

Holy Spirit Parish

November 5, 2017

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31st Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

"Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant." - Mt 23:10-11

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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

More information:
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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

November 11/12

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

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 4/5

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Herb Kowal by his Wife (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Emile Bedard by Ruth Dooley (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Theresa & Stanley Roberts by Nancy Halleczuk
	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

WEEKDAYS November 6-10

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Thomas Nee by Anne Noyes
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Klouda by his Wife
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Gail Showeross Colella by Alice & Jerry Fitzgerald
	9:00 a.m.	John Morgan by his Family
	1:30 p.m.	Mass at Huntington Commons
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Eileen Reilly by Theresa Malik
	9:00 a.m.	Great Grandparents by Phai Nguyen
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Helen & John Mayberry by their Daughter
	9:00 a.m.	George Bassett by Kathy & Joe Mackiewicz
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service at Bradford Commons
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Sue & John Freeman
	9:00 a.m.	John Barry by Jim Pastorelli

NEXT 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

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 Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.**

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns this week for health & blessings upon **Ed & Kathy Defino by Sue & John Freeman.**

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 baked beans, tea bags, pancake mix, jelly, jam, small sugar and canned meat.



October 21/22

Collection	\$ 13,081.00
We Share (43)	\$ 447.00
Total Offertory	\$ 13,528.00
Tithe	\$ 946.00
Envelopes (392)	\$ 7,466.05
Loose	\$ 5,167.95
World Missions	\$ 4,870.50
Envelopes (260)	\$ 2,579.05
Loose	\$ 2,291.45

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 5 — November 12

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Family Mass 10 a.m.
Fair set up 12 noon
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Fair Set Up
- Tuesday: Fair Set up
Cursillo 4:00 p.m.—All are Welcome!
- Wednesday: Fair Set Up
- Thursday: Fair Set Up
- Friday: Fair Set Up
Veteran's Day Observed — Office Closed
- Saturday: FAIR 9 a.m.—5 p.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: FAIR 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Join us in Kennebunk Family Mass 10 a.m.
NO Faith Formation
Coffee & Donuts 10 a.m. & 12 noon
- 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.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: Veteran's Day Observed—Office Closed
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

*Be a good listener.
People want to share their story.
Do not judge..*



Saturday, November 11th



**Parish Offices closed Friday, November 10th
Veteran's Day Observed**

Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland

“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.

FMI visit www.portlanddiocese.org



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR — November 11/12, 2017

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Please come and join us at 12 noon at St. Martha's this 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!

NOVEMBER 5, 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



**Tuesday,
November 7th**

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.



31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of

authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes.

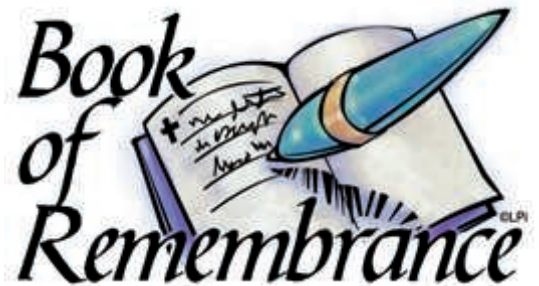
Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

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
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.