

Holy Spirit Parish

September 3, 2017

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22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24-25

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HAPPY
LABOR
DAY



NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, SEE LAST
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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: _____

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

September 9/10

4:00 p.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Mellone
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Missions
5:30 p.m.	All Saints' (O)	Msgr. C. Murphy
6:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Missions
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7:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Missions
8:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Manship
8:30 a.m.	All Saints' (O)	Msgr. Sniezyk
9:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Missions
10:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Manship
10:00 a.m.	All Saints' (O)	Msgr. Sniezyk
11:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Missions

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 September 2/3

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Birthe LaFlamme by her husband, John (K)
 4:00 p.m. Jackie Massoud by Carol & Laryy Hickman (W)
 5:30 p.m. Helen & John Mayberry by their Daughter
 6:00 p.m. Mildred Duggan by Jan & Neil Robinson
 Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Bill Driscoll by Pat & Moe Maroney
 8:00 a.m. Mary Convery by Bob Convery
 8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Marie Colarusso by Paul Mamone
 10:00 a.m. Emile & Simone Couture
 by Robert & Rachel Thibodeau (K)
 10:00 a.m. William Walsh by his Wife (O)
 11:00 a.m. Joe Sheehan by Steve, Jennifer & Elizabeth

WEEKDAYS September 4-8

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Fr. Brendan Harnett by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 a.m. Lewis V. Eckhart by Jim Burke
 Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Donna Krea by Rita McKinnon
 9:00 a.m. Mary Norton by Kurtis & Karen Grant
 Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Sam DiPietro by Anne Noyes
 9:00 a.m. Carmeline Huard by Dan & Becky Wirtes
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Br. Edward Keefe by the Bernier Family
 9:00 a.m. Don Garand by his wife, Betty
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. Rita Jackson by Carol & Larry Hickman
 9:00 a.m. Mary Ward by Cynthia, John & Bill

NEXT WEEKEND September 9/10

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Lynda Marie Norton by Kurtis & Karen Grant (K)
 4:00 p.m. Michael Massoud by Carol & Larry Hickman (W)
 5:30 p.m. Helen & John Mayberry by their Daughter
 6:00 p.m. Patricia McKiernan by Jan & Neil Robinson
 Sunday: 7:00 a.m. William & Marion Maroney by Pat & Moe Maroney
 8:00 a.m. Michael Dempsey by his Family
 8:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 9:00 a.m. Michael Saulnier by his Mom
 10:00 a.m. Minh Mai by the Family (K)
 10:00 a.m. Dione Boecker by Cindy & Dave Barton (O)
 11:00 a.m. Patrick & Christopher DeMarco by their Family

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

Rest in Peace

Felicia Gazzara



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

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

The Flowers at the altar at St Martha's are for your special intentions by Marshall Weeman & Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week in loving memory of Elizabeth Martin by Karen & Bill Medeiros.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Martha's burns this week for Carol & Julius Palmero celebrating 60 yrs. by Vince Gallucci.



August 19/20

Offering \$ 18,121.00
 Tithe \$ 1,382.00
 Envelopes
 (384) \$ 7,909.05
 Loose \$ 10,211.95

Feast of the Assumption

Offering \$3,775.00
 Envelopes
 (169) \$ 2,009.05
 Loose \$ 1,765.95

Next weekend, the second collection in Ogunquit and Kennebunk will be for the Catholic University of America & Special Education needs. In Wells there will be a basket for this collection in the Narthex. The second collection in Wells will be for the Missionaries of Jinja. Fathers Richard & Peter will be celebrating the Masses in Wells.

Many thanks for your 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 handout that is available in the Narthex, or call the office.

THE WEEK AHEAD

September 3 — September 10

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Labor Day—Office Closed
- Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
- Wednesday: Old Timers Luncheon 12 noon
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
- Saturday: Ultreya 10 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Parish Picnic 2 —4 p.m. at Wells Harbor
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: See you in Church!
- Monday: Labor Day — Office Closed.
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts Info 10:30 a.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.m.
K of C General 7 p.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Parish Picnic 2—4 p.m. at Wells Harbor

Steppin' Out in Faith

Join a faith sharing or bible study group.

