

Holy Spirit Parish

AUGUST 4, 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 & 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

Our PARISH STAFF

Fr. Fred Morse, Pastor
Fr. Agustin Sebasthian, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Darrell Blackwell

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Rosanne Smith
Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses

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Donald Webber
Mark Reeth

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Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
Jesse Ouellette

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



18th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



The cake is frosted, the guests have arrived, and the gifts are piled high. One by one, the packages are opened and, one by one, the child reaches for another. Who among us hasn't seen a child who appears crestfallen when the gifts run out? Even the abundance isn't quite enough. Today's Gospel tackles a key question in the spiritual life - grateful or greedy?

"There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest." We all recognize the need to be practical. Raising a family, there's need to save for all sorts of things beyond normal day-to-day costs - medical bills, family vacations, private school, rainy-day funds, retirement. Jesus doesn't critique the rich man for simply having an abundant harvest. It's his mentality. Does the rich man sell off the extra to make the needed repairs to the back fence or to invest in some additional livestock to grow the business? Perhaps donate some of the excess to the poor? No. "You have so many good things stored up for many years; rest, eat, drink, be merry!" The man wants to hoard and indulge with no concern for others.

Jesus doesn't condemn prudent saving or owning necessary items. He calls us to purify our attitudes. "Guard against all greed... one's life does not consist of possessions." We are called to be good stewards. This means being practical. It also means remaining open to God's invitation with our resources. Are we tithing to our parish? Do we give alms to the poor? Does our weekly entertainment far outstrip what we offer to others? Life is not about "storing up treasure for ourselves." The more we grow in gratitude and generosity, the more we become "rich in what matters to God." ©LPi



ROAR!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Kids and parents, sign up now for this summer's fun and unique ROAR! Vacation Bible School adventure!



Being held from 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM, August 12-16, at St. Martha, ROAR! is the "mane" event for our parish kids this summer! This epic African adventure engages the whole herd. At Roar! kids four and older explore God's goodness and celebrate a ferocious faith that powers them through this wild life. ROAR! is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch, and even taste! "Sciency-Fun" gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the stand-out activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life —something we call God Sightings, and each child will have the opportunity to participate in a meaningful service project. Registrations are required by August 5th, and may be picked up at both church offices, or downloaded from our parish website, www.holyspiritme.org (click on the "Formation" tab). For more information, contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605 or carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.

During the summer at St. Mary Church in Wells, the Ministers of Communion of the Precious Blood are eliminated. However, there is one cup at the back of the middle aisle for those who have a wheat allergy or who desire the Precious Blood.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: August 3 & 4

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Frederick "Leroy" Bacon by Bill & Helene Butterfield
 4:00 PM (W) Maurice Boivin by his wife
 5:30 PM (O) James, Jean, Marianne O'Neil & Florence Cioffi by their Families
 6:00 PM (W) For our parishioners
- Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Jerry & Ann Reinagel by Pat & Moe Maroney
 8:00 AM (K) Ann Elizabeth Martin by the Family
 8:30 AM (O) Philippe, Denise, & Paul Trudel by their family
 9:00 AM (W) Diane Wholey by her family
 10:00 AM (K) Rodney Mailhot by the Family
 10:00 AM (O) Harlyn, Mary, John & Claire Radley by their Family
 11:00 AM (W) Yolande McDonald by Anne Pulsifer

WEEKDAYS: August 5-9

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Judi Connors O'Donnell & Matthew Duggan, Sr. & Jr. by their family
 9:00 AM (K) Ly Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Richard Streeter by his Wife, Charlotte
 9:00 AM (K) Maryanne Tillot by Nancy, Joe, Katie, & Jamie
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Anita Naves by her daughter, Joanne Colley
 9:00 AM (K) Deceased Members of the William P. Philipp Family
 10:30 AM Mass at Huntington Commons
 Marie B. Feeley by Mark & Kathleen Coen
- Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Kevin O'Neil by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Richard Simoneau by Mary Foster
- Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Loretta Clark by Anne Pulsifer
 9:00 AM (K) Mary McIntyre by Bill & Mary Colombo

NEXT WEEKEND: August 10 & 11

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Frederick "Leroy" Bacon by Royal & Rosanne Smith
 4:00 PM (W) Tony & Susan Loprete by Marylee & Martha
 5:30 PM (O) Jo Ann Falco by Joe & Kathy Mackiewicz
 6:00 PM (W) Jack Rasnick by Nancy & Joe
- Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Reginald & Estelle Willett by Cheryl & Fred Willett
 8:00 AM (K) Yen Nguyen by Phai Nguyen
 8:30 AM (O) Kristin Lally Clerico by Sue & John Freeman
 9:00 AM (W) Carmine LoConte by the Distefano Family
 10:00 AM (K) Minh & Doi Mai by the Family
 10:00 AM (O) For our parishioners
 11:00 AM (W) Sr. Lois LaRonde, O.P., by her family

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

August 10 & 11

- 4:00 PM St. Martha (K) Fr. Agustin
 4:00 PM St. Mary (W) Fr. Mellone
 5:30 PM All Saints (O) Msgr. Murphy
 6:00 PM St. Mary (W) Fr. Mellone

- 7:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Agustin
 8:00 AM St. Martha (K) Fr. Morse
 8:30 AM All Saints (O) Msgr. Sniezyk
 9:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Agustin
 10:00 AM St. Martha (K) Fr. Morse
 10:00 AM All Saints (O) Msgr. Sniezyk
 11:00 AM St. Mary (W) Msgr. Murphy

Schedule subject to change.

