

Holy Spirit Parish

October 29, 2017

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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment." - Mt 22:37-38

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary's, Wells — 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

St. Martha's, Kennebunk — 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

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

November 1 — All Saints' Day

8:00 a.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Murphy
9:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Mellone
6:00 p.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Manship

November 4/5

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 28/29

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Fr. Claude Albert by Ray & Claire Jean (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Richmond Yorke, Jr. 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

WEEKDAYS October 30—November 3

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Dickie Nee by Anne Noyes
	9:00 a.m.	Pat Morrison by Jim & Pat Ferrick
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Claude Albert by Julia & Ed Smith
	9:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Art & Holly LeBlanc
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	The McCarthy Family by J. McCarthy
	4:00 p.m.	Will Fulford by Carol & Larry Hickman
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Lucien Lessard by Mary Foster
	8:00 a.m.	June Keogh by Alice & Jerry Fitzgerald
	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Wirtes by Becky & Dan Wirtes
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Rita McKinnon
	9:00 a.m.	Maurice Gendreau by Ray & Diane Mailhot

NEXT WEEKEND November 4/5

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Herb Kowal by his Wife (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of the K of C (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Theresa & Stanley Roberts by Nancy Hallczuk
	9:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	10:00 a.m.	Minh & Doi Mai by their Family
	11:00 a.m.	Gwenn Giles Hoyt by her Parents

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

Rest in Peace



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

The flowers at the altar at St Mary's are in loving memory of Art Dooley by Ruth Dooley.

The flowers at the altar at St Martha's are in loving memory of Art Dooley by Ruth Dooley.

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 jello, pudding, canned meat, ground coffee, small sugar, small mustard and dish detergent.

Stewardship

October 14/15

Collection	\$ 14,890.00
We Share (13)	\$ 440.00
Total Offertory	\$ 15,330.00
Tithe	\$ 1,073.00
Envelopes (412)	\$ 9,211.05
Loose	\$ 5,678.95

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
\$123,586.00 108% of goal!**

THE WEEK AHEAD

October 29—November 5

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
Pie Baking 11 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Centering Prayer 6 p.m.
- Tuesday: Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises 9:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Old Timers Luncheon 12 noon
Weight Watchers 6 p.m.
- Thursday: Gospel of John 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: First Friday Adoration 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.
Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Family Mass 10 a.m.
Fair set up 12 noon
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m. & 12 noon
- 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.
K of C General 7 p.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: First Friday Adoration 8:30—12 noon
Closing Benediction 12 noon
Stations for Life 7 p.m.
AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Join us in Kennebunk Family Mass 10 a.m.

Steppin' Out in Faith

Speak with kindness and respect, avoid sarcasm.



November 5th

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

Diocese of Portland Donates Over \$320,000 to Aid Victims of Hurricane Harvey in Texas

A special collection held September 2-3 at Catholic churches throughout Maine raised \$322,760 for victims of Hurricane Harvey, which caused massive damage to communities in Texas and Louisiana. All of the proceeds are being donated to Catholic Charities USA as it provides immediate relief, regardless of faith affiliation, and offer long-term recovery assistance.

“The Seasons of Our Lives” in Biddeford on November 15...Sister Ann Boyle, RSR, will host a day of reflection for participants to enter into the quiet space of their hearts and reflect on the seasons of our lives: Spring (the season of hope), Summer (the sunny side of life), Fall (the season of change and letting go), and Winter (the season of going within). The one-day retreat on Wednesday, November 15, will be presented at the Marie Joseph Spiritual Center on 10 Evans Road in Biddeford. Admission is \$50 and includes a hot meal. Bring a Bible and journal if you wish. There is an overnight option available. For more information or to register, call (207) 284-5671.

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HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR — November 11/12, 2017

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please come and join us at 12 noon at St. Martha's on Sunday, November 5th, to set up for the Fair. We need help setting up booths, getting boxes of items distributed to the different booths, & setting up for the Penny Auction. The more people we have, the faster the work gets done. Many thanks for your continued help and support!

OCTOBER 29, 2017

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints Prayer

God of all, on this day we recall those who have gone before us, leaving this world and joining you forever. Help us to remember that we are never alone. For even when we feel lost in our walk with you, we have a cloud of believers surrounding us, cheering us on. May your saints guide us with their words, inspire us with their example, and bring us to holiness with their prayers. Most of all, give us the desire to be saints ourselves, to know, love and serve you in this life, and enjoy you forever in the next, fulfilling the purpose for which you created us. Amen

Youth Ministry Matthew 25:35 Meal

“For I was hungry, and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me . . . “ (Matthew 25:35)



On November 14th, the Holy Spirit parish youth ministry will begin a new endeavor to serve others in our community. Our youth ministry has teamed up with the youth ministry of St. Therese parish in Sanford to provide a free pasta dinner to needy residents of the Sanford and Springvale area on the second Tuesday of every month. While there is need everywhere, the Sanford-Springvale area is a particularly underserved population with significant needs. The free dinner will take place at the St. Ignatius church hall from 5:30 – 6:30pm.

The Holy Spirit parish youth ministry is hoping that our parish will assist them in this endeavor. Most importantly, they ask for your prayers for them, and for those they will serve. They are also looking for donations of boxes of **regular rotini pasta**, and **gluten-free penne pasta**. The group has decided on these two specific kinds of pasta for a number of reasons, and ask that boxed pasta donations ONLY be **regular rotini** and **gluten-free penne**. Additionally, the youth ministry would welcome jars of pasta sauce, containers of grated parmesan cheese, and/or gift cards to Market Basket, Hannaford, Shaws, or Walmart for purchasing bread, produce for salad, and cleaning supplies.

All donations should be labeled “youth ministry”, and dropped off at St. Martha or St. Mary’s by November 12th. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605 or churchlady5605@gmail.com.

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, 11/15 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.



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 Tuesdays at 1 :00 p.m. at St. Mary’s in Wells, and on Thursdays 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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November is called the month of All Souls. More recently it has been called the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory.

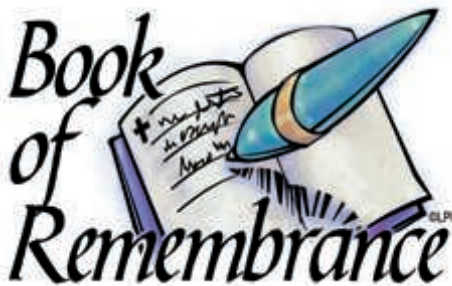
While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Today, belief in purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing and developing before meeting God face-to-face. God continually invites communion with these loved ones, but some feel the need to continue growing and developing before entering into full communion with God.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

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REGULAR THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE



**Please sign
Our Books of
Remembrance
in front of
the Ambos.**

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. on the second floor at St. Mary's Church.

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE BEST EVER

HOLY SPIRIT 21st ANNUAL PARISH FAIR

SATURDAY, NOV. 11TH, 9-5
SUNDAY, NOV. 12TH, 9-1

St. Martha's Church
Route 1, Kennebunk, ME

RAFFLES

Breakfast LUNCH

Great Merchandise

AUCTION

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