

Holy Spirit Parish

October 15, 2017

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28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son.” - Mt 22:2

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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

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 21/22

4:00 p.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Manship
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) Msgr. Murphy
10:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse
11:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Murphy

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 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

WEEKDAYS October 16—20

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Emilie Collopy by Anne Barton
	9:00 a.m.	Jo-Anne Falco by Kathy & Joe Mackiewicz
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Germaine Bernier by Harvey Bernier
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Wednesday:	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at River Ridge
	8:00 a.m.	Craig E. Waring by Jean & Tim Stapleton
Thursday:	9:00 a.m.	Dolores Callagier by Joan Fowler
	8:00 a.m.	Hellen Hogan by her Husband
Friday:	9:00 a.m.	George Scofield by Mary Crow
	8:00 a.m.	Natalie Burkin by Paul Breen
	9:00 a.m.	Ethel L. Brine by John & Cynthia Brine

NEXT WEEKEND October 21/22

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Michael Butterfield by his Family (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Ruth & Jim Cullen by Jacquie Cullen (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Rodney Mailhot by his Family
	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Carlin by Peggi Carlin
	10:00 a.m.	Stella Spas by the Spas/Faul Family
	11:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners

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

Rest in Peace

W. Richard Choroszy



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

The flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of Michael & Louise Cangiano by John & Margaret Haseltine and Gene & Lorraine McSweeney.

The flowers at the Virgin Mary at St. Mary's are in loving memory of Adele Franceschini by her Family.

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



September 30/October 1

Collection	\$ 16,263.00
We Share (16)	\$ 720.00
Total Offertory	\$ 16,983.00
Tithe	\$ 1,188.00
Envelopes (373)	\$ 8,545.20
Loose	\$ 8,437.80

Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, and the second collection is for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you for your continued generosity.

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 15—October 22

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Hope your week is good.
- Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 1 p.m.
Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Gospel of John 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts and
Reception for Mark Tuttle 11 a.m.
Lector Workshop 1—2:30 p.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
K of C Brunch/New Parishioners Welcome
- Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
Follow Me—Gospel of John 1 p.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.m.
Prayer Shawl 11 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.

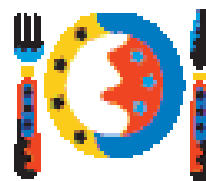
Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

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

Annulment Talk: 10/21, 9 a.m. at Most Holy Trinity Church
271 Main Street, Saco, Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m.

FMI visit www.portlanddiocese.org
or call 207-773-6471

**New Parishioners are Invited to Brunch
This Sunday, 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**



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 ground coffee, small mayonnaise, crackers, canned meat, jelly, jam and tomato sauce.



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!

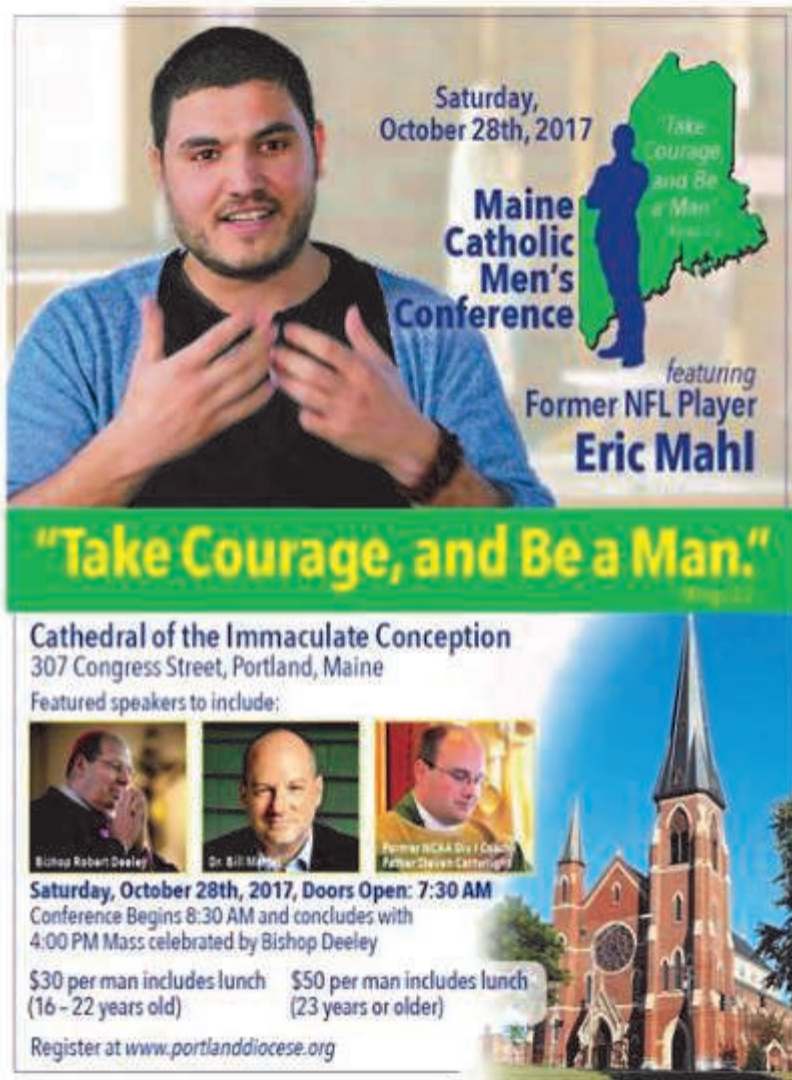
Don't forget to attach the tag with your name.

