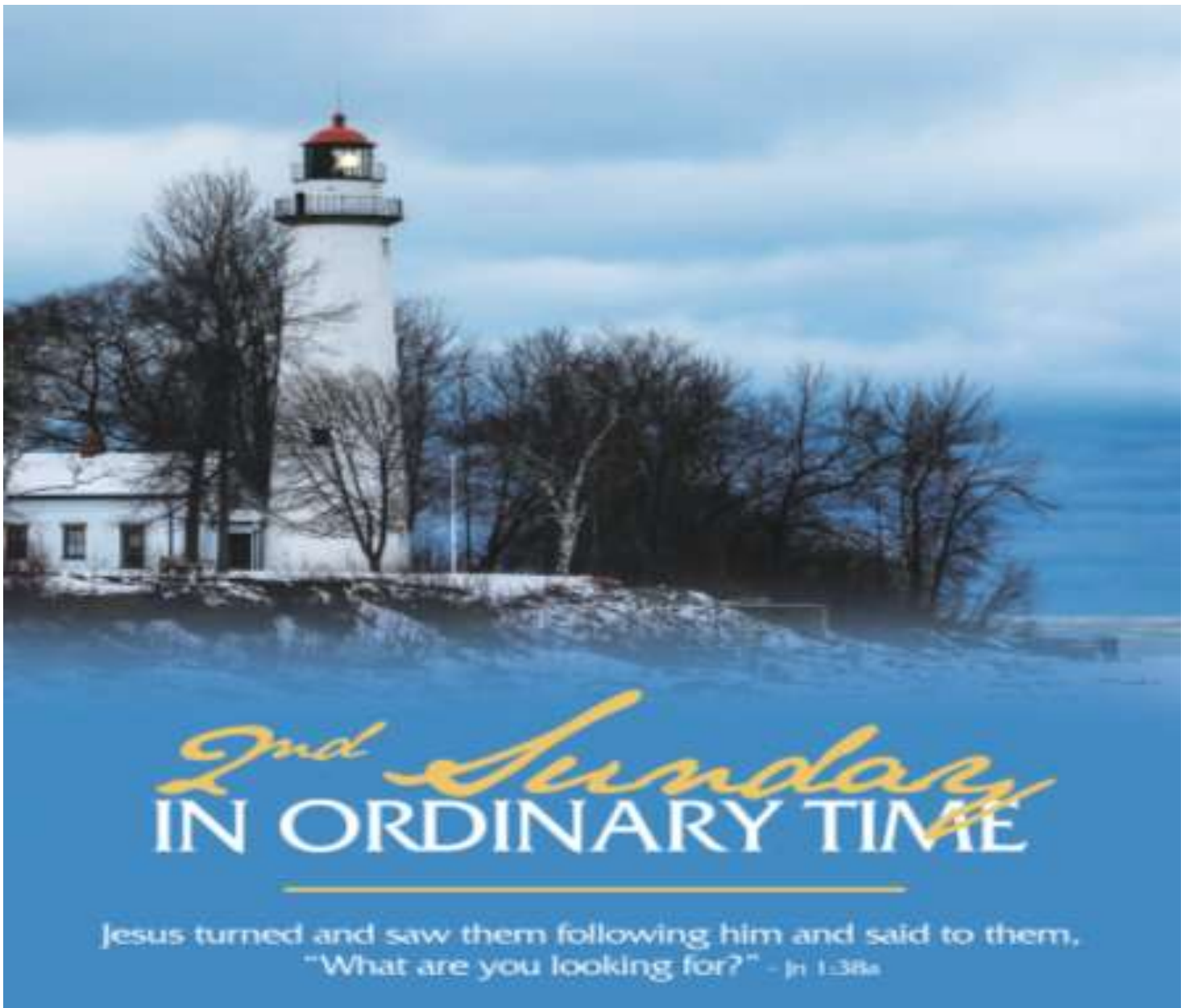


Holy Spirit Parish

January 14, 2018

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Day - Monday, January 15



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 20/21

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

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.

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 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

Annulment Information

Representative(s) of the Tribunal of the Diocese of Portland will provide information and answer questions regarding the annulment concept and process at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 18, at the St. Raphael's Parish Center (up). All interested Catholics are invited to attend and learn more. If you plan to attend, please contact Frank at f.h.patch@gmail.com or [207-337-2076](tel:207-337-2076), so that there will be sufficient space and enough handouts.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND January 13/14

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Barbara Hennessy by Paul & Rachel Turnage (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Joan Stanley by Cal Conniff (W)
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


WEEKDAYS January 15-19

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Richmond Yorke & Marie Houck by Sheila Yorke
	9:00 a.m.	Reid McKenna by Jim Pastorelli
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Michael DaBiere by Mary Lou & Chuck Colvin
	9:00 a.m.	Julius Palmero by his Family
	10:30 a.m.	Mass - River Ridge
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Daniel Dela Rosa by his Mom & Dad
	9:00 a.m.	Shelagh Nelson by Rosanne Smith
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Arthur Judge by Ruth Ravelson
	9:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Wirtes by Priscilla Russell
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Darlene Bois by Richard Bois & Family
	9:00 a.m.	John McNiff by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND January 20/21

