

Holy Spirit Parish

JUNE 2, 2019

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
(Will open for season June 15)

Our PARISH STAFF

Father Fred Morse, Pastor
Deacon Darrell Blackwell

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Ruth Shrader
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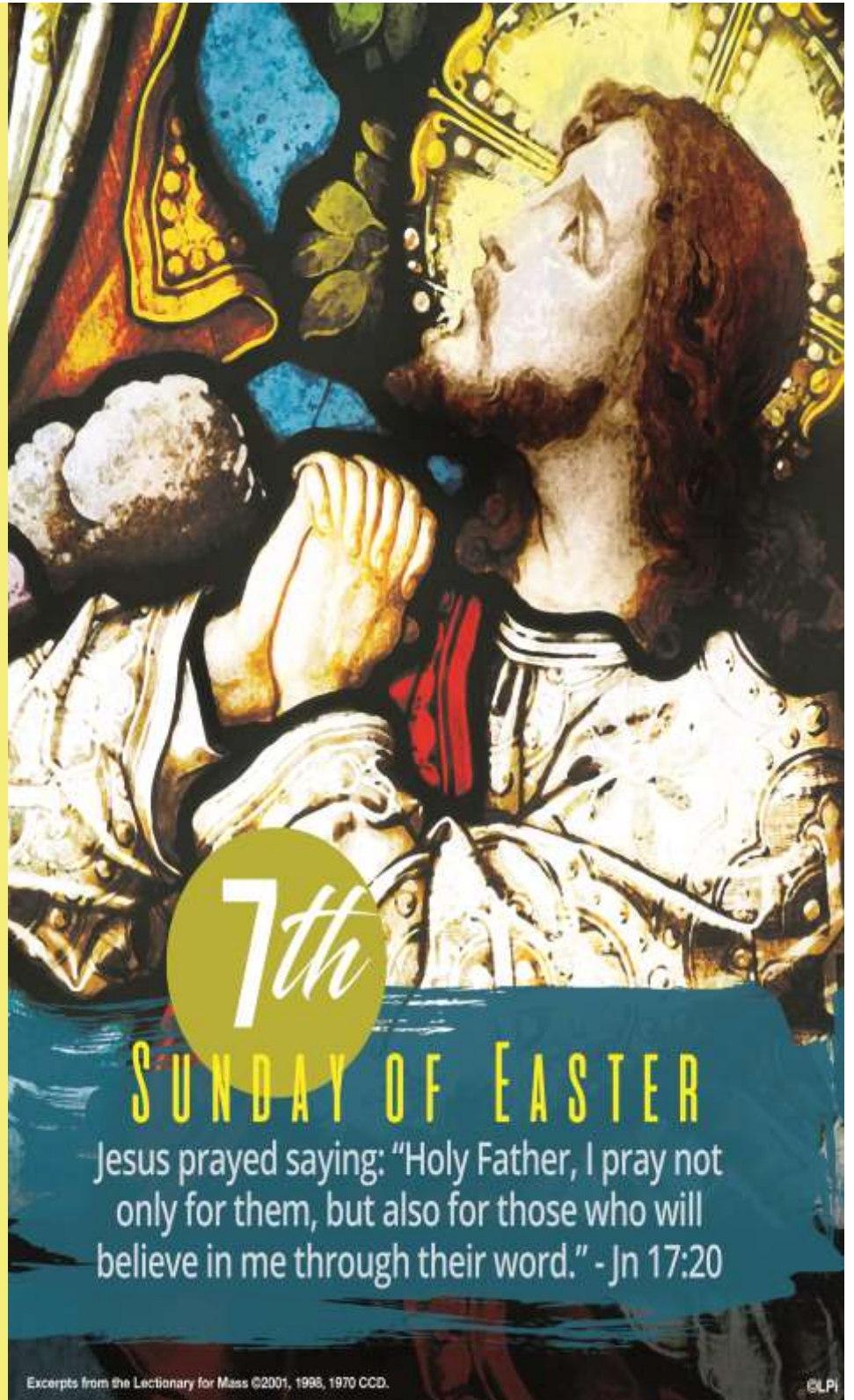
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Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



7th
SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, I pray not
only for them, but also for those who will
believe in me through their word." - Jn 17:20

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**GOSPEL MEDITATION
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



