

Holy Spirit Parish

AUGUST 18, 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

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20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished!" - Lk 12:50

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



The Prince of Peace wants to set the world on fire? This Sunday's Gospel can sound more intense than what we may be accustomed to.

It's a passage of contradictions. Jesus so clearly prays for unity, yet here he speaks of division. Why would our God who comes as an offering of love speak so frankly about causing relationships to be torn apart?

The sobering truth is that Jesus is divisive. We see this throughout the Gospels, as the Pharisees critique him, the Romans condemn him, and not everyone in the crowd is enthusiastic about his words. Jesus has not come for the purpose of dividing, but what he does is so radical that it upends the status quo. And it doesn't end with his preaching and miracles! "There is a baptism with which I must be baptized." Jesus isn't talking about his baptism at the Jordan River, which has already occurred, but the passing through the waters of death on the Cross and rising again to new life in the resurrection. This is divisive stuff! Christ's spiritual fire turned the "fathers" - the Jewish people and Pharisees - against the "sons" - the common people. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants to be set on fire with the desire to love others. Some prefer to put on a warm sweater and curl up in front of the TV.

In living and loving as Jesus did, we, too, might ruffle some feathers. In disciplining our teen-age child for sneaking out, we may cause some division (temporarily, we hope). In standing up to gossip and the spread of cruel rumors in our workplace, we might cause division. In emphasizing the dignity of both the desperate mother and the unborn child, we might cause division. Not everyone wants the Gospel Jesus is preaching. Not everyone wants the Gospel we are invited to live. But that's no excuse not to live it.

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



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,

Politics and religion are supposed to be two topics you never bring up at family gatherings. These topics too often seem to drive wedges between



people who love each other. It would be easier to talk about pop culture and other frivolous topics. I remember when I was a teenager my uncle became a born-again Christian. Suddenly, his siblings wanted to talk to him less. When there was the rare family gathering, great effort was put into bringing up topics of less substance so as to crowd out of the conversation of his take on faith. But that seems pretty unfortunate. In fact, faith seems like the most important topic to bring up with those you love. Jesus knew his message would bring division and conflict to many a household. Fear of conflict was not to be a reason for not sharing one's faith. It is through our witness and testimony that others see what a difference Jesus makes in life. Perhaps the best way of giving witness is by how we live our lives. If we are striving to live an authentic stewardship way of life, we will be speaking volumes about faith without saying a word. We need to share with family our journey because we love them. My uncle had found a path, but he wanted to forcibly tell everyone what he or she needed to do, rather than simply demonstrate that through his actions. Will the good news of Jesus Christ sometimes cause a rift in the fabric of a family? Yes, because the way of the cross is not easy. But if, at the next family gathering, you take the time to give of yourself freely and completely to those around you, then those you love may take notice and may want to know the reason for your generosity and graciousness. Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: August 17 & 18

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Alan L. Foster by Mary & family
 4:00 PM (W) Eva Randall by Anne Boivin
 5:30 PM (O) For the parishioners
 6:00 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family
- Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Geraldine & Richard Johnson by Cheryl & Fred Willett
 8:00 AM (K) Claire Blank by the Martel Family
 8:30 AM (O) Susan Loprete by Mary Cormier
 9:00 AM (W) Bill Murphy by his family
 10:00 AM (K) Eugene L. Connolly by the family
 10:00 AM (O) Bruce Goodnow by his Wife, Gloria
 11:00 AM (W) Edward Szykniej by Minnie & Marie

WEEKDAYS: August 19-23

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Loretta Clark by Marilyn & Brian McLean
 9:00 AM (K) Christopher Hussey by the family
 10:30 AM Communion Service at River Ridge
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Dr. Terrance Farrell by Anne Pulsifer
 9:00 AM (K) Joanne Wrba by her sister
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Earl Hogan by Pat & Moe Maroney
 9:00 AM (K) Shelagh Nelson by Bill & Mary Barry
- Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Marguerite Roderick by Tom & Stella Spinosa
 9:00 AM (K) Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
- Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Richard Belanger by the Allain Family
 9:00 AM (K) Raymond Mellone by Connie & Leo Bourque

NEXT WEEKEND: August 24 & 25

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Frank Budreau by Delphine, Sue, & Cal
 4:00 PM (W) Alfred Robinson by his wife, Shirley
 5:30 PM (O) George & Julia Bassett by Joseph and Kathleen Bassett
 6:00 PM (W) Kristin Lally Clerico by Ralph Lepage & Guy Saint-Jean
- Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) For the parishioners
 8:00 AM (K) Pamela & T.J. Oliver by Tom Oliver
 8:30 AM (O) Richmond Yorke & Marie Houch by Sheila Yorke
 9:00 AM (W) John McNamara by Mary Beth & Bob Bonci
 10:00 AM (K) Frank Dattore by Connie & Leo Bourque
 10:00 AM (O) Gaetano & Josephine Battista by their family
 11:00 AM (W) Walter Johnson by Donna Freni

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

August 24 & 25

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

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

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 flowers at St. Mary's are in loving memory of Adele Franceschini by the family.

The flowers at St. Martha's are in loving memory of Alan Foster by Mary & the family.



