



# Holy Spirit Parish

September 17, 2017  
[www.holyspiritme.org](http://www.holyspiritme.org)



## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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**Pope John Paul II, wrote: "Among the laity who become evangelizers, catechists have a place of honor...Catechists are among those who have received Christ's command to 'go and teach all nations.'"**

*Encyclical Redemptoris Missio*

# MASS SCHEDULE

## Saturday

4 p.m. Kennebunk  
4 p.m. Wells

## Sunday

7 a.m., 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](mailto:stmarywells@myfairpoint.net)**

# CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

## September 23/24

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

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

*Schedule subject to change*

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

**The 7 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's will continue through Columbus Day weekend.**

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 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

WEEKDAYS September 18 -22

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Michael Saulnier by Penny & Charlie Poirier  
 9:00 a.m. Dan Philbrick by Dan & Tricia Saunders  
 Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Ruth Ravelson by Fred Judge  
 9:00 a.m. For newborn children who died at birth  
 by Fr. Vin Mellone  
 10:30 a.m. Mass at River Ridge  
 Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Mary Jenkins "Fannie" by Donna Freni  
 9:00 a.m. Vui Family by Phai Nguyen  
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Roland & Sylvia Binette by the Bernier Family  
 9:00 a.m. Dorothy James by the Kindler Family  
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. Joe Sheehan by Rita & Richard McCarthy  
 9:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

NEXT WEEKEND September 23/24

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mary Ann Kennedy by Joan McCarthy (K)  
 4:00 p.m. Joan Richard by Barbara Burns (W)  
 Sunday: 7:00 a.m. Richard & Geraldine Johnson  
 by Cheryl & Fred Willett  
 8:00 a.m. Frank Budreau by Jim & Aline Saunders  
 9:00 a.m. For our Parishioners  
 10:00 a.m. Gordon Wolfram by Mary Foster (K)  
 11:00 a.m. Alice Koeninger by Diane O'Neil

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

*Rest in Peace*

Claire Broughton, Margaret Kent, Emil Masi,  
Umberto Marcucci, Denise Robinson



*Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps*

The Flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of  
Mary Patricia & James T. Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week  
in loving Memory of Emil Masi by Diane O'Neil.

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



**September 2/3**

Offering \$ 20,835.00  
 Tithe \$ 1,458.00  
 Envelopes  
 (344) \$ 8,412.05  
 Loose \$ 12,422.95  
 Hurricane Harvey  
 Offering \$ 20,944.00

The second collection next weekend is for the Trinity Dome, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, which is the patronal church of our nation, dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary under her title of the Immaculate Conception. The Bishops of the U.S. have approved this one time special collection.

Your generosity is overwhelming...  
THANK YOU!!!!

**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.**



***How to create your We Share account:***

1. Visit [holyspiritme.org](http://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 17 — September 24

#### *St. Martha's Church*

- Sunday: New Parishioner Welcome Lunch 11 a.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Fair Crafters 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 1 p.m.  
Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!  
K of C 7 p.m.
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry 9 a.m.
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.

#### *St. Mary's Church*

- Sunday: K of C Brunch
- Monday: Have a good week!
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.m.  
K of C Officers 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: Faith Formation 10 a.m.  
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.

#### *Steppin' Out in Faith*

Recommend a good Catholic book to someone.

*"The deeds you do may be the only sermon some persons will hear today." —St. Francis of Assisi*

**How do you share your Catholic faith with others? To learn more about helping your neighbor contact Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry, call Michael Smith at 523-2772 or [msmith@ccmaine.org](mailto: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 ground coffee, tea bags, macaroni & cheese, jelly white rice and laundry detergent.

# Thank You!

## Annual Catholic Appeal \$122,156.00 107% 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](http://www.portlanddiocese.org)

### You are Invited New Parishioner Luncheon



**October 15, 2017-12:00 p.m.**  
**St. Mary's Parish Hall**

Rosanne @985-6252 or  
[rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org)



The Father Kelly Council K of C will host a family breakfast buffet this Sunday, September 17 after Masses at St. Mary's. \$8 pp — pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, bacon, sausage, hash browns, juice, fruit, milk, tea, coffee. We hope to make this a regular event on most third Sundays of the month. Come join us!!

