



Holy Spirit Parish

March 26, 2017

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Mon-April 3-St. Martha Church
Tues-April 4-St. Mary Church
Wed-April 5- St. Martha Church

**TWO PRIESTS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION
EACH EVENING FROM
6:00 PM TO 7:00 PM**

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

April 1/2

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. Murphy
10:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. 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 Com-

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



MASS INTENTIONS

This WEEKEND March 25/26

- Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Mary Chenard (K)
by the Family
- 4:00 p.m. Alice Ladyscewski (W)
by her Daughter
- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. Catharine Pachta
by her Family
- 9:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. James F. Connolly
by his Family
- 11:00 a.m. Thomas A. Roderick
by Kathleen A. Burke

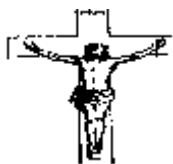
WEEKDAYS March 27/31

- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. Mary Lou Conway
by Joanne & John Anderson
- 9:00 a.m. Henry Conaty
by his daughters, Helen & Jean
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon
by Noreen & Brian Gelinas
- 9:00 a.m. Rheta Chenard
by Royal & Rosanne Smith
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Service at Atria
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. Boyce Norton
by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth
- 9:00 a.m. Dorina Inglesi
by Jack & Dee Drake
- Thursday** 8:00 a.m. Thomas H. Fitzpatrick
by Peggy & Michael Corbosiero
- 9:00 a.m. Camille Holdsworth
by Virginia Calvo
- Friday:** 8:00 a.m. Marie Criss
by Jeanne Smith
- 9:00 a.m. Eileen Conaty
by her daughters, Helen & Jean

NEXT WEEKEND April 1/2

- Saturday** 4:00 p.m. Bob Chermack (K)
by Mary Foster
- 4:00 p.m. Anita Naves (W)
by her Daughter
- Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Peter Fortier
By his Mom & Dad
- 10:00 a.m. Minh Mai
by his Family
- 11:00 a.m. Robert Roche
by his Wife & Family

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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fridays of Lent
12 NOON , ST. MARY (LUNCH AFTER)
6:30 PM , ST. MARTHA (SUPPER PRIOR)

Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday April 13th

**Mass of the Lord's last Supper at
St. Mary 7:00 PM**

Good Friday April 14th

**Stations of the Cross at
St. Martha 3:00 PM**

**Veneration of the Cross and the Passion
with Holy Communion at
St. Mary Church 7:00 PM**

Holy Saturday April 15th

Easter Vigil at St. Martha 8:00 PM

**NOTE: EASTER DAY MASSES
AT REGULAR SUNDAY TIMES**

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry is in need of baked beans, beef stew, ravioli, tomato soup and chicken noodle soup.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of canned spaghetti, macaroni & cheese, canned meat, jiffy mix, jello, and pudding.

Stewardship

March 11/12

Offering	\$	10,310.00
Tithe	\$	722.00
Envelopes (383)	\$	9,348.05
Loose	\$	961.95

**The 2nd Collection this weekend is
for Catholic Relief Services.
Please take a Rice Bowl today!!**

**NEW ENVELOPES AND
2016 TAX STATEMENTS**
Please call Rosanne at 985-6252.

THE WEEK AHEAD

March 26 — April 2

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Centering Prayer

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: 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: K of C Breakfast-8:30 a.m.
Faith Formation 900 a.m.
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Sunday: Family Mass-9:00 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.

Thursday: Food Pantry 1 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.

