

# Holy Spirit Parish

October 1, 2017

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## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY ~ IN ~ ORDINARY TIME



“Which of the two did his father’s will?”  
They answered, “The first.” Jesus said to them,  
“Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes  
are entering the kingdom of God before you.”

— Mt 21:31

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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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

October 7/8

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

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

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 30/October 1

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Beth Ann Suzer by her Family (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Richmond Yorke by Eileen Beaulieu (W)
Sunday:	7:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	8:00 a.m.	Ethel L. Brine by Cynthia & John
	9:00 a.m.	Richard Streeter by his wife Charlotte
	10:00 a.m.	Nicholas Spas by the Spas/Faul Family
	11:00 a.m.	Rose DaBiere by Marylou & Chuck Colvin

WEEKDAYS October 2—6

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	William Corrigan by the Allain Family
	9:00 a.m.	The Grenier Family by J. McCarthy
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Ozzie Bourque by Penny & Charlie Poirier
	9:00 a.m.	Kenneth Kelleher by his son, Ed Kelleher
	1:30 p.m.	Communion Service at Huntington Common
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Connie Cormier by Mary Cormier
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Klouda by his Wife
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Joseph Bernier by Harvey Bernier
	9:00 a.m.	Henry A. Tartre by Mary Ann Tartre
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Estelle & Reginald Willett by Cheryl & Fred Willett
	9:00 a.m.	John Hedderman by his Family

NEXT WEEKEND October 7/8

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Ann Mae Seemeyer by Joan McCarthy (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Joseph & Ella Beaulieu by their Daughters (W)
Sunday:	7:00 a.m.	Richard & Geraldine Johnson by Cheryl & Fred Willett
	8:00 a.m.	Pauline & Steve Hallczuk by Nancy Hallczuk
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Theriault by Tony & Marilyn Rocha
	10:00 a.m.	Minh Mai by the Family
	11:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners

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

*Rest in Peace*

Denise Payuer 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.

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, crackers, canned meat, salad dressing, pudding and canned spaghetti.



**September 16/17**

Offering	\$ 15,909.00
Tithe	\$ 1,113.00
Envelopes (401)	\$ 7,700.35
Loose	\$ 8,208.35

Your generosity is overwhelming...

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.



Annual Catholic Appeal  
\$123,356.00 108% of goal!

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### October 1—October 8

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

- Sunday: K of C Breakfast  
Faith Formation 9 a.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Fair Crafters 9:30 a.m.
- Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: First Friday Adoration 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.  
Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Fatima Devotion 9 a.m.—12 noon  
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Coffee & Donuts  
NO Faith Formation  
S Anon 7 p.m.

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

- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.  
Coffee and Donuts
- Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.  
Parish Social Life 5 p.m.
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.m.  
K of C General 7 p.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: First Friday Adoration 8:30 a.m.—12 noon  
Closing Benediction 12 noon  
Stations for Life & Eucharistic Service 7 pm  
AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.  
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: No Faith Formation  
K of C Coffee & Donuts after Masses

### 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)

### New Parishioners are Invited to Brunch On October 15th after the 11 Mass



**St. Mary's Parish Hall** come be the guest of the parish and the Fr. Kelly Council K of C

Please RSVP by October 10 to Rosanne @985-6252 or [rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org)

### Fr. Vin Mellone

**INVITES ALL HOLY SPIRIT  
PARISHIONERS & GUESTS**

**To the 3rd Annual "MIRACLE OF THE SUN"  
Memorial Devotion to Our Lady of Fatima  
at St. Martha's Church Saturday, October 7th  
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.**

