



Holy Spirit Parish

July 16, 2017

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

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Presentation on Catholic Guidance on
End of Life Issues, entitled “Three Beliefs”
on Wednesday, July 19th
3 p.m. at St. Mary’s and 6 p.m. at St. Martha’s
More information inside

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk
4 p.m. & 6 p.m. Wells
5:30 p.m. Ogunquit

Sunday

7 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m. Wells
8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Kennebunk
8:30 & 10 a.m. Ogunquit

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

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: _____

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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

July 22/23

4:00 p.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Mellone
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Morse
5:30 p.m.	All Saints' (O)	Msgr. Murphy
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Manship

7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Murphy
8:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
8:30 a.m.	All Saints' (O)	Fr. Lebel
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Murphy
10:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
10:00 a.m.	All Saints' (O)	Fr. Lebel
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 July 15/16

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	William Faul by the Spas-Faul Family (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Ryan Adams by Carol & Larry Hickman (W)
	5:30 p.m.	Maria Paneduro
Sunday:	6:00 p.m.	Barbara by Jennifer, Steve & Elizabeth
	7:00 a.m.	Estelle & Reginald Willett by Cheryl & Fred Willett
	8:00 a.m.	Tricia & Nicholas by Nancy Hallczuk
	8:30 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Grace Arena by Paul & Jennifer
	10:00 a.m.	Pauline T. Fiorillo by her FAmily (K)
	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Patrick Irwin by Diane O'Neil (O)
	11:00 a.m.	The DeMarco & Fitzgerald Families by Mary DeMarco

WEEKDAYS July 17 -- 21

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Richard Putnam by Pat & Moe Maroney
	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Gaston Auger by Ray & Claire Jean
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Bella & Harvey Bernier by their Family
	9:00 a.m.	Norman & Rita Sevigny & Son Willy by Doris King
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at River Ridge
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Yvonne Lovelette by Karen Beatty
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Kathleen Balcom by Connie & Dave Bunker
	9:00 a.m.	John Perlowski by his Family
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Mary Jane McKenzie by Mark & Julia Whitney
	9:00 a.m.	Peter & Paul Rose by M/M Michael Rose

NEXT WEEKEND July 22/23

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Earl Hemenway by Kathy & Russ Smith (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Patricia Schwab by Gloria Ryan (W)
	5:30 p.m.	For the Parishioners
Sunday:	6:00 p.m.	Joseph Donovan by Bob & Carolyn Houston & Family
	7:00 a.m.	Thomas Quintal by Pat & Moe Maroney
	8:00 a.m.	Ruth Pealer-Fillyaw by her Family
	8:30 a.m.	William Drury by Mary Cormier
	9:00 a.m.	Paula Mamone by her Family
	10:00 a.m.	Minh Mai by his Family (K)
	10:00 a.m.	Dione Boecker by Sue & John O'Neil (O)
	11:00 a.m.	Auturo Frattaroli by Donna Freni

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

Rest in Peace

Russell Fox, June Myers, Joseph Rounds & Norman Theriault, Jr.



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

The Flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of Ursula Tagliamonti by her Family.

The Flowers at the altar at St Martha's are in loving memory of Francis McLaughlin by his wife Kathy & Family.

(A donation of \$50.00 may be made towards the arrangements for the altars at our Churches in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving. There are a number of open weekends at St. Martha's.)



July 1/2

Offering	\$	19,799.00
Tithe	\$	1,385.00
Envelopes (411)	\$	10,012.05
Loose	\$	9,786.05

Many thanks for your continued generosity!



How to create your We Share account:

1. Visit holyspiritme.org and click Give Online
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click Recurring Donation, enter your donation amount and frequency.

Your account will be created & you can start giving online. Questions? Please take a hand-out that is available in the Narthex, or call the office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

July 16 — July 23

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Have a good day!
- Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 1 p.m.
Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
- Wednesday: End of Life Presentation 6 p.m.
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
Office closes 12 noon
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Recovery Couples 5:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: See you in Church!
- Monday: Hope your week is healthy
- Tuesday:
- Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.m.
End of Life Presentation 3 p.m.
K of C Officers 7 p.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: Office closes at 12 noon
AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: See you in Church!

Steppin' Out in Faith

Wear T shirts, clothing with religious symbols.

Food Pantry News

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

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs ground coffee, small sugar, jello, pudding, baked beans, canned meat and cranberry sauce.

*Marriage
& Banns*

Christine Corallino & Brian Woods—August 4, 2018



The EM's and Lector Schedules are now available at our Web Site (www.holyspiritme.org).

The schedule may also be e-mailed directly to you, and if e-mail is not available contact the Parish Office to have one sent to you by regular mail. The schedules are also posted in the sacristy of each church. They will no longer be in the bulletin. Besides the space concerns in the bulletin there are publishing deadlines of the bulletin which may make the schedule in the bulletin incorrect due to changes that take place approaching each weekend. You can also always call the Parish Office to find out the schedule for the upcoming weekend. Thank you

JULY 16, 2017 — 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." In the parable of the sower that Jesus tells in today's Gospel, the ideal is to be "the seed sown on rich soil" that yields an abundant harvest. As Jesus explains, this means we should strive to be "the one who hears the word and understands it."

So how do we place ourselves in this category? How do we assure that we will hear God's voice (i.e., the word) and actually understand what he's saying to us? The answer comes in the parable itself. Jesus explains what we need to avoid in order to make sure our seed bears fruit.

First, we must beware of "the evil one" who comes and steals away the seed of God's word. Faithfully praying the Lord's Prayer, with its request to "deliver us from evil," is a good starting point here. Placing ourselves under God's protection every day is like taking up a shield against the forces that would seek to derail us.

