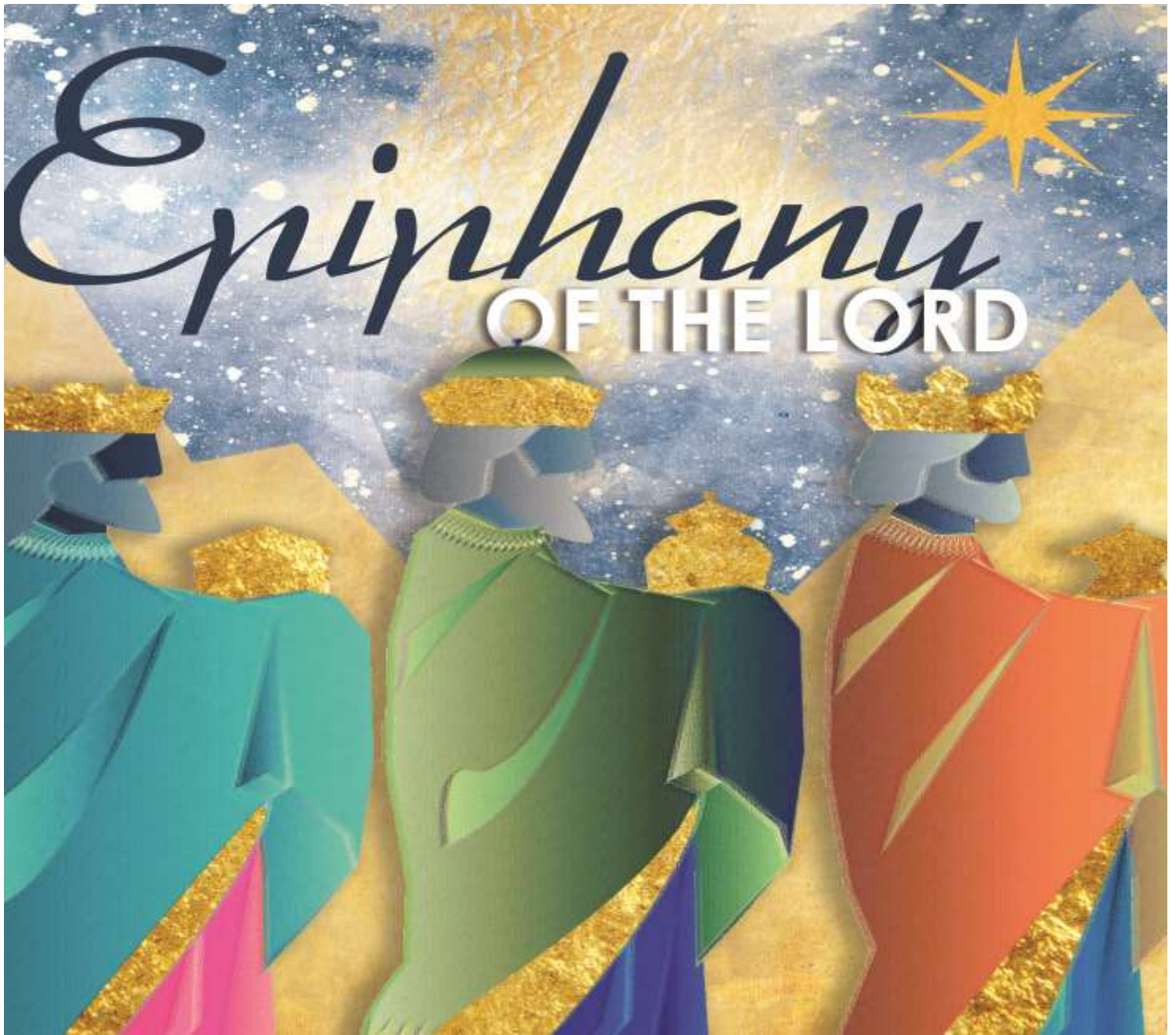


Holy Spirit Parish

January 7, 2018

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The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

This is usually celebrated the Sunday after Epiphany but, for the last two years, due to the proximity of Christmas to a weekend, it has been on the Monday after. This year, it is Monday, January 8th. This feast always marks the end of the Christmas season.

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

January 13/14

Table with 3 columns: Time, St. Martha's (K), St. Mary's (W), and Celebrant Name (Fr. Manship, Fr. Morse, Msgr. Murphy).

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 on Fridays. All holidays change the deadline. Please call Diane O'Neil at 646-5605 or email stmarywells@myfairpoint.net

Parish Registration/Update

Form fields for Name (s), Street, City, Zip, Phone (s), E-mail Address, and checkboxes for New registration, Change of address, Change of e-mail address, Moving out of parish, and Want envelopes.

