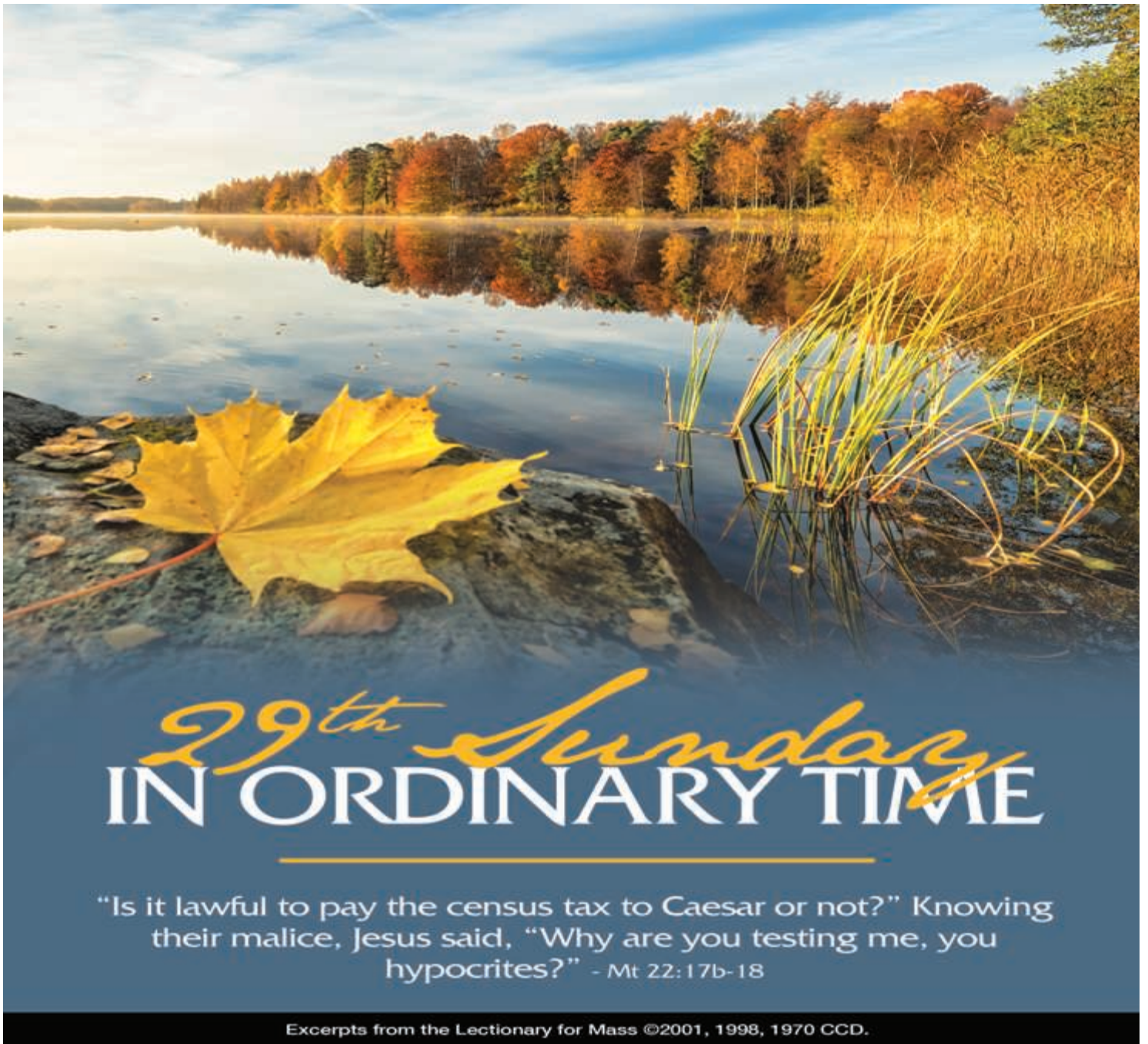


Holy Spirit Parish

October 22, 2017

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29th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

“Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?” Knowing their malice, Jesus said, “Why are you testing me, you hypocrites?” - Mt 22:17b-18

