop/Retreat on Centering Prayer**

Join us to experience how Centering Prayer can lead to a deeper life, personal healing, spiritual transformation and a closer union with God. This retreat is being directed by our own Fr. Joseph Manship. This retreat will bring you to a deeper, personal relationship with God.

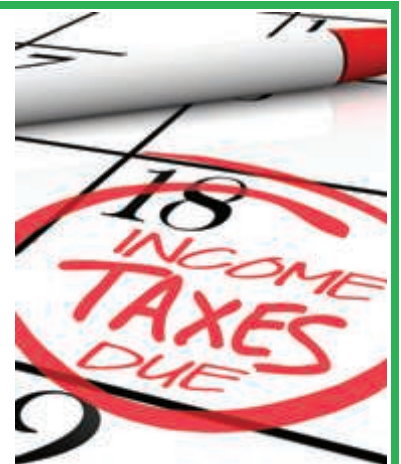
**AARP FREE TAX HELP**

**Special attention to those 60 and older  
Preparation of both Federal and State returns  
and free electronic filing  
Now through 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., walk in only.

Graves Library, Kennebunkport, Wednesdays, 9 a.m.—1 p.m., walk in only.



On Saturday, February 25, after the 4 pm Mass at St. Mary's. Join us for the popular Saturday Nite Lite, meet & greet social event. Meatballs, cheese, crackers, fruit and veggie trays with a variety of refreshments



**F E B R U A R Y 1 9 , 2 0 1 7**  
**7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow." Today Jesus continues the powerful teaching of his Sermon on the Mount. Typical of this famous sermon, here he urges us to see things in a new way, specifically regarding situations and people who bother us. First, he tells us not to seek revenge. Instead, we are to demonstrate incredible generosity.

Then, he instructs us to "love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." These instructions don't come naturally to most of us. We are much more inclined to want to get even with those who cause us to suffer, and to wish ill for those who have hurt us. But Jesus proposes another way. In truth, what good does it do to seek revenge or foster hate? It only continues the cycle of evil. Jesus encourages behavior that will stop the cycle short. He gives us a model that--although it may not change the heart of our "enemies"--will nonetheless change OUR hearts for the better. When pressed into service for one mile, if we voluntarily go two, then WE are the ones whose attitude and experience is certain to change. Instead of spending the length of that one mile cursing and complaining, we spend the length of two enjoying a surprising kind of freedom: "I chose to do this," instead of "I am being forced to do this." When we practice the generosity of giving more than we are asked, and the charity of praying for those who persecute us, we will find ourselves in a position to transcend the trouble. It sets us free to not be mastered by the evil around us.



**February 27-March 2**  
**Holy Spirit Parish welcomes**  
Rev. Simeon Gallagher, O.F.M. Cap.  
For a Lenten Retreat Experience

As we begin the Lenten Season, we will have a PARISH MISSION at Holy Spirit Parish the week of February 27 through March 2. Our parish mission makes a time for prayer and special preaching. This mission will consider the great challenge of growth in Faith as Cardinal J.H. Newman once said: "The only evidence of life is growth." This principle may be applied to all levels of life including the Faith-Life. Using the insights of the Scriptures, Twelve Step Recovery programs and the writings of St. Ignatius Loyola this theme of Freedom and Growth will be explored. Father Gallagher will visit at our Weekend Masses February 25 & 26.

**SCHEDULE**

<u>Monday 2/27</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass & presentation	<u>Wells</u>
6:30 p.m. presentation	<u>Kennebunk</u>
<u>Tuesday 2/28</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass & presentation	<u>Wells</u>
6:30 p.m. presentation	<u>Kennebunk</u>
<u>Ash Wednesday 3/1</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass & presentation	<u>Wells</u>
6:00 p.m. Mass & presentation	<u>Kennebunk</u>
<u>Thursday 3/2</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass & presentation	<u>Wells</u>
6:30 p.m. presentation	<u>Kennebunk</u>

**For more information, please call Rosanne Smith at 985-6252**