



Holy Spirit Parish

October 14, 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 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
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COMMUNICATIONS

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Dean Robinson

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



28th Sunday IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible,
but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:27

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OPIATE ADDICTION CRISIS PRAYER SERVICE

Wednesday, October 17 at 6 PM
at St. Mary Church in Wells

Join us as we pray in solidarity (see page 3 for details).

Gospel Meditation



Christian author C.S. Lewis once wrote that Christianity is not so much about being nice people but in being "new men." We see this contrast in today's Gospel. "Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

Jesus first answers in the predictable way, to follow the commandments! "Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth." Perhaps for some of us it's easy to answer this way. "I'm a good Person", he seems to reply. Does he truly follow all the commandments he professes to follow? Does he, in word and deed, check off all the boxes of the moral law? Perhaps. Whether he's being honest or fudging the truth, Jesus accepts his answer at face value with compassion. "Jesus, looking at him, loved him."

He's not done yet, however! Jesus wants to remind us that this attitude alone is not enough. "Go, sell what you have ... then come, follow me." Jesus' invitation to the young man is radical. Abandon everything that gives you any sense of security. Give it all up for an unknown future with a wandering preacher.

The Christian life is not easy. "How hard it is to enter the kingdom of God!" It's easier, Jesus says, for a gigantic camel to squeeze itself through a tiny needle's eye. But the God of the universe creates out of nothing, breaks the bars of hell, and raises the dead to life. Is a needle's eye really such an obstacle? Jesus' invitation is always bigger than our own limitations. This week, what do we need to offer up? How is Jesus inviting us to follow him?

CONGRATULATIONS, DEACON DARRELL BLACKWELL!



For his selfless service to the Diocese of Portland, Deacon Darrell Blackwell of Wells has been named the 2018 Deacon of the Year. The award was presented by Bishop Robert P.

Deeley and Deacon Peter Bernier, Director of the Office of the Diaconate for the Diocese of Portland, during the diocese's annual Deacon Assembly held at St. Joseph Church in Brewer on Saturday, September 29.

Ordained on May 10, 1996, in the Diocese of Newark, New Jersey, Deacon Blackwell and his wife, Marla, moved to Maine in 2001, and he has served here since that time. His ministry has been centered at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk.

In addition to proclaiming the word of God at Mass and serving at the altar, his ministry includes home visitations and monthly visits to nursing homes, offering residents holy Communion, as well as a listening ear.

Deacon Blackwell also serves as a board member for the Beacon Corporation, a non-profit whose mission is to provide financial support to people who are struggling economically.

In addition, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was also instrumental in the establishment of the Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel in Saco, where he continues to regularly participate in adoration, seeing it as an opportunity to encounter the real presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN MAINE TO HOLD SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR DISASTER VICTIMS
Bishop Robert P. Deeley has authorized a special collection at all of Maine's Catholic churches this weekend to provide aid and support to victims recovering from Hurricane Florence, the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia, and other natural disasters that could occur this year. The funds collected will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. In advance of the special collection, those looking to donate can do so by: visiting www.catholiccharitiesusa.org, calling 1-800-919-9338, texting CCUSADISASTER to 71777, sending a check with "Hurricane Florence Relief" on the memo line to: Catholic Charities USA, 2050 Ballenger Avenue, Suite #400, Alexandria, VA 22314. Interested parties who wish to donate to their efforts can do so by: visiting <https://support.crs.org/donate/indonesia-tsunami>, calling 1-877-HELP-CRS, or sending a check with "Indonesia Tsunami" on the memo line to: Catholic Relief Services, PO Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 21203-7090.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: October 13-14

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Annette Melomo by Joan & Richard Gordon
4:00 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Pauline & Steve Hallczuk by Nancy Hallczuk
9:00 AM (W) Dennis Dreher by the Briand family
10:00 AM (K) Andre Cao Tu by Y Cao & family
11:00 AM (W) For our parishioners

WEEKDAYS: October 15-19

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Jean Walsh by Lynn Taylor and Bill Pizzo
9:00 AM (K) Rev. Claude Albert By Msgr. Rene Mathieu
Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Philip Poirier by Gloria Ryan
9:00 AM (K) Joan Minz By Jack & Dee Drake
10:30 AM Communion Service - River Ridge
Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Simone Bergeron by Fr. Fred Morse
9:00 AM (K) Claire Blank By The Martel family
Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Arthur Judge by Jan & Neil Robinson
9:00 AM (K) Walter Choroszy by Rod Choroszy
Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Mary & Leo Poirier by Gloria Ryan
9:00 AM (K) Hoa Nguyen By Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: October 20-21

