

Holy Spirit Parish

August 5, 2018

OUR PARISH CHURCHES

ST. MARY CHURCH

236 Eldridge Rd.
Wells, ME 04090
(207) 646-5605 — FAX (207) 646-9437
Weekday Mass: 8 AM
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 & 6 PM;
Sunday 7, 9, & 11 AM

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

30 Portland Rd.
Kennebunk ME 04043
(207) 985-6252 — FAX (207) 985-7740
Weekday Mass: 9 AM
Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 PM;
Sunday 8 & 10 AM

Confessions at both Churches
Saturdays 3-3:30 PM

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

45 School St.
Ogunquit, ME 03907
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 PM;
Sunday 8:30 & 10 AM
(Open through September 9)

Our PARISH STAFF

Father Fred Morse, Pastor
Deacon Darrell Blackwell

OFFICES

Diane W. O'Neil, Manager
Rosanne Smith
Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses

COMMUNICATIONS

Kurtis Grant

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Dean Robinson

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“For the bread of God is that which comes down from
heaven and gives life to the world.” - Jn 6:33

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www.holyspiritme.org

GOSPEL MEDITATION



In an on-demand society, it's not always easy to imagine life with less. The crowds of Jesus' day depended on the weather and successful growing

seasons for their livelihood. For many of Jesus' listeners, even "food that perishes" would have been a welcome relief. Jesus acknowledges this, but tries to draw them deeper. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled." For people who have just witnessed a miracle, the response is strangely marked by ingratitude. "What can you do? Our ancestors ate manna in the desert." Jesus fed them for one day, but Moses interceded with God for 40 years of bread. "Jesus," they seem to say, "can't you just give us more?"

How often do we behave similarly in the spiritual life? "If I only had more patience, then I could be kind to her." "I could be welcoming if I were more outgoing, but that's just not me." "I know I'd be a better parent if I just had more time." Like the crowds, we want Jesus to give us more. We don't want him to completely shift our paradigm. Perhaps it's not "more patience" we need, but a deeper sense of our own imperfections for a greater sense of empathy. Maybe God is inviting you not to entertain an entire group, but to seek out the quiet person on the fringe. And time may limit you from family engagement, but could God be asking you to reorder your priorities entirely? After all, it wasn't more loaves that the people needed. Jesus is "the bread of life," who sustains our most essential needs. This week, are you looking for more or are you looking for God Himself?

Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry

Shawls are available for anyone in need of the comfort a shawl can provide.

For more information, call Sue at 646-8217 or Verna at 646-4543.



Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland at 10 AM

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the Red Mass on Sunday, September 30, at 10 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland. People of all faiths are invited to attend the Mass. The bishop will ask for God's blessing upon those who serve in the legal profession and public service, and for God's guidance in the administration of justice. A reception will follow in the narthex. No registration is required. For more information, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/RedMass2018.

DONATIONS FOR NOVEMBER HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR

Thank you to all for your fair donations! Since you have been so generous, we will stop collecting items the first week of September.



Between now and the first week of September, we could use more of the following:

- JEWELRY:** rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, scarves, new hand bags
- CHRISTMAS:** tree skirts, ornaments, nativity sets, villages
- BOOKS:** mysteries, biographies, novels, religious, and kids'
- CRAFTS:** yarn, new fabric, home-made craft items

Please join us on Tuesday, August 14, after the 9 AM Mass at St. Martha to help with stuffing envelopes for the bulk mailing of raffle tickets. It always proves to be an enjoyable time, and many hands make for faster completion!

Thank you!!

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: August 4-5

- Saturday:** 4:00 PM (K) Earl, Kathryn & Ron Hemenway by Kathy & Russ Smith
 4:00 PM (W) Jean Walsh by Minnie & Marie
 5:30 PM (O) Emma Mackiewicz by Kathleen & Joseph Mackiewicz
- Sunday:** 6:00 PM (W) Edward Jones by Nancy & Joe
 7:00 AM (W) Donald Aubin by Julia & Ed Smith
 8:00 AM (K) Ann Elizabeth Martin by her Family
 8:30 AM (O) Philippe, Denise, and Paul Trudel by their Family
 9:00 AM (W) Richard Streeter by his Wife
 10:00 AM (K) Barbara Bush by Frances Colantonio
 10:00 AM (O) Harlyn, Mary, John, and Claire Radley by their Family
 11:00 AM (W) For our Parishioners

