



# Holy Spirit Parish

September 23, 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 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  
(Closed for the season)

## 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  
Mark Reeth

### 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



*25<sup>th</sup> Sunday*  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me." - Mk 9:37a

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[www.holyspiritme.org](http://www.holyspiritme.org)

**Gospel Meditation**



The Oscars. The Super Bowl. TV talent shows. Your son's Little League championship. We live in a culture set on competition. The desire to "be the best" goes beyond hobbies

and into politics, the corporate world, and parenting comparisons at the park. This desire is as old as the human race, and it surely arose in Jesus' day. While Biblical society was significantly less open and upwardly mobile than our own, power was attractive. From what we know, many of Jesus' disciples had come from lowly backgrounds. Now they followed an increasingly popular rabbi who seemed primed to do something big.

Jesus does his best to dissuade their high hopes by prophesying his own defeat. "The Son of Man is to be handed over? and they will kill him." Internalizing the message proves challenging for the disciples, and their attention remains fixed on earthly glory. "They? [discuss] among themselves on the way who was the greatest." True to style, Jesus flips their pretensions on their heads. "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all."

We have heard these Biblical principles before. Do we believe them? In our professional lives, do we do whatever we can to get ahead, or are we concerned with the entire team succeeding? In the lives of our children, are we more concerned with victory or with building character? Jesus doesn't condemn success, but he reframes it. "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me." Today's Gospel is a reality check. In God's eyes, our success will not be measured by worldly output alone but by how much love and service we offer to others in the process.

**Centering Prayer**

An introductory Workshop

Presented by Fr. Joseph Manship,

\$25 per person. Lunch will be provided.

Where: St. Philip Church, Auburn,

When: October 20, 2018 Time:

9:00am-2:30pm

For more information and registration form, contact Ruth H Oakley at:

ruth.h.oakley@gmail.com  
or 207-210-1089



**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](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/RedMass2018).

*Bishop Robert Barron's Newest Study Program*

**THE MASS**



Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian Life

Date, Time & Location:

October 4, 2018-6:00 p.m. at St. Martha Church

October 9, 2018-1:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Church

For more information, please call Rosanne Smith at 985-6252.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### THIS WEEKEND: September 22-23

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Gordon Wolfram by the Wolfram & Namiotka families  
 4:00 PM (W) Jean Dunn by her husband  
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) For the parishioners  
 8:00 AM (K) For the parishioners  
 9:00 AM (W) Charles McLaughlin III by his wife  
 10:00 AM (K) Ellen Devaney by Mary Foster  
 11:00 AM (W) Earl Hogan by Carol O'Rourke

### WEEKDAYS: September 24-28

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Lina Schaefer & Frank La'Broad, Jr. by Linda & Bill  
 9:00 AM (K) Loretta Devlin by Ray & Claire Jean  
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Diane C. Stanford by Marylou & Larry Ford  
 9:00 AM (K) Hazelle Sherman by Paula Moses  
 10:30 AM Communion Service at Atria  
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Genevieve Pare by Mary Cormier  
 9:00 AM (K) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus  
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Earl Hogan by Jennifer, Steve and Elizabeth  
 9:00 AM (K) Chau Nguyen by Phai Nguyen  
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Thomas Naves by his Daughter  
 9:00 AM (K) Barbara & Bill Hennessy by the Family

### NEXT WEEKEND: September 29-30

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Beth Ann Suzor by the Family  
 4:00 PM (W) Michael & Louise Cangiano by Loarriane & Gene McSweeney & John & Margaret Haeltine  
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) For the parishioners  
 8:00 AM (K) Marilyn Whittier by Mary Foster  
 9:00 AM (W) Sally Cochran Beaulieu by her Family  
 10:00 AM (K) Minh Mai by the Family  
 11:00 AM (W) William Casey by Lucy & Tim Cilley



**Rest in Peace**  
 Dianne Carlson Hughes

Mass Location Key: (K) St. Martha, Kennebunk  
 (W) St. Mary, Wells

## CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

### September 29-30

- 4:00 PM St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Murphy  
 4:00 PM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Morse  
 7:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Msgr. Sniezyk  
 8:00 AM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Manship  
 9:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse  
 10:00 AM St. Martha's (K) Fr. Mellone  
 11:00 AM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse

*Schedule subject to change.*

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

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



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Samantha Curr & Jordan Fields  
 October 5 at 4 PM  
 (Kennebunk)



Berit Baugher & Joseph Landry  
 October 6 at 1 PM (Kennebunk)

## SACRAMENTS

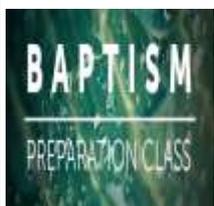
**BAPTISM:** Please call for an appointment.

