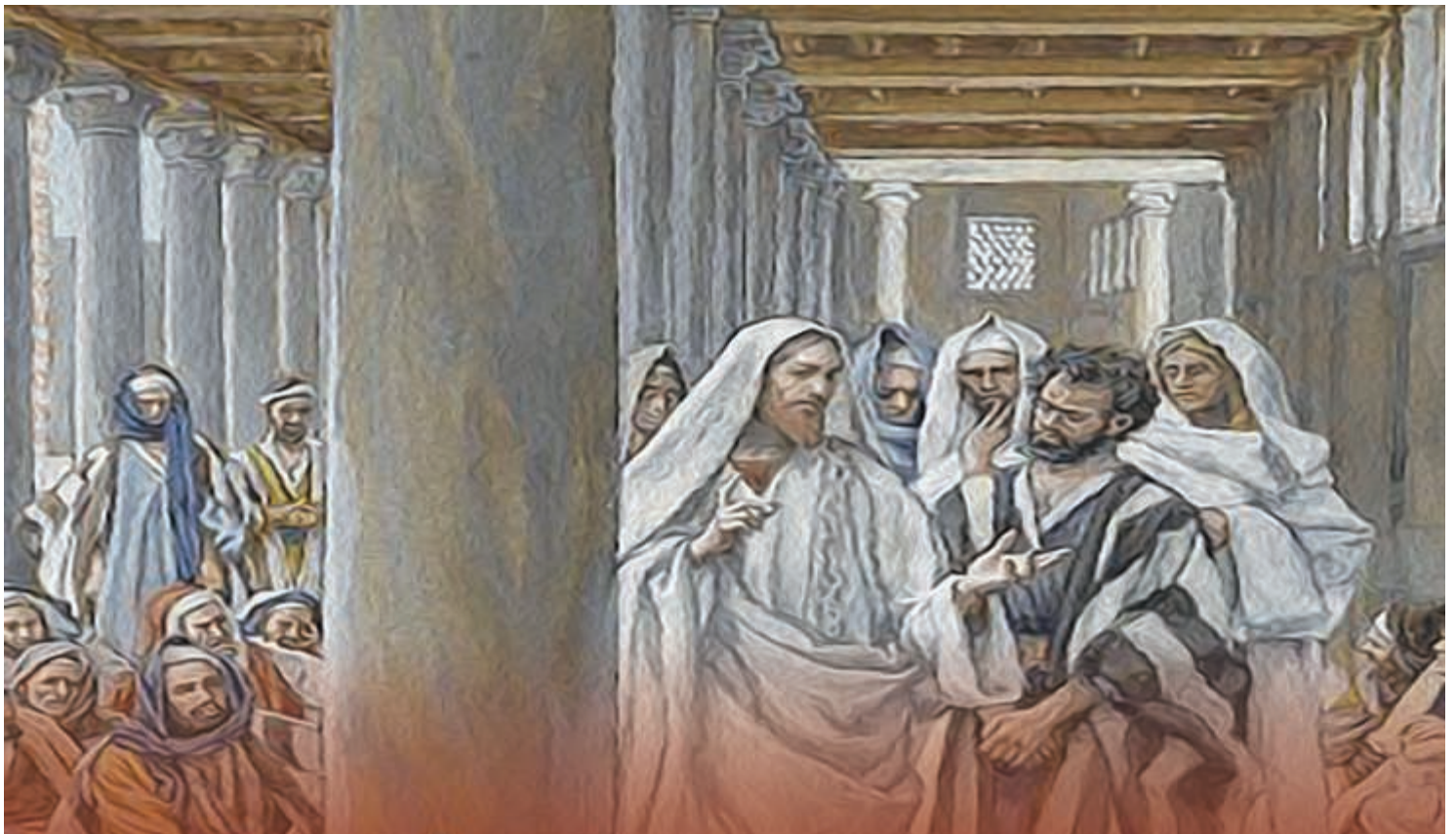


Holy Spirit Parish

October 8, 2017

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to them, “Did you never read in the Scriptures:
*The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?*”

- Mt 21:42ab

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AS YOU MAKE PLANS FOR YOUR WINTER TRAVEL, PLEASE CONSIDER CONTINUING YOUR WEEKLY DONATING WITH OUR ONLINE PROGRAM “WE SHARE” THROUGH OUR WEB SITE : www.holyspiritme.org DETAILS IN THE BULLETIN AND INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEXES.



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 14/15

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

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

This weekend Oct. 7/8, is the last weekend for the 7 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's until next year!

