

Holy Spirit Parish

September 10, 2017

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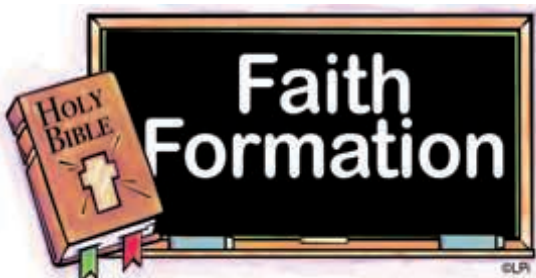
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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault
between you and him alone. If he listens to you,
you have won over your brother.” - Mt 18:15

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REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-18 YEAR OF FAITH FORMATION FOR KINDERGARTEN THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY. CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 24TH. SEE LAST PAGE FOR DETAILS.

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 16/17

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

7:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Sniezyk
8:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Sniezyk
10:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Manship
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Mellone

Schedule subject to change

Reconciliation on Saturdays
3:00—3:30 p.m. St. Martha's & St. Mary's

THANK YOU!! As we conclude our Summer Season of Masses this weekend at All Saints Church in Ogunquit, and the Saturday 6 p.m. Mass at St. Mary Church in Wells, we would like to thank all those who work in the various Ministries at these Liturgies. You all help to make our worship at these Masses go smoothly and prayerfully. Thank you again and have a Blessed Winter!!

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 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

WEEKDAYS September 11-15

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Paul Millerick by Pat & Moe Maroney
	9:00 a.m.	Richard Gendreau by Jean & Tim Stapleton
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Jack Donohue by Pam & Lionel Ewers
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Klouda by his Wife
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service—Kennebunk Nursing Home
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Mike Guarnieri by the Bernier Family
	9:00 a.m.	Sheila Duggan by Joe & Tracy Ryan
Thursday:	8:00 a.m.	JoAnn Young by Carol & Larry Hickman
	9:00 a.m.	Mary Convery by Bob Convery
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at Bradford Commons
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Robert C. Gray by Donna Freni
	9:00 a.m.	Eileen Conaty by her daughters, Helen & Jean

NEXT WEEKEND September 16/17

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Robert J. Abreu by Charlotte O'Donnell (K)
	4:00 p.m.	John Carter by his wife, Marguerite (W)
Sunday:	7:00 a.m.	Kevin & Fred Brown by Pat & Moe Maroney
	8:00 a.m.	Carmeline Huard by Bill & Mary Barry
	9:00 a.m.	Alice Koeninger by Amy & Charles Anderson
	10:00 a.m.	June Myers by her Family (K)
	11:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners

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

Rest in Peace

Barbara Hennessey



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

The Flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of Michael Saulnier by his Mom & Joe.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week in loving memory of Martin Patrick Finch by his Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Martha's burns this week for Health & Blessings upon Joseph Sevelitte by Grammy.



August 26/27

Offering	\$ 18,619.02
Tithe	\$ 1,303.00
Envelopes	
(418)	\$ 9,628.10
Loose	\$ 8,990.92

This 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.

You may also donate to all special collections through WE SHARE. If you are registered in the parish your gift will be recorded for your tax receipt.

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 10 — September 17

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: Parish Picnic 2 —4 p.m. at Wells Harbor
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Centering Prayer 6 p.m.
K of C Officers 6:30 p.m.
- Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
K of C 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Centering Prayer Committee 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m. (First Class)
New Parishioner Welcome Luncheon 11 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Parish Picnic 2—4 p.m. at Wells Harbor
- Monday: Have a good week!
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: Protecting God's Children 6 p.m.
AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: K of C Brunch 8 a.m.—1 p.m.

Steppin' Out in Faith

Defend the vulnerable, elderly, unborn, report abuse.