**RECONCILIATION:** Saturdays 3-3:30 PM at both St. Martha's and St. Mary's Churches, or anytime upon request (please call the office to make an appointment at (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.

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



**OCTOBER 20** - St. Mary's, Wells  
**DECEMBER 15** - St. Martha's, Kennebunk

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

## THE WEEK AHEAD

**September 16-23**

### **St. Martha's Church**

Sunday: Faith Formation Classes—9 AM  
S Anon - 7 PM  
Monday: Fair Crafters—9:30 AM  
Centering Prayer - 1:30 PM  
Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM  
Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises  
Weight Watchers - 5:30 PM  
Thursday: Surviving Divorce—6:30 PM  
Faith Sharing - 7 PM  
Friday: Produce Pantry - 9 AM  
Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM  
Sunday: Faith Formation Classes - 9 AM  
S Anon - 7 PM

### **St. Mary's Church**

Sunday: Faith Formation—10 AM  
Coffee & Donuts after all Masses  
Monday: Faith Formation—3:45 PM  
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM  
Wednesday: Bible Study - 10 AM  
Spiritual Study Group—7 PM  
Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM  
Friday: AA - 7:30 PM  
Saturday: AA - 8 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM  
Sunday: Coffee & donuts after Masses  
Faith Formation - 10 AM

### ***Steppin' Out in Faith***

Forgive someone today. "forgiveness is the fragrance that the violet sheds on the heel that crushed it" - Mark Twain

### **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!



Bulletin insert requests must be submitted to Kurtis Grant at grant0341@gmail.com by 12 noon on Friday.

# stewardship

**September 8-9**

Collection	\$ 15,725.00
We Share (49)	\$ 1,559.00
Total Offertory	\$ 17,284.00
Tithe	\$ 1,209.88
Envelopes (386)	\$ 7,662.10
Loose	\$ 8,062.90

### **Catholic University & Special Needs**

Collection	\$ 1,981.10
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### **2018 Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Appeal**

Total as of September 6 - \$106,725  
Gift Count - 347  
2018 Goal - \$129,482  
% Goal - 82%

2018 Catholic Appeal



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.

**ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:** muffin mix, tuna fish, canned chicken, macaroni & cheese, powdered milk.

**ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:** beef stew, pancake mix, mayonnaise, peanut butter, jelly.





While our parish is blessed with an amazing group of volunteers who are helping to form the faith of our parish children, we are still in need

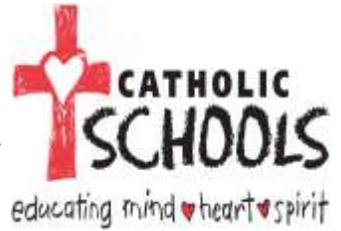
of a first-grade catechist at St. Mary's, as well as assistants for several classes at both St. Martha's and St. Mary's. The faith-formation office invites you to think and pray about whether you might be called by the Holy Spirit to assist with the faith formation of our parish children. Materials and support are provided, as are training and background checks. Classes begin on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605, or by email at [Carolyn.Houston@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:Carolyn.Houston@portlanddiocese.org).

Registration for youth faith formation for the 2018-2019 academic year for Kindergarten through high school is ongoing. Registrations are required for all children, regardless of age, or whether they have participated in Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish previously.