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 October 7/8

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Ann Mae Seemeyer by Joan McCarthy (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Joseph & Ella Beauliveau 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

WEEKDAYS October 9—13

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Harvey & Bella Bernier by Harvey Bernier
	9:00 a.m.	Paula Gagne by Mary Foster
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Marion Bell & Bill Murphy by Arlene Murphy
	9:00 a.m.	Pat Lyna by Madeline Brannen
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at Kennebunk Nursing Home
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Roland & Sylvia Binette by Harvey Bernier
	9:00 a.m.	Earl Adams by Ray & Diane Mailhot
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Patricia McKiernan by Joan & Bob Satter
	9:00 a.m.	Annette Melomo by Joan & Richard Gordon
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at Bradford Commons
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Helen & John Mayberry by their Daughter
	9:00 a.m.	Jo-Ann Bourque by her Husband

NEXT WEEKEND October 14/15

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Yen Nguyen by Ngoc Nguyen (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Adele Franceschini by her Family (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Jennifer Smith & Paul Mamone
	10:00 a.m.	John Francis Donahy by Joe & Tracy Ryan
	11:00 a.m.	Michael & Louise Cangiano by Margaret & John Haseltine, Gene & Lorraine McSweeney

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

Rest in Peace

Kurt Hotte



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

The Flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of
Denise Payuer Robinson by her Family.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns in loving memory of
Don Foley, Sr. by his wife Kathleen Foley.

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Martha's burns this week for
**Health & Blessings upon Daniel Harp
by Don & Joan Herson.**

Stewardship

September 23/24

Collection	\$ 17,658.00
We Share (18)	\$ 670.00
Total Offertory	\$ 18,328.00
Tithe	\$ 1,282.00
Envelopes (406)	\$ 9,272.05
Loose	\$ 8,385.95
Basilica Offering	\$ 4,610.00

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 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.

Thank You!

**Annual Catholic Appeal
\$123,381.00 108% of goal!**

THE WEEK AHEAD

October 8—October 15

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: NO Faith Formation
Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Columbus Day—Office Closed
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: Ignatian Exercises 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Old Timer Lunch 12 noon
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Ultreya 10 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: NO Faith Formation
K of C Coffee and Donuts
- Monday: Columbus Day—Office Closed
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.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.
K of C Brunch/New Parishioners Welcome

Stepping' Out in Faith

Speak with kindness and respect, avoid sarcasm.

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

**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



Mary Wadlinger & Kenneth Mudrick 10/14/17 K

Margaret Sexton & Gerald Mannion 10/28/17 W

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 salad dressing, tea bags, chowder, mayonnaise, dish detergent and canned meat.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR — November 11/12, 2017

NO MORE DONATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED—THANK YOU!

PENNY AUCTION: Now is the time to bring in your Penny Auction Items!

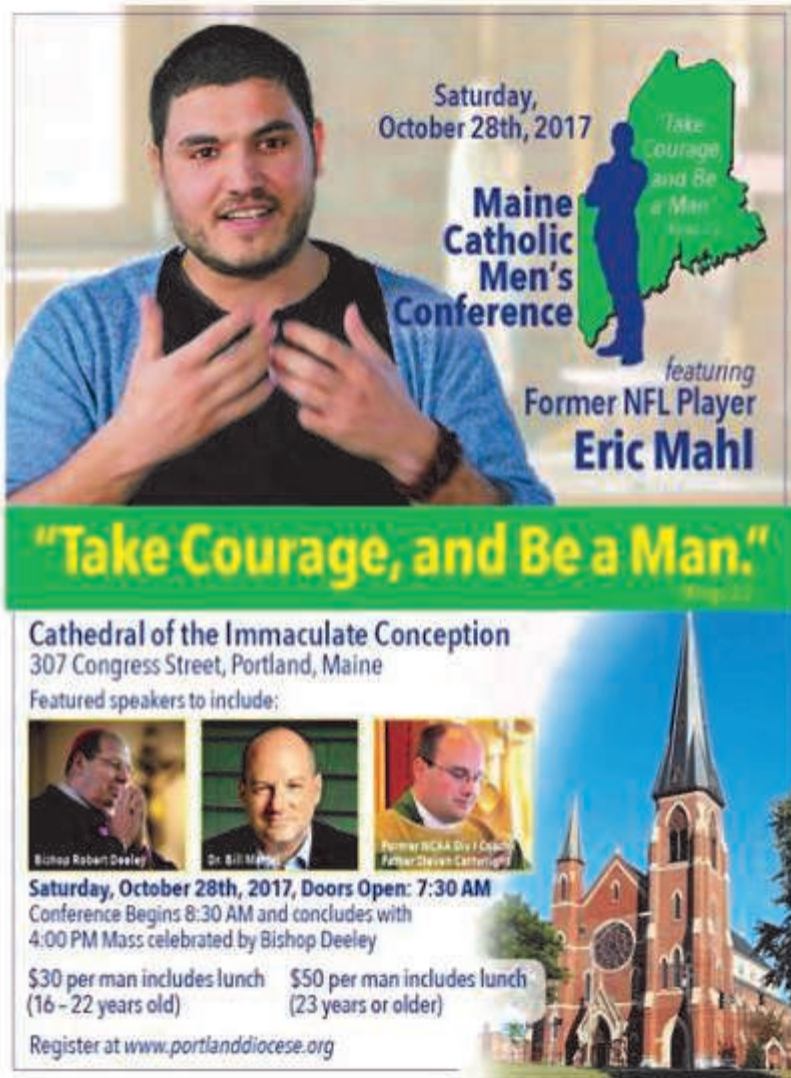
Don't forget to attach the tag with your name.