WEEKDAYS: August 6-10

- Monday:** 8:00 AM (W) Philip Poirier by Gloria Ryan
 9:00 AM (K) Jeanne LeBarge by Jean & Helen Conaty
- Tuesday:** 8:00 AM (W) Anita Naves by her Daughter
 9:00 AM (K) Carol Aniskovich by Mary Foster
 1:30 PM Communion Service at Huntington Commons
- Wednesday:** 8:00 AM (W) Edwin Madden by Theresa Malik
 9:00 AM (K) Rita Cascadden by Carol Wals
- Thursday:** 8:00 AM (W) Kevin O'Neil by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Christopher J. O'Meara by Lou Volpe
- Friday:** 8:00 AM (W) Jack Hannagan by Mary Cormier
 9:00 AM (K) Hoang Nguyen by Thian Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: August 11-12

- Saturday:** 4:00 PM (K) Ryan Michael Sinotte by the Family
 4:00 PM (W) June Walsh by Cindy & Dave Barton
 5:30 PM (O) Frank Hendrigan by Stephen & Becky McAdoo
 6:00 PM (W) Roger & Murial Lambert by Jeannette & Roger Lambert
- Sunday:** 7:00 AM (W) Richard & Geraldine Willett by Cheryl & Fred Willett
 8:00 AM (K) Alfred J. Laude, Jr. by Sheila Adams
 8:30 AM (O) For our Parishioners
 9:00 AM (W) Russ Fox by Linda Simpson
 10:00 AM (K) Minh Mai by the Family
 10:00 AM (O) Michael Dembowski by his Family
 11:00 AM (W) Ray Schank by the Houston Family

Mass Location Key: (K) St. Martha, Kennebunk
 (W) St. Mary, Wells
 (O) All Saints, Ogunquit

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 desire 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

August 11-12

4:00 PM	St. Mary's (W)	Fr. Morse
4:00 PM	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Mellone
5:30 PM	All Saints (O)	Msgr. Murphy
6:00 PM	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Sniezyk

7:00 AM	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Sniezyk
8:00 AM	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
8:30 AM	All Saints (O)	Fr. Mellone
9:00 AM	St. Mary's (W)	Msgr. Sniezyk
10:00 AM	St. Martha's (K)	Fr. Morse
10:00 AM	All Saints (O)	Fr. Mellone
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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jaclyn McTigue &
 Casey Kett
 on August 10 at 3 PM
 (Kennebunk)



THE WEEK AHEAD

August 5-12

St. Martha's Church

Sunday: K of C Breakfast - 8:30 AM
S Anon - 7 PM
Monday: Fair Crafters - 9:30 AM
Centering Prayer - 1:30 PM
Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
Wednesday: Weight Watchers - 5:30 PM
Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM
Friday: Produce Pantry - 9 AM
Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM

St. Mary's Church

Sunday: *Have a Blessed Sunday!*
Monday: Vacation Bible School 9 AM - 12 Noon
Addiction Recovery Prayer Group - 5:30 PM
Tuesday: Vacation Bible School - 9 AM-12 Noon
Wednesday: Vacation Bible School - 9 AM-12 Noon
AA Seekers -7 PM
Thursday: Vacation Bible School - 9 AM-12 Noon
Food Pantry -1 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 6 PM
Friday: Vacation Bible School - 9 AM-12 Noon
Office Closed - 12 Noon
AA - 7:30 PM
Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: *Have a Blessed Sunday!*

Steppin' Out in Faith

Parents lead family daily prayer.

The flowers at St Mary's are in loving memory of Mary Patricia & James Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary's burns for health & blessings upon Ginny Putnam by Sue and John Freeman.

Inserts for the bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon on Fridays. Holidays change the deadline. Contact Kurtis Grant at grant0341@gmail.com for bulletin submissions.

stewardship

July 21-22

Collection	\$ 16,502.00
We Share (25)	\$ 932.00
Total Offertory	\$ 17,434.00
Tithe	\$ 1,220.38
Envelopes (353)	\$ 7,251.25
Loose	\$ 9,250.75

2018 Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Appeal

Total as of July 26 - \$96,366 2018 Catholic Appeal
Gift Count - 311
2018 Goal - \$129,482
% Goal - 76%



In addition to your regular weekly offering, 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.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

St. Martha's Community Pantry needs: muffin mix, mayonnaise, fruit juice, powdered mild, maple syrup



St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry needs: jello, jelly, pudding, baked beans, toothpaste, shampoo.

