



# *Holy Spirit Parish*

March 12, 2017

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SECOND SUNDAY OF



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**St. Patrick Dinner and Dance  
Saturday, March 18th**

**St. Mary Church Hall  
After 4 p.m. Mass**



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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

March 18/19

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) Msgr. C. Murphy

10:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse

11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Lebel

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

NEXT WEEKEND March 11 & 12

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Marlene Koop (K)  
by Beverly Bacon  
4:00 p.m. Tim Keegan (W)  
by his wife  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Monica Meenam  
by her Family  
9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners  
10:00 a.m. Gertrude Rossetti  
by Pat & Peter Pence  
11:00 a.m. Marie Mullen  
by Joyce Coughlan

WEEKDAYS March 13—17

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon  
by Ruth Dooley  
9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of  
The Knight of Columbus  
Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn  
by Mary Cormier  
9:00 a.m. Catharine Pachta  
by her Family  
10:30 a.m. Mass at Kennebunk Nursing Home  
Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Fernand Thibeault  
by Sandy Masi  
9:00 a.m. James Palmer  
by Jim & Pat Ferrick  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. Bruce Grimaldi  
by Winifred McDonough  
9:00 a.m. Debbie Mills  
by Mary & Bill Barry  
Friday: 8:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon  
by his Family  
9:00 a.m. Dr. Donald McGill  
by Sheila Cunningham

NEXT WEEKEND March 18/19

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Claudette Delorge (K)  
by Douglas Delorge  
4:00 p.m. Jeanne Dunn (W)  
by Ginny Putnam  
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. For our Parishioners  
9:00 a.m. Darlene Bois  
by Richard Bois & Family  
10:00 a.m. Doi Mai  
by his Family  
11:00 a.m. Amy Laudenslager  
by Pam & Bill Sawyer

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

## Stepping out in Faith

Pray with someone  
privately or in a  
small group.

## Stewardship

February 25/26

Offering	\$	11,661.00
Tithe	\$	816.00
Envelopes (398)	\$	8,201.00
Loose	\$	3,460.00

**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 tea, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, jelly, salad dressing, and canned meat.

RECEIVE COMMUNION  
by making a throne:  
ONE HAND UNDER THE OTHER.  
READY TO RECEIVE  
**our great King.**

- ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

THE WEEK AHEAD

**March 12 — March 19**

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

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m. & 11 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: Centering Prayer 6 p.m.  
K of C Officers 6:30 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.  
Lenten Soup & Chowder 5:30 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

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

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.  
Faith Formation—9:00 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 Great Day!

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.  
Pastoral Council 6:30 p.m.

Friday: Stations of the Cross 12 noon  
Lenten Soup & Chowder 12:45 p.m.  
AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.  
Reconciliation 3 p.m.—3:30 p.m.  
K of C St. Patrick's Dinner 5 p.m.

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

March 18/19

**St. Martha's Church**

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. J. Sciarra  
8:00 a.m. W. Grady  
10:00 a.m. M. Foster

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: J. Carragher, K. Carragher, K. Grant  
Cup: B. Hennessy, R. Inniss, D. Gomez, F. Gomez  
8:00 a.m. Host: D. Mahoney, J. Fowler, R. Smith  
Cup: J. Mahoney, M. Ney, E. Pierce, M. Monroe  
10:00 a.m. Host: D. Murphy, K. Boucher, L. Boucher  
Cup: K. Olise, G. Shairs, C. Ward, S. Cayford

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. H. Kindler  
8:00 a.m. D. Mahoney  
10:00 a.m. J. & K. Morris

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. R. Brown & P. Welch  
8:00 a.m. D. & B. Wirtes  
10:00 a.m. S. & T. Connors

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Dottie & Priscilla  
8:00 a.m. Frank & Nancy  
10:00 a.m. Jackie & JP

**St. Mary's Church**

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. C. Varano  
9:00 p.m. M. Oosterman  
11:00 a.m. L. Cohen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: S. Koeninger, R. Lambert, P. Lizotte  
Cup: L. Cilley, T. Cilley, V. Franceschini, N. Hebert  
9:00 a.m. Host: A. Anderson, L. Ryan, M. L. Ryan  
Cup: C. Anderson, R. Bois, M. Fulford, P. Mamone  
11:00 a.m. Host: P. Moses, T. Fitzgerald, B. Sawyer  
Cup: M. Liguori, V. Liguori, I. Neistorowich, S. Spinsoa

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. B. Chionchio & J. Krasco  
9:00 a.m. M. & J. Heenan  
11:00 a.m. S. & C. Menard

The Sixth Annual Catholic Women's Conference — save the date: April 29, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.  
At the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland. Early bird price \$50 by March 20. Keynote speaker Leah Darrow. FMI  
and to register <http://portlanddiocese.org/womensconference> or call 207-321-7898.



