

# Holy Spirit Parish

December 17, 2017  
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Priests available for  
Individual Confession

Monday, St. Martha's 6-7 PM  
Tuesday, St. Mary's 6-7 PM  
Wednesday, St. Martha's 6-7 PM

## Schedule

### Christmas Eve

St. Martha's, Kennebunk: 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.  
St. Mary's, Wells: 4 p.m., 6 p.m. & 9 p.m.

### Christmas Morning

St. Martha's, Kennebunk: 9 a.m.  
St. Mary's, Wells: 9 a.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.

Mr. Mark Reeth, Music/Communications Coordinator

Mrs. 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 [stmary-wells@myfairpoint.net](mailto:stmary-wells@myfairpoint.net)**

## CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

### December 23/24

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. Manship
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

### December 24/25

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

9:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Msgr. Murphy
9:00 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

## 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](mailto: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 December 16/17

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Frances Garley by the Spas/Faul Family (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Emile Bedard by Al McEvoy (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Lillian Saunders Glavey by the Saunders Family
	9:00 a.m.	Paula Mamone by her Family
	10:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	11:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Ginny Putnam

### WEEKDAYS December 18-22

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Brother Ed Keefe by Harvey Bernier
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Helen & John Mayberry by their Daughter
	9:00 a.m.	McKenna Dempsey by his Family
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service — River Ridge
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Darlene Bois by Richard Bois & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by the D'Orso/Palmer Family
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Leonard Copenrath by Mary Cormier
	9:00 a.m.	John Boutin by his Wife
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Steve Donaldson by Harvey Bernier
	9:00 a.m.	Ben Merrill by his Family

### NEXT WEEKEND December 23/24/25

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Kathryn Hemenway by Kathy & Russ Smith (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Jeanne Dunn by her husband John (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	John Hedderman by his wife, Nancy
	9:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Joy Cronin
	10:00 a.m.	Minh & Doi Mai by their Family
	11:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
Sunday:	<b>Christmas Eve Masses</b>	
	4:00 p.m.	Mickey Mercier by his Family (K)
	4:00 p.m.	John Carter by his wife, Marguerite (W)
	6:00 p.m.	June Myers by the Greeters (K)
	6:00 p.m.	Juliette Beaulieu by the Beaulieu Family (W)
	9:00 p.m.	For our Parishioners
Monday:	<b>Christmas Day Masses</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	John M. Morgan by Bill & Maureen Morgan (K)
	9:00 a.m.	Tommy McNamara by his Family (W)

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

*Rest in Peace*

*Ralph Chenard, Kazmier Kudas*



### December 2/3

Collection	\$ 13,973.42
We Share (17)	\$ 762.00
Total Offertory	\$ 14,735.42
Tithe	\$ 1,031.00
Envelopes (414)	\$ 9,939.00
Loose	\$ 4,796.42



### THE CHRISTMAS OFFERTORY COLLECTION

On Christmas Eve and Christmas Day the Offertory Collections at all the churches in our parish are for the *regular income (Offertory) of the entire Parish*. A number of people inquire each year about the Christmas collection in relationship to the priests in the Parish. The old tradition of that collection going to the parish priests has not been the case for a while now. Gifts to the priests at Christmas time should be in a separate Card/envelope and addressed to the individual priest. *Any checks should be made out in the priest's name*. You should know that such a gift is not tax-deductible. Regular offertory donations are always tax-deductible, however, and those checks should be made out to *Holy Spirit Parish*. Thank you for your attention and your generosity.

**How to create your  
We Share account:**



1. Visit [holyspiritme.org](http://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.

## Food Pantry News

**St. Martha's Community Pantry** needs beef stew, canned tuna, canned chicken, spaghetti & macaroni & cheese.

**St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry** needs cookies, jello, canned paste, turkey stuffing, canned meat and baked beans.