Secondly, we must be committed enough to God's word that "tribulation or persecution" do not uproot us or make our faith wither and die. Here, too, sincerely praying the petition in the Lord's Prayer—"Thy will be done"—can prepare us to accept whatever comes our way without waffling or wavering.

Finally, we must be careful that "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches" do not "choke" us. Again, we turn to the Lord's Prayer and find an antidote built in: "Give us this day our daily bread." We pray not for a new car or a winning lottery ticket, but for our basic needs.

So let us embrace the prayer Jesus gave us, indeed the words he himself gave us to say, as we seek to truly hear and understand God's word.

JULY 16, 2017



Holy Spirit Parish are looking for some Greeters at our weekend Masses. There is a special need right now at the 10 AM Mass at St. Martha. Call Colleen Haley-Read at 286-7966. If you would like to help out at any Mass just call either Church Office and let them know your availability. All that is needed is a friendly smile and arriving 20 minutes before Mass and showing the worshippers where the music and bulletins are! Thank You!

Eucharistic Ministers are also needed for weekend Masses.

There is a special need right now at the 4 PM Mass at St. Martha's. If you would like to help out at that Mass or another Mass that you regularly attend, please call Fr. Fred Morse at 646-5605 or email fred.morse@portlanddiocese.org



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR — November 11/12, 2017

PENNY AUCTION WISH LIST: The items for the Wish List are now available. Please choose one of the items on the board to donate for the Penny Auction. You can sign up alone or as a group. We will be in the Narthex after all Masses to help you at St. Mary's & Martha's. You can also sign up throughout the week.

Jewelry has **NO MORE NEED OF PURSES**, but keep those bracelets, earrings, necklaces, pins, etc. coming. Also keep those romantic, drama, suspense books coming in. Remember to check for **MOLD & MISSING PAGES**. We need more dishes, Christmas items, linens, & toys. Keep checking the attic, garage, cellar, & closets, you never know what you will find hiding in a corner.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH FAIR



Maker Fun Factory Vacation Bible School

Time is running out for signing up for the very fun and unique Maker Fun Factory vacation Bible school adventure at St. Martha in Kennebunk (July 24-28 from 9:30-12:30). Kids ages 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! Sciency-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.

We are looking for supplies to help our “imagineers” transform St. Martha’s hall into an amazing FUN FACTORY. We need flexible dryer vent hose, blueprint paper, brightly-colored latex paint, and lots of paintable cardboard boxes of every size! If you have any of these items to donate, or have any question about the program, please contact Carolyn Houston, at 646-5605, 985-6252 or church-lady5605@gmail.com. Registration forms may be picked up at both church offices, or downloaded from our parish website, www.holyspiritme.org.

Three Beliefs: Suzanne Lafreniere, the Director of the Office of Public Policy for the Diocese of Portland will be speaking on Wednesday, July 19 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church in Wells, and 6:00 p.m. at St. Martha's Church in Kennebunk. She will discuss Bishop Deeley's recent promulgated document, Three Beliefs. It is a guide for Maine Catholics that offers valuable assistance and information regarding end-of-life issues. The 20 page document includes an explanation of Catholic teaching on life-sustaining treatment and care and the Maine Advance Directive form modified to ensure consistency with both Catholic teaching and Maine law. Parishioners of all ages are invited to learn more about how to make the difficult choices surrounding end-of-life medical care and how to share them with family and friends now to ensure that your beliefs about the sanctity of human life, the appropriateness of medical care, and the dignity of the dying process are known in advance so they can be met in the future.



Please fill out your Pledge Card you received in the mail or use one from the pew and drop it in the collection basket on the weekends.

CURRENT RESULT: \$99,215.00 OF \$114,417.00 87% OF GOAL!!



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land— April 23 to May 4, 2018

Father Tom Murphy invites you to join him on a spiritual journey to the Holy Land. You will visit Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Bethany, Nazareth, Cana and much more. Along with Fr. Tom, you will be escorted throughout the pilgrimage by a professional Christian Guide. Price per Person double occupancy is only \$3,789.00. For single room add \$799.00. Call Teena Dick at Dube Travel 1-800-879-3823 or email her at tdick@dubetravel.com

CASH

CALENDAR

THE VERY POPULAR HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CASH CALENDAR IS BACK!

The Pastoral Council is sponsoring it this year with Bill Sawyer chairing the project. Proceeds will be going directly to Holy Spirit Parish for future major capitol projects, tithing, and for operating. We are looking for volunteers to assist with sales at each Mass at all our churches throughout the month of August. We need two people for each Mass starting about 20 minutes before Mass until buying activity has ended after Mass. Sign up for helpers at the tables in each church on weekends in August are now available in the Narthexes. FMI Jim Heenan at 207-467-5313/ jimheenan@aol.com and John Bacon, 207-985-9487/ jandbseaside@roadrunner.com

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS: 19TH ANNOTATION RETREAT

Are you:

- ◆ Looking to deepen your relationship with God?
- ◆ Wanting to rekindle your prayer life?
- ◆ Yearning for a greater connectedness with all of creation?
- ◆ Facing a major decision?
- ◆ Wondering where Pope Francis' beautiful spirituality comes from?
- ◆

This 30-week Ignatian retreat meets weekly, beginning in September and ending in mid-May. It is commonly called, "The Retreat of Daily Life". **An information night will be held on Wednesday, May 31st, from 7-9:00 PM at St. Martha Church, Kennebunk. Come and see if this retreat is right for you.** FMI Maureen Fulford (468-4070), or Ellie Flavin (985-2971) with any questions you might have.