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Inside &
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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

Lisa White, Choir Director

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 28/29

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

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

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 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

WEEKDAYS October 23—27

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Adrienne Bernier by Harvey Bernier
	9:00 a.m.	The Sevin Family by J. McCarthy
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Rita Drury by Mary Cormier
	9:00 a.m.	Adele Nelson by her Family
	10:30 a.m.	Mass at Atria
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Emilie Collopy by Dave & Cindy Barton
	9:00 a.m.	Johnine Yost by Eileen & Ralph Penta
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Fr. Dan Sinibaldi by Harvey Bernier
	9:00 a.m.	Armand Charland by the Charland Girls
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Helen & John Mayberry by their Daughter
	9:00 a.m.	George Colantonio by Frances

NEXT WEEKEND October 28/29

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Claude Albert by Ray & Claire Jean (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Richard Yorke by Diane O'Neil (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Roger & Rita Lambert by Fern & Robert Gauvin
	9:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Lucy & Tim Cilley
	10:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Fr. Claude Albert by Ginny Putnam

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

Rest in Peace

*Joan Banes
Lois Day*



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

The flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of **Penelope Stellman by Janet & Richard Stellman.**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week for **Health & Blessings upon Janet & Richard Stellman in celebration of 50 years—congratulations!.**

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

Stewardship

October 7/8

Collection	\$ 16,330.00
We Share (18)	\$ 680.00
Total Offertory	\$ 16,990.00
Tithe	\$ 1,171.00
Envelopes (407)	\$ 9,374.15
Loose	\$ 6,935.85

This 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

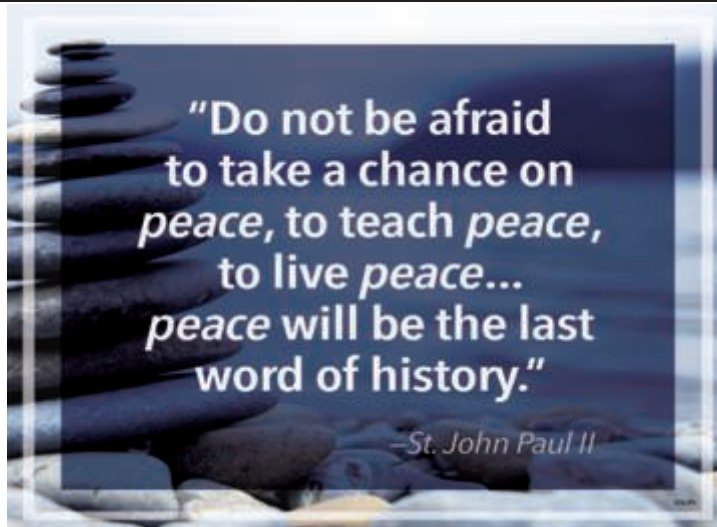
October 22—October 29

St. Martha's Church

- 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.
- Monday: Crafters 9:30 a.m.
Centering Prayer 6 p.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: Evangelization as Communication 6:30 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m.
- Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
Red Cross Blood Drive 12 noon
Follow Me—Gospel of John 1 p.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.
All are invited to the Celebration of the Life
of Ruth Ravelson 6 p.m. – 9 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m. & 12 noon



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, baked beans, crackers, tomato sauce, laundry detergent and small sugar.



