

Holy Spirit Parish

November 19, 2017

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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"After a long time the master of those servants came back and settled accounts with them. The one who had received five talents came forward bringing the additional five. He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.'"

- Mt 25:19-20



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT



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 25/26

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

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

WEEKDAYS November 20-24

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Dolores Callegori by Rita McKinnon
	9:00 a.m.	Shelagh Nelson by Priscilla Russell
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Dickie Nee by Anne Noyes
	9:00 a.m.	The Caprini Family, Rene, Rose & Richard by Linda
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service — River Ridge
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Lee Lapierre by Sheila Yorke
	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Wirtes by Becky & Dan Wirtes
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Jeanne Dunn by John Dunn
	9:00 a.m.	The Bourassa Family by Lorraine & Priscilla
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Ann Marie Roy
	9:00 a.m.	Sr. Mary Hawkins OSB by Don & Joan Hernon

NEXT WEEKEND November 25/26

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Mickey Mercier by his Family (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Edward & Jesse Szykniej by Minnie & Marie (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Antonette & Carmine Martinelli by their Family
	10:00 a.m.	Hank Spaulding by John & Cynthia
	11:00 a.m.	Floyd Dickson by the Spas-Faul Family

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 Mary Patricia & James T. Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.

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.

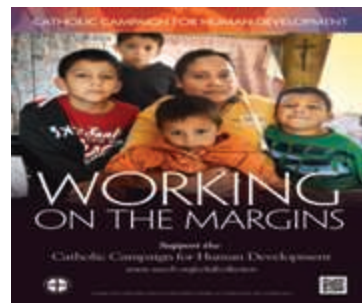
The Lector Workbooks may be picked up. They are available in the Sacristies and Offices.

Stewardship

November 4/5

Collection	\$ 13,882.00
We Share (16)	\$ 572.00
Total Offertory	\$ 14,454.00
Tithe	\$ 1,011.00
Envelopes (394)	\$ 8,986.16
Loose	\$ 5,467.84
All Saints' Offering	\$ 2,759.00
Envelopes (159)	\$ 1,977.25
Loose	\$ 781.75

Second collection is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

November 19 — November 26

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Hope your week is good!
- Tuesday: Red Cross Bloode Drive 1 p.m.
Cursillo 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: Weight Watchers 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday: Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!
Project Pilgrim Turkey Dinner 12 noon
- Friday: Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: NO Faith Formation
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
K of C Breakfast 10 a.m.
- Monday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Faith Formation 345 p.m.
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
Follow Me—Gospel of John 1 p.m.
- Wednesday: Hope your week is good!
- Thursday: Happy & Blessed Thanksgiving!
- Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Baptism Preparation Class 9 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: NO Faith Formation

Steppin' Out in Faith

Give bibles and religious books as gifts.



Almighty God,
 you bring forth bountiful food from the earth that our
 loved ones may never grow hungry.
 For this, we give thanks.
 You give us families that meet at this time to reunite
 and be one with each other.
 For this, we give thanks.
 You have let us live in a land that has unbridled op-
 portunity and unparalleled freedoms.
 For this, we give thanks.
 For those who are hungry today, we pray for their ful-
 fillment. For families that are separated, we pray for
 their unity. And for people who live in the midst of
 persecution, we pray for their deliverance.
 We ask all these things through Christ,
 our ever-risen Lord. Amen



HOLIDAY
OFFICE
HOURS

Parish Offices closed
this Thursday and Friday
for Thanksgiving.



Fr. Fred and the Fair Committee would like to thank everyone who made our 21st Parish Fair a wonderful success. The Knights of Columbus for their tasty lunch and the Booth Chairs for their good leadership. To all the volunteers for their time and hard work in the various booths. We thank all the people who helped with set up and tear down. Finally, all the wonderful people who donated items to sell or win at the fair. Like the saying goes “We couldn’t have done it without all of you.” **Thank you for your support, time and hard work!**

DE COLORES! 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.maineursillo.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 19, 2017

"All are welcome to join us in fun and fellowship at our Family Advent Celebration at St. Mary's Church hall from 3-5pm on the 1st Sunday of Advent - December 3rd! We'll have seasonal snacks and drinks, kid crafts, and story time and activities with St. Nicholas himself! Bring your family Advent Wreath for a special blessing as we begin this beautiful season of preparation."



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, lisa-fohlin@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



The Holy Spirit Advent Giving Trees are an annual parish Advent tradition, and will be up and ready at both St.

Martha and St. Mary's next weekend. The ornaments on the Giving Trees contain a brief description of items requested by the organizations that our parish is collecting for. *Caring Unlimited* (which takes care of abused women and children) has requested gift cards. *Longcreek Youth Development Center*, St. Andre Home's *Hope Rising* residence, and the *York County Shelter* have requested items that their clients need and desire. The baskets found below the Giving Trees are for families in the Headstart Program, and the items requested on the sheet taped to the basket are those that may not be purchased with food stamps. If you wish to participate, please take an ornament (or basket), purchase the item (new items only, please), wrap it (unless the tag indicates to the contrary), and attach the original ornament to the package. The tags identify the item, and allow us to get them to their proper destination. **Please have your items and/or filled baskets back under the Giving Trees no later than December 17th so the gifts may be distributed in time for Christmas.**

The Annual Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass for deceased Brother Knights of the Father William J. Kelly Council # 9782 will be held on Monday, November 20, 4 p.m. at St. Mary's Church. All surviving widows and friends of the deceased are invited to attend Mass and the dinner following. Please call to let us know if you will attend dinner, 850-6488, 646-6850, 850-0412 or 838-8738.



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.



33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But the man who received one went off and dug a hole in the ground and buried his master's money." This servant was scared. He didn't want to take any risks and just wanted to play everything safe. As he confesses to his master, "Out of fear I went off and buried your talent in the ground." And the master was not pleased. The other servants who invested the money he

gave them were richly rewarded for their efforts to produce more. But this servant was punished for letting his fear rule the day.

What factors are keeping us from making a return on God's investment in us? He has given us all life, and each of us also has a special collection of "talents" to make use of. We have certain gifts, skills, experiences, resources, and abilities that (though we may not often think about it) come from God. He calls us to make the most of these things, not just to take them for granted or bury them in the ground, so to speak. Our gifts are meant not just for our own enjoyment, but to help others, to spread truth and goodness and beauty to the world around us.

Sometimes, however, we fail to really capitalize on our potential. Laziness, distraction, or self-pity can get in the way if we are unwilling to put in the hard work to improve our natural gifts, if we allow ourselves to zone out with entertainment or frivolous pastimes instead of making good use of the time entrusted to us, or if we wallow in negativity by focusing on what we don't have instead of embracing what we do.

Each moment is a gift from God. May we seize every opportunity to multiply the investment God has made in us so that we may be worthy to hear God tell us, "Well done, my good and faithful servant."



We want to acknowledge someone in the Parish, who recently moved after a long time in our community. Danny Beamis relocated to the Mount Desert Island area. For well over 3 decades every early morning and late afternoon (unless unsuitable weather) Danny put the U.S. flag up and down the flag pole at St Mary's. He even kept apprised of the special times the flag needed to be flown at half staff. His dedication to this was a great testimony to our Church Community and of course to Veterans and all those who love our country. We thank him for his dedication to this ministry and at the same time are looking for volunteers to take over this great tribute to our country.

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: 207-646-6670



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.