THE WEEK AHEAD

**December 17 — December 24**

**St. Martha's Church**

- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.  
Coffee & Donuts 9 a.m.  
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Confession 6-7 p.m. (Frs. Morse & Manship)
- Tuesday: Red Cross Blood Drive 1 p.m.  
Cursillo 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: Weight Watchers 5:30 p.m.  
Confession 6-7 p.m. (Fr. Mellone & Msgr, Murphy)
- Thursday: Gospel of John 6 p.m.  
Gospel Presentation Rehearsal 6 p.m.  
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: NO Faith Formation  
S Anon 7 p.m.  
Blessed Christmas Eve

**St. Mary's Church**

- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.  
K of C Brunch after both Masses
- Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday: Confession 6-7 p.m. (Frs. Morse & Neault)
- Wednesday: Bible Study 10 a.m.  
K of C Officers 7 p.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: Gospel Presentation Rehearsal 6 p.m.  
AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.  
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: NO Faith Formation  
Blessed Christmas Eve



**“Leave the Light On”**

**Monday, December 18th  
from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Martha's.**

**Tuesday, December 19th  
from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Mary's.**

**Wednesday, December 20th  
from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Martha's.**



**Christmas Eve**

**St. Martha's, Kennebunk: 4 p.m. & 6 p.m.**

**St. Mary's, Wells: 4 p.m., 6 p.m. & 9 p.m.**

**Christmas Morning**

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**How to Become a Catholic**

**The R.C.I.A.**

**(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**

**The parish welcomes those seeking fuller participation in the life of the Church. RCIA is a program offered each year for the following people:**

- ◆ Individuals who have never been baptized and who wish to be baptized and welcomed into the Catholic faith.
- ◆ Individuals who have been baptized in another Christian tradition and who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic Church.
- ◆ Individuals who were baptized in the Catholic Church but never received first Holy Communion.

The first eleven weeks are considered an inquiry period with no formal commitment required, so all are welcome to register and come and see. If you or someone you know might be interested, please email Rosanne at

[Rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org) or call 207-985-6252.

