



Holy Spirit Parish

December 3, 2017

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FAMILY CELEBRATION
TODAY, 3—5 pm St. Mary's Church Hall
Kid's snacks, Advent Wreath
Blessing, Stories, etc.

**Holy Day of
Obligation**
Friday, December 8th

St. Mary's
8 am & 4 pm

St. Martha's
9 am & 6 pm



2 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 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 stmarywells@myfairpoint.net

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

December 8

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

December 9/10

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 December 2/3

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Stella Spas by the Spas/Faul Family (K)
	4:00 p.m.	For our Parishioners (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Leo & Ada McKenna by their Family
	9:00 a.m.	Eleanor J. Barber by Margaret Briand
	10:00 a.m.	Rev. Claude Albert by the Spas /Faul Family
	11:00 a.m.	Emile Bedard by Kay & Tom Leonard

WEEKDAYS December 4-8

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Msgr. Leonard A. Coopenrath by Anne Pulsifer
	9:00 a.m.	Yen Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Lee Lapierre by Julia & Ed Smith
	9:00 a.m.	Betty Melomo by Joan & Richard Gordon
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service — Huntington
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Mark Davis by his Mother
	9:00 a.m.	Les Dawson by Joan Dawson
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Claude Albert by Ruth Dooley
	9:00 a.m.	Memorial Mass for James Drumm
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Darlene Bois by Richard Bois & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Rev. Claude Albert by Bev & John Bacon
	4:00 p.m.	Adele Franceschini by her Family
	6:00 p.m.	Lily Miller by Mary Ann Klouda

NEXT WEEKEND December 2/3

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Will Fulford by Lynn Domasko, Zander & Katja Kosmala (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Lee Lapierre by Paul Breen (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Steve, Beth & Kevin Finn
	10:00 a.m.	Irene C. Burpee by Karen & Kurtis Grant
	11:00 a.m.	Msgr. Leonard A. Copenrath by Patti Toro

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

Rest in Peace



November 18/19

Collection	\$ 12,599.00
We Share (18)	\$ 1,172.00
Total Offertory	\$ 13,771.00
Tithe	\$ 963.00
Envelopes (401)	\$ 8,439.00
Loose	\$ 4,160.00
Campaign for Human Development	
Offering	\$ 5,235.00
We Share (6)	\$ 105.00
Total Offering	\$ 5,340.00
Envelopes (282)	\$ 3,240.00
Loose	\$ 1,995.00

Next weekend the second collection is for the Retired Religious.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.



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 dish detergent, jiffy mix, jello, pudding jelly and small sugar.

THE WEEK AHEAD

December 3 — December 10

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Faith Formation 9 a.m.
Visit from St. Nicholas 10 a.m. Mass
S Anon 7 p.m.
- Monday: Hope your day is good!
- Tuesday: Cursillo 4 p.m.
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Old Timers Luncheon 12 noon
Weight Watchers 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday: Gospel of John 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
- Friday: Immaculate Conception Masses 9 am & 6 pm
Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Ultreya 10 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation 9 a.m.
K of C Christmas Party—all are welcome 11 am
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Young Adults 3—5 p.m.
- Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilts 9 a.m.
Follow Me—Gospel of John 1 p.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study 10 a.m.
K of C General 7 p.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
- Friday: Immaculate Conception Masses 8 am & 4 pm
AA 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
First Reconciliation 10:30 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
Saturday Nite Lite 5 p.m.
- Sunday: Visit from St. Nicholas 9 a.m. Mass
Faith Formation 10 a.m.