Join us and Bishop Deeley on Friday, September 23, 9—4:30 p.m. at ST Pius X in Portland for our Empowered Parishes" workshop. Fr. Ragan Schriver with Catholic Charities USA will present as we share, inspire and learn new ways to help our brothers and sisters in need in Maine. Registration is \$15 before Sept. 16, and \$20 at the door. FMI or to register please contact Michael Smith at 523-2772 or msmith@ccmaine.org.

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 jelly, jam, jello, pudding, small laundry detergent, shampoo, macaroni & cheese.



Thank You!

**CURRENT RESULT:
\$121,481.00 106% OF GOAL!!**

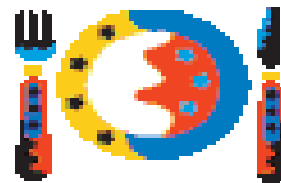
Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

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.

FMI visit www.portlanddiocese.org

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.: by Sept. 10 for St. Martha's
Rosanne @985-6252 or
rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org

Marriage Banns

Deirdre McNamara & Taylor Lawrence 10/6/17 K

Mary Wadlinger & Kenneth Mudrick 10/14/17 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

Blessing for the Fallen of 9-11

God of mercy, in your word of Scripture, you instruct us to "Do to others as you would have them do to you." Give us today the courage to assist those around us who may need our assistance. Give us patience when we become impatient. But above all give us a heart thankful for those who have given their lives as first responders, as did the men and women who ran towards the Twin Towers in New York City on 9-11. We ask all this in the name of the One who first responded to our need for a savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.



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. Join us Tuesdays, 9/12 through 12/5 at 9 a.m. in a second floor classroom at St. Mary's Church.

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. Please join us for on Wednesday, 9/20 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, call Sue at 646-8217 or Verna at 646-4543.

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.

St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Council 12033 thanks all of you who helped our scooter raffle's a success. The winner of the raffle was Emily Wright. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to continue our annual college scholarship program. Beginning last fall our council joined with St. Mary's Knights of Columbus council to create one scholarship program. This increases the amount of scholarship money available to assist high school graduates planning to attend college.



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



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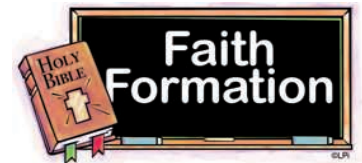
"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." This is a fascinating promise. Jesus enlightens us today about the power of communal faith. He emphasizes that a gathering of like-minded believers, small though it may be, has a powerful effect. As he tells his disciples, "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Alright then, what are we waiting for? We should take Jesus up on this amazing offer! Going to Mass is one way to do so. When we gather together every Sunday, we do more

than listen to readings and receive the Eucharist. We also PRAY together. The priest leads us in these prayers, of course, but we are meant to join with him, as the Second Vatican Council put it, with "fully conscious, and active participation" (Sacrosanctum Concilium, #14). We are to make the prayers our own by attentively joining in with them from our hearts. Mindlessly reciting "Amen" or absently whispering the words of the Our Father likely loses the effect Jesus was talking about in today's Gospel. But truly praying together with our parish community certainly fits the bill.

We need not be at church to fulfill this kind of prayer, however. It only takes two! Those of us who live with others can exercise communal prayer every day in our own homes, just by joining each other for a few moments of petition or praise. Those who live alone may need to reach out more deliberately, but it only takes a phone call to "gather together" with another believer and offer up our prayers. May we have the courage to invite others to join us as we bring our needs to God.

We're almost there!!! Many thanks to the wonderful volunteers who have come forward to serve as faith formation catechists and assistants!! We are **still in need** of assistants/co-catechists for kindergarten, 5th/6th grade, and Junior High school on Sunday mornings at St. Mary's, an assistant for 1st grade on Monday afternoons at St. Mary's, and an assistant for the kindergarten class on Sunday morning at St. Martha. We are always looking for people to

serve as "faith techs" to provide extra assistance to children with disabilities, and for folks to share the Sunday readings with children during the 9am Mass at St. Mary's and the 10am Mass at St. Martha. 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. Classes begin on September 24th and 25th. 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 ongoing. **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.