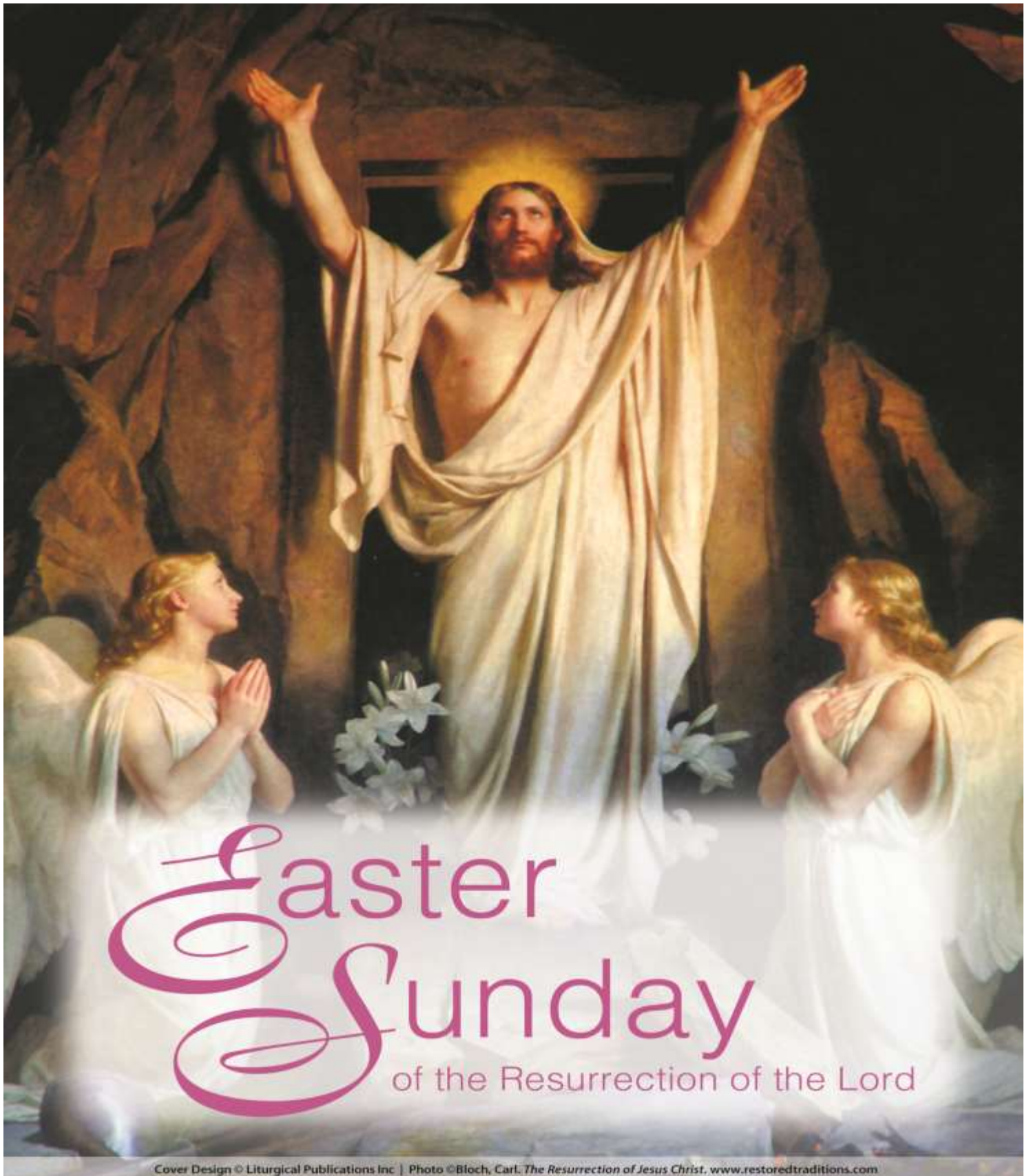


Holy Spirit Parish

Easter Sunday - April 1, 2018

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Easter Sunday

of the Resurrection of the Lord

Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry meets monthly to knit/crochet and offer prayers over the shawls, so as to pass along personal petitions and intentions for the recipients. Join us on Wednesday, April 18, at 11 AM 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.



Divine Mercy Sunday, established by St. John Paul II, will be on April 8. The Franciscan Monastery will have prayers and devotions starting at 2 PM. For more information, call Carol Ingraham at 985-3166.



DONATIONS are now being accepted.

All items for any booths are to be **new or in good, clean condition.**

DISHES: Dish sets, glassware, candle holders, tea pots, utensils, pots & pans. We are accepting **small** knick-knacks .

JEWELRY: rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, broken pieces of silver. Please bring jewelry to office.

LINENS: tablecloths, napkins, bedspreads, new or used/clean sheets & pillowcases, quilts, comforters. **NO TORN or BADLY STAINED** linens.