## Marriage & Banns

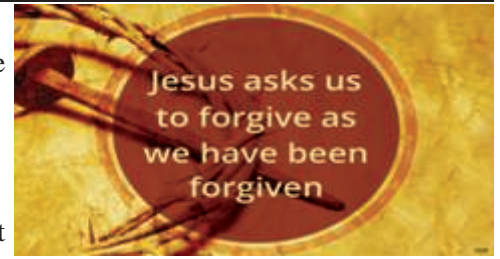
*Deirdre McNamara & Taylor Lawrence 10/6/17 K*

*Mary Wadlinger & Kenneth Mudrick 10/14/17 K*

"I forgave you your entire debt because you begged me to. Should you not have had pity on your fellow servant, as I had pity on you?" The parable Jesus tells today is the story of a king, but in truth it is about Jesus himself. He is the "king" who has forgiven our debts. We are the "servants" whose sins have earned us chastisement. But when we repent and ask for Christ's mercy, he grants it to us without hesitation.

The point of the parable, then, is that we too should extend this mercy to others. We should not be like that "wicked servant" who begged for mercy but would not show it to others. Elsewhere, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" (Mt. 6:12). We use different words, but a similar meaning when we pray the Our Father asking God to "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." But are we sure that we mean what we say?

It's important to pause and evaluate how we are doing in this regard. Are we harboring any grudges? Are there people we refuse to forgive? Is there a situation where we are seeking revenge instead of extending mercy? Jesus asks us to do otherwise. He reminds us that we have already been forgiven. We are right now enjoying the benefits of his forgiveness. So we are called to bear in mind our own sins, failings, weaknesses, and "debts" when we deal with others instead of thinking that we are perfectly innocent and acting as if we've never been the beneficiary of mercy. So let us do our best to forgive as we have been forgiven. This doesn't mean approving of wrong behavior; God doesn't ask us to do that. But he does ask us to let go of bitterness and foster mercy instead.



## Masses for Fr. Neault

Yen Nguyen by John Nguyen

Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family

Maureen Walker by Maureen Walker

Ly Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

Yen Nguyen by Thanh Nguyen

Florence Franklin by Don & Mary Anne Kamman

Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family

Rev. Claude Albert by Ray & Claire Jean

Bernard J. Marcell by Joan McCarthy

Marget Russell by MaryAnn Tartre

Robert Pons by Jim & Pat Ferrick

Honorable Thomas Mannion by John & Karen Stoma

Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family

Roswell S. Bosworth Jr. by Mary Grady

Reid McKenna by Jim Pastorelli

Lorraine Mathieu Bonti by Rosanne Smith

William Slattery by Carol Walsh

Shelagh Nelson by Mary Foster

Grandparents of Phai Nguyen

Yen Nguyen by Wong Nguyen

**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 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 hundreds of those in need of our prayers.** 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. 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.



## 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**



# Catechetical Sunday



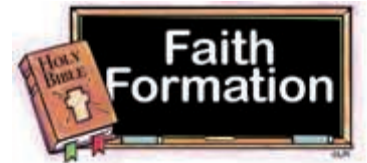
The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the

need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

## Still looking!!!

Faith Formation classes begin next Sunday/Monday, and we are still in need of a few good folks to fill in a couple gaps in our faith formation programs for children. Being a catechist, assistant, faithtech, or minister of the Word is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our faith community, and to share the love of Jesus with the next generation of Catholics. For more information, please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605, or by email at [churchlady5605@gmail.com](mailto:churchlady5605@gmail.com).



## Faith Formation for the 2017-2018 Academic Year

Faith Formation classes begin next Sunday/Monday (September 24/25) at both St. Martha in Kennebunk and St. Mary's in Wells. Faith Formation Family Handbooks and registration materials are available in the church offices, in the narthexes, and on our parish website at [www.holyspiritme.org](http://www.holyspiritme.org). Please feel free to contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252, or [churchlady5605@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**Catholic Divorce Healing Program** – At St. Raphael's Church, in parish center, 6 Whipple Rd., Kittery, Maine. A new session of divorce ministry for all who have suffered from divorce: *The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide*. The twelve week program features discussions and thirty minute DVD presentation each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single and more. Experts in the series include some of the best and brightest teachers, counselors and authors in Catholic media. The DVD series also includes Catholic men and women who share their gut-wrenching but inspiring stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh and be encouraged. Please join us, on Thursday, September 28 and every Thursday for twelve weeks (except for Thanksgiving). Pre-registration is required to ensure that we have enough Personal Study Guides and to ensure the program is right for you. Please call Frank at [207-467-3868](tel:207-467-3868) or email at [f.h.patch@gmail.com](mailto:f.h.patch@gmail.com).