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

SACRAMENTS

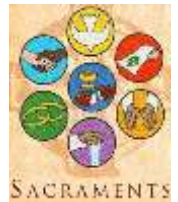
BAPTISM: To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

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. Mary's burns in loving memory of Michael R. Carpenter by his wife, Anne Marie.

The sanctuary lamp at St. Martha's burns in loving memory of the Morency Family.



The flowers at St. Mary's are in loving memory of Mary Patricia & James T. Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.

THE WEEK AHEAD

August 4-11

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: K of C Breakfast - 8:30 AM
S Anon - 7 PM
Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM & 6 PM
Tuesday: Fair Crafters - 9:30 AM
Cursillo - 4 PM
K of C Installation of Officers - 7 PM
Wednesday: Weight Watchers
Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM
Friday: Produce Pantry
Saturday: Ultreya - 10 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: *Have a great day!*
Monday: Hope & Recovery Ministry - 5:30 PM
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Red Cross Blood Drive - 12 noon
Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
K of C General - 7 PM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
Friday: Office Closed - 12 noon
AA - 7:30 PM
Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM
Sunday: *Have a blessed Sunday!*

Bulletin insert requests must be submitted by Friday at noon (7 days prior to the weekend for which being requested). E-mail Mark Reeth at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.



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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

July 20 & 21

Collection	\$	15,655.61
We Share (34)	\$	1,046.50
Total Offertory	\$	16,702.11
Tithe	\$	1,169.00
Envelopes (315)	\$	6,796.10
Loose	\$	8,859.51

This weekend's second collection will be for Peter's Pence -- Collection for the Holy Father.

2019 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
CATHOLIC APPEAL

AS OF JULY 25, 2019:

Total - \$ 89,298
Goal - \$124,301
% Goal - 72%



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!

Floor Fund

UPDATE — We have been working on estimates for the repair of the two floors for which we are raising additional monies, and have had some discouraging news about one of the floors. The church floor at Wells is rather straight-forward: remove the current carpet and replace with another type of floor; estimates are relatively reasonable. The floor at the Hall in Kennebunk, however, has had some ongoing issues for years that we were unaware of. The current floor has asbestos in it and will need to be removed by a special technique which, of course, will add to the cost. Another new piece of information for some of us is the water issue. Apparently, for a long time, water has been draining under the concrete slab under the hall. As a result, that has caused the tile to lift due to all of the moisture in the slab and under it. We will need to dig a drain on the high side of the hall so that the water will drain toward the street and sewer system. We will also need to have the slab tested to discover the actual moisture level. With those results, we will determine how to seal the slab. Finally, we'll choose a new floor. Our hope is that, since the kitchen and rest rooms adjacent to the hall are newer, they won't be affected. Each step of the process is by a different type of company, thus the extra cost. The current balance in our Floor Fund from the Collections is about \$27,000. At this rate, we may have about \$ 35,000 by the end of the collection year. Of course, we will accept any independent donations. The second collections have been to help add to our Capital improvement Fund. Cost estimates will be well over \$100,000, so we will continue steps at a time. Thank you.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

The following is a list of donation suggestions for the "booth of the week".

Jewelry

~ rings, necklaces, bracelets, pins, earrings, any broken sterling silver pieces, new (*never used*) purses ~

(please bring all jewelry to either of the church offices).

Booths to be highlighted in coming weeks:

Dishes, Candies, Books, Crafts, Linens, Toys, Christmas, Baked Goods

AUGUST FAMILY BREAKFAST

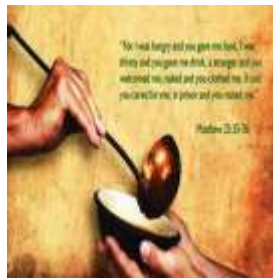
~ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL
this SUNDAY, AUGUST 4
8:30 - 11:15 AM



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

Youth Ministry Matthew 25:35 Meal

The Matthew 25:35 Meals put on by the youth ministries of both Holy Spirit and St. Therese of Liseux Parishes are served monthly, every second Tuesday at St. Ignatius Church Hall in Sanford, 5:30-6:30 PM. To support this community meal project, gift cards to Hannaford, Walmart, or Shield's Meats in Kennebunk, are welcome. All donations should be labeled "youth ministry" and dropped off at either church site. Prayers for volunteers and guests are also appreciated! If you have any questions, please contact Carolyn Houston at carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org, 985-6252, or 646-5605.