If you are new to the parish, or you 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

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 January 6/7

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	James Brogгинi by Susan Ryan (<i>K</i>)
	4:00 p.m.	Stephen Woodhead by Roger Mailhot (<i>W</i>)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Rev. Claude Albert by Carmine & Barbara Dolce
	9:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by the Spas-Faul Family
	10:00 a.m.	Inez Mencaccini by the Family of Aldo Mencaccini
	11:00 a.m.	Nora Walsh by Jean McAdoo

WEEKDAYS January 8-12

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Gilbert Monty by Paul Breen
	9:00 a.m.	John Boutin by his Wife
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Anna Grillo by Carol & Lou Marc Aurele
	9:00 a.m.	Doris Keter by her daughter Joan
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service — Kennebunk Nursing
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Dolores Callegari by Mary Cormier
	9:00 a.m.	Violet Soyer by her sister Betty
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Emile Bedard by Mary & Jim Heenan
	9:00 a.m.	Hyrma Zakaki by Mary Foster
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Darlene Bois by Richard Bois & Family
	9:00 a.m.	Shelagh Nelson by Ray & Claire Jean

NEXT WEEKEND January 13/14

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Barbara Hennessy by Paul & Rachel Turnage(<i>K</i>)
	4:00 p.m.	Joan Stanley by Cal Conniff (<i>W</i>)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Leo Bourque by Mark & Pat Bourque
	9:00 a.m.	Darlene Bois by Richard Bois & Family
	10:00 a.m.	Janice O'Brien by Jim & Pat Ferrick
	11:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners

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

stewardship

December 23/24

Collection	\$ 13,773.00
We Share (17)	\$ 672.00
Total Offertory	\$ 14,445.00
Tithe	\$ 1,011.00
Envelopes (324)	\$ 7,420.05
Loose	\$ 6,352.95

Christmas Offering

Collection	\$ 13,923.00
Envelopes (275)	\$ 7,399.20
Loose	\$ 6,523.80

Thank you for your continued generosity!

You may also donate to 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 to which you'd like to donate.
3. Click Recurring Donation; enter your donation amount and frequency.

Your account will be created & you'll be able to donate online. Questions? Please take a handout which is available in the Narthex, or call the office.



Food Pantry News

St. Martha's Community Pantry needs beef stew, pancake mix, mayonnaise, peanut butter, and jelly.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs tomato paste, baked beans, facial tissues, laundry detergent, tea bags, and pancake syrup.

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 7 — January 14

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: K of C Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
Faith Formation 9 a.m.
S Anon 7 p.m.
Monday: Centering Prayer 6 p.m.
K of C Officers 6:30 p.m.
K of C 7 p.m.
Tuesday: Cursillo 4 p.m.
Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers 5:30 p.m.
Thursday: Faith Sharing 7 p.m.
Friday: Produce Pantry
Saturday: Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
NO Faith Formation
Haiti Mission Presentation after both Masses
S Anon 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Sunday: Faith Formation 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
Monday: Faith Formation 3:45 p.m.
Tuesday: Hope your week is good!
Wednesday: Bible Study 10 a.m.
Thursday: Food Pantry 1 p.m.
Friday: AA 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: AA 8 a.m.
Reconciliation 3—3:30 p.m.
Turkey Dinner 5 p.m.
Sunday: NO Faith Formation
Coffee & Donuts after Masses



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 or call 207-985-6252.



In additions, our Christmas flowers have been donated in loving memory of.....

Kenneth H. King, David Devaney, Paul Devaney, Steve & Alice Colombo, Rodney Mailhot, Patricia Aldridge, Mary O'Brien, Betty Russell, Bob & Jeanne Cain, Fred & Virginia Flynn, Phillip Paquin, Sr., Patrick Cacciapaglia, Edna Cacciapaglia, Ricky Gobert, M/M Harold Meader, M/M Andrew Tartre, James & Anne Baker, Florence & Omer Maurice, Robert & Patricia Baker, Murial & Raymond Pruneau, Donald J. Maurice, Ted Johns, Julie LeBlanc, Rev. Claude Albert, Eilyanna Turpin, Joseph & Jean Autell, Eileen & Lisa Autell, Marie Mum Lord, George O'Connor, Mary T. Curtin, Francis T. Finnegan, Jr., Stanley & Elizabeth Kuczynski, Judith Labbe, Alphonse & Rose Letellier, Laurette Nichols, Jenni Patrick, Bob & Jeanne Cain, Deceased Members of the Hawco Family, the Rice Family, the Lothrop Family, the Gautrealt/Hodgdon Family, the McAndrew Family, The Doheny family

Besides the Wise Men, what is significant about the Epiphany?