"So that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me." Does technology bring us together, or does it remind us of distance and differences and keep us apart? Most days, I'm not

so sure. With the constant inundation of news from across the world, it can be easier to tune out the sufferings and the joys of people we'll never meet, in places we'll never visit. But is this the invitation of Jesus? Over the centuries, our Church has become truly universal across the globe. There are Christians across nations and cultures, across lines of rich and poor. There are Christians who live behind white picket fences, and Christians dying in conflict zones. "That they may all be one," Jesus prays. One in what? Love. "That the love with which you loved me may be in them." This is easier said than done, of course. The world is far too vast for us to individually love every human being. I can hardly remember the names of half the regulars at my Sunday Mass! But that doesn't mean we can't try. "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word." Jesus had this religious popular explosion in mind. The mission and message of Christ was not meant to stop in the Apostle's generation or stay cordoned off in the geographic confines of Israel. Jesus' words at the Last Supper are a prayer, a plea to the Father for the spread and unity of the Church across time and space. This week, look up organizations supporting the persecuted Church and make a donation. Next week, visit a struggling parish within your own diocese. When you meet someone new at hospitality Sunday, invite them over for dinner to get to know them better. Whether far off or close to home, let's allow Jesus' prayer to live in us, to be drawn together in love.

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT**



Holy Spirit Parish is a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic faith, and which enthusiastically lives and embraces the values modeled by Jesus Christ. As a community of believers, Holy Spirit Parish is committed to: Ongoing faith formation; Life-long spiritual growth; Nurturing and sharing our gifts for the common good.

**PAROCHIAL VICAR ASSIGNMENT TO
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**

Fr. Agustin Sebasthian, HGN, ("Fr. Agustin") has been appointed parochial vicar of Holy Spirit Parish (St. Mary Church, Wells; St. Martha Church, Kennebunk; All Saints Church, Ogunquit), effective **July 1, 2019**. Fr.



Agustin is currently parochial vicar of Parish of the Precious Blood (Holy Rosary Church, Caribou; Sacred Heart Church, Caribou; Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church, Presque Isle; Our Lady of the Lake Church, Portage; St. Catherine Church, Washburn; St. Denis Church, Fort Fairfield; St. Joseph Church, Mars Hill; St. Louis Church, Limestone; St. Mark Church, Ashland; St. Theresa Church, Stockholm). Born in 1983, Fr. Agustin is a native of A. Kalathupatty, a town in the state of Tamil Nadu, India. He holds bachelor's degrees from Annamalai University and Tamil Nadu Teachers Education University, both located in Tamil Nadu. He completed his clerical studies at Heralds College in Poonamallee, India (2000-2002), St. John's Major Seminary in Kurnool, India (2002-2006), and St. Don Bosco in Hyderabad, India (2006-2007). He was ordained to the priesthood on March 5, 2011, at the Heralds of Good News in Melavalady, India. Since his ordination, Fr. Agustin has served as an assistant parish priest in four Indian towns: Rayapeta and Ambattur (2011-2012), Christu Nagar (2012-2013), and Naduvalur (2013-2014). In 2014, he was appointed principal of Divine Mercy School in the Diocese of Nalgonda, located in the province of Hyderabad, India, where he served until arriving in Maine in June of 2017.

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: June 1 & 2

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Cait Calvo by the family
 4:00 PM (W) Alfred Robinson by his wife, Shirley
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Patricia McKiennan by her friends
 8:00 AM (K) Yen Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
 10:00 AM (K) Jean Rheault by the family
 11:00 AM (W) Rose & Edward Linehan by Minnie & Marie

WEEKDAYS: June 3-7

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Dottie Scholand & her parents by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Carmeline & Bob Huard by Dan & Becky Wirtes
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Albertina Pedro by her family
 9:00 AM (K) Nico Marquis by Mitch Dugan
 10:30 AM Communion Service at Huntington Commons
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Mike Fairweather by Sandy Masi
 9:00 AM (K) Carole Sue Finn by Marilyn Micciche
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Denise Payeur Robinson by Dean, Jan, & Neil Robinson
 9:00 AM (K) Vernita Pastorelli by Jim Pastorelli
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Dr. Julia Cullen & John Cullen by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Mary Ann Tartre by William & Mary Ann Barry

NEXT WEEKEND: June 8 & 9

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Erin Steele by Priscilla Russell
 4:00 PM (W) Robert Sylvain by his family
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
 8:00 AM (K) Cait Calvo by Bill & Mary Barry
 9:00 AM (W) Elaine Butler DiCesare by her son, Daniel
 10:00 AM (K) Bonnie LaPuma by Elizabeth Crowley
 11:00 AM (W) Sarah Tommaney by the Houston Family



~REST IN PEACE~

Robert Davis, Caroline Velez
 Robert Burns, Daniel Crowley

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

June 8 & 9

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

Schedule subject to change.

