



Holy Spirit Parish

May 23, 2017

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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always.” - Jn 14:15-16

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Ascension Thursday
Holy day of obligation

ASCENSION THURSDAY MASSES
Thursday, May 25th Only

St. Mary, Wells: 8:00 AM & 4:00 PM
St Martha, Kennebunk: 9:00 AM & 6:00 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

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 to Holy Spirit Parish, 236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME, 04090 or e-mail to stmarywells@myfairpoint.net

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

Ascension Thursday, May 25

8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Neault
9:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Morse
6:00 p.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Manship

May 27/28

4:00 p.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Mellone
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Morse

7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr Murphy
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)	Fr. Manship

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.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND May 20/21

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Esther Bush (K)
by the Colombo Family

4:00 p.m. For our Parishioners (W)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Doi Mai
by Y Thi Cao

9:00 a.m. Mary T. Leinbach
by Margaret Briand

10:00 a.m. William Walsh
by Carol Walsh & Family

11:00 a.m. Ellen & Peter Goyette
by Rachel & Paul Goyette

WEEKDAYS May 22-26

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon
by his Wife

9:00 a.m. The Falco Family
by Kathy & Joe Mackiewicz

Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Vincent Ryan
by Gloria Ryan

9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of
the Knights of Columbus

10:30 a.m. Mass at Atria

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Claire Keefe
by Theresa Malik

9:00 a.m. Anthony P. Melomo
by Joan & Richard Gordon

Thursday 8:00 a.m. Joseph Jenkins
by Karen Beatty

9:00 a.m. Catharine Pachta
by her Family

4:00 p.m. Charles Keratsis
by Connie & Dave Bunker

6:00 p.m. Jim Derleth
by Ruth & Bob Derleth

Friday: 8:00 a.m. Janice Roy
by Raoul & Claire Souliere

9:00 a.m. Charles O'Brien
by Jim & Pat Ferrick

NEXT WEEKEND May 27/28

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Bonnie LaPuma (K)
by Elizabeth Crowley

4:00 p.m. Maureen McEvoy (W)
by Carol O'Rourke

Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Lawrence Halpin
by Pat & Moe Maroney

8:00 a.m. John Mace
by his Family

9:00 a.m. Paula Mamone
by her Family

10:00 a.m. For our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Daniel McKinnon
by Diane O'Neil

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



May 6/7

Offering	\$	14,525.00
Tithe	\$	1,016.00
Envelopes (432)	\$	9,530.26
Loose	\$	4,994.74

Many thanks for your continued generosity!

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry needs baked beans, beef stew, ravioli, tomato soup and chicken noodle soup.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs crackers, jelly, white rice, small mayonnaise, small sugar, small mustard.



SOME CHANGES SUMMER 2017

ST. MARY, WELLS :Please note that on Memorial Day weekend, we will add the 7 a.m. Mass on Sunday morning thru Columbus Day. **On Father's day weekend**, we will add the **6 p.m.** on Saturday evening thru the **weekend after Labor Day.**
(YEAR ROUND 4 PM AND 9 AM & 11 AM)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH,

OGUNQUIT :opens on Father's Day weekend thru the weekend after Labor Day.
(5:30 PM AND 8:30 AM & 10 AM)

ST MARTHA, KENNEBUNK: Please note this will be the **FIRST SUMMER** with **Sunday Masses at 8 AM AND 10 AM**
(YEAR ROUND 4 PM , 8 AM & 10 AM)

THE WEEK AHEAD

May 21 — May 28

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: Faith Formation
Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

Monday: Centering Prayer

Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!

Wednesday: Ignatian Exercise Guides 6 p.m.
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.

Thursday: Feast of the Ascension Masses 9 am & 6 pm
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.

Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation 3 p.m.

Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
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: Hope your week is healthy!

Wednesday: Bible Study —Matthew 10 a.m.

Thursday: Feast of the Ascension Masses 8 am & 4 pm
Food Pantry 1 p.m.

Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA 8 a.m.

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

Steppin' Out in Faith

Mount a crucifix on a wall in your home.



Altar Flowers

The Flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of Mary Patricia & James Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.



