

Holy Spirit Parish

November 18, 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
Rosanne Smith
Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses

COMMUNICATIONS

Kurtis Grant
Mark Reeth

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

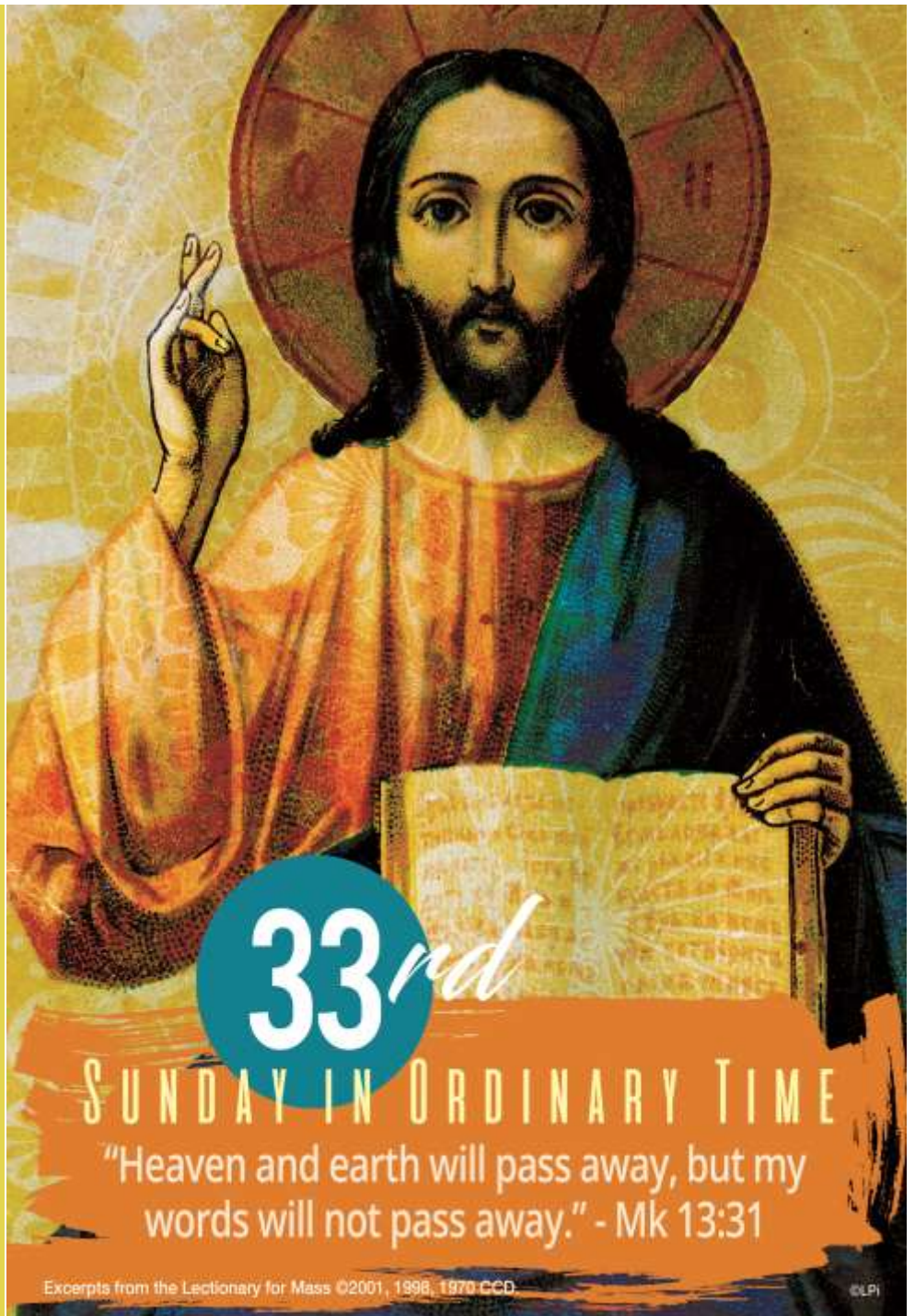
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Dean Robinson

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



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GOSPEL MEDITATION



As we edge closer to the closing of the liturgical year, the Church selects readings that remind us of the final close: the second coming of

Christ. It's easy, perhaps, to forget that this is a dogma of our Catholic faith. We see this dramatic end-times language in today's Gospel. "The sun will be darkened ... and the stars will be falling from the sky."

