

# Holy Spirit Parish

## SEPTEMBER 1, 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

*(open through September 8)*  
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

#### OFFICES

Diane W. O'Neil, Manager  
Rosanne Smith  
Ruth Shrader  
Paula Moses

#### COMMUNICATIONS

Donald Webber  
Mark Reeth

#### FACILITIES MANAGEMENT


Timothy Gallant, Supervisor  
Jesse Ouellette

#### FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director  
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

#### LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator  
Lisa White, Choir Director



# 22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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"Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:14

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also know who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet, so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These, ultimately, have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, whom can I serve? ©LPI

Good and Gracious God, You created human beings in Your image and likeness, and gave us dominion over creation to be stewards of the land and co-creators of Your Kingdom. Jesus, You became one of us and labored as a carpenter. You ask all people -- whatever our state of life -- to follow you faithfully. Holy Spirit, bless all workers this Labor Day. May all our actions be animated by Your love, as we do all things for the glory of God. Amen.



THE FAITH FORMATION TEAM INVITES YOU...

Our parish is blessed with an amazing group of volunteers, helping to form the faith of our parish children.

We need catechists (teachers) and assistants for several grades at both church sites, as well as people to serve as "faith techs" to provide extra assistance to children with disabilities. The faith formation office invites you to think and pray about whether you might be called by the Holy Spirit to assist in the faith formation of our children. Being a catechist, assistant, or faith tech is a wonderful opportunity to give back to our faith community, and to share the love of Jesus with the next generation of Catholics. There are openings for people with all levels of knowledge, abilities, and time. Some classes are held on Sunday mornings and others on Monday afternoons. Materials and support are provided, as are training and background checks. Classes begin on September 15. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Carolyn Houston at 985-6252, 646-5605, or at [carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org).

**Faith Formation for the 2019-2020 Academic Year**  
Registration for youth faith formation (religious education) for the 2019-2020 academic year for kindergarten through high school has begun. **Youth classes begin on September 15** with Sunday morning sessions at both St. Martha & St. Mary for kindergarten through high school and, if enough enrollment, a Monday afternoon session at St. Mary for grades 1-6. Classes are provided for children of all abilities. Children with developmental, intellectual, sensory, physical, or behavioral disabilities are welcome and encouraged to attend! Registration is required for all children, regardless of age, or whether they have participated in Faith Formation at Holy Spirit Parish previously.

Preparation for First Communion and Confirmation is a two-year process (beginning in 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grades) in the Diocese of Portland. Families are encouraged to enroll their pre-school and kindergarten-aged children in the parish programs in order to develop familiarity with faith formation prior to the sacramental-preparation years. Faith Formation Family Handbooks (which contain an academic calendar, a description of programs and policies, and other faith formation-related information) with registration forms are available in the church offices, in the narthexes, and on our website at [www.holyspiritme.org](http://www.holyspiritme.org). For more information, please contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252, or [carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org).



MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: August 31 & September 1

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Donna Meir by Mary Foster  
 4:00 PM (W) Steve Woodhead by Sue & Stan Sampson  
 5:30 PM (O) James & Josephine Mullen by Joseph & Kathleen Mackiewicz  
 6:00 PM (W) William & Mary Barber by their family
- Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Bill Driscoll by Pat & Moe Maroney  
 8:00 AM (K) Raymond Mellone by Connie & Leo Bourque  
 8:30 AM (O) For the parishioners  
 9:00 AM (W) Diane Wholey by her family  
 10:00 AM (K) Leonard Douglas by Joe & Tracy Ryan  
 10:00 AM (O) Bill Casey, Bill Walsh, & Kevin O'Neil by Diane O'Neil  
 11:00 AM (W) Rev. Brendan Harnett by friends from St. Mary's

WEEKDAYS: September 2-6

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Anne Harrington by her family  
 9:00 AM (K) Betty Talbot by Joan Fowler
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Deceased Members of the O'Neil Family by Mari O'Neil  
 9:00 AM (K) Mary Convery by Bob Convery
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Fr. Brendan Harnett by Pat & Moe Maroney  
 9:00 AM (K) Thelma Maling by Mary Foster  
 10:30 AM Communion Service - Huntington Commons
- Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Walter "Wally" Johnson, Jr. by Maxine Sorokin & Henry Altman  
 9:00 AM (K) Daniel Gay by Mitch Dugan
- Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Sarah Tommononey by Lorna, Ken, & Paul Breen  
 9:00 AM (K) Carmeline Huard by Becky & Dan Wirtes