Alia Raschild & Ryan Mannelly, May 28, 2017
Bridget Sheehy & Max Tipton, June 3, 2017
Connie Verville & Leo Bourque, June 9, 2017
Katie Shea & John Shalbey, June 10, 2017
Jessie Sylvester & Timothy Bernstein, June 11, 2017

May 27/28

St. Martha's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. K. Gorman
8:00 a.m. K. Saunders
10:00 a.m. K. Broughton

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host:

Cup: J. Pastorelli, J. Carragher, C. Merrill, B. Hennessy

8:00 a.m. Host: K. Baker, L. Bourque, M. Bourque

Cup: P. Bourque, M. Guerin, C. Dolce, K. Saunders

10:00 a.m. Host: C. Ward, D. Fife, R. Fife

Cup: K. Stoma, G. Lynch, G. Shairs, S. Cayford

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. H. Kindler
8:00 a.m. E. Enis
10:00 a.m. J. & K. Morris

Gift Bearers:

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

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. Alice & Bev
8:00 a.m. Theresa & Nancy
10:00 a.m. Mary & Claire

St. Mary's Church

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. D. Wickert
9:00 a.m. E. Flavin
11:00 a.m. E. McCullen

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

4:00 p.m. Host: E. Giacobba, R. Lambert, S. Mayhan

Cup: M. Allain, T. Cilley, L. Cilley, C. Varano

9:00 a.m. Host: M. Fulford, P. Mamone, M. Provencher

Cup: C. Anderson, A. Anderson, F. Judge, B. Marlowe

11:00 a.m. Host: D. Kammann, A. M. Roy, S. Spinosa

Cup: S. Freeman, M. Liguori, V. Liguori, D. O'Neil

Greeters:

4:00 p.m. L. Taylor & J. Krasco
9:00 a.m. M. Marion & B. Marlowe
11:00 a.m. S. & C. Menard

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Youth Group News

Our Holy Spirit High School Youth Group were recognized recently by our Diocese's Catholic Charities for the wonderful work they did during Lent for the *MUSTARD SEED PROJECT* and preparing Toiletries satchels' for homeless people at that Shelter. Susan McGaulley, of the Parish Social Ministry department in Catholic Charities sent Certificate of Recognition and wrote: "...for High School Faith Formation youth who participated in the project to raise awareness and toiletries for the residents of St. Martin de Porres." She went on to write: "It is a show of the Catholic Social Teaching of Solidarity for the youth in one area of Maine to reach out to people in need in another area of Maine." Holy Spirit Parish is very proud of these High School Students. Toiletries left over from the packing were donated to the York County Shelter in Alfred and Hope Rising in Biddeford. Thanks once again to all who worked and donated to this wonderful project.



Congratulations to the high school graduating class of 2017!!

The parish will hold a Recognition Mass for all graduating high school seniors and their families during the 9am Mass on Sunday, June 4th at St. Mary's, and during the 10am Mass on Sunday, June 11th at St. Martha. The Masses will provide an opportunity for the parish to honor, congratulate and pray for our parish graduates and their classmates, and a reception will be held after each celebration in their respective church hall. If possible, we ask that parents bring their graduate's baptismal candle to this Mass in order that they might symbolically "pass on" the light of faith to their graduate. If parents are unable to locate their graduate's baptismal candle, one can be provided. **If you/your graduate plan to participate in this special graduation ceremony and blessing, please contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252 or churchlady5605@gmail.com by Thursday, June 1st, 2017.**

Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

Kids and parents – **sign up now for this summer's fun and unique Maker Fun Factory** vacation Bible school adventure! Kids aged 4 and up will discover not only that God made them the way they are, but for a purpose too! Maker Fun Factory is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear,