Epiphany means "manifestation" or public display. The feast is usually celebrated January 6. In the US, it is celebrated on the Sunday nearest to January 6. It originates from a story unique to Matthew (2:1-12). Magi from the East come to offer homage to the newborn King, presenting him with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. This part of Matthew's infancy narrative differs from Luke's account of the birth of Jesus. In Luke, there are no Magi, star, nor gifts. Luke has Jesus being born in a stable after Mary and Joseph's long travel from Nazareth to Bethlehem. Mat-

thew seems to have the family living in a house in Bethlehem, where the Magi find them.

Why these differences? They stem from the needs and concerns of the audience the authors were addressing, as well as the theological stance of each author. Knowing the original intention helps get at the correct interpretation of the text.

Since Matthew was writing primarily to a Jewish community, his concern was to show that Jesus did not come just for Jews, but for Gentiles, as well. From his very birth, Jesus not only manifests himself to Jews, but also to Gentiles who are prominently included in the manifestation, symbolized by the Magi and their journey. This is the most significant aspect of the feast of Epiphany.

How do you manifest Jesus to all with whom you come into contact?

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Los Reyes Magos



While most children in the United States are accustomed to receiving gifts on Christmas Day, in many Hispanic cultures, it is Epiphany, or the Day of the Three Kings, when gifts celebrating the birth of Christ usually appear. On the night of January 5, hay and a bucket of water are left outside the house for the camels who carry the Magi. A box or old shoes are put under the bed in which the Wise Men will leave gifts for the children. On the evening of January 6, families gather for dinner, and cut into the *rosca de reyes*, a ring-shaped sweet bread decorated with candied fruit. Baked inside is a small figure of baby Jesus. Whoever finds the figure in his or her piece will host the final feast of the Christmas season, *el día de la Candelaria*, on February 2. On that day, new clothes are presented to enrobe the figure of baby Jesus in the Nativity scene of the family or the church.



Many thanks to all in the Parish who were so kind in giving cards and gifts during this Christmas season. It is greatly appreciated! Hoping 2018 brings you and yours many blessings.

As always, I will continue to pray for all of you.

Once again, thank you!

Fr. Fred Morse

From Amanda Morris & Family...In June, our family was fortunate to be able to travel to Fond Blanc, Haiti, where we spent a week in an orphanage. On January 14 in St. Martha's Parish Hall, following both Masses, we look forward to sharing with you about the missions work, ongoing projects, and ways that people can get involved. Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere. Despite the extreme poverty, the children with whom we spent a week were extremely faithful and filled with the love of Jesus. We were inspired and touched, and we want to share ways in which others can get involved.

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come

Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is the first ongoing study of *The Great Adventure Bible Study Program*. In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation represent, as well as what will happen during the second coming of Christ. Join us for *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come*, beginning Tuesday, January 16 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, or Thursday, January 18 at 6 p.m. at St. Martha's Church. For more information, please call Rosanne at 985-6252, or email Rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org.

Cursillo is for Catholics who desire a closer walk with Christ with the help & fellowship of like-minded Christians. Please join us for our monthly gathering, *Ultreya*, at St. Martha Church, 10 AM on the second Saturday of the month (September to May) in the education wing. **The next Ultreya is January 13.** We spend an hour and a half praying, reading scripture, and sharing how Christ is working in our lives. For more info, contact Kat Boucher: 207-636-7620 or lkmb@roadrunner.com or www.maine cursillo.org

An Introductory Workshop on Centering Prayer

Fr. Joseph Manship will offer an introductory workshop on centering prayer on February 10th at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk. Centering Prayer is a simple method of Christ-centered, silent prayer. It is a renewal of an ancient Christian contemplative practice, updated for our time. Centering prayer can lead to a deeper prayer life, personal healing, spiritual transformation, and a closer union with God. The program will take place from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM and will include lunch. The cost of the workshop is \$25 for advance registration, \$30 at the door. To register, call Rosanne Smith at 985-6252, or email

Rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org .



Family Breakfast All are welcome!

Sunday, January 21st
8 a.m.—noon
St. Mary's Hall

Pancakes, waffles, eggs, toast, potatoes, bacon, sausage, fresh fruit, juice, milk, tea, coffee, decaf

Adults \$8
Children 6—10 \$5
Preschoolers—free

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 on Wednesday, February 21, 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.