Please sign up for donating your baking & candy goodies — after all the Masses this weekend!

**Volunteers are also needed for setting up on Sunday, November 5 at 1 p.m.
And, volunteers are also needed for working at a booth during the Fair AND
Are also needed for cleaning up after the Fair on Sunday, November 12.**

Many hands make work light!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE PARISH FAIR



Saturday, October 28th, 2017


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

Attention HSP Lectors — Save the Date
GROWTH IN MINISTRY SESSION
“Keeping it Fresh” — attend EITHER session
Saturday, Oct. 21, 9 a.m., St. Mary’s, (W)
Sunday, Oct. 22, 1 p.m., St. Martha’s (K)
FMI Marla Blackwell 467-0956
or mrb1649@gmail.com

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. 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.

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.

"Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance." The tenants in today's parable murdered because of their greed. They had no respect for either the servants or the son of their landlord. Motivated only by their desire to own the property they cultivated, they did whatever was necessary to further their cause. But they were fools. They only thing they inherited was a death sentence in return for their wickedness.

Greed can act like poison to an otherwise healthy mind. Instead of allowing one to think clearly, an obsession with having "more" can cloud a person's judgment. Certainly it won't always lead to murder, but more often than not it leads to using people for our own ends or dismissing those who cannot help us get what we want. Treating others this way is never acceptable. It is an offense to human dignity and to God who made us in his own image. Greed can also have a blinding influence, preventing us from seeing the blessings that surround us. When our focus is on what we want instead of what we have, the tendency is to forget that we have anything at all. The only thing we can see is that which we don't yet possess.

Ultimately, greed makes us miserable. It fosters discontent for our life and disrespect for the lives of others. It is certainly not a fruit of the kingdom of God. Belonging to this heavenly realm means living a life of generosity instead of greediness. It means looking for ways to share what we have to improve the lives of others instead of hoarding more to "improve" our own lives. Jesus tells us that his kingdom belongs to those who produce its fruit. May we root out the weed of greed and instead cultivate generosity in the vineyard of our hearts.

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CALENDAR



Congratulations to all of our winners for the 2017 Holy Spirit Parish Cash Calendar fundraiser. Thirty names were drawn over the month of September with prizes totaling \$6,000.00 Our thanks to everyone who purchased a raffle ticket and to those who helped out each week with sales. Profits will be used for Parish operating expenses and community outreach. We are already excited about next year's Cash Calendar and are considering designating next year's profits to one of the many capital improvement projects needed throughout the Parish. And the winners are...

Shirley LeTellier, Jim Passios, Kathleen McLoughlin, Nick & Rossana Rello, Peg Bowen, Joanner Ricker, Kathleen McLoughlin, Bobby Ney, Charles Coldwell, David Goulet, Brian Toomey, Barbara Champagne, Chris Lewis, Darrell Morris, Anonymous, Tom Caffrey, Kathy Dendor, Christopher Barry, Anthony Martin, Sr., Bob Marlowe, Paul Bernard, Dick Frost, Tom Lenke, Ann Marie Carbonaro, Dick Senecal, Tom Carey, Robert Dateo, Robert Schaffner, Evelyn Lund and Karen Tufts.

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. 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.**



The Catholic Charities of Maine Threads of Hope store in Sanford has ask our two churches in Holy Spirit Parish to stop collecting items for the time being. You may still drop off items at the store located at Shaw's Plaza, 1364 Main St., 207-324-2149. Open Mon—Sat 9 a.m.—6 p.m. & Sun. 11 a.m.—4 p.m. The Parish will be glad to resume collecting when we are asked, thank you.

Catholic Divorce Healing Program – At St. Raphael's Church, 6 Whipple Rd., Kittery, Maine. The twelve week program beginning 9/28 features discussions and thirty minute DVD presentation. Join us Thursdays (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.

**Holy Spirit Parish
Finance Report
2016 –2017
available in the Narthexes
of both Churches**

Finance

“In these challenging days, we believe that the Catholic community needs to be more than ever a source of clear moral vision and effective action. We are called to be the “salt of the earth” and “light of the world” in the words of Scriptures (cf. Mt 5:13-16). This task belongs to every believer and every parish. It cannot be assigned to a few or simply delegated to diocesan or national structures. The pursuit of justice and peace is an essential part of what makes a parish Catholic.” (U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops) To learn more about helping your neighbor contact Catholic Charities Maine Parish Social Ministry, PSM@ccmaine.org or 523-2772.