

Holy Spirit Parish

January 21, 2018

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3rd Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him. - Mk 1:20

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

WEEK
OF
PRAYER
FOR
CHRISTIAN
UNITY
JANUARY 18-25

DAY OF PRAYER
FOR THE
LEGAL
PROTECTION
OF UNBORN CHILDREN
January 22

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 27/28

4:00 p.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Manship
4:00 p.m.	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Morse
8:00 a.m.	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
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

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.
- Homebound Parishioners:** Any homebound parishioner wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please call the office at 646-5605.

Parish Registration/Update

Name(s): _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 New registration Change of address
 Change of e-mail address
 Moving out of parish Request 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



The choir will sing year-round, and individuals are welcome to join at any time. Rehearsals are at both churches, alternating Thursdays, 6-8 pm. For more information, contact Lisa White at: (207) 351-0502 or Lisafohlin@yahoo.com.

BULLETIN DEADLINE:

All inserts for the bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon on Fridays. Holidays change the deadline. Call Mark Reeth at 646-5605 or email him at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS 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

WEEKDAYS January 22-26

Monday:	8:00 a.m.	Emile Bedard by Jan & Neil Robinson
	9:00 a.m.	William Slattery by Carol Walsh
Tuesday:	8:00 a.m.	Jeann Dunn by her husband John
	9:00 a.m.	Robert Frost by Muriel Martel
	10:30 a.m.	Communion Service - Atria
Wednesday:	8:00 a.m.	Dolores Callegari by the Neighborhood Bible Study & Friends
	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Arthur Judge by Jennifer, Steve, & Elizabeth
	9:00 a.m.	Shelagh Nelson by the Family
Friday:	8:00 a.m.	Christine Cedrone Fields by Janice Krasco
	9:00 a.m.	Lionel Lachance by the Family

NEXT WEEKEND January 27-28

Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Audrey Carragher by Jay & Karen Carragher
	4:00 p.m.	Steven Woodhead by Roger Mailhot
Sunday:	8:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Wirtes by Mary & Bill Barry
	9:00 a.m.	Darlene Bois by Richard Bois & Family
	10:00 a.m.	Jenny Scamporlino by Francis & William Mitchell
	11:00 a.m.	For our Parishioners

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

Rest in Peace
Joseph Zimmer
John Daley

stewardship

January 6/7

Collection	\$ 10,503.00
We Share (17)	\$ 682.00
Total Offertory	\$ 11,185.00
Tithe	\$ 782.00
Envelopes (314)	\$ 7,012.05
Loose	\$ 3,490.95

Solemnity of Mary (in addition)

Envelopes (15)	\$ 140.00
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Next weekend's second collection will be for the Latin American Missions. There are few catechetical & pastoral resources throughout the region. Your help is appreciated!

You may 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.



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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 21 - January 28

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 a.m.
S Anon - 7 p.m.
- Monday: Centering Prayer - 6 p.m.
- Tuesday: 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: Coffee & Donuts after both Masses
Faith Formation Classes - 9 a.m.
S Anon - 7 p.m.

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 a.m.
K of C Breakfast - 10 a.m.
- Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 p.m.
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 a.m.
Revelation - 1 p.m.
- Wednesday: Bible Study - 10 a.m.
- Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 p.m.
Choir - 6-8 p.m.
- Friday: AA - 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday: AA - 8 a.m.
Reconciliation - 3 p.m.
- Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 a.m.
Coffee & Donuts after both 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.

**Employment Opportunity
Assistant to the Department
of Ministerial Services**

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland is seeking to hire a full time Assistant to the Department of Ministerial Services. This position's responsibilities include, but are not limited to: assisting administratively the various Office Directors for Ministerial Services, including the Offices of Vocations, Seminarians, Ongoing Formation/Vicar for Priests, Chaplaincies, and the Diaconate. The successful candidate must have: 3-5 years of administrative assistant experience, the ability to handle sensitive and confidential information, exceptional familiarity with Microsoft Office, and be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church. Please send cover letter and resume to: Elizabeth Allen, Roman Catholic Diocese of Portland, 510 Ocean Ave., Portland, ME 04103 or email to hr@portlanddiocese.org



St. Martha's Community Pantry needs pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, small mayonnaise.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs tomato sauce, canned tomatoes, small mayonnaise, jelly, rice, dish detergent.



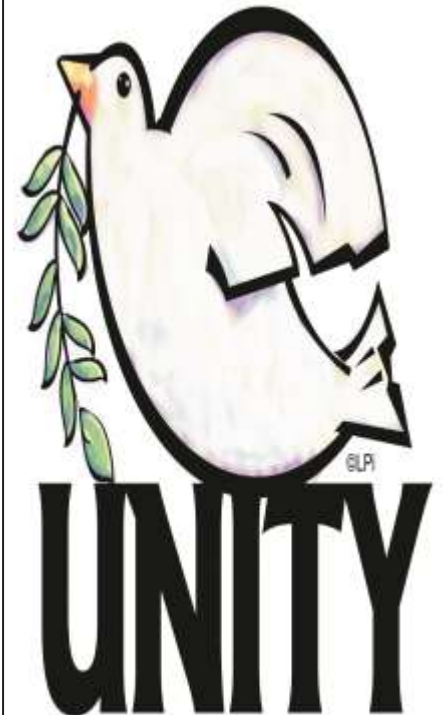
GOSPEL MEDITATION

"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension. Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear

that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything or anyone else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents, for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But, in truth, every son and daughter has a vocation from God, and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives. We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles, and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that, looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - January 18-25

This year's theme uses the Scripture citation 2 Corinthians 5:14-20. The first line contains our mission statement... "For the love of Christ impels us, once we have come to the conviction that one died for all; therefore all have died." If that is not a mandate for unity, then there is none. We are one in the death of Christ and, therefore, live in unity with all other Christians. God, who are unity in three holy persons-- Father, Son, and Holy Spirit--you have called us to live in peace with all people. You have also called us to work toward unity in purpose to spread the Gospel to all nations. Graciously give us the courage and strength to work toward unity, and act toward each other as brothers and sisters. We ask this in the unity of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.



SCRIPTURE STUDY

**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 at rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.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 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



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.

**Retreat at Marie Joseph
Spiritual Center
Biddeford Pool, Maine**



**Contemplation and Quiet
-A Winter Special -
February 16-18, 2018**

This silent weekend will allow personal time to journey with self and with God. Adoration will be available, as well as Spiritual Direction, for those who wish. Cost: \$180.00 for private room.

FMI and to register, call 207-284-5671 or visit www.mariejosephspiritual.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

Please note that the breakfasts are after both the 9 am & 11 am Masses.