"Shipwrecked - Rescued by Jesus"

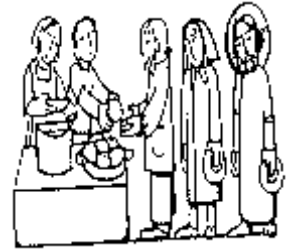
Vacation Bible School will be held this coming week at St. Mary's. Take a peek into the church hall at St. Mary's to see the transformation! Please keep the leaders and children in your prayers as they venture to an uncharted island to discover the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms! Since pre-registration is required, if you're reading this and haven't signed your child(ren) up yet, please contact Carolyn Houston as soon as possible at: carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org or 646-5605.



THANK YOU!

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 Matthew 25:35 Meals put on by the high-school youth ministries of both Holy Spirit Parish and St. Therese of Liseux Parish are served every second Tuesday of the month at St. Ignatius Church Hall in Sanford from 5:30-6:30 PM. If anyone would like to support this community meal project, gift cards to Hannaford, Walmart, or Shield's Meats in Kennebunk, are welcome. Gift cards help to buy specific items we will definitely use, and not have any waste of items not usable. All donations should be labeled "youth ministry" and dropped off at either church site. Support in the form of prayers for volunteers and guests are also appreciated! Thank you. If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605 or at carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CHOIR will next sing on Wednesday, August 15, for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at the 4 PM Mass at St. Mary's in Wells.

If you wish to have your baby baptized, please attend one of the following classes (9AM):

AUGUST 18 - St. Martha's, Kennebunk

OCTOBER 20 - St. Mary's, Wells

DECEMBER 15 - St. Martha's, Kennebunk



To register, please call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.



SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2-6:30 PM, ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, 41 WESTERN AVE., AUGUSTA

- Mass at 2 PM, celebrated by Bishop Robert P. Deeley. With permission from their altar server coordinators, altar servers are invited to bring a server robe or cassock and surplice from their parish to wear for Mass. Altar servers will process in together and sit together during the Mass.
- After Mass, altar servers will compete in friendly competitions to test their server prowess. Servers should bring a change of clothes to compete in the games.
- Family barbecue at 5:30 PM
- Please bring \$10 per family to cover food costs.



Parishes and schools in the Diocese of Portland combined to raise over \$62,000 for the Catholic Relief Services' (CRS) Rice Bowl program

during the 40 days of Lent in 2018. CRS Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action program that encourages Catholics to fill cardboard bowls with monetary donations, giving alms to those in need and honoring Jesus' call to serve our neighbors. Four Maine parishes eclipsed \$4,000 in donations this year:

- All Saints Parish - \$4,874
- Good Shepherd Parish - \$7,170.38
- St. Paul the Apostle Parish - \$5,258.91
- Holy Spirit Parish - \$4,897.89

Thank you to all who, once again, donated so generously in putting faith into action to help those in need!

FROM PASTOR PHILIP TRACY AND ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC SCHOOL IN SANFORD...



St. Thomas Catholic School just celebrated its 45th year of serving the needs of families in southern York County who desire a quality Catholic education. We just graduated our first eighth-grade class and look forward to another year of growth. I am asking our neighboring parishes to help sustain our important mission. Over 25 families are in need of financial assistance for the coming year. Some of the families have multiple children, and the combined tuition strains the family budget. Sadly, a number of the families have a spouse who is gravely ill; the loss of work combined with medical costs are major factors. Others are making significant sacrifices and adjustments to their lifestyles to send their children to St. Thomas. Please consider making a gift to our scholarship program to ensure that a family who desires a Catholic education will receive it. The cost of a child's tuition is \$3,250 per year. You may sponsor a child, give a percentage of the tuition, make a monthly gift, or give a one-time donation. Your gift can be made out to "St. Thomas School" and sent to:

Fr. Philip Tracy, 66 North Avenue,
Sanford, ME 04073.

On behalf of our families, thank you for your generosity!

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

Name (s): _____
 Street: _____
 City: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

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, place 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 MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 5, after Masses

Eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, blueberry pancakes, donuts, coffee, tea, juices

**Adults (18 & up) - \$8; Teens (13-17) \$5
 Children (12 & under) - Free**

ST. MARY'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST

Sunday, August 19, after Masses

Eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, pancakes, French toast, Waffles, coffee, tea, juices

**Adults (18 & up) - \$8; Teens (13-17) \$5
 Children (12 & under) - Free**