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

Steppin' Out in Faith

**Pray with another asking that person
to let Jesus come into his or her life.**

April 1/2

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. J. Carragher
8:00 a.m. D. Mahoney
10:00 a.m. K. Boucher

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: A.Saunders, R. Shrader, C. Merrill
Cup: K.Carragher, D.Gomez, F. Gomez, B. Hennessy
8:00 a.m. Host: M.Bourque, P. Bourque, L. Bourque
Cup: C.Dolce, K. Baker, J. Fowler, M. Guerin
10:00 a.m. Host: D. Kain, T. Kain, S. Cayford
Cup: D. Fife, G. Fife, D. Murphy, K. Olise

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. E. Enis
10:00 a.m. A. Collin

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. D. & M. Mercier
8:00 a.m. R. Cialfi & MB Monroe
10:00 a.m. Kellum Family

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Joan D. & Joe
8:00 a.m. Melissa & Scott
10:00 a.m. Claire & Jackie

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. G. Putnam
9:00 a.m. P. Dateo
11:00 a.m. D. Krepplein

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, V. Franceschini, N. Hebert
Cup: R.Gallant, R. Lambert, T. LeTourneau, P. Lizotte
9:00 a.m. Host: M.J. Grady, F. Judge, B. Marlowe
Cup: B. Beisswanger, E. Flavin, M. Fulford, M. Provencher
11:00 a.m. Host: S. Freeman, P. Goyette, D. O'Neil
Cup: R. McKinnon, I. Neistorowich, A. Pulsifer, S. Spinosa

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. V & R. LeBlanc
9:00 a.m. B. Marlowe & D. Cheney
11:00 a.m. M. Beauregard & A.M. Roy



Kaitlin Durgin & Corey Lavalley, March 31, 2017

Mary Grenier & Gregory Koehane, April 8, 2017

Ellen Tara Scully & Cornelius O'Riordan, April 22, 2017

Kristin Thomas & Justin Grimes, April 22, 2017



2017 Seder Meal, Thursday,
April 6th, St Martha Church Hall.

Since the time of Jewish freedom from slavery, Jews have celebrated this historic event by having a feast called the Seder. Seder (SAY-der) means order and refers to the order of historical events recalled in the Passover meal as well as the meal itself. While the main Passover story is read by Jews the world over from the Haggadah, local customs and traditions have changed over time so that the festival has been adapted to reflect the life of local communities. You are invited. Sign up in the narthex so that a place with all the traditional foods will be set for you. Please bring a covered main dish (no pork) or a dessert. FMI call Marla Blackwell 467-0956.



FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT
SEEING FAITH

Jesus Cures the Man Born Blind

high
SCHOOLERS
NEWS



As a part of their Lenten journey of prayer, fasting and alms-giving, the Holy Spirit Parish High School Youth Ministry is collecting travel-size toiletries to help the adult homeless population living at St. Martin de Porres homeless shelter in Lewiston, Maine. We spoke about this service project at all of the Masses the weekend of March 18/19. All items should be purchased and returned by April 2/3. These items will be put into

care packages and delivered to the homeless shelter at the conclusion of Lent. Some examples of items needed are: travel-size soap/body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, and shaving cream. A monetary contribution in the form of cash or check made out to Holy Spirit Parish is also welcomed. Your donations will be much appreciated! Thank you!

On Friday, April 7th at 6:30pm, the 19th annual Live Stations of the Cross will be enacted by members of the Holy Spirit Parish Junior High School Youth Ministry. This year, the Live Stations will be presented at St. Martha in Kennebunk. The Holy Spirit Parish Senior High School Youth Ministry will provide a Simple Supper immediately following the Live Stations. This youth ministry service project is a wonderful reflective, music-filled Lenten tradition for the entire church family. The members of the Holy Spirit Parish Youth Ministries hope to see you there!



ST. JAMES SCHOOL, BIDDEFORD, OPEN HOUSE
This Monday, March 27, 9 a.m.—2 p.m.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR NOVEMBER 11 & 12, 2017

COLLECTION OF DONATED FAIR ITEMS HAS STARTED
ITEMS NOT BEING ACCEPTED THIS YEAR

WE ARE NO LONGER HAVING A MISCELLANEOUS BOOTH! SO PLEASE NO PICTURES, PICTURE FRAMES, GOLF BAGS, BIKES, NIK-NAKS, ETC. NO COMPUTERS, TYPEWRITERS, COPY MACHINES, LAMPS, TOASTERS, MIXERS, OR IN OTHER WORDS IF IT PLUGS IN TO ELECTRICITY OR RUNS ON BATTERIES WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT IT. PLEASE NO SUITCASES, BACK PACKS, FURNITURE OR CLOTHINGS OF ANY KIND. WE WILL BE ACCEPTING ONLY ITEMS THAT WE MENTION WITH THE BOOTHS BELOW.