The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry



Shawls are available for anyone in need of the comfort that one would provide. For more information, please call Sue at 646-8217 or Verna at 646-4543.

The annual Holy Spirit Parish CASH CALENDAR is running through the end of August. Daily cash prizes will be drawn in the month of September.



CENTERING PRAYER



The Centering Prayer groups meet at St. Martha Church in Kennebunk on every Monday at 9:30 AM and 6:00 PM, . FMI, contact Deacon Darrell at 207-467-0957 or doxieduo@maine.rr.com.

Holy Spirit Parish has implemented a process whereby enlarged copies of weekend Mass music will be made available for those in need. If you send an e-mail to Mark at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org, he will add your e-mail address to a distribution list. He will e-mail you enlarged copies of the hymns being sung, which you'll then be able to print and take to Mass.



ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

cereal, coffee, Hamburger Helper, pudding, beef stew, Spaghetti O's.



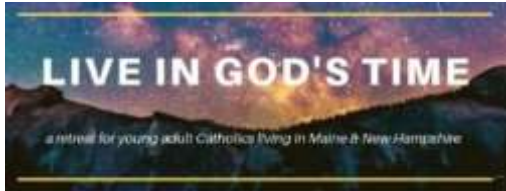
ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

ground coffee, pancake syrup, canned pasta, tomato paste, white rice, laundry detergent.

If you wish to have your baby baptized, please attend the following class: **SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 9 AM AT St. Martha Church in Kennebunk**



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



YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
FRIDAY, AUGUST 23 (7 PM) -
SUNDAY, AUGUST 25 (12 NOON)

- ◆ For Catholics, ages 21 to 35, who live in ME or NH
- ◆ To be held at Notre Dame Spiritual Center, Alfred
- ◆ Focus on opportunities for Catholic young adults to get to know one another and to deepen their faith
- ◆ Cost is \$120 for lodging, meals, snacks, resources
- ◆ FMI and to register: www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/yaretreat19

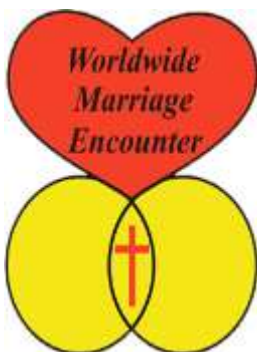
All Catholic women, including those who have lost touch with the Church, are invited to gather for an inspiring celebration of faith and community.



SATURDAY, AUGUST 24
9 AM - NOON
FIRESIDE INN/SUITES
81 RIVERSIDE ST, PORTLAND

Bishop Robert P. Deeley will offer a blessing at the event. In 2017 and 2018, the prayer breakfast sold out! Tickets are going fast. To reserve, visit www.magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-l-m/me-scarborough to pay online (\$23) or to download a reservation form that will allow you to pay by mail (\$22). Tickets will not be sold at the door. Since the day is designed to speak to the hearts of women, free of distractions, it is respectfully requested that children under 14 not be in attendance. FMI, call (207) 797-8413.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER



"Knock and the door will be opened to you." Discover the amazing plan God has for you and your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are: Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA, & Oct 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle

O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.



DIOCESAN DISCIPLESHIP GATHERING
OCTOBER 4 & 5, 2019
RAMADA INN & CONFERENCE CENTER
490 PLEASANT STREET, LEWISTON, ME

The Apostle Peter (1 Peter 3) challenges us to always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks about our faith in Christ. This conference is designed to help us do just that, both in our common life as Catholics and in our day-to-day encounters with people.

PLANNED TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ◆ Sacredness of Life
- ◆ Choosing Music for Liturgy
- ◆ Basics of Sharing Your Faith Story (connecting life and faith)
- ◆ Making Good Choices (discernment in everyday life)
- ◆ Maintaining Joy while Dealing with Ministry Conflicts
- ◆ Family and Intergenerational Formation
- ◆ Scripture and Tradition (keys for explaining the Catholic faith in everyday situations)

FEATURED SPEAKERS

- ◆ Fr. J. Michael Joncas (priest, theologian, composer, professor & consultant to USCCB Secretariat on Worship)
- ◆ Joe Paprocki (long-time catechist, author, blogger, Loyola Press national consultant for faith formation)

COSTS: \$60/person for full conference
\$25/person for Friday only

EARLY-BIRD DISCOUNT: \$50/person through September 16 with possible group rate of \$45/person for five or more from the same parish.

LAST-MINUTE PRICING: \$75/person, on or after October 1, including walk-ins.

~a special hotel room block is reserved until September 4 or until sold out at the discount rate of \$225/night plus tax~