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

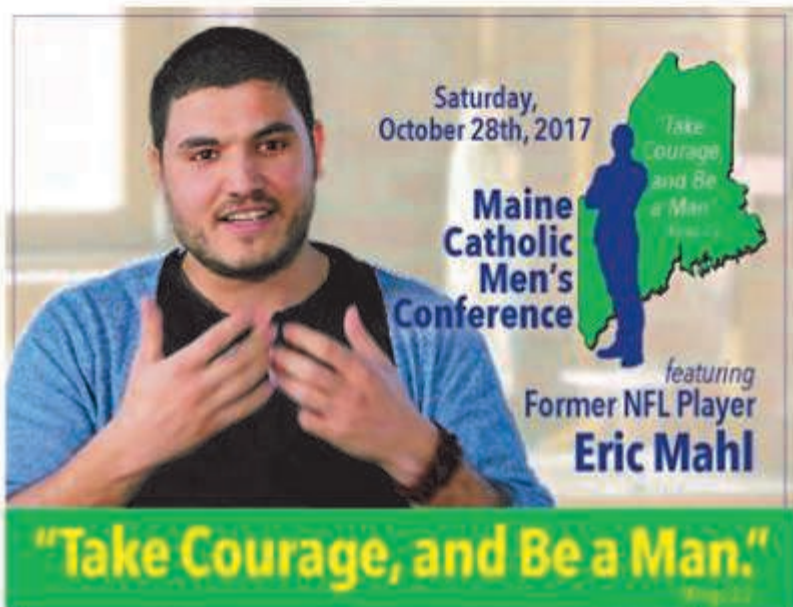
Are also needed for cleaning up after the Fair on Sunday, November 12.

Many hands make work light! THANK YOU!

St. Therese of Lisieux Parish in Sanford, Maine Annual Parish Fair on October 27-29.
Doors open from 5PM – 7PM on Friday; 9AM – 3:30PM on Saturday; and 9AM – 12NOON
on Sunday at the St. Ignatius Gym on Riverside Avenue.

**Attention HSP Lectors — Save the Date
GROWTH IN MINISTRY SESSION**

“Keeping it Fresh” — attend
Sunday, Oct. 22, 1 p.m., St. Martha’s (K)
FMI Marla Blackwell 467-0956
or mrb1649 @gmail.com



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



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.



"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus had a brilliant way of navigating tricky situations. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees "plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." But he outwitted them, as usual. They wanted to catch him being a political rebel; they expected him to suggest that paying taxes to Caesar was unnecessary or even unjust. But instead, he shifted the focus. He emphasized the importance of fulfilling our civic responsibilities but also the necessity of giving to God what we owe him.

So, how do we know what we should "repay" to God? Well, Jesus' response to the Pharisees gives us our answer. He looked at the Roman coin that bore the image of Caesar on it. Then he concluded that the coin belonged to Caesar because it was made

in his likeness. Now, what bears the image of God? What is made in his likeness? We are! "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them" (Gn 1:27). If the coin belonged to Caesar, we belong to God. We repay God by giving him ourselves!

This self-giving is what the Second Vatican Council called "the obedience of faith." Through this spiritual obedience, we freely commit ourselves to God, "offering the full submission of intellect and will to God" (Dei Verbum #5). Jesus is calling us today to use our will to choose to follow God. Indeed, the one thing we can give God in return for the gift of life is our will. He gave us the freedom to love him or not. And while the choice is always ours, today Jesus encourages us to make the right decision by giving God what is really his: ourselves!



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

- a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat - Pray - Give this World Mission Sunday.



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.**

✓ Check This Out... Holy Spirit Parish is pleased to announce some new duties on the Parish staff. Mark Reeth, currently Music Coordinator for the Parish, will continue in that position and will add additional hours and become our Coordinator of Communication for our Parish. He will oversee the Parish Web Site, Face Book, and will help to edit the bulletin. His first days will be familiarizing himself with the Web Site and Face Book and then begin to coordinate things coming into and out of the Parish to further our Parish Mission. Everyone should continue to contact the local offices in Wells and Kennebunk to book any event (this is very important so that space may be reserved at either church site). Also submit anything you would like to add to the web site and/or bulletin in the regular way to the offices. Mark will begin to coordinate and edit more as time goes on, and he may contact you concerning any submissions.

Indirectly related to Mark's additional duties we have also asked Lisa White to relieve some of Mark's music duties by becoming our Choir Director. Lisa, who is well known to the Parish as a cantor and part of our special choirs, will be working with Mark and they will shortly begin to give details on how parishioners may become what we hope will be a regular choir at both churches. This will be in addition to continuing our choir on special Holy Days.



FIAT is a women's discernment group for high school seniors, college students and beyond interested in learning about religious Sisters as a vocation. Join us the 2nd Fridays of the month, 6 –8 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent/409 Pool St./Biddeford. FMI e-mail Mary Daniel at info.fiat2017@gmail.com