**St. Nicholas
FEAST
DAY**

**DECEMBER
6th**



The Office of Vocations annual fall retreat this year will focus on the theme of silence as an essential requirement for the Christian life. This retreat is for Catholic high school aged young men who are serious about their faith and discerning where the Lord is calling them to follow him. The retreat will be partially silent. This takes place from Friday evening until Saturday evening December 1-3 at the Sky-Hy Conference Center in Topsham, ME. Talks will be given by Fr. Seamus and area clergy. Here is the link to the registration site which includes the schedule for the weekend and packing information: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/high-school-fall-retreat-our-hearts-are-restless-registration-39200094538>



First Sunday of Advent... "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." On this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus gives us a wakeup call. This is no time for slumber. Now is the time to be on our toes, alert, attentive, ready. But for what? For the coming of "the Lord of the house." During Advent, the Church does her best to help us get ready for the second coming of Christ. We don't know precisely when he will return, but we know that he will. And the fact is, even

if it doesn't happen in our lifetime, each and every one of us will still have to face the Lord at an unknown hour—namely, the hour of our death. So let us be prepared! Let us be on the watch for anything that would threaten this most important of all encounters. We want to recognize the Lord as a friend and master, so that on seeing him we don't cower in fear at his awesome power and strength. Instead, we hope to rejoice in finally being able to behold him face-to-face. This of course is the result of a healthy and holy relationship with Christ. To nurture such a relationship this Advent season the Church urges us to recommit to a life of prayer, worthy reception of the sacraments, and a commitment to following God's loving laws through a life of virtue. With these priorities in order, we can wait for the second coming with joyful anticipation, just as we joyfully await the celebration of Christmas. During these weeks as we prepare our homes for the festive holiday season, may we also set aside some time and effort to prepare our hearts. Then, not only will we appreciate the yuletide wonders around us, but we can also look forward to the eternal wonders that lie in store.



Parish Family Advent Celebration All from both our church communities are welcome to join us in fun and fellowship at St. Mary's Church hall from 3- 5 pm 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.

Attention: All Children of Holy Spirit Parish

Our parish will be welcoming a very special and famous guest at the 10 am Mass at St. Martha on December 3rd, and the 9 am Mass at St. Mary's on December 10th. Our guest is from a distant land that has some very interesting traditions. To accommodate one of the wonderful (and very fun) traditions of our guest, children will be asked to leave their shoes neatly lined up in the narthex before they go into Mass. Don't forget to wear socks that day!



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 your family Nativity to be blessed during Mass. Fr. Fred will celebrate Bambinelli Sunday at St. Mary's on December 10th during the 9am Mass, and at St. Martha on December 17th, during the 10am Mass.



The Holy Spirit Advent Giving Trees are an annual parish Advent tradition, and are up and ready at both St. Martha's and St. Mary's this 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 otherwise), 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.**



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)

The second Holy Spirit Parish and St. Therese of Liseux Parish "Matthew 25:35 Meal" will be held on December 12th at St. Ignatius church hall from 5:30 – 6:30pm. Holy Spirit parishioners

were wonderfully generous with their pasta and sauce donations for November's meal. We collected enough pasta to use for this month's meal as well. Thank you!! We found the storage and use of all of the individual sauce jars to be cumbersome, so if anyone would like to donate toward this month's Matthew 25:35 Meal, we are requesting gift cards to Hannaford so we can purchase a few huge containers of sauce, bread, and produce. All donations should be labeled "youth ministry", and dropped off at St. Martha or St. Mary's by December 10th. FMI please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605 or churchlady5605@gmail.com.



Christmas Dinner and Dance, with Kennebunk's K Of C Monday, December 4, 6-10 PM at the Nonantum Ballroom 95 Ocean Ave., Kennebunkport. Choice of Haddock or Prime Rib. Dancing with DJ Tom Pomeroy. Door Prizes. \$35 per person, Call George Lynch at 985-9840.



The next Family Breakfast hosted by the Wells K of C Council will be held on Dec. 17 in St. Mary's hall from 8am to 12:30 pm. St. Nicholas (Santa Claus) will be there to greet the children. A photographer will be available to take pictures of those children who would like to speak with Santa before or after the 9am and 11 am Masses.