*Marriage  
& Banns*

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

*Margaret Sexton & Gerald Mannion 10/28/17 W*



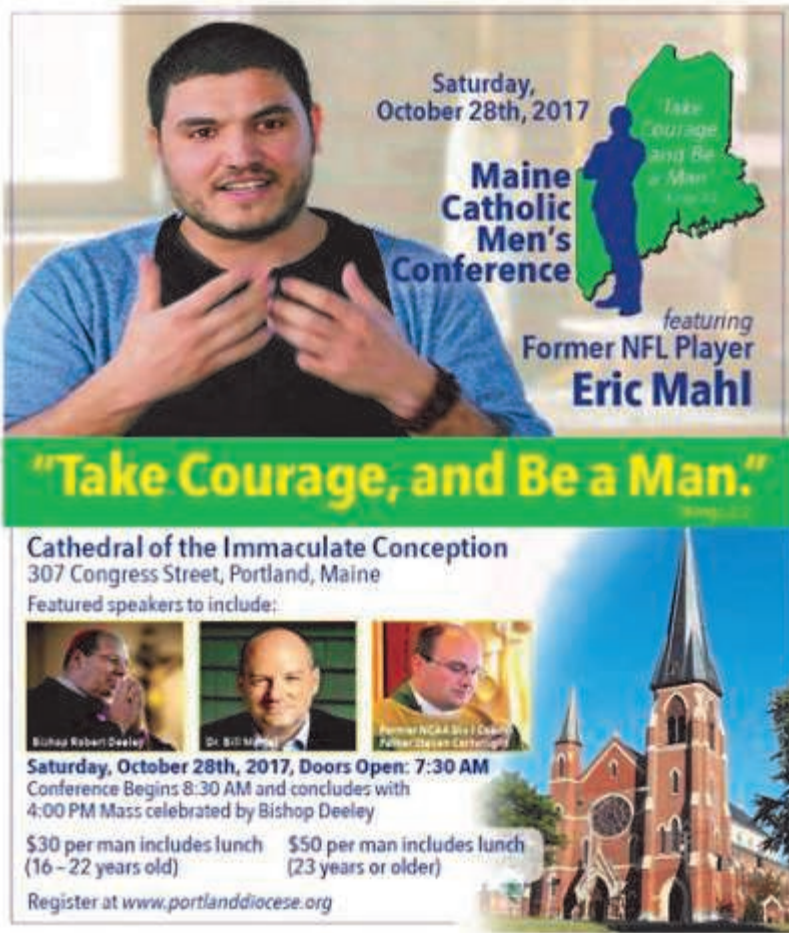
### HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR — November 11/12, 2017

**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.

On the weekend of Oct. 7/8 after all Masses, you may sign up for donating Baking & Candy Goodies. You may also sign up for volunteering for setting up for the Fair on Nov. 5, 1 p.m., working a booth during the Fair or clean up after the Fair on Nov. 12th. Many hands make light work!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH FAIR**



Saturday, October 28th, 2017

Take Courage and Be a Man




Maine Catholic Men's Conference

featuring Former NFL Player Eric Mahl

**"Take Courage, and Be a Man."**

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception  
307 Congress Street, Portland, Maine

Featured speakers to include:



Saturday, October 28th, 2017, Doors Open: 7:30 AM  
Conference Begins 8:30 AM and concludes with 4:00 PM Mass celebrated by Bishop Deeley

\$30 per man includes lunch (16-22 years old)      \$50 per man includes lunch (23 years or older)

Register at [www.portlanddiocese.org](http://www.portlanddiocese.org)

**70th Anniversary Celebration!  
Franciscan Friary—Kennebunk**  
Please join us on October 1, 2017

**11:00 Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert Deeley at Monastery Chapel**

12:30 p.m. Luncheon Banquet  
Slideshow Presentation & Live Music  
Luncheon being held at  
The Franciscan Guest House Auditorium  
To reserve banquet tickets  
Call 207-967-4865

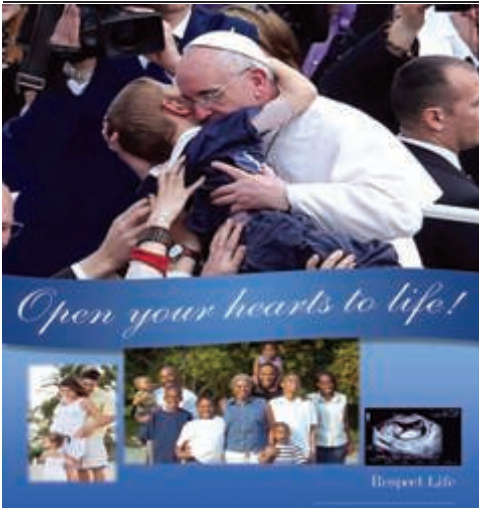
**Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and provided prayer shawls for hundreds of those in need of our prayers.** We meet once a month to knit/crochet and offer prayers over the shawls so as to pass along our personal petitions and intentions for the recipients. Join us for on Wednesday, 10/18 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.