NEXT WEEKEND: September 7 & 8

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Emile Simone Couture by Rachel & Robert Thibodeau  
 4:00 PM (W) Kristin Lally Clerico by Audrey Silveri & Dick Johnson  
 5:30 PM (O) Brenda Crowley by Joseph & Kathleen Mackiewicz  
 6:00 PM (W) Denise Payeur Robinson by Dean, Jan, & Neil Robinson
- Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Paul & Dottie Millerick by Pat & Moe Maroney  
 8:00 AM (K) Julius Palmero by his Wife  
 8:30 AM (O) Emil Masi by his family  
 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners  
 10:00 AM (K) Minh Mai by his family  
 10:00 AM (O) Mary von Schlegell by Sheila Yorke  
 11:00 AM (W) Christopher, Mary & Patrick DeMarco by their family

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

September 7 & 8

- 4:00 PM St. Martha (K) Fr. Mellone  
 4:00 PM St. Mary (W) Fr. Manship  
 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) Fr. Manship

*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 Mary Patricia & James T. Walsh by Peter C. Walsh.



The sanctuary lamp at St. Mary's burns for health & blessings upon Beth & Jeff Hendricks by Pat & Moe Maroney.



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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

**September 1-8**

**ST. MARTHA CHURCH**

Sunday: K of C Breakfast - 8:30 AM  
S Anon - 7 PM  
Monday: *Labor Day - Office Closed*  
Tuesday: Cursillo - 4 PM  
Wednesday: Old Timers' Luncheon - 12 noon  
Envelope stuffing - 9:30 AM  
Weight Watchers  
Choir - 6 PM  
Thursday: Faith Sharing - 7 PM  
Friday: First Friday Adoration - 9:30 AM-4 PM  
Produce Pantry  
Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM  
Sunday: S Anon - 7 PM

**ST. MARY CHURCH**

Sunday: *Have a great day!*  
Monday: *Labor Day - Office Closed*  
Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM  
Wednesday: Bible Study (Proverbs) - 10 AM  
K of C General - 7 PM  
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM  
Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM  
Friday: First Friday Adoration - 8:30AM-12 noon  
Closing Benediction - 12 noon  
Office Closed - 12 noon  
AA - 7:30 PM  
Saturday: AA - 8 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM  
Sunday: *Have a blessed Sunday!*

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

Eucharistic



Adoration

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

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

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

***Sign up in the narthexes for  
specific prayer times.***

**ST. MARTHA'S COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:**  
cereal, coffee, Hamburger Helper, pudding,  
beef stew, canned meat.



**ST. MARY'S ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY  
NEEDS:** canned meat, cranberry sauce, small  
flour, jelly, bar soap, dish detergent.

**stewardship**

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT**

**August 17 & 18**

Collection	\$	16,176.00
We Share (35)	\$	1,316.50
Total Offertory	\$	17,492.50
Tithe	\$	1,224.00
Envelopes (339)	\$	7,596.10
Loose	\$	8,579.90

**August 15 - Assumption**

Collection	\$	4,396.00
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Next weekend's second collection will be for  
*Catholic University of America &  
Special Education Needs*

**2019 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH  
CATHOLIC APPEAL**

**AS OF AUGUST 22, 2019:**

Total - \$ 96,438  
Goal - \$124,301  
% Goal - 78%



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](http://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!***

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

~ Rachel Lagarra & James Gagnon  
September 7 @ 10 AM (*Wells*)  
~ Erin Tobin & Sean Rogers  
September 14 @ 1 PM (*Kennebunk*)  
~ Brittany Moker & Daniel Leary  
September 14 @ 2 PM (*Ogunquit*)  
~ Gillian Aldridge & Chase Gilbreath  
September 21 @ 1 PM (*Kennebunk*)





## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FAIR

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

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

### ~Crafts~

home-made (*not store bought*):

~ blankets, hats, mittens, scarves, aprons, socks, etc. ~

(all are welcome to join the monthly crafts meetings at St. Martha in Kennebunk)


~ Booths to be highlighted in coming weeks:

**Books, Linens, Toys, Christmas, Jewelry, Dishes, Baked Goods**



The Holy Spirit Parish Choir will sing on September 14 at the 4 PM Mass at St. Martha. Additional singers are welcome, *especially men (basses in particular)*! FMI, contact Lisa White, at [lisa.white@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:lisa.white@portlanddiocese.org).