As Christians and as human beings, we know all things will come to an end. "But of that day or hour, no one knows." The "end of the world" and end of time at Jesus' coming is in a future unknown. But God has given us beautiful reminders of this truth. We see the signs and symbols of ending all around us -- nightfall at the end of each day; the life cycle of crops coming alive, bearing fruit, and being harvested; our own death. That, too, will come at an unknown day and hour. But that is the way of things. Even as God created in Genesis, He gave us a sense of time -- the sun rising and setting, a beginning and an end -- to mark our days.

So how do we welcome these built-in forms of measurement? Do we take time to quietly recollect at the end of each day? Do we see every morning as a fresh start for mercies new? Do we observe the seasons and reflect on what they might be speaking to us of God and His glory? "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my works will not pass away." The little beginnings and little ends are opportunities to renew our faith in Jesus, if only we have the eyes to see!



A THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Good and gracious God,
You do all things well.
You make the sun and rain come,
nurturing the earth, making it
fertile and fruitful.
Through Your gift of creation and the
work of our hands,
we reap an abundant harvest.
We give You thanks for Your many
gifts that sustain us;
for health and home, dignified labor,
for family, friends, neighbors,
and those whom -- today -- we may
still consider enemies.
As we reflect in thanks this day,
may we remember those who lack
something we have.
May our gratitude move us to love,
serve, and give.
Together we rejoice in Your gifts,
and in Your abundant life!
Amen.



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

Our parish's second *Journey in Faith* event will take place on Sunday, December 16, from 3-5 PM.

The theme for the event is the "Advent & Jesus' Family Tree", and will feature Barbara Smith as the adult presenter. Children will enjoy their own separate age-appropriate activities related to the "Advent & Jesus' Family Tree".

The members of the Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council, Office of Lifelong Faith Formation, and Parish Social Life hope you will join them for this parish-wide event!

November: The Month of Remembrance



You are invited to enter the names of deceased loved ones into the Books of Remembrance in front of the ambos at both

MASS INTENTIONS

NEXT WEEKEND: November 17-18

- Saturday:** 4:00 PM (K) Francis P. Melomo by Joan & Richard Gordon
 4:00 PM (W) Michael DaBiere by Marylou Colvin
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
 9:00 AM (W) Lorraine Ireland by her sister
 10:00 AM (K) For the parishioners
 11:00 AM (W) Stephen Woodhead by Joline & Angela Woodhead

WEEKDAYS: November 19-23

- Monday:** 8:00 AM (W) Deanna Dubay by her family
 9:00 AM (K) Sally Cadrain by Ruth Johnson & Mel Lantigua
Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Eugene Chambers by Bernadette & Walter Chambers
 9:00 AM (K) Lucille Girous by Mitch Dugan
 10:30 AM Communion Service at River Ridge
Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Anastasia Pricenski by Kathy & Dave Banks
 9:00 AM (K) Rev. Claude Albert by Msgr. Rene Mathieu
Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Irene & Anthony Tocci by Margaret Stone & Mary
 9:00 AM (K) Pierre Pilon by the family
Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Armand Legere by Anne Pulsifer
 9:00 AM (K) Chau Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: November 24-25

- Saturday:** 4:00 PM (K) Mickey Mercier by the family
 4:00 PM (W) Jean Dunn by her husband
Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Ada & Leo McKenna by the family
 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
 10:00 AM (K) Maureen Leveille by Eileen Morrissey
 11:00 AM (W) Edward Linhan by Marie Szykniej

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

ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

muffin mix, fruit juice, powdered milk, canned chicken, tuna fish.

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

canned beets, beef stew, ground coffee, pancake syrup, instant coffee.



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

November 24-25

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

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 the altar of St. Mary's are in loving memory of Mary Patricia & James Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.

The sanctuary lamp at St. Martha's burns in memory of Bertha Lavertu by Celeste & Ken Russell.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM: Please call for an appointment.

RECONCILIATION: Saturdays, 3-3:30 PM at both St. Martha and St. Mary Churches, or upon request

MATRIMONY: Please contact the pastor six months prior to the desired wedding 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.

For more information, or to make an



Those seeking to join the Church or wanting to know more about the Catechism of the Catholic Church, please call Rosanne Smith at 207-985-6252. Prayer Line Requests may be made to Aline Saunders at alinesaunders@roadrunner.com or 985-9214. Homebound Parishioners wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please call the office at 646-5605.