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Will Fulford by Lynn Domaschko, Zander & Katza Kosmala (K)
	4:00 p.m.	Richard Mattuchio by his Family (W)
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	John David Cesare by Jeanne O'Connor
	9:00 a.m.	Will Fulford by Diane O'Neil
	10:00 a.m.	Henry Karnisky by Doris & Tim Kain
	11:00 a.m.	Robert Mezzanotte by Bill Comeau

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

 *Rest in Peace*

Joseph Zimmer

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December 30/31

Collection	\$ 13,416.00
We Share (20)	\$ 1,642.00
Total Offertory	\$ 15,058.00
Tithe	\$ 1,054.00
Envelopes (417)	\$ 9,752.00
Loose	\$ 3,664.00

Solemnity of Mary Offering

Collection	\$ 989.00
Envelopes (54)	\$ 989.00

If you use envelopes and would like a tax statement for your 2017 donations, please call Rosanne at 985-6252.



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.

Thank you for your continued generosity!



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.

The flowers at the altar at St. Martha's are in loving memory of Doris Keter by her daughter, Joan.



St. Martha's Community Pantry needs spaghetti, pancake syrup, canned chicken, tuna fish, and macaroni & cheese.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs ground coffee, instant coffee, dish detergent, laundry detergent, small sugar, and pancake mix.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

All inserts for the bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon on Fridays. All holidays change the deadline.

Please call Mark Reeth at 646-5605 or email him at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 14 - January 21

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: Coffee and Donuts
No Faith Formation Classes
Haiti Mission Presentation by Morris Family
S Anon - 7 p.m.

Monday: Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed

Tuesday: Blood Bank - 12 p.m.
Cursillo - 4 p.m.

Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday: Revelation - 6 p.m.
Faith Sharing - 7 p.m.

Friday: Produce Pantry

Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation Classes - 9 a.m.
Haiti Mission Presentation after both Masses
S Anon - 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

Sunday: No Faith Formation Classes
Coffee & Donuts after both Masses

Monday: Martin Luther King Day - Office Closed

Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 a.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study - 10 a.m.
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 11 a.m.
K of C Officers - 7 p.m./

Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 p.m.

Friday: AA - 7:30 p.m.

Saturday: AA - 8 a.m.
Reconciliation - 3 p.m.

Sunday: Faith Formation Classes- 10 a.m.
K of C Breakfast - 10 a.m.



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.



Bereavement Quilting Group

Meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. upstairs at St. Mary's.

Newcomers are welcome, as are beginner quilters. For more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054, or just show up!



In order to coordinate the various parish fundraising efforts, the Parish Council requests that sponsoring organizations submit their ideas for fundraising as soon as possible. Forms for submission are available in both church offices.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

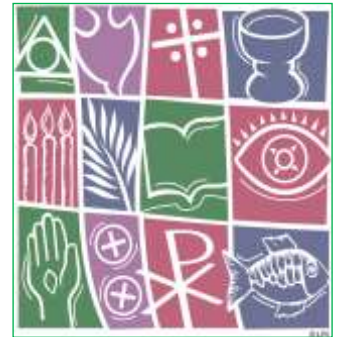


January 14, 2018 - 2nd Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
"He first found his own brother, Simon, and told him, 'We have found the Messiah.'" After spending the day in the company of Christ, Andrew took action. He shared the good news! Instead of keeping his newfound friendship with Jesus all to himself, Andrew invited his brother into the fold. Andrew found Simon and "brought him to Jesus." This was no small matter because Simon would become Peter, the first pope! How important it is to bring others along with us to meet Christ! Yet, how often do we reach out with the kind of confidence that Andrew had? Are we ready

and willing to share our faith with our family and friends? Do we consider our relationship with Jesus a gift to be shared, or a fact to be safely hidden away in our personal prayer corner? Part of our call as Christians is to evangelize others, to share with them the good news of salvation. Loving Jesus and following his moral commands is essential, of course, but it is not the end of the story. The Gospel message is meant for all people, and we are meant to be its messengers. Sometimes this requires us to step out of our comfort zone. It may mean speaking up when we'd rather be silent. It may mean inviting someone to Mass when they might say no. But it might also mean a conversion for someone we care about. It might mean a new minister for the Church. Ultimately, it might mean another saint in heaven. None of that is up to us, however. What we can control is only whether we share our faith joyfully and extend the invitation to others to experience the peace that comes from knowing Christ.

Why do we have a liturgical season called Ordinary Time?

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.



Why the name ordinary? "Ordinary" is not in contrast to "extraordinary" or "special" but, rather, stresses the Latin language notion of "ordinal" or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, "tempus ordinarium," conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion that these Sundays are a "measured" time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus' incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection.

Ordinary time offers us the measured opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence. As we experience the season of ordinary time, let us immerse ourselves in the extraordinary task of deepening our relationship with Christ in the ordinary events of life.

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From Amanda Morris and 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.



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.



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 or \$30 at the door. To register, call Rosanne Smith at 985-6252, email Rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org, or go to holy-spiritme.weshareonline.org

Family Breakfast
All Are Welcome
SUNDAY, JAN. 21ST, 2018
8 AM - Noon
ST. MARY'S HALL
236 Eldridge Road, Wells

MENU
Pancakes, Waffles, Eggs, Toast, Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Fruit,
Milk, Tea, Water
Coffee: Reg. & Decaf



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