TOYS: All toy items are to be clean and not broken! Games, puzzles, stuffed animals, dolls, trucks, etc.

CHRISTMAS: tree skirts, ornaments, nativity sets, stockings, villages, etc.

BOOKS: Hard- and soft-cover books, **PLEASE NO MOLDY, DAMAGED, OR DIRTY BOOKS.**

Thank you for your support of the Holy Spirit Parish Fair!



Centering Prayer Meetings (New Schedule)

There will be a new centering prayer meeting on April 9th. A group will meet at St. Martha's in the afternoon beginning at 1:30 PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month. Please notify the office if you are interested. The established group will continue to meet at 6 PM on the 2nd and 4th Mondays. The follow-up sessions will continue at 6 PM on Mondays, MARCH 19, 26, and April 2. New participants and inquiries are always welcome.



READING RESOURCES

The Knights of Columbus at St. Mary's and St. Martha's have placed kiosks in the narthex of each church. They contain booklets published by Catholic Information Service (CIS) for "Building the Domestic Church - While Strengthening our Parish". There are 15 different booklets with topics that include parenting, fatherhood, and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's famous messages for the family - Letter to Families and The Family in the Modern World.

The booklets are free of charge, but can be used as a "lending library". If you take them and do not intend to use them for future reference or review, please return them to the kiosk for another person or group to use. These booklets can be used by any parish spiritual study group to enhance spiritual formation. As the supply of booklets diminishes, they will be replaced.



St. Mary Church
Saturday, April 21, 2018 @ 9 AM

If you wish to have your baby baptized, please call Diane O'Neil to register at 646-5605.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: March 31 - April 1

Saturday: 8:00 PM (W) For our Parishioners
(*Easter Vigil Mass*)
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Dorothy Kelleher by her son, Ed
9:00 AM (W) Emil Masi by his wife & family
10:00 AM (K) Minh Mai & Doi Mai by the Family
11:00 AM (W) Lillian Davis by Jeannette & Paul Doherty

WEEKDAYS: April 2 - April 6

Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Andrew Ross by Mary Cormier
9:00 AM (K) Shelagh Nelson by the Family
Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Marie Lorenda Richardson by Anne Pulsifer
9:00 AM (K) Joseph Vy by the Qui Family
1:30 PM Communion Service - Huntington Commons
Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Andrew Ross by Sandy Masi
9:00 AM (K) Edgar John Vallan by Mary Grady
Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Fr. Patrick Irwin by Mary Jane Grady
9:00 AM (K) Barbara Hennessy by Bill & Mary Barry
Friday: 8:00 AM (W) June Myers by Rita McKinnon
9:00 AM (K) Hazelle Sherman by Paula Moses

NEXT WEEKEND: April 7 - April 8

Saturday 4:00 PM (K) Joseph & Jean Antel by Joe Antel
4:00 PM (W) Stephen Woodhead by Mary Jane Grady
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Mary Jo Calamai by Jean Finn
9:00 AM (W) Russell Fox by Roland & Thomasina Cole
10:00 AM (K) For the People
11:00 AM (W) Anna & Nicholas Del Torto by Pat, David,
Dylan, & Christian Putnam



Cursillo is for Catholics who desire a closer walk with Christ with the help & fellowship of like-minded Christians. Please join us on the second Saturday of each month (*September to May*). We meet at St. Martha's at 10 AM in the education wing. Our next meeting will be on April 14. Mary Hale from

York will share about her year of pilgrimages: Rome, Holy Land, Guadalupe. All are also welcome to join a weekly faith-sharing group at St. Martha on Tuesdays at 4 PM. FMI, contact Kat Boucher at 207-467-3590 or lkmb@roadrunner.com or www.maineCursillo.org. Cursillo of Maine is having a special fun gathering on April 15 with a potluck meal & music at 1 PM at St. Charles Boromeo, McKeen St. Brunswick.

stewardship

March 17/18

Collection	\$ 11,334.00
We Share (22)	\$ 862.00
Total Offertory	\$ 12,531.00
Tithe	\$ 877.00
Envelopes (344)	\$ 7,572.35
Loose	\$ 4,096.65

Thank you for your support of Good Friday's collection for the Church in the Holy Land.

In addition to your regular weekly offering, 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 ongoing generosity!

BREAKFAST SUNDAY

The Knights of Columbus will be serving their monthly breakfast at St. Martha after both Masses on April 8 (second Sunday this month *only* due to Easter).