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

SACRAMENTS

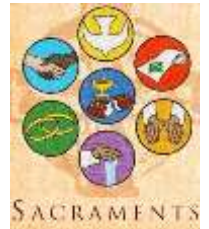
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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

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 appointment for any sacrament, please call the office at 207-646-5605.



The sanctuary lamp at St. Martha's burns for health & blessings upon Jeanine McCarthy.

Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



FRIDAY, JUNE 7

St. Mary Chapel after the 8 AM Mass until Benediction at 12 Noon.

St. Martha Church after the 9 AM Mass until 4 PM.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Caroline Tuttle & Marc Cumming
 June 21 at 3 PM (Ogunquit)

Caitlin Kilcoin & Michael Willbert
 June 22 at 1 PM (Ogunquit)



THE WEEK AHEAD

June 2-9

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

- Sunday: K of C Breakfast - 8:30 AM
S Anon - 7 PM
- Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM
- Tuesday: Fair Crafter - 9:30 AM
Cursillo - 4 PM
- Wednesday: Old Timers Luncheon - 12 Noon
Weight Watchers
- Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM
- Friday: First Friday Adoration - 9:30 AM
Produce Pantry
- Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

- Sunday: Have a great day!
- Monday: Happy Monday!
- Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Red Cross Blood Bank - 12 noon
- Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
K of C General Meeting - 7PM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
- Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
- Friday: Office closes - 12 Noon
First Friday Adoration - 8:30 AM
Closing Benediction - 12 Noon
Social Justice & Peace - 9 AM
AA - 7:30 PM
- Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
- Sunday: Coffee & Donuts after Masses

stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

May 18 & 19

Collection	\$	15,094.00
We Share (34)	\$	1,176.50
Total Offertory	\$	16,270.50
Tithe	\$	1,138.93
Envelopes (345)	\$	7,930.22
Loose	\$	7,163.78

This weekend's second collection will be for the ***Seminarians & Ecclesiastical Students.***

Next weekend's second collection will be for the ***Church Floor Fund.***

As our annual, diocesan ***Catholic Appeal*** continues, please prayerfully consider a pledge to help awaken the future of our faith.



In addition to your regular weekly offering, you may donate to *special collections* through **WE SHARE.**

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!

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, June 16, 2-4 pm

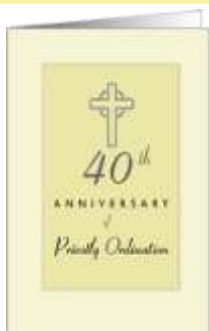
St. John's Church Community Center

Pleasant Street, Brunswick, ME

Celebrate Fr. Murphy's

40th Anniversary of his Ordination

to the Priesthood.



ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS: beef stew, tuna fish, mac & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce, canned chicken

ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS: Jello, jelly, jam, pudding, canned meats, ground coffee, hand soap



THOSE SEEKING TO JOIN THE CHURCH OR WANTING TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, call Rosanne Smith at 207-985-6252.

Prayer Line Requests

may be made to Aline Saunders at 207-985-9214 or

alinesaunders@roadrunner.com

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS

wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please call the office at 646-5605.





**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
GRADUATING HIGH-SCHOOL
SENIORS!**

We will be celebrating our high-school seniors at the 9 AM Mass at St. Mary's next Sunday (June 9), and at the 10 AM Mass at St. Martha's the following Sunday (June 16). The graduates' parents will be symbolically passing on the light of faith to their graduates during those Masses. For more information and to RSVP (*as soon as possible, please*), contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252, or carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.

If you wish to have your baby baptized, please attend the following class:



**SATURDAY, JUNE 15 AT 9 AM
St. Mary's Church, Wells**

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



**SILVER & GOLD MASS
BIDDEFORD
JUNE 22**

Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries are invited to receive a special blessing from Bishop Robert P. Deeley at the Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass on Saturday, June 22, at 4 PM, at St. Joseph Church on 178 Elm Street in Biddeford. All are invited to attend the Mass with a special invitation to those celebrating milestone anniversaries, such as 5th, 10th, 15th, 20th, or beyond. The Silver & Gold Anniversary Mass is a testimony to the goodness of marriage and the blessings it can bring a husband and wife. Learn more and register at www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/silver-gold-mass, or contact Hannah Gonnevillle at hannah.gonneville@portlanddiocese.org or (207) 321-7885. For a promotional flyer, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/sites/default/files/files/SilverGold19.pdf.