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) John Connolly by Vince Gallucci
4:00 PM (W) Jean Dunn by her husband
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
9:00 AM (W) Margaret Carlin by Peggi Carlin
10:00 AM (K) George Hanson By Peter & Amy Ramundo
11:00 AM (W) H. William Perry by Anne Noyes

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

October 20-21

- 4:00 PM St. Mary's (W) Fr. Morse
4:00 PM St. Martha's (K) Msgr. Murphy
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) Fr. Mellone

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 Adele Franceschini by her family.

The sanctuary lamp at St Mary's burns in loving memory of Bill Walsh by his wife.



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.

Ecumenical Prayer Service
Opiate Addiction Crisis
Pray in solidarity with community for this crisis that overwhelms us. God is Hope.
Wednesday, Oct 17, 6pm
St. Mary's Church
236 Eldridge St, Wells
Featuring Dan Mahoney speaking on addiction here in Maine
Sponsored by Holy Spirit Parish Recovery and Hope Prayer Group and Catholic Charities Parish Social Ministry

TO HAVE COURAGE FOR WHATEVER COMES IN LIFE—EVERYTHING LIES IN THAT.
—ST. TERESA OF JESUS
St. TERESA OF JESUS
Feast Day - October 15

THE WEEK AHEAD

October 14 - October 21

St. Martha Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation Classes - 9 AM
Coffee & donuts after Masses
S Anon - 7 PM
- Monday: Crafters - 9:30 AM
Centering Prayer - 1:30 PM
- Tuesday: Blood Bank
Cursillo - 4 PM
- Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers - 5:30 PM
- Thursday: "The Mass" by Bishop Barron - 6 PM
Surviving Divorce - 6:30 PM
Faith Sharing - 7 PM
- Friday: Produce Pantry - 9 AM
- Saturday: Ultreya - 10 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: Faith Formation Classes - 9 AM
Sacrament Prep for years 1 & 2 - 9 AM
S Anon - 7 PM

St. Mary Church

- Sunday: Faith Formation Classes - 10 AM
Coffee & donuts after Masses
- Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM
Outreach Committee - 4 PM
Addiction Recovery Prayer Group- 5:30 PM
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Adult Education - 1 PM
"The Mass" by Bishop Barron - 1 PM
- Wednesday: Bible Study - 10 AM
Ecumenical Prayer for Recovery - 6 PM
K of C Officers - 7 PM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
- Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
- Friday: AA - 7:30 PM
- Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Baptism Preparation Class - 9 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: Faith Formation Classes - 10 AM
K of C Breakfast after Masses

Steppin' Out in Faith

Become involved in Catholic activities beyond mass, such as adoration, holy hours, ministries, faith groups...

BULLETIN DEADLINE

All inserts for the Bulletin must be submitted by 12 noon on Friday. Please email Kurtis Grant at grant0341@gmail.com.



September 29-30

Collection	\$ 15,125.00
We Share (32)	\$ 1,452.00
Total Offertory	\$ 16,577.00
Tithe	\$ 1,160.39
Envelopes (376)	\$ 7,795.25
Loose	\$ 7,329.75

This weekend's second collection is for victims recovering from natural disasters.

2018 Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Appeal

Total as of October 4, 2018 - \$111,450

Gift Count - 368

2018 Goal - \$129,482

% Goal - 86%

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:

pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise.

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD

PANTRY NEEDS: empty egg cartons, tea bags, beef stew, Spam, Jiffy Mix, pudding, Jello.





The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry...

invites you to its next meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at 11 AM in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary Church. The ministry meets 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.

Bereavement Quilting Group

Quilts used in the face of grief are not only a practice of the past. Numerous quilts were made in the wake of the tragedy of September 11, 2001, demonstrating that quilting in the face of shock and sorrow is still a comfort.



The Bereavement Quilting Group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 AM upstairs at St. Mary's.

Newcomers are welcome, as are beginner quilters.