We are here to help! Parish Social ministry strengthens local parish communities by making social teachings and social ministry key elements of parish life, so that each parishioner recognizes and fulfills their baptismal call to be a minister of God's love and healing to neighbors in need. ***To learn more about helping your neighbor contact Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry, PSM@ccmaine.org or 523-2772.***

Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry needs pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly and mayonnaise.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs jam, jelly, jello, tomato paste, salad dressing, chowder, tissues and pudding..



Thank You!

**CURRENT RESULT: \$117,021.00
\$118,311.00 103% OF GOAL!!**

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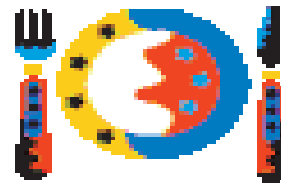
Blue Mass in Bangor—9/10, at 10:30 a.m., St. John Church recognizing all firefighters, law enforcement officers and emergency personnel.

Red Mass in Lewiston —10/13 at 11 a.m., Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul blessing those who serve in the legal profession and public service.

Harvest Ball—10/20 at the Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland.

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You are Invited New Parishioner Luncheon



September 17, 2017-11:00 a.m.

St. Martha's Parish Hall

OR

October 15, 2017-12:00 p.m.

St. Mary's Parish Hall

Please R.S.V.P.: Rosanne @985-6252 or
rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org

Marriage Banns

Deirdre McNamara & Taylor Lawrence 10/6/17 K

HOLY SPIRIT



Sunday, Sept. 10th, 2-4 PM
Wells Harbor Rotary Pavilion
Located at the end of Harbor Road in Wells,
5 miles from St. Martha and
4 miles from St. Mary.

Turn off Route 1 at Wells Fire Station.
FUN THIS AREA HAS 16 COVERED TABLES
GREAT PLAYGROUND RIGHT NEXT TO IT!
FOOD THE PARISH WILL PROVIDE
HAMBURGERS, BEEF & TURKEY HOT DOGS
REGULAR & GLUTEN FREE ROLLS
VARIOUS DRINKS & CHIPS!
WE ASK PARISHIONERS TO SIGN UP
TO BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT

Bereavement Quilts

Please join us in supporting our parishioners who have lost a loved one, by volunteering your quilting skills and/or fabric donations. We also welcome newcomers and would be glad to teach quilting for this worthy cause. If you don't sew, we need volunteers to help cut and iron as well. We will meet each Tuesday from September 12th through December 5th at 9 a.m. in a second floor classroom at St. Mary's Church.

To learn more about this "from the heart" opportunity, please join Carol Varano for an orientation on Tuesday, September 5th at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's on the second floor (there is an elevator). Please bring a notebook and pencil and feel free to bring a friend. Beginner Quilters are welcome. FMI give her a call at 508-801-2054 for more information. **Donations will be most appreciated.**



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR — November 11/12, 2017

PENNY AUCTION: Please bring in your items for the Penny Auction. They may be dropped off at either St. Mary's office or St. Martha's office. Please remember to sign the tag and Attach it to the item when you bring it in. We would like all items by Oct. 14. **THANK YOU!**

LAST CHANCE: Deadline for donations for the Fair is **SEPTEMBER 30TH**. We still need Books, Christmas items, dishes, jewelry, linens and toys. Everything needs to be clean and in good condition.

BOOTH CHAIRS: Just a reminder that we are meeting on September 12th at 6 p.m. This is a **POT LUCK SUPPER** meeting, so bring in your favorite dish for all to enjoy.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH FAIR

For the past 14 years the Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and provided prayer shawls for the benefit of literally hundreds of those in need of our prayers and thoughts. 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. If you would like to be a part of this most rewarding ministry, please join us for our first meeting of this season on Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary's Church. FMI, or if you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl, please call Sue at 646-8217 or Verna at 646-4543.