JUNE FAMILY BREAKFAST

~ ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL ~
this SUNDAY, JUNE 2,
8:30 - 11:15 AM

**Adults - \$8
Ages 13-17 - \$5
Ages 12 & under - Free**



**JUNE FAMILY BREAKFAST
ALL ARE WELCOME!
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 9
after Masses
~ ST. MARY'S HALL ~**

MENU INCLUDES:

**pancakes, waffles, eggs, toast, potatoes, bacon,
sausage, fresh fruit, milk, tea, water, coffee**

**Ages 11 & older - \$10; Ages 6-10 - \$5
Ages 5 & under - free FMI: 207-646-6870**



CHOOSE LIFE

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Councils of Wells #9782 and Kennebunk #12033 have begun their annual baby bottle drive. Bottles are available for pick-up in the narthex of each church. Please fill the bottles with change, bills, or checks (made out to K of C), and return them before Mass to the drop-off boxes. Empty bottles will be available to continue the process. All proceeds will be given to Pregnancy Resource Centers with priority given to those who are fund-raising for an ultrasound machine. The organization is a non-profit corporation of volunteers who want to help solve the problems of an unplanned pregnancy and plan a meaningful life. The PRC services are free, confidential, and provided with love and care.

The Social Justice and Peace Committee will meet for its final time this season on June 7. Sister Dale Jarvis, RSM, a Sister of Mercy from Portland, will speak with us about the ongoing mission in Haiti which the sisters have supported for years. The committee sends thanks and prayers of gratitude for parishioner support of the birthing-kits project for women in Haiti. More than 700 birthing kits were prepared!





**Holy Spirit Parish Subsidy
Applications for Catholic Grammar
School and High School Education**

Applications are available for parishioners using budget envelopes. All applications must be submitted by **July 1, 2019**.

We are celebrating the 26th anniversary of the annual 2-Cent Sale and raffles on Friday, July 5. The net proceeds will go toward scholarships for Holy Spirit parishioners who are high-school graduates and are beginning studies at institutions of higher learning. Raffle tickets for the Patriots home-opener game and ring ceremony on September 8, the Red Sox vs. the Yankees game on July 25, four Adirondack chairs, and a 90-minute helicopter ride are now on sale in the narthexes of both St. Mary's and St. Martha's on weekends.



**MATTHEW 25: 36
"I WAS IN PRISON AND
YOU VISITED ME."**

Kairos is an international, ecumenical ministry which is a volunteer organization. It consists of outreach by lay men and women who take the message of the gospel to incarcerated men, women, and youth. Established in the mid-1960s, Kairos has ministered to prisoners in over 10 countries and all 50 states. Kairos in Maine, established in 1997, takes God's love to the Maine State Prison. Men and women have introduced Jesus Christ and His message of love and forgiveness to over 1,000 inmates there.

October 11-14, 2019, Kairos weekend #36 will take place in Warren, Maine. As Christians, God calls us to serve the poor, the sick, and the imprisoned in some capacity. We are requesting your help through prayers, letters of encouragement, and monetary support.

Please sign up in your church narthex. Donations, agape, and prayer sign-up must be turned in by October 9 at 12 Noon. For more information, please contact Leo Tetreault at 207-310-8669. Thank you!

After a successful debut summer that saw over 400 teens and children participate, "Totus Tuus" is expanding to 10 locations throughout Maine in 2019.



"Totus Tuus," taken from the episcopal motto of Pope Saint John Paul II, means "Totally Yours." The mission of the weeklong program is to inspire in young people, from grades 1 through 12, a true longing for holiness. The program is organized by the Diocese of Portland's Office of Vocations. Each session will be led by diocesan seminarians and college students. "Totus Tuus" features daily Mass, prayer such as the rosary and the Angelus, classroom teaching, lunch, music, games, and more. The schedule for 2019 is: **July 7-12** St. Thérèse of Lisieux Parish, Sanford & All Saints Parish, Brunswick. To register or for more information, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/register-totus-tuus. To stay up to date on the latest "Totus Tuus" news in Maine, visit www.facebook.com/totustuusmaine.

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**



Various parishioners have been receiving e-mails and texts that appear to be from me; however, they are a scam. They request a return message, as well the purchase of some sort of gift card to be sent to the sender of the e-mail to help a sick patient, etc. The e-mail address is *similar* to mine, but has an add-on at the end which is not mine. I would never request help in this way. Thank you!

Fr. Fred Morse