THE WEEK AHEAD
April 1 - April 8

St. Martha's Church

- Sunday: Happy & Blessed Easter!
No Faith Formation Classes
S Anon - 7 PM
- Monday: Centering Prayer follow up - 6:30 PM
- Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
- Wednesday: Old Timers Luncheon - 12 noon
Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers - 5:30 PM
- Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM
Revelation - 6 PM
- Friday: First Friday Adoration - 9:30 AM-4 PM
Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: K of C Breakfast - 8:30 AM
Faith Formation Classes - 9AM
S Anon - 7 PM

St. Mary's Church

- Sunday: Happy & Blessed Easter!
No Faith Formation Classes
- Monday: No Faith Formation
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
- Wednesday: Bible Study - 10 AM
K of C General - 7 PM
- Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
- Friday: First Friday Adoration 8:30 AM - 12 noon
Closing Benediction - 12 noon
AA - 7:30 PM
- Saturday: AA - 8 AM
First Saturday Fatima Mass - 8:30 AM
- Sunday: Faith Formation Classes - 10 AM
Coffee & donuts after both Masses

Steppin' Out in Faith

Invite someone to attend Mass.



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. FMI, contact Rosanne at 207-985-6252 or Rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org.

Bereavement Quilting Group

meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 AM 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!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

promised us that if we were there for Her on the First Saturdays of the month, then She would be there for us at the hour of our death. Holy Spirit Parish offers us the opportunity to avail ourselves of that promise on Saturday, April 7, at 8:30 AM, at St. Mary's Church. It's an insurance policy with you as the beneficiary!



Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every First Friday

- St. Mary's Chapel after the 8 AM Mass until Benediction at 12 noon.
- St. Martha's Church after the 9 AM Mass until 4 p.m..

Please sign up on sheets in narthexes for a particular private prayer time.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6 IS FIRST FRIDAY.



The regular Social Life Group at St. Martha will be hosting a potluck dinner on April 28 after the 4 PM Mass. Sign up for your favorite potluck dish. *More information will be available soon!*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4 PM Kennebunk
4 PM Wells

Sunday

9 AM & 11 AM Wells
8 AM & 10 AM Kennebunk

Weekdays 8 AM Wells, 9 AM 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

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.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

April 7/8

4:00 PM	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Morse
4:00 PM	St. Martha (K)	Fr. Manship
8:00 AM	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
9:00 AM	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Murphy
10:00 AM	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
11:00 AM	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Murphy

Schedule subject to change

Reconciliation on Saturdays
3:00-3:30 PM at St. Martha's & St. Mary's

Parish Registration/Update

Name(s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

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, mail to

**Holy Spirit Parish,
236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME, 04090,
or e-mail to stmarywells@myfairpoint.net**



St. Martha's Community Pantry needs beef stew, canned chicken, tuna fish, pudding mix, macaroni & cheese.

St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs facial tissue, toothpaste, pudding, jello, cake mix, salad dressing.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - April 1, 2018 Easter Sunday

The first light of Easter dawn had begun to creep over the horizon. The steadfast women from Friday's gory events are returning again to the body of their Lord. "Who will roll back the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" How quickly we return to mundane concerns, and how thoroughly God wants to surprise us! Imagine the utter shock upon seeing the stone rolled away, the tomb empty, and a stranger clothed in light proclaiming the impossible. "You seek Jesus of Nazareth, the crucified. He has been raised; he is not here." He is risen indeed and the world will never be the same.



We know from other Gospel passages that Mary Magdalene made haste to the disciples to proclaim the Good News. We know that Peter and John rushed to the tomb to see for themselves. We know that the wonder and awe of the Resurrection permeated the lives of the apostles until their own dying day.

Can we comprehend the utterly world-changing nature of this surprise? The historical reanimation of a dead man is of no real value to us. But we know that Easter Sunday is so much more. By the Resurrection of Jesus, life has triumphed over death for us all. The gates of heaven are opened and the treasury of graces is poured out upon the here and now. This Resurrection Day, let us draw near, amazed yet unafraid, to the risen Christ. Let us recall the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI, "Jesus is not a character from the past. He lives, and he walks before us as one who is alive, he calls us to follow him, the living one, and in this way to discover for ourselves the path of life" (Easter Vigil, April 15, 2006).

Easter Prayer of Thanksgiving

Good and gracious heavenly Father, we come before you on this Easter Sunday with full and grateful hearts for the gift of the Paschal Mystery that you showed us in the life, death, and resurrection of your Son, our brother by adoption, Jesus Christ. Bless us and all those who profess belief in your saving love. Bless also those who have yet to profess belief in you. You are God for all. We ask all this in Christ's name. Amen.



Rachel's Vineyard Retreat April 27-29, 2018

It is normal to grieve a pregnancy loss, including the loss of a child by abortion, and it is okay not to feel okay about an abortion.

Come to a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on April 27-29, whether you are the mother, father, or relative of the baby. You'll have a private room for two nights and join a handful of others who also want to move beyond the pain. Come experience, through Scripture, God's profound mercy. Pre-registration is needed. For general information visit www.portlanddiocese.org/projectrachel and www.rachelsvineyard.org To discuss registration, contact Annette Rioux at amrioux33@gmail.com or call (207) 774-2420 to leave a confidential voicemail, or contact Judy Shaw at jude23@outlook.com

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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