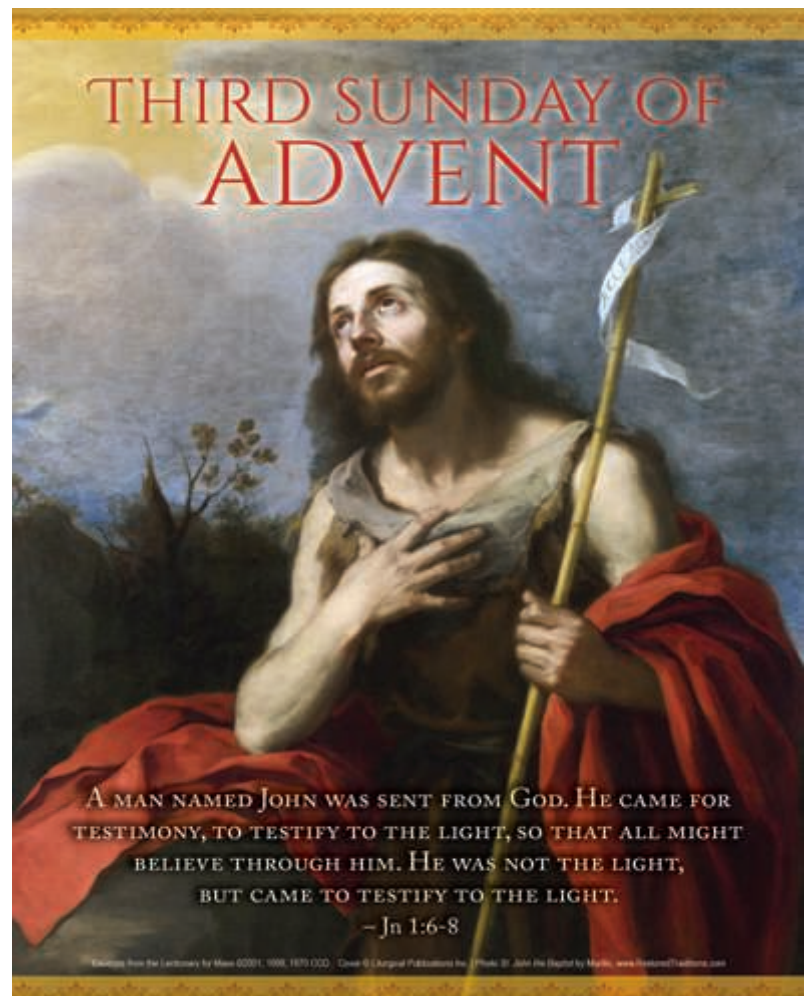


With Christmas fast approaching, can you give me some practical tips to prepare myself and my family that will help us "stay grounded" in what this holiday is really about? With all the commercialism, it's easy to stray...

Happy times and events bring fond memories and a renewed sense of love and kinship with others. The anticipation is half the joy of the event itself. The coming of the Lord is that kind of event that people have been looking forward to for generations with fervent hope and desire. It gave them strength and courage as they waited for the coming of the Lord. We know that Christmas is rushed. Sales begin in August and carols blare long before the season begins. Everyone laments the commercial aspects of the season, but as Advent begins, do something to help you be more mindful of the Lord's coming. Use an Advent wreath, or enthrone the Bible prominently, or read the readings from the Bible assigned to each day. Postpone the tree and decorations until closer to Christmas. Establish new family rituals, customs and prayers that help remind everyone that we are preparing to celebrate the birth of Jesus. Fasting, daily Mass, a special celebration of reconciliation, reaching out to those alienated from family or society, and visiting the homebound manifest the love of the Christ Child and the Holy Family. Resist the temptation to rush the season. In his own time and in his own way, God will come. Our task is simply to be watchful and ready.

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Bambinelli Sunday will be celebrated in our Parish during this Advent season. This wonderful Advent tradition is native to Italy, where the Pope blesses the baby Jesus from all of the family Nativity sets. Families are encouraged to bring the baby Jesus from their Nativities to be blessed during Mass. Fr. Fred will celebrate Bambinelli Sunday at St. Martha's on December 17th, during the 10am Mass.





The Holy Spirit Advent Giving Trees are an annual parish tradition at our parish. Please attach the original ornament to the package. The tags identify the item, and allow us to get them to their proper destination. Please have the gifts back no later than December 17<sup>th</sup> so the gifts may be distributed in time for Christmas. Thank you!



Get your picture taken with **SANTA** at the Breakfast on Sunday Dec. 17<sup>th</sup> **FREE - No charge**

**Family Breakfast**  
*All Are Welcome*  
**SUNDAY, DEC. 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**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, Coffee:  
 Tea, Reg. &  
 Water Decaf

**Adults \$8, Children 6-10 \$5**  
**Preschoolers - FREE**  
**FMI: 207-646-6870**




The choir will be singing next at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. at St. Martha's in Kennebunk.



You may also donate to our **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** and all special collections through **WE SHARE**. If you are registered in the parish your gift will be recorded for your tax receipt.

### Masses said by Fr. Neault

- Janet Fitzgerald by Pat Gamble
- Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family
- Dung Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
- William Rowell by Mitch Dugan
- Robbie Upton by John & Cynthia
- Carolyn Famiglietti by Virginia Calvo
- Elenor Hanrahan by Cathy & Mark York
- Robert Frost by Royal & Rosanne Smith
- Shelagh Nelson by the Family
- Betty Potter by Kate & Jim Burke
- Deceased Members of the William P. Philipp Family
- William Daniel Monroe by Mary Grady
- Frank Budreau by Jim Pastorelli
- Brian Wright by Eileen & Ralph Penta
- Deceased Members of the William P. Philipp Family
- Erlon Gil by Pat Gamble
- Lena Fluet by Royal & Rosanne Smith
- Shelagh Nelson by Aileen Morrissey
- Tu Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
- Martin Long by Jim & Pat Ferrick

#### 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](mailto:stmarywells@myfairpoint.net)