To join the group or for more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054, or just show up!

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,
or mail to:**

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

Memorial Masses Celebrated by Fr. Neault

September 2018

- Mass to St. Anthony for favor received
- Deceased members of the William Philipp Family
- Paddy Liddane by Martha Hess-Pomber
- Thomas Morello by Virginia Calvo
- Leon Langway by Mitch Dugan
- Rev. Claude Albert by Msgr. Rene Mathieu
- Robert Summa by Ruth Johnson and Mel Lantigua
- Arthur Leblanc, Jr. by Barbara & Carmine Dolce
- Ann Cluff by Ruth & Bobby Shrader
- Deceased members of the William P. Philipp Family
- Werner Albrecht by George & Susan Forest
- For blessings received by Phai Nguyen
- Patricia Schipani by Rosanne Smith
- For people who have died and have no one to pray for them by Hanh and Phai Nguyen
- Richard Mielcarek by Richard & Jane Lisauskas
- Stormy West by Ray & Claire Jean
- Brone Chlamauskas by Mary Colombo
- Deceased members of the William P. Philipp family
- Loc Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
- Betty Putnam by Rosanne Smith

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LOBSTER RAFFLE WINNERS



St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Council wishes to thank all those who supported the recent lobster raffle conducted to raise funds for the annual college scholarship program. Special thanks to the members of St. Mary's, "Father Kelly Council", for all their help in selling tickets. The winners are:

Mary O'Brien	Wells, ME	20 Lobsters
Donald Fife	Kennebunk, ME	10 Lobsters
Tony Cacciapaglia	Arundel, ME	5 Lobsters
Janet Giacehino	Burlington, MA	5 Lobsters
Bridget		5 Lobsters

Pilgrimage to Greece & Turkey in the Footsteps of St. Paul

Join Fr. Tom Murphy in October 2019 as he follows the footsteps of St. Paul. Visit most of the cities to which Paul wrote his letters ... Corinth, Philippi, and Thessaloniki (to name a few). Afterwards, enjoy a three-day cruise of the Greek Islands and Turkey, where you will visit Ephesus, also a place where he preached. All breakfasts and dinners are included, as well as lunches while cruising. Call Teena at Dube Travel Leaders at 800-879-3823 or check the narthexes of the churches for a brochure.



Discernment Retreat for Men in Kennebunk

A free discernment retreat for Catholic men (ages 18-55) will be held at the Franciscan Guest House on 26 Beach Avenue in Kennebunk from October 26-28. The retreat is for men who are discerning the will of God and open to the priesthood as a possible path to holiness. The schedule includes daily Masses, communal and personal prayer, the opportunity for reconciliation, recreation time, and discussions led by Fr. Seamus Griesbach, the diocesan director of vocations, and other priests on aspects of faith and discernment. The retreat will begin on Friday, October 26, with dinner at 6 PM, and will conclude with lunch on Sunday, October 28, at 1 PM. To register, visit <https://google/forms/nUyg28t8i83ddiY13>. FMI, please contact Fr. Griesbach at (207) 217-4392 or seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

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 from 9 AM to 2:30 PM
FMI and registration, contact Ruth H Oakley at ruth.h.oakley@gmail.com or 207-210-1089.

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Next Sunday, October 14, is **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. We are called to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, supporting mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. As Catholics around the world — here at home and in the Missions — gather at the Eucharist around the table of the Lord, let us pray for the Church's worldwide missionary work, and offer financial help through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

CURSILLO



Cursillo is for Catholics who desire a closer walk with Christ with the help & fellowship of like-minded Christians. Please join this monthly gathering of encouragement for the journey: Ultreya, St. Martha Church, 10 AM in the education wing on the second Saturday of the month Next meeting is **NOVEMBER 17**.

For more Cursillo information, please contact Kat Boucher at 207-216-7839 or lkmb@roadrunner.com, or go to www.maine cursillo.org

ST. MARY'S FAMILY BREAKFAST BUFFET
Sunday, October 21,
after Masses



pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, bacon, sausage, hash browns, coffee, tea, juices, milk, water

Adults: \$8; Ages 6-10: \$5; Pre-schoolers: Free

Hosted by the Fr. William J. Kelly Knights of Columbus Council #9782, & ladies and their guests from the Parish Social Life Committee