THE WEEK AHEAD

November 18-25

St. Martha Church

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
Coffee & donuts after Masses
S Anon - 7 PM
Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:45 AM
Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
Blood Bank
Wednesday: Weight Watchers
Thursday: Happy and blessed Thanksgiving!
Friday: Office Closed
Produce Pantry
Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: No Faith Formation
S Anon - 7 PM

St. Mary Church

Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM
K of C breakfast after Masses
Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM
Addiction Recovery Prayer Group - 5:30 PM
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Food Pantry - 1 PM
Choir Rehearsal - 6 PM
Wednesday: Bible Study - 10 AM
Prayer Shawl Ministry - 11 AM
K of C Officers - 7 PM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
Thursday: Happy and blessed Thanksgiving!
Friday: Office Closed
AA - 7:30 PM
Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 p.m.
Sunday: No Faith Formation.

Steppin' Out in Faith

Give bibles and other religious books as gifts.



THE HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CHOIR

will sing on Sunday, November 25,
at the 11 AM Mass at
St. Mary Church in Wells.

If interested in joining the choir, please contact Lisa White at (207) 351-0502.

Items being submitted for bulletin approval must be provided by Friday at noon (**7 days prior to the weekend being requested**). Please email Kurtis Grant at grant0341@gmail.com.

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November 3-4

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| Collection | \$ 12,922.00 |
| We Share (35) | \$ 1,369.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$ 14,291.00 |
| Tithe | \$ 1000.37 |
| Envelopes (360) | \$ 7,750.35 |
| Loose | \$ 5,171.65 |

All Saints Day Collection (Nov. 1)

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| Collection | \$ 2,446.00 |
| Envelopes (158) | \$ 1,808.10 |
| Loose | \$ 637.90 |

This weekend's second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

2018 Holy Spirit Parish Catholic Appeal

Total as of November 8, 2018 - \$114,495
Gift Count - 384
2018 Goal - \$129,482
% Goal - 88%

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.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!



Bereavement Quilting

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!



The Holy Spirit Advent Giving Trees are an annual parish tradition. The trees will be up and ready at both St. Martha and St. Mary Churches next weekend (November 24-25). **More information will be available in next weekend's bulletin.**

The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry

invites you to its next meeting on Wednesday, November 28, 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 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.



The next Centering Prayer meeting will be held on Monday, November 19, at 9:45 AM at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk. Thereafter, the meetings will take place the first & third Mondays of every month.

For more information, call Reg at 207-604-8098.

RECOVERY PRAYER GROUP FOR THE OPIATE CRISIS

The prayer group meets at St. Mary's, 5:30-6:30 PM, the first and third Mondays of every month. FMI: Cornelia Stockman at 207-468-4586 or Leona Regan-Dolan at 508-308-4819.



St. Martha's Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Dinner/Dance



Sunday, December 2, 2018

The Nonantum Ballroom
95 Ocean Avenue
Kennebunkport, ME

Social Hour 5:30-6:15 PM
Dinner 6:15-10:00 PM

\$35.00 per person
Cash Bar

For Tickets, Contact: George Lynch at 985-9840.

"KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS" POSTER CONTEST

Beginning next weekend, November 24 & 25, The Knights of Columbus at both churches will be distributing poster board to any students (junior high and younger) who would like to enter the poster contest. Draw what "keeping Christ in Christmas" means to you. There will be a \$50 cash prize in four different age groups. The deadline for submission is December 17.



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 and 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**



Thank you, parish bakers, for your contributions to the Baked Goods booth at our parish fair! We had so many yummy treats to offer, thanks to you...and everything sold!

The Baked Goods Booth Team

FAIR WINNERS

Raffle Winners: \$1,000 - Lou Costa, Kennebunk; \$250 - Dot Mosher, Kennebunkport
\$100 - Allen Foehl, Kennebunk; \$50 - J. Dias, Kennebunk