**WELCOMING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES**

The National Directory for Catechesis states that, "The whole community of faith needs to be aware of the presence of persons with special needs within it and be involved in their catechesis" (NDC, 49). Catholics believe that all people are made in the image and likeness of God, and that all the baptized share in the life and mission of the Church. This includes people from every range of ability. As a parish, we are mindful and respectful of families who have children with disabilities. At times, due to the behavioral aspects of some atypical conditions, parents of children with disabilities become nervous that their child may not be welcome during the celebration of Mass. As a faith community, let us strive to be patient, respectful, and helpful to individuals with disabilities. Let us also find ways to support and assist their families to make it easier for them to worship together as a family. As brothers and sisters in Christ, each one of us has an essential place at the table, and we are all enriched and blessed by one another as we become one Eucharistic community of faith.

**SAINT JAMES SCHOOL** in Biddeford is proud to begin its 26th year as a merged Catholic school in Biddeford. Its history dates back to the turn of the century when there were many Catholic schools in the area. Enrollment at Saint James is steady, and 12 new families will be welcomed to the school this year. The staff is dedicated to the motto of putting students first by teaching the whole child, differentiating and treating each student as if they were their own.



Saint James School has a rolling admission policy throughout the year, and tours are happily provided. The mission of the school is "SAFE" (Service \* Academics \* Faith \* Excellence). Come and see Saint James School and give your child this gift. Call 282-4084.

If you'd like to support Catholic education in other ways, Saint James has two endowment funds; one is a savings account for the school, and the other is for scholarships. To donate to either one, please contact The Catholic Foundation of Maine at (207) 321-7894 to either make a donation or remember us in your estate planning. Let's try to ensure that we'll always have a Catholic school in the area .

*Thank you and God bless you!*

**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](mailto:stmarywells@myfairpoint.net)**



### Catholic Divorce Healing Program

The Parish is pleased to announce a new session of divorcé ministry for men and women who have

suffered from divorce: **Surviving Divorce**. The 12-week program features discussions and 30-minute DVD presentation each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. Experts in the series include some of the best and brightest teachers, counselors, and authors in Catholic media. The DVD series also includes Catholic men and women who share their gut-wrenching, but inspiring, stories of divorce and recovery. You will cry, laugh, and be encouraged. Please join us, beginning on Thursday, September 27 at 6:30 PM at St. Martha Church at 30 Portland Rd, Kennebunk. The program continues on Thursdays for 12 weeks (except for Thanksgiving, and a couple of other dates). Confidentiality will be assured. No one can be admitted after the third session because of the need to preserve group mutual trust and congeniality. The program will conclude with a special information night on annulment in mid-January. The only cost is about \$15 for the Student Workbook. Childcare is not available. **Pre-registration is required.** Please call Frank at 207-337-2076 or email at [f.h.patch@gmail.com](mailto:f.h.patch@gmail.com).

### RECOVERY PRAYER GROUP FOR OPIATE CRISIS

The prayer group meets at St. Mary's from 5:30-6:30 PM the first and third Mondays of every month.

This is not a discussion group or a therapy group; it is a prayer group for God's help during this crisis.

FMI: Cornelia Stockman at 207.468. 4586 or Leona Regan-Dolan at 508.308.4819.



### The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry

invites you to our next meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at 11:00 a.m. in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary's

Church. 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. FMI, or if you know of someone who would benefit from a shawl, please call Sue at 646-8217, or Verna at 646-4543.



### Coming soon in Holy Spirit Parish & St. Anthony Monastery

*Our Lady of Fatima first Saturday devotions*

**Our Lady's help is needed... "now more than ever!"**

**Seeking to join the Church or desire to know more about the Catechism of the Catholic Church?**

FMI, call Fr. Fred Morse at 646-5605.

**Prayer Line Requests:** May be made to Aline Saunders at [alinesaunders@roadrunner.com](mailto: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.

### CURSILLO

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 of encouragement for the journey:

Ultreya, St. Martha Church, 10 AM in the education wing on the second Saturday of the month (September through May).

Next meetings: **Oct. 13 & Nov. 17.**

Join us as we pray, read scripture, and share how Christ is working in our lives. All are welcome to join a weekly faith sharing group at St. Martha on Tuesdays at 4 PM.



For more information, contact Kat Boucher at 207-216-7839 or [lkmb@roadrunner.com](mailto:lkmb@roadrunner.com), or [www.maine cursillo.org](http://www.maine cursillo.org)

*Thank you!*