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary's burns in loving memory of Dione Boecker by her parents.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE
 Rachel Lagarra & James Gagnon
 September 7 @ 10 AM (Wells)

THE WEEK AHEAD

August 18-25

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: K of C Picnic
S Anon - 7 PM

Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM & 6 PM

Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM
Blood Bank - 12 noon

Wednesday: Weight Watchers
Choir Rehearsal - 6 PM

Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM

Friday: Produce Pantry

Saturday: Baptism Prep Class - 9 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: K of C Breakfast after all Masses

Monday: Hope & Recovery Ministry - 5:30 PM

Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM

Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
K of C Officers - 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!*

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

August 3 & 4

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| Collection | \$ | 17,458.00 |
| We Share (41) | \$ | 2,143.50 |
| Total Offertory | \$ | 19,601.50 |
| Tithe | \$ | 1,372.00 |
| Envelopes (343) | \$ | 8,239.05 |
| Loose | \$ | 9,218.95 |

Peter's Pence

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| Collection | \$ | 6,954.00 |
| Envelopes (222) | \$ | 2,432.05 |
| Loose | \$ | 4,521.95 |

2019 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
CATHOLIC APPEAL

AS OF AUGUST 1, 2019:

Total - \$ 94,793
Goal - \$124,301
% Goal - 76%



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.



The annual Holy Spirit Parish CASH CALENDAR sales continue through the end of August. Daily cash prizes will be drawn next month. There are only a few week-ends left to purchase Cash Calendars! All proceeds will go towards the regular operating expenses of Holy

Spirit Parish. You can buy as many as you want at \$10 per calendar (or buy 10 and get one free). These also make great gifts!

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.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

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

~Dishes~

dishes, glassware, candle holders, tea pots, pots & pans, mugs, utensils
(no electric items or used candles).

Booths to be highlighted in coming weeks:

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

BEREAVEMENT QUILTING GROUP

To help the parish become more familiar with the group, there will be a "Quilt Show" after all Masses at St. Mary's on the weekend of September 21 & 22. Also, anyone who has experienced a loss in the last 10 years is invited to let the group know so that a quilt may be given to him or her. The quilters meet on Tuesdays at 9 AM, upstairs at St. Mary's. Newcomers and beginner quilters are welcome. For more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054, or just show up!



CENTERING PRAYER

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

ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY

PANTRY NEEDS:

beef stew, macaroni & cheese, Spaghetti O's, canned chicken, spaghetti sauce.



ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

ground coffee, canned pasta, baked beans, jelly, juice, shampoo.



Join the Movement!

Cursillo is a movement taking place around the world, aimed at making a Christian community possible in family, work, and social situations. The Cursillo method takes a Christian beyond a passive belief in God to a daily interaction with God and His people, helping one to become more committed in Christ. Beginning with a Cursillo weekend, participants will live, work, and pray together during a three-day respite from society. It is not a retreat but, rather, the beginning of a person's life-long growth as a Christian. Cursillo continues beyond the weekend into local communities and small group-sharing opportunities, which are proven to keep one's faith strong and alive! The next Women's Weekend will be September 19 -22, 2019, and will be held at Camp Mechuwana in Winthrop, Maine. Applications are available at [http://www.maineursillo.org website](http://www.maineursillo.org) and should be signed by your pastor and mailed ASAP before the weekend. The weekend cost is \$155, but scholarships are available. Don't let money stand in your way of experiencing a renewed relationship with Christ! For more information, or to mail in your application, contact Denise Mailhot, Pre-Cursillo Chair, at deniseop3@yahoo.com or 207-786-3380



The Holy Spirit Parish Choir is seeking additional singers, *especially men!* To join, and for rehearsal information, please e-mail choir director, Lisa White, at lisafohlinwhite@gmail.com.

The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry

For the past 16 years, the Prayer Shawl Ministry has made and provided shawls for the benefit of hundreds of people in need of our prayers and thoughts. The ministry meets once per month to knit/crochet, and to offer prayers over the shawls so as to pass along personal petitions and intentions for the recipients. If you would like to be a part of this rewarding ministry, please join us for our first meeting of the season on **Wednesday, September 18, at 11 AM** in the downstairs parlor of St. Mary Church. FMI, or if you know of someone who might benefit from a shawl, please call Sue at 646-8217, or Verna at 646-4543.



FAMILY BREAKFAST
ALL ARE WELCOME!
this SUNDAY, AUGUST 18,
after Masses in 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

For more information: 207-646-6870

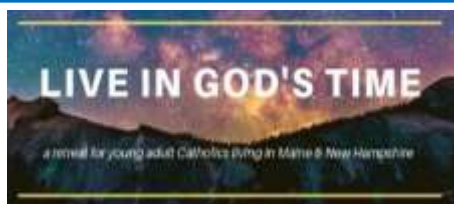


Holy Spirit Parish has implemented a process whereby enlarged copies of Mass music can be made available for those

in need. By sending an e-mail to Mark at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org, you will be added to a distribution list. You will be e-mailed enlarged copies of the hymns for the upcoming weekend, which you'll be able to print and take to Mass.

**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

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://wwmema.org/>.



PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE
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.

To register, go to:

<https://portlanddiocese.org/content/registration-parish-life-conference>