



Holy Spirit Parish

March 5, 2017

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FIRST SUNDAY OF



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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Mary, Wells
Fridays of Lent, 12 Noon
Light lunch after

St. Martha, Kennebunk
Fridays of Lent, 6:30 p.m.
Light dinner before

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 11/12

Table with 3 columns: Time, Church Name, Celebrant. Includes entries for 4:00 p.m., 8:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m.

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 March 4 & 5

- Saturday 4:00 p.m. Michelle Mariaty (K)
by Claire & Ray Jean
- 4:00 p.m. Anne Chionchio, Chionchio & Dellolis
Families by M/M Antonio Chionchio (W)
- Sunday: 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners
- 9:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon
by Fran Clark
- 10:00 a.m. Dr. D. Donald Fiorillo & Mrs. Frances S.
Connolly by their Families
- 11:00 a.m. Anne Herron
by her Family

WEEKDAYS March 6—10

- Monday: 8:00 a.m. Donald Pitts
by Mary Cormier
- 9:00 a.m. Margaret Spas
by the Spas/Faul Family
- Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Rev Brendan Harnett
by Paula Moses
- 9:00 a.m. Marie Mullen
by Joe & Kathleen
- 1:30 p.m. Communion Service—Huntington
- Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Paul Fairweather
by Lynne Grimaldi
- 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the
William P. Philipp Family
- Thursday 8:00 a.m. Jeanne Dunn
by Diane O'Neil
- 9:00 a.m. Barbara Bailey
by Mary & Bill Colombo
- 10:30 a.m. Communion Service—Bradford Commons
- Friday: 8:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon
by Ginny Putnam
- 9:00 a.m. Paul O'Reilly
by Claire Mace

NEXT WEEKEND March

- 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

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

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week in loving memory of Emile Bedard by Mariette & Norm Hebert.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Martha's burns this week for health & blessings upon Gerald Clarke by Don & Joan Hernon.

Stewardship

February 18th & 19th

Offering	\$ 11,576.29
Tithe	\$ 810.00
Envelopes (401)	\$ 8,162.10
Loose	\$ 3,414.19



This weekend, the second collection is for the Native American and Black Missions.

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 sauce, tomato paste, canned meat, baked beans, macaroni & cheese, jelly and jam.

THE WEEK AHEAD

March 5 — March 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: Parish Social Life 5 p.m.

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.
Lenten Soup & Chowder 5:30 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 6:30 p.m.

Saturday: Ultreya 10 a.m.
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.

Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Divine Mercy 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.
Turkey Supper 5 p.m.

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

Turkey Dinner on March 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

March 11/12

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. R. Brown
8:00 a.m. F. Daily
10:00 a.m. R. Sharood

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: D. Gomez, D. Mercier, C. Merrill
Cup: J. Pastorelli, E. Quinlan, A. Saunders, R. Shrader
8:00 a.m. Host: M. Williams, K. Baker, M. Ney
Cup: M. Bourque, P. Bourque, C. Thyng, C. Dolce
10:00 a.m. Host: J. Brine, S. Cayford, M. Colombo
Cup: G. Lynch, D. Kain, T. Kain, D. Murphy

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. E. Enis
10:00 a.m. M. Haley-Read

Gift Bearers:

4:00 p.m. C. & D. Falconer
8:00 a.m. R. Cialfi & M.B. Monroe
10:00 a.m. The Shairs Family

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Alice & Bev
8:00 a.m. Cindy F. & Marybeth
10:00 a.m. June & Mary

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. L. Cilley
9:00 p.m. C. Streeter
11:00 a.m. P. Putnam

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: M. Allain, V. Franceschini, L. Wagner
Cup: T. Cilley, R. Gallant, S. Koeninger, A. McEvoy
9:00 a.m. Host: E. Flavin, B. Marlowe, M. Provencher
Cup: B. Beisswanger, R. Bois, L. Ryan, M. L. Ryan
11:00 a.m. Host: T. Fitzgerald, S. Freeman, J. Herron
Cup: S. Koeninger, M. Liguori, V. Liguori, E. McCullen

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. E. Koeninger & C. Varano
9:00 a.m. P. Mamone & D. Bois
11:00 a.m. D. Kreppein & A. M. Roy

MARCH 5, 2017

1st SUNDAY OF LENT



"He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry." And no surprise! That's an incredibly long time to fast. Undoubtedly Jesus' physical and emotional strength would have been extremely weak after enduring such a marathon of abstinence. And isn't it interesting that the "tempter" should choose to appear at this particular moment? When bread must have sounded better than ever, the devil comes and tests Jesus, saying, "Command that these stones become loaves of bread."

How hard it must have been to resist! Surely, Jesus could have caved in. He could have shown the devil his power--and had a bite to eat while he was at it--but he didn't. Instead, Jesus relied upon the word of God, and battled the devil by holding fast to the truth. "One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God."

What an excellent model this provides for us. We too face temptation of various kinds and degrees. As the first reading from Genesis reminds us, the "cunning" serpent has been slithering around humanity from the beginning of time. Even when we have all that we need, the devil makes us want more, or want different, than what we have. Today's Gospel calls Satan "the tempter" for good reason. He tempts us to break God's law as Adam and Eve did when they ate from the tree "in the middle of the garden." But Jesus shows us the right response by battling the devil with the truth of God's word. Whatever temptations might beset us, there is power in clinging to the truths that we find in Scripture. In our moments of trial, may we have the strength to claim these truths as our own and, like Jesus, defeat the deceit of the devil.

**NEXT SUNDAY MOVE
YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD!**



**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.



**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.





I noticed that in some languages, the period before Easter is called "forty days." Where did Lent get its name?

Many names used in the church for prayers, feasts, and liturgies have interesting histories. History, language, and the adaptation of secular things for religious purposes often influenced how something got its name. Greek and Latin hold a primary, though not exclusive, influence. In the case of Lent, it was a combination of language and history that influenced its English name.

The word Lent comes from the Middle English word "Lenten," which means spring, and it did not have any religious meaning. Since Easter was celebrated in late spring, the time before it was designated as a time of preparation. Lent was not always forty days however. In the early church, it was just a few days, and was later extended to a few weeks. By the time of the Council of Nicaea, in 325, Lent was forty days, most likely because of the length of time that Jesus spent in the desert to prepare for his public ministry. The early Greek word for Lent meant forty days. It was then translated into Latin, and on to the Romance languages (derived from Latin): Italian, Spanish, French, etcetera. Spring's association with the time of Easter had a greater influence in our language, and the Middle English word "Lenten" became Lent as the time more connected to preparation before Easter.

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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/Verna 646-4543.

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

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Lent is a time to encounter.

Through prayer: we encounter Christ, present in our lives and in every member of our human family.

Through fasting: we encounter our own obstacles, those things about ourselves that prevent us from loving God and neighbor.

Through almsgiving: we encounter our brothers and sisters around the world, asking what we can give up so that others might have opportunities to live better lives.

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LENENT PRAYER
God of all people,
The walk with us on our life's journey, You know our joys and struggles. You know us better than we know ourselves.

This Lenten season, may we too learn to walk with others. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, may we encounter you in our neighbors in need and the joyous to see our human family.

Amen

WHAT'S YOUR LENTEN PROMISE?
For Lent, I'm giving up _____
Share your Lenten journey with us on Facebook or Twitter (@crsricebowl) using #EncounterLent.

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