The Knights of Columbus will be conducting the Annual "Tootsie Roll" Drive on the weekends of 9/2-3 and 9/9-10 to solicit funds to support local organizations. The proceeds will be given to: Maine Special Olympics, Morrison Center-Wells and Sweetser—Saco.

The K of C 4th Degree Assembly # 3194 is hosting a Meatball & Pasta Dinner on Saturday, September 9th, 5-7 pm, at St. Martha's Church Hall in Kennebunk. A value meal for \$10 pp to benefit Maine Veterans Organizations. MI: 646-6870, or 850-6488.

Labor Day Blessing



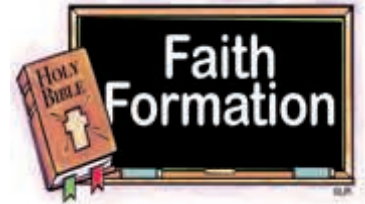
This day has its foundation in the union organizing history of our country and the rise of the workers to strive for a better life. Let us remember to day all those who labored to obtain for us the right to work in a safe environment with decent wages.

Let us pray...

Lord of work and play, we pray to you today. You worked for six days, creating all that we see and sense around us. On the seventh day you rested and saw that everything you had made was good. Today on our national day of rest from labor, we thank you for the gift of leisure, and remember all who have gone before us, working hard, long hours without break and good pay so that we can appreciate the gifts of family and friends and enjoy safety and prosperity in the work of our hands. Amen.

The Faith Formation team invites you

Our parish is blessed with an amazing group of volunteers who are helping to form the faith of our parish children. We are in need of catechists (teachers) and assistants for *several* grades at *both* church sites, as well as people to serve as “faith techs” to provide extra assistance to children with disabilities. The faith formation office invites you to think and pray about whether you might be called by the Holy Spirit to assist with the faith formation of our parish children. Being a catechist, assistant or faith tech is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our faith community, and to share the love of Jesus with the next generation of Catholics. There are openings for people with all levels of knowledge, abilities, and time. Some classes are held on Sunday mornings and others on Monday afternoons. Materials and support are provided, as are training and background checks. Classes begin on September 24th. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605, or by email at churchlady5605@gmail.com.



Faith Formation for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

Registration for youth faith formation (religious education) for the 2017-2018 academic year for Kindergarten through High School is underway. **Youth classes begin on September 24th** with Sunday morning sessions at both St. Martha & St. Mary for Kindergarten through High School, and a Monday afternoon session at St. Mary’s for grades 1-6. Classes are provided for children of all abilities. Children with developmental, intellectual, sensory, physical or behavioral disabilities are welcome and encouraged to attend! Registrations are required for all children, regardless of whether they have participated in Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish previously. Sacramental preparation is a two-year process (typically in 1st & 2nd grade) in the Diocese of Portland, so families are encouraged to enroll their pre-school and kindergarten-aged children in the programs at the parish in order that they may develop familiarity with faith formation prior to the Sacramental preparation years. Faith Formation Family Handbooks with Registrations Forms are available in the church offices, in the narthexes, and on our parish website at www.holyspiritme.org. The Handbook contains an academic calendar, a description of programs and policies, and other faith formation-related information. Please feel free to contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252, or churchlady5605@gmail.com if you have any questions or need more details.

A Parish that Welcomes People with Disabilities

The National Directory for Catechesis states that, "The whole community of faith needs to be aware of the presence of persons with special needs within it and be involved in their catechesis." (NDC, 49) Catholics believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that all the baptized share in the life and mission of the Church. This includes people from every range of ability. As a parish we are mindful and respectful of families who have children with disabilities. At times due to the behavioral aspects of some atypical conditions, parents of children with disabilities become nervous that their child may not be welcome during the celebration of Mass. As a faith community, let us strive to be patient, respectful and helpful to individuals with disabilities. Let us also find ways to support and assist their families to make it easier for them to worship together as a family. As brothers and sisters in Christ, each one of us has an essential place at the table, and we are all enriched and blessed by one another as we become one Eucharistic community of faith.