BOOK BOOTH including any hard covers, paperbacks books as well as DVDs, CDs, but please NO MAGAZINES, including NAT'L GEOGRAPHICS and READERS DIGEST. Please no educational books.

CHRISTMAS BOOTH, including Christmas Trees and skirts, ornaments, nativity sets, stockings, villages, small Christmas stations, etc.

HOMEMADE CRAFTS BOOTH, including Blankets, Hats, Mittens, Scarves, Aprons, Socks, etc. Look or call about our monthly craft making meetings at St. Martha's in Kennebunk.

DISHES BOOTH, including Dish sets, glass ware, candle holders, tea pots, and kitchen utensils, pot & pans, serving dishes, mugs. (REMEMBER NO ELECTRICAL ITEMS) Items that are no longer useful to you may be useful to someone else.

JEWELRY BOOTH, including Rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, any broken sterling pieces, and new (never used) purses. (PLEASE BRING ALL JEWELRY TO ST. MARY'S OR ST. MARTHA'S OFFICES).

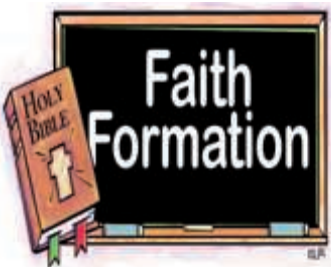
LINEN BOOTH, including items not torn or badly stained Items like table clothes, napkins, bedspreads, new or clean sheets & pillow cases, quilts, comforters, decorative pillows, etc.

TOY BOOTH, including toys that are to be clean & not broken, along with games & puzzles that have all their pieces. Clean stuffed animals of all kinds, dolls and kids' bikes, trucks of all sizes, doll carriages, wagons, balls of all shapes & sizes. Time to clean out the toy box and have the kids donate!

PLEASE REMEMBER ALL ITEMS FOR ANY OF THE BOOTHS ARE TO BE NEW OR NEARLY NEW AND IN GOOD CONDITION AS WELL AS CLEAN.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT AND HELP!!!

SINCE YOU ASKED! HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAITH FORMATION PART I



Our Faith Formation includes all ages with programs and instruction available for each stage of life. At present we have approximately 200 parishioners of various ages enrolled in some form of Faith Formation. We are fortunate to have Carolyn Houston and Rosanne Smith who have organized and lead our programs for a number of years. This is the first in a series of articles on our Programs here at Holy Spirit Parish. This first part discusses how the order of the Initiation Sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation, & First Communion) with children is now different than they had been for a while. In the early Church until the twentieth century, Confirmation was part of a single ritual of initiation that marked a person's entrance into full membership in the Church, in as sense it CONFIRMED THEIR BAPTISM. That initiation ritual included the celebration of three sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist which were observed regardless of age. In 1910 Pope Pius X changed the recommended age for First Eucharist to the age of reason (about seven). An unintended consequence was the decision in some countries, including the United States, to postpone the age of Confirmation to approximately the early teens. Since Confirmation is a Sacrament conferred by the Bishop, this was a pragmatic decision based on availability of an officiating Bishop and the desire of religious educators to provide more extensive training geared toward religious maturity. In the mid-1990's, the Diocese of Portland restored the ancient sequence of the Initiation Sacraments by returning Confirmation to its proper place between Baptism and Eucharist. In Holy Spirit Parish Confirmation and First Communion will be taking place on Saturday June 3rd at St. Martha Church. The Parish tries to alternate this Liturgy between our two main churches each year as schedules permit. *Next time we will discuss Sacramental Preparation for the children of Holy Spirit Parish.*