**Cursillo** Maine invites you to ongoing conversion in Christ. Join us for weekly small group on Tuesdays at 4 PM, and for monthly Ultreya (Onward!) the third Saturday of each month (September to June) at 10 AM. Meetings take place in the conference room at St. Martha. There will be a women’s Three-Day Cursillo (Short Course in Christianity) in Winthrop, September 19-22. The men’s weekend will be scheduled after applications are received. Go to [www.mainecursillo.org](http://www.mainecursillo.org), or contact Kat Boucher at [lkmb@roadrunner.com](mailto:lkmb@roadrunner.com) or 207-216-7839 (and leave a message).




### 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!




### 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.

### 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

### CENTERING PRAYER

The groups meet at St. Martha Church every Monday at 9:30 AM and 6 PM. FMI, contact Deacon Darrell at 207-467-0957 or [doxieduo@maine.rr.com](mailto:doxieduo@maine.rr.com).



### RECOVERY PRAYER GROUP FOR THE OPIATE CRISIS



~ St. Mary’s, 5:30-6:30 PM, the 1st & 3rd Mondays of every month. FMI: Cornelia Stockman at 207-468-4586 or Leona Regan-Dolan at 508-308-4819.





## SEPTEMBER FAMILY BREAKFAST

ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL  
this SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1  
8:30 - 11:15 AM

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

## Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception

*Standing as a Witness to Faith and Beauty for 150 Years*

Next Sunday, September 8, the Diocese of Portland will celebrate the 150th anniversary of the dedication of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Portland, the mother church of the diocese. The cathedral was dedicated on September 8, 1869, by Bishop David Bacon, the first Bishop of Portland.



**Bishop Robert Deeley** will celebrate Mass on **Sunday, September 8 at 10 AM**, commemorating the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary & the anniversary of the cathedral dedication.



Local, state, and federal law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency personnel will be recognized for their faithful commitment and self-sacrifice at the Blue Mass on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, AT 10 AM, at the CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION ON 307 CONGRESS STREET IN PORTLAND. Bishop Robert P. Deeley will celebrate the Mass, joined by priests and deacons from throughout the diocese. People of all faiths are invited to attend and join in showing gratitude to these dedicated heroes. All active and retired members of the public safety community are encouraged to come with their families, and in uniform. Color guards, a multi-jurisdictional honor guard, the Maine Public Safety Pipe & Drum Corps, and the Maine State Police Pipe & Drum Unit will be on hand. A reception will follow the Mass. For more information about the Blue Mass, including its history in the Diocese of Portland, visit:

[www.portlanddiocese.org/BlueMass2019](http://www.portlanddiocese.org/BlueMass2019).

## FISHING WEEKEND FOR DISCERNERS

**When:** Friday, September 13 - Sunday, September 15 (around noon)

**Where:** Birch Island on Holeb Pond, near Jackman, ME

**Description:** Hosted by the Watkins Family, the pond offers wonderful fishing and swimming, great views, and many opportunities to explore the outdoors. The weekend is for Catholic high-school-aged young men who are serious about their faith, and for any fathers who are able to join as chaperones. Meals are provided.

**Schedule:** The key will be to arrive as early as possible on Friday in order to ferry to Birch Island before dark. Saturday will be filled with exploring and fishing throughout Holeb pond. Sunday will include Mass at camp and a hearty breakfast.

**What to bring:** Warm outdoor clothing and layers, hiking footwear, water bottles, fishing gear and license, tents, sleeping bags, pillows, life jackets, canoes or kayaks if you have them.

**Led by:** Fr. Seamus Griesbach, Bill Watkin, and dad chaperones

**Registration:** by this Sunday, September 1st; please visit: <https://forms.gle/uh27G1hp1bGsXoRp9>