## St. Patrick

St. Patrick, known in his time as Patricius, was a Roman Briton, credited (as we know) with the evangelization of Ireland. Under his gentle teaching, Ireland became the first nation fully evangelized outside of the Roman sphere. The Irish weren't led to convert under military threat or political expediency. The Gospel simply came alive in him. And though he was not an Irishman by birth, the Irish Diaspora the world over celebrates their kinship to him. But they are not the only ones who share a spiritual bond with St. Patrick. St. Patrick, like so many of our exploited brothers and sisters worldwide, was a victim of what we now call human trafficking. And he was one of the first great Christian voices against human trafficking's brutal cousin, slavery, as he became a slave.

When St. Patrick was about sixteen, he was captured by raiders and brought to what is now considered to be Antrim, where he was sold as chattel to a chieftain and put into forced service as a shepherd. In his voice, we hear that of trafficking victims of all faiths, clinging in spirit to the severed connections of family and culture to sustain them in their duress. "I, in my smallness, am now to be found among foreigners."

St. Patrick, as we know, escaped, and did (after brief recapture) reunite with his family. He began, upon his return, studying for the priesthood and serving God in thanks. In his capture, escape, and reunion with his family, St. Patrick first became a colossus in the eternal human story that is the struggle against human trafficking and slavery, and in his return to Ireland, he then he became a colossus in the eternal human story that is the struggle for reconciliation. Knowing "St. Patrick's Breastplate" comes from the voice of a slave helps us truly see what its author was truly asking for as he prayed.

Christ be in the heart of everyone who thinks of me  
Christ be in the mouth of everyone who speaks to me  
Christ be in every eye that sees me  
Christ be in every ear that hears me

This St. Patrick's Day, we ask you to keep the victim of human trafficking in your heart. We ask for the intercession of St. Patrick, as we pray for victims of human trafficking everywhere. Use the resources at right to engage more deeply with the challenge of human trafficking and slavery in our world, personally, and with your communities.

### Friday Abstinence and St. Patrick's Day 2017

In honor of St. Patrick, a secondary patron of the Diocese of Portland, and recognizing that St. Patrick's Day, March 17, falls on a Friday of Lent this year, Bishop Robert P. Deeley is authorizing individuals who choose to eat meat (i.e., such as is found in a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner) on that Friday to commute (that is, transfer) their abstinence from meat to another day within that same week.

### Lenten Retreat for Men Under 18 Scheduled for Topsham on March 31—April 2

Fr. Seamus Griesbach and area priests will host a special retreat for high school men who are serious about their faith and discerning the voice of Christ in their lives. The retreat will be held at the Sky-Hy Retreat and Conference Center in Topsham on March 31 to April 2. This time of prayer, community, and discussion will offer ways in which to find the strength to follow Christ in the midst of today's society. For more information and to register, visit <https://lenten-high-school.eventbrite.com>. The registration deadline is March 17.

St. Patrick's Day  
Dinner Dance  
to benefit  
the center for grieving children  
Traditional  
Corned Beef & Cabbage  
Dinner plus Ham  
Music by DJ JAZ  
Cost: \$25 / Person  
Where: St. Mary's Church Hall  
When: Saturday March 18, 2017  
Social from 5 - 6 pm  
Dinner to Follow  
Paid Reservations required by 3/14  
Tickets: call 251-4009 or 850-6488  
Wells Council #8782  
KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.



**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2017**  
**WE NEED SOME NEW CO-CHAIRS OF FEW BOOTHS**

**Crafts:** The person would be responsible for coordinating work sessions to make crafts and to organize these sessions about once a month and then more often in the fall closer to the Fair date. Also encourage volunteers to create crafts for the Fair and then to price the crafts and to set up and take down the booth at the Fair.

**Dishes:** The person would come to the church about once a week or more to sort, clean, price and pack items. They would organize the set up and take down of the booth at the Fair and organize the volunteers for sorting and at the Fair.

**Toys:** The person would come to the church at about once a week or more to sort, clean, price and pack items. They would organize the set up and take down of the booth at the Fair and organize the volunteers for sorting and at the Fair.

**WE ALSO NEED**

**General Sorters:** They would come to the church a couple times a week to go through all donations and separate items to individual booths.

**We also need** an individual who can transport items from St. Mary's in Wells to St. Martha's in Kennebunk at least once a week.

**WE WILL BE ACCEPTING ITEMS SOON!**  
**WHAT WE ACCEPT AND DON'T ACCEPT WILL BE IN NEXT WEEK!**

**HOLY SRIRIT PARISH PASSEOVER SEDER on THURS Apr 6, 6pm, ST MARTHA'S CHURCH HALL**

Passover is the 8 day feast commemorating the freedom and exodus of the Jewish slaves from Egypt. It is a time of family gatherings and lavish meals called Seders. The Seder, with its special foods, songs and customs, is the focal point of the Passover celebration. You are invited! Sign up in the narthex so that a place with all the traditional foods will be set for you. Bring a covered main dish (no pork) or a dessert. FMI Marla Blackwell 467 0956

**AARP FREE TAX HELP through April 18**

**Special attention to those 60 and older,  
and preparation of both Federal and State returns  
and free electronic filing**

Wells Public Library:

Tue. 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:

Thurs. 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., walk in

Graves Library, Kennebunkport,

Wed. 9 a.m.—1 p.m., walk in

**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.