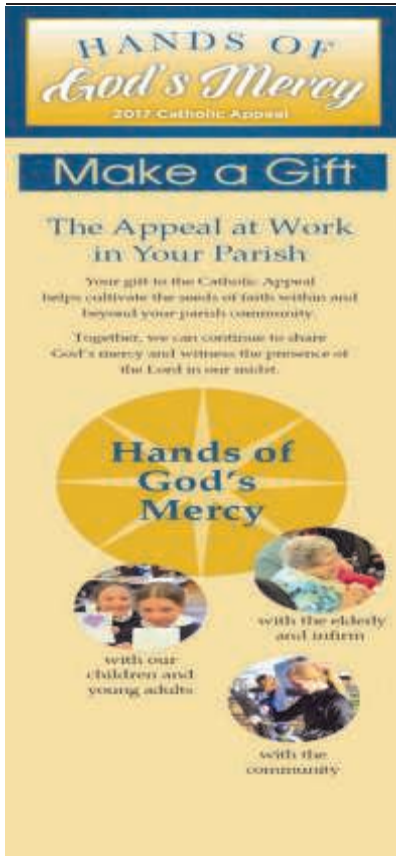
touch, and even taste! Scieny-fun gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty **treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life.** Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life – something we call God Sightings, and each child will have the opportunity to participate in a meaningful service project. This summer, Maker Fun Factory VBS will be held at St. Martha in Kennebunk from July 24 – 28, 9:30am to 12:30pm each day. Registration forms may be picked up at both church offices, or downloaded from our parish website, www.holyspiritme.org. In order to make this VBS experience a success, we need lots of help and volunteers! Grandparents and teenagers make especially fantastic vacation Bible school team members!!! If you would like to volunteer for this amazing event, or FMI, please contact the parish director of faith formation, Carolyn Houston, 646-5605, 985-6252 or churchlady5605@gmail.com.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP ROBERT P. DEELEY

Throughout the Year of Mercy, God in his goodness bestowed on us every heavenly blessing in Christ. With numerous acts of mercy, thousands of faithful have renewed their efforts to be the “Hands of God’s Mercy” in the lives of others. Now our calling is to continue to live out this experience every day. The Catholic Appeal is a critical part of that calling making it possible for the Hands of God’s Mercy to reach throughout the entire diocese. The work of one person, one parish, is multiplied through more than 20 different ministries to reach thousands of faithful, thousands of those hungry for our faith, those most in need. The Catholic Appeal depends on you and your financial gifts to accomplish this. Over the coming weekends, you will hear and read about the many wonderful ministries that your gifts to the Appeal make possible: visiting the sick and comforting the sorrowful; feeding the hungry and giving drink to the thirsty; educating children, youth, and those returning to our fold who are hungry for a renewed faith. Your gifts to the Catholic Appeal are at work in ministries like these and many others every day. As you think about your gift to the Catholic Appeal for 2017, I invite you to seek ways to live the words of Jesus and become the “Hands of God’s Mercy” with your gift. You can spread compassionate acts of love and mercy throughout the diocese so that through our Church, that is, through you and me, the Holy Spirit can continue to heal our world with mercy.

Sincerely in Jesus, our Merciful Savior, Most Rev. Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D.



MAY 25, 2017 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." What consoling words Jesus had for his disciples, even as he was about to bring an end to his earthly ministry. He had spent some time with them after his resurrection, but now his mission was complete and he was about to return to be with his Father in heaven. Undoubtedly this must have been a difficult moment for the disciples. But as if to reassure them, Jesus gives this remarkable promise: that he will ALWAYS be with them, even when he is no longer physically present. We know, of course, that the presence he is referring to comes through the gift of the Holy Spirit. And what is most wonderful about this promise is that it also applies to us!

Jesus is with US always. His presence dwells in our hearts through the sacrament of baptism in which we receive the real, indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit in our hearts. We are not alone! The sometimes difficult journey of Christian life is not one we need to navigate solo. Christ himself ascended into heaven so that he could make himself present in a more universal and timeless way through his Spirit to all people who call upon him. Thus we rejoice on this feast of the Ascension. It's not so much about Jesus leaving. Rather, it's about him continuing his mission in a new way, a way that includes us very directly. So let us remember that Jesus is present with us, even when we cannot see him next to us or hear his voice loud and clear. Let us call upon his Holy Spirit when we need guidance, comfort, or direction. And today, let us give thanks to God the Father for sending his Son to save us and for giving us his Spirit to accompany us on our own journey of life.



Parish Scholarship Applications: Scholarship applications are now available in the offices in Wells and Kennebunk. All High School seniors of the parish entering college, a technical trade, beautician, culinary, and/or secretarial school, may pick one up. **All applications must be returned by May 21, 2017.**

Applications will also be available for Catholic Grammar and High School Education for parishioners using budget envelopes. Applications must be returned by July 1, 2017.