Bereavement Quilt Winner: Marjory Smith, Kennebunk



Penny Auction Winners

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| Crocheted Afghan | Bonnie Lachance | Wine Basket | Ann Marie Duggan |
| Duraflame Fireplace | Jeremy Nelson | B & D Toaster Oven | Susan Hawthorne |
| Popcorn Maker | Ron Stackpole | \$150 Varano Gift Cert. | Jean McCaffery |
| Mixing Bowls | Patty Moorehouse | Waffle Maker | John Poitras |
| Proctor Silex Can Opener | Jim Scanlon | Food Processor | Rachel Levesque |
| Air Crazy Popcorn Maker | Maureen Morgan | Magic Chef Microwave | Beverly Berube |
| "Milkweed" Picture | Danny Farrell | Electric Fry Pan | Gail Feldman |
| Mr. Coffee | Sandy Dudley | Corning Bake Ware | Judy Lambert |
| George Foreman Grill | Norman Guay | Soda Stream | Mary Rose |
| Shark Floor Steamer | Norman Guay | Longer Berger Basket | John Norman |
| Pizelle | Debbie Neveux | "Chain" Picture | Eric Ducharme |
| Pyrex Storage | Janet Lamson | Rocking Chair | Gail Lavoie |
| Afghan | Priscilla Russell | Nespresso | Roland Goulet |
| Lego Set | James Durham | Boy's Bike | Mary Ann Martel |
| Virtual Head Set | Nicki Langstaff | Flatware | Patty Chaffee |
| Set of 4 Dishes | Stephanie Benner | \$100 Bintliff's Gift Cert. | Karen-Lee Gorman |
| Kindle | Dolly Jerome | Fit Bit | Claire St. Onge |
| Lady's Watch | Deb Dube | Polaroid Camera | Emma Dubois |
| \$25 Walmart Gift Cert. | Steve Gallant | Book Shelf | Rev. Armand Neault |
| John Deere Train Set | Alan Patterson | \$25 Hannaford Gift Cert. | Deb Mosher |
| 1 Wk Golf Vacation | Greg Stanley | Ceramic Birdhouse | Carrie Georgitis |
| Girl's Bike | Joanne Maloney | Lego Set | Judy Lambert |
| \$50 L.L.Bean Gift Cert. | Briana Adams | Rocking Chair | Randy Heath |
| Queen Size Quilt | Linda Broughton | Ice Cream Maker | Mary Ann Hill |
| Pampered Chef | Janice Gallant | Wooden Animal Prints | Walter Deskus |
| Magnifying Headgear | Judy Lambert | Shark Vacuum | Joan Gagnon |
| Worklight | Mark Bourque | Sony CD Boom Box | Debbie Neveux |
| Ridgid Sander | Nellie Davis | 42 pc. Bit & Socket Set | Kaitlin McGinley |
| Screwdriver Set | Leah McDermott | Toro Blower Vac. | Sally Szemela |
| Camping Latern | Chris Parent | Flashlight | Laura Randall |
| Circular Saw | June Amabile | Drill Driver | Susan Campbell |
| Wet/Dry Vac | Tara Spinney | Battery Charger | Pat Laurie |
| Chainsaw | Zander Hoff | 6ft. Ladder | Gina Yoho |
| B & D Screwdriver | Greg Templeton | Gas Grill | Gail Lavoie |
| Grill Tools | Terry Shine | Black Shelf Unit | Mark McGee |
| Wheel Hand Truck | Bill Jenna | Cannon Printer | Chet Stackpole |
| Desk with Chair | Anita Adams | Bird Bath | Ron Cain |
| Panini Maker | Doug Butler | B & D Iron | Rick Hadley |
| 8gt. Dutch Oven | Amanda Nadeau | Craftsman Flashlight | Charles Cutler |
| Quesadilla Maker | Margret VanHemel | \$50 Lowe's Gift Cert. | Charlene Stearns |
| \$25 iTunes Gift Cert. | Deb Pyle | Lap Size Quilt | Chelsea McGain |
| Electric Tea Pot | Mark Bourque | Set of Flashlights | Collette Anderson |
| Ice Cream Maker | Kathryn Azecz | Can Opener | Carol Whitten |
| B & D 4 Slice Toaster | Sandy Dudley | Magic Bullet | Jerry Magau |
| Oster Blender | Ann Walsh | B & D Toaster Oven | Cathy Patsy |
| Set of Lamps | Jill Antonelli | Queen Bed in a Bag | Bonnie Hagan |
| I Tune Gift Card | Ashley Howard | 32" TV | Greg Johnson |
| DVD Player | Ron Stackpole | Keurig | Christine Lindstrom |
| 2 Chairs in a Bag | Candi Ducharme | Floor Lamp | Marsha Cook |
| Golf Clubs | Nellie Davis | 50' Hose | Renee Clark |
| Croquet Set | Cathy Patzke | Set of Sleeping Bags | Kim Dow |
| Craftsman Wrench Set | Christine Lindstrom | Fishing Pole | Arthur Mahfuz |
| Golf Video Game | Ron Kfoury | Torque Wrench | Peter Trask |
| Birdhouse | Heather Gagnon | Bocce Ball Set | Mike Metsiou |
| 6pc. Plier Set | Cheryl Washington | Dremel | Alison Majowski |
| 108 pc. Tool Set | Lisa Fortier | Coleman Tent | Ashley Howard |
| Queen Size Aero Bed | Cindy Menard | Kayak | Leona Reagan-Dolan |
| Birdhouse | Chelsea McGain | 2 pc. Gear Wrench | Carrie Georgitis |
| 2 pc. Head Lamp | Amy Johnson | Electric Staple Gun | Peter Trask |