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

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

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.

"My friend, how is it that you came in here without a wedding garment?" Today's Gospel parable is unsettling in several ways. The various images of rejection, mistreatment, and violence paint an unpleasant picture. Guests refuse to come to a feast, servants are killed, troops are dispatched. The King continues to try to fill his dinner hall, and then when someone finally does show up, the King throws him out for wearing the wrong clothes. What is going on here?

The message would have been a poignant one for his Jewish listeners. As the chosen people, they were the first to receive the "invitation" to share in the kingdom of God. But the chief priests and elders were uninterested in accepting Jesus and his authority; thus they didn't show up for the feast. But what about those who did come? Something is expected of them as well. Donning a "wedding garment" is like being properly prepared to enter God's kingdom. Just showing up isn't enough.

Here it's important to pay attention to the details. The King first calls his poorly dressed guest "friend." The approach begins with mercy and kindness. But the man gives no defense for himself, and displays no desire to change. It's as if he doesn't really care to be there at all. The question this raises for us is whether or not we are "dressed" appropriately. We may hang around the banquet hall--going to church, professing to be Christian--but are we sincere guests of the King of kings? Do we truly accept Christ's teachings and live by them, or are we just showing up? The splendors of the invitation Christ gives us should not be taken for granted. We are called to share in a royal feast. May we all be grateful guests.



Masses said by Fr. Neault

Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family

Truman & Priscilla Bennett by Sue Caron

Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family

Paul Pinoupolis by Mary Foster

Thuc Pham by Phai Nguyen

Jacqueline DeDonato by Claire Mace

Leonard "Garçon" DuBois by Rosanne Smith

Shelagh Nelson by Bob & Ruth Shrader

Brian Sheehan by Carol Walsh & Bill

Constance Early by the Holloran Family

Barbara Romeo by Lorraine Carroll

John Cameron by Royal & Rosanne Smith

Tim Stoklosa by Anonymous

Deceased Members of the William P. Philipp Family

Frank Budreau by Rosanne Smith

Barbara Hennessy by Vince Gallucci

Elizabeth Wirtes by Priscilla Russell

Shelagh Nelson by Ray & Claire Jean

Frances Bradshaw by Jack & Maryanne Calcutt

Constance Early by the Connolly Family



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

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in Southern Maine on November 3-5 will offer non-judgmental support for those personally wounded following their or a loved one's abortion. The grief and pain carried for years will be addressed. There will be opportunities for the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service, Mass, and sharing with others personally affected by abortion. Registration deadline is Friday, October 27. Visit www.rachelsvineyard.org for general information. To discuss attending, contact Annette Rioux at (207) 774-2420 (*confidential voicemail – call will be returned by evening*) or projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org.