

Holy Spirit Parish

November 12, 2017

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**32nd SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

“Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’” - Mt 25:11-12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.



**Parish Fair
Continues this
Sunday after Mass
until 1 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 18/19

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) Msgr. Murphy
9:00 a.m. St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse
10:00 a.m. St. Martha's (K) Msgr. Murphy
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 November 11/12

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Paul Martel by his wife, Muriel (K)
 4:00 p.m. Maureen McEvoy by her Husband (W)
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Alice Stacey by her daughter, Joan
 9:00 a.m. Isabella & Antonio Mamone by their Son
 10:00 a.m. For our Parishioners
 11:00 a.m. Charlie Pautler by his Family

WEEKDAYS November 13-17

Monday: 8:00 a.m. Darlene Bois by Richard Bois & Family
 9:00 a.m. Will Fulford by the Shrader Family
 Tuesday: 8:00 a.m. Jack Woolley by Jeannette Welch
 9:00 a.m. Thomas McNamara by his Family
 10:30 a.m. Communion Service — Kennebunk Nursing Home
 Wednesday: 8:00 a.m. Will Fulford by Sandy Masi
 9:00 a.m. Peter Hotra by Joe & Tracy Ryan
 Thursday 8:00 a.m. Lorraine Ireland by Theresa Malik
 9:00 a.m. Rev. Claude Albert by Ruth & Bobby Shrader
 Friday: 8:00 a.m. Michael DaBiere by Marylou & Chuck Colvin
 9:00 a.m. Francis Melomo by Joan & Richard Gordon

NEXT WEEKEND November 18/19

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Alan Turnage by his Family (K)
 4:00 p.m. Larry & Albertine Vautour by Jacquie Cullen (W)
 Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
 9:00 a.m. For our Parishioners
 10:00 a.m. Yen Nguyen by the Family
 11:00 a.m. Deana Wallace Dubay by her Family

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

Rest in Peace

Gene Masteller, Julius Palmero



Altar Flowers & Sanctuary Lamps

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

The flowers at the altar at St. Martha's are in loving memory of Jack & Audrey Carragher by Jay & Karen Carragher.

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 small sugar, small mayonnaise, mustard, tomato paste, tea bags and instant coffee.



October 28/29

Collection	\$ 15,984.00
We Share (14)	\$ 447.00
Total Offertory	\$ 16,431.00
Tithe	\$ 1,150.00
Envelopes (375)	\$ 7,697.00
Loose	\$ 8,734.00

In addition, World Missions
 Envelopes (10) \$ 218.00

The second collection next weekend is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. FMI flyers are available in the Narthexes.

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.



**Annual Catholic Appeal
 \$123,801.00 108% of goal!**

THE WEEK AHEAD

November 12 — November 19

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: FAIR 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
Monday: 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.
Weight Watchers 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Gospel of John 6 p.m.
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: Join us in Kennebunk FAIR 9 a.m.—1 p.m.
NO Faith Formation
Monday: NO Faith Formation
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
Follow Me—Gospel of John 1 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study — Matthew 10 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry 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.
K of C Breakfast 10 a.m.



Prayer for Veterans

Heavenly Father, on this day, help us remember those who gave of themselves to keep us safe and secure. Enkindle in our consciences a desire to serve those who served their country selflessly. Give us the grace to aid those who have given aid and protection to us and others both here and overseas. Let us never forget the causes for which they fought or the bravery they showed on the battlefield. May we be always be mindful of those who paid the price for our freedom, just as your Son gave his life to free us from the bondage of sin. Amen.



St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry is in need of turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

A 12/15 lb turkey (frozen) may be dropped off at any Mass at St. Mary's the weekend of November 18/19 or at the Food Pantry any weekday between the hours of 7 and 9 a.m.

DE COLORES!

Cursillo is for Catholics that desires a closer walk with Christ with the help & fellowship of like minded Christians. Please join us for our monthly gathering of encouragement for the journey: Ultreya. At St. Martha Church, 10 AM in the education wing on the second Saturday of the month (September to May) Next meeting: November 18 due to the Parish Fair. We spend an hour and a half praying, reading scripture and share how Christ is working in our lives. All are welcome to join a weekly faith sharing group at St. Martha Tues. at 4 PM. For more info: Kat Boucher 207-636-7620 or lkmb@roadrunner.com or www.maine cursillo.org

Cursillo Renewal Weekend – open to everyone that has experienced a 3 day Cursillo: Friday Dec. 1 at 6:30 PM to Sunday Dec. 3 early afternoon at Camp Mechuwana, Winthrop ME. Join your Brothers and Sisters in Christ for prayer, meditation, fellowship and reliving your 3 Day Cursillo. \$80 per person, application and more information www.maine cursillo.org or Kat Boucher 207-636-7620 or lkmb@roadrunner.com Join us as we draw closer to Brother Jesus as we begin Advent.

NOVEMBER 12, 2017



For anyone interested in joining the Holy Spirit Parish Christmas Choir, please contact our new choir director, Lisa White, at (207) 351-0502 or by email, lisafohlin@yahoo.com. Choir rehearsals will be one evening per week (TBD) and will last about 1.5 to 2 hours per rehearsal. Your participation will be much appreciated. "O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!" Psalm 95:1

Red Cross Blood Drive

On November 15, 2017
From 1 p.m.—6 p.m.

**At St. Ignatius Gym,
Riverside St., Sanford**
Contact Michael Colpoys
207-850-1891

LECTORS: The new workbooks are now available and may be picked up in either sacristy or in either office...many, many thanks for all you do!

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. 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. FMI contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605 or 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, 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@portlanddiocese.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.



November 12, 2017 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

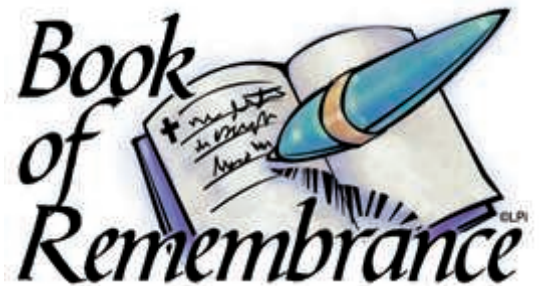
"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule.

But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark--literally--while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait?

Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ--stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

Family Breakfast
All Are Welcome
SUNDAY, NOV. 19TH
8 AM - Noon
ST. MARY'S HALL
236 Eldridge Road, Wells
MENU
Pancakes, Waffles, Eggs,
Toast, Potatoes, Bacon,
Sausage, Fresh Fruit,
Juices: Apple & Orange,
Milk,
Tea,
Water
Coffee:
Reg. &
Decaf
Adults \$8,
Children 6-10 \$5
Preschoolers - FREE
FMI: 207-646-6870



Please sign
Our Books of
Remembrance
during the month of
November located
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.