**Bereavement Quilts...Please join us in supporting our parishioners who have lost a loved one, by volunteering your quilting skills and/or fabric donations.** Newcomers welcome and would be glad to teach quilting for this worthy cause. Volunteers needed 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.



"Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you." Ouch. This had to sting. Jesus spoke these shocking words not just to anybody. He spoke them to "the chief priests and elders of the people." The ones who were professional law-keepers. The ones who were religious leaders and teachers. The ones who were, in truth, self-righteous, pompous, and presumptuous. Jesus must have known how offensive it would be to his audience to share this unpleasant fact. But he said it anyway because he knew they needed to hear it. But the point wasn't to offend. The point was to amend. Jesus was urging them to change their lives for the better, to come to God with a humble, contrite heart, seeking forgiveness and mercy. These unrepentant upper-crust leaders were plagued by an inability to see their own sins. They were far too focused on identifying where others were going wrong. And, as was his style, Jesus' preaching was adapted according to his audience. These guys needed to get knocked out of their complacency. So Jesus did what he had to do. It's important to realize, by the way, that the reason tax collectors and prostitutes were leading the line to heaven wasn't because of their sins. It was because of their sorrow. The people Jesus had in mind when he mentioned this--like Zacchaeus and Mary Magdalene perhaps--had repented from their sinful behavior and begun anew. This is why he praises them. And this is what the Lord longs to see everyone doing, including us. Either we need to acknowledge and repent of our sins, or we are placing ourselves in the same category as the pharisaical priests and elders. And that's definitely not the place to be.





Dear God,  
we see life cheapened every day through abortion and other forms of abuse, through terrorism, and other acts of violence, and through neglect of children, the poor, and the elderly. In a world of plenty, we can forget that there is nothing more precious than human life. Give us the grace to see how we can make a difference, and encourage change in our culture. When we are discouraged, remind us of the Catholic monk Telemachus who stopped the gladiator games with an act of charity. Inspire us with the stories of Mary and other mothers of unexpected pregnancies, who knew that every child is a gift of God's grace and is wanted by you in this world. Encourage conviction in the hearts of those who do not yet know or understand that a desire for choice is no reason to end any life and that you desire that all life come only to a natural end in you. Amen.



**Follow Me:  
Meeting Jesus in the  
Gospel of John**

Being Catholic takes more than simply believing in God or doing what he asks of us. Jesus wants you to be more than just a believer—he wants you to be his disciple and friend. To help you answer this call to deeper friendship with Christ, Holy Spirit Parish will begin Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John on October 17 at 1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's in Wells, and October 19 at 6:00 p.m. at St. Martha's. FMI or to register, contact Rosanne Smith at 985-6252 or email [Rosanne.smith@portlanddioceses.org](mailto:Rosanne.smith@portlanddioceses.org). You will not only benefit personally from being part of this study; you will also help us to grow in fellowship as a parish as we grow closer to Christ together.



**Come and congratulate Mark Tuttle, who was recently ordained a Deacon for the Diocese of Portland, Maine.** Mark has been a parishioner at Holy Spirit Parish for many years and has served as Eucharistic minister and acolyte. He also helped in the R.C.I.A. Process. We want to congratulate him, and also say “good bye” since the Diocese is assigning him elsewhere. **Please join us on Sunday, October 22, for the 10 a.m. Mass at St. Martha's and/or join us after in the hall.**

**Help us support St. Thomas School, Sanford...St. Thomas Annual 5K Walk/Run**

Please join us for a 5K on Saturday, October 14 beginning at 8 a.m. for registrations. You may pick up papers at the school or sign up online at: <https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/Sanford?AnnualRunForOurSchool5kRunWalk>



**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 many topics. 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. Join us on Thursday, September 28 and every Thursday for twelve weeks (except for Thanksgiving). Pre-registration is required. 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).

**“In the same way, let your light shine before others so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father Who is in Heaven.”** Matthew 5:16

When people see you and the deeds that you do, do they see the face of God? To learn more about helping your neighbor contact Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry, [PSM@ccmaine.org](mailto:PSM@ccmaine.org) or 523-2772.