



Holy Spirit Parish

OCTOBER 13, 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 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

(closed until June 2020)

Our PARISH STAFF

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

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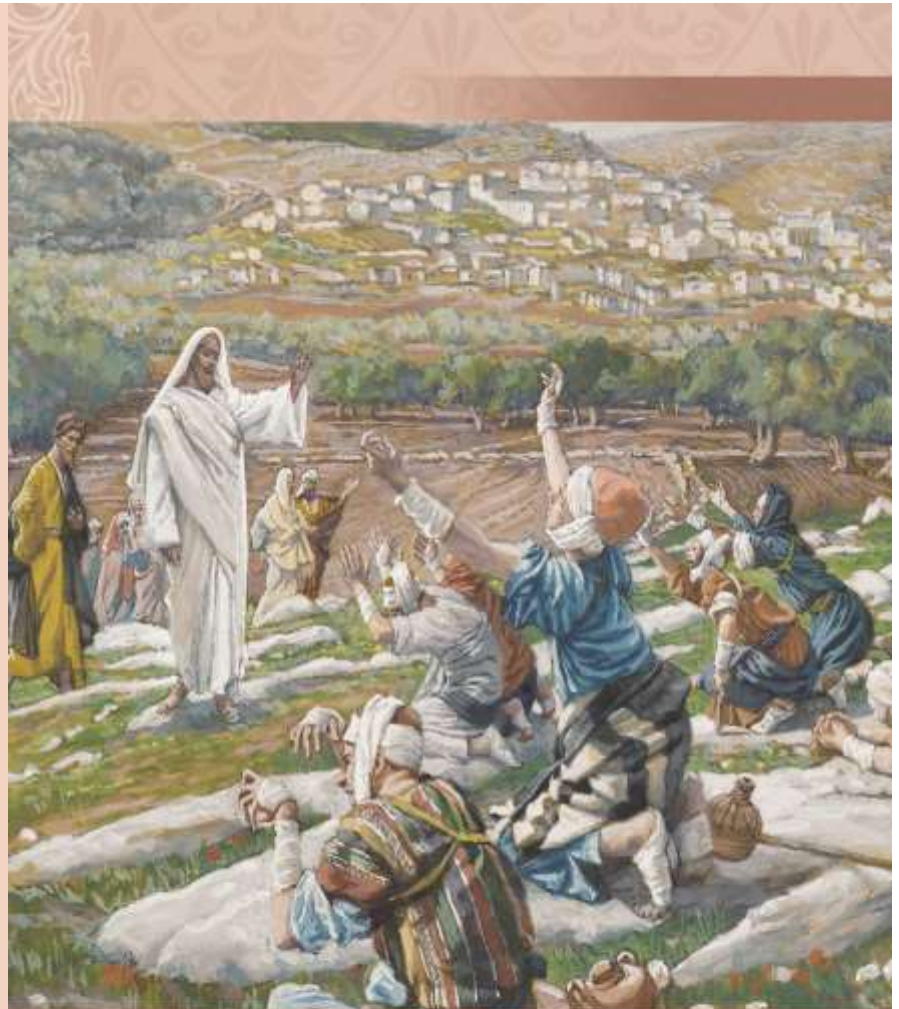
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FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



28th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not?
Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner
returned to give thanks to God?" - Lk 17:17-18

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2007, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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**REMINDER: THE FINAL 7 AM MASS FOR THE
SEASON AT ST. MARY CHURCH IN WELLS IS
THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13.**

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**GOSPEL
MEDITATION**

“10 lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...” In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *“Show yourselves to the priests.”* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So, why didn’t they come back?

“As they were going, they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.” Of the 10 lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn’t believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is, perhaps, understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you’ve ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we’ve wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

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October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. Holy Spirit Parish invites you to



join a public rosary *this Sunday*, October 13 at 4 PM at Gowen Park, Main Street, Sanford. Several parishes in our Diocese have planned rallies, processions, and other gatherings. For a list of events, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/holy-rosary-month.



**Journey
in Faith**

The Holy Spirit Parish Pastoral Council has teamed up with the Office of Lifelong Faith Formation and Parish Social Life to bring six exciting faith community and education events to the parish, entitled *Journey in*

Faith – adult formation with separate sessions for children. These events will be geared toward *adult* faith formation, but will involve parishioners of every age. These events are for single or married parishioners, and for parishioners with or without children. We’ll gather together for some refreshment and an opening prayer before breaking into groups for age-appropriate faith formation. The adult sessions will feature a dynamic guest speaker on the related topic. We are called to form our faith as well as our community. Our mission as Catholics is to grow closer to Jesus, and to share His story with others. These sessions will enable us to learn more while evangelizing one another as a faith family. They will also assist us in recognizing how we are called to bring the love of Jesus to our wider community.

An informational brochure is available in the narthex of both churches. It contains the schedule for the six events, information about the events, and scheduled speakers for the adult sessions. In order to ensure enough supplies and adult supervision, we need to know if adults are bringing their children or grandchildren to the child-component of the program **by the Wednesday before** the event.

Our parish’s first *Journey in Faith* event will take place on Sunday afternoon, **October 27, from 3-5 pm.** The theme for the event is the “Reconciliation,” featuring Fr. Tom Murphy of All Saints Parish in Brunswick as the guest presenter. Children will enjoy their own separate age-appropriate activities related to “Reconciliation.”

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

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.



MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: October 12 & 13

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Merle Merrill by Royal & Rosanne Smith
 4:00 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family
 Sunday: 7:00 AM (W) Geraldine & Richard Johnson by Cheryl & Fred Willett
 8:00 AM (K) Pauline & Steve Hallczuk by Nancy & Ray Hallczuk
 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
 10:00 AM (K) Hannah Johnson by Mary Colombo
 11:00 AM (W) Manuel Mera by MaryAnn & Don Kammann

WEEKDAYS: October 14-18

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Henry Barstow by Larry & Marylou Ford
 9:00 AM (K) Jo Anne Bourque by Leo & Connie Bourque
 10:30 AM Mass at River Ridge
 John Dowe by Barbara & Bob Grillo
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Mary F. Genovesi by Mark & Julia Whitney
 9:00 AM (K) Margo Grady by Mary Foster
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Alice Ladyszewski by her daughter
 9:00 AM (K) Merle Merrill by Loretta & Ray Dumont
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Lesley Darling by Anne Pulsifer
 9:00 AM (K) Lucille Godlewski by Robert & Rachel
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) John Bullard by Janice Romano
 9:00 AM (K) Yen Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

NEXT WEEKEND: October 19 & 20

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Constance & William Rogers by Bill & Bonnie Banks
 4:00 PM (W) Betty Talbot by Ruth Dooley
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Frank Dattore by Leo & Connie Bourque
 9:00 AM (W) Margaret Carlin by Peggi Carlin
 10:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
 11:00 AM (W) William F. Cummings by Alice & Jerry Fitzgerald



~REST IN PEACE~

Louise Braun
 Eugene Gendron
 Betty Hamilton

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

October 19 & 20

- 4:00 PM St. Martha (K) Msgr. Murphy
 4:00 PM St. Mary (W) Fr. Agustin

- 8:00 AM St. Martha (K) Fr. Agustin
 9:00 AM St. Mary (W) Fr. Morse
 10:00 AM St. Martha (K) Fr. Agustin
 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 flowers at the St. Mary's altar are in loving memory of Adele Franceschini by her family.



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 alinesaunders@roadrunner.com or 207-985-9214.

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

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Sarah Miller & Curtis Guimond
 October 26 @ 1 PM (Wells)



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

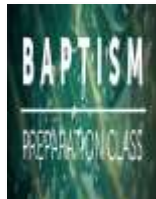
THE WEEK AHEAD
October 13-20
ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: No Faith Formation
 S Anon - 7 PM
 Monday: Indigenous Peoples' Day - Office Closed
 Tuesday: Blood Drive
 Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
 Weight Watchers
 Thursday: Cursillo - 4 PM
 Faith Sharing - 7 PM
 Romans: The Gospel of Salvation - 6 PM
 Friday: Produce Pantry
 Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM
 Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
 S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: Coffee & donuts - 10 AM
 No Faith Formation
 RCIA - 10 AM
 Monday: Indigenous Peoples' Day - Office Closed
 Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
 Romans: The Gospel of Salvation - 1 PM
 Wednesday: Bible Study - 10 AM
 K of C Officers - 7 PM
 Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
 Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM
 Friday: AA - 7:30 PM
 Saturday: AA - 8 AM
 Baptism Prep Class - 9 AM
 Reconciliation - 3 PM
 Sunday: K of C Breakfast after Masses
 Faith Formation - 10 AM
 RCIA - 10 AM

If you wish to have your baby baptized,
 please attend the following class:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 AT 9 AM AT
St. Martha Church in Kennebunk
 To register, please call (207) 646-5605.



ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:
 pancake mix, maple syrup,
 peanut butter, jelly, canned meats.

ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:
 jelly, canned peas, cereal, dry soup,
 small-serve canned pasta, salad dressing.

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT
September 29 & 30

Collection	\$	13,965.00
We Share (36)	\$	1,921.50
Total Offertory	\$	15,886.50
Tithe	\$	1,112.00
Envelopes (329)	\$	7,161.05
Loose	\$	6,803.95

We thank you for your tremendous support of Fr. Mathieu's Missions appeal to help those in Cameroon!
Total collection was \$16,368.00.



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

Next weekend, Mission Sunday, the second collection will be for the Propagation of the Faith.

2019 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH CATHOLIC APPEAL

AS OF OCTOBER 3, 2019:

Total - \$127,024

Goal - \$124,301

% Goal - 102%



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!

The Holy Spirit Parish Choir will sing next Saturday, October 19, at the 4 PM Mass in Wells.



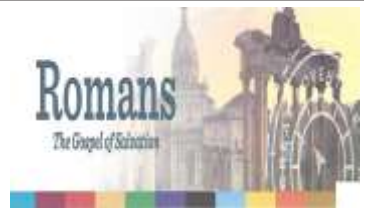


St. Mary's Father Kelly Council of the Knights of Columbus will have their **Annual Recruitment** weekend after Masses **this weekend, October 12 & 13**. A social hour will be in St. Mary Hall after the 4 PM Mass on Saturday with "bites" and refreshments. After the 7, 9, and 11 AM Masses on Sunday, coffee and donuts will be available in the Hall. Please come and observe how the Knights contribute to the Parish and our Community.

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will be finishing up their fundraising drive which supports **children with intellectual disabilities**. After each Mass this weekend in both Wells and Kennebunk, the Knights will be at the church exits, handing out Tootsie Rolls and accepting donations for this worthy cause.



Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the very beginning. Romans: The Gospel of Salvation is **an eight-week Bible study** being offered by Holy Spirit Parish. It will help make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. It will provide an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. This Bible study is currently taking place on Tuesdays at 1 PM at St. Mary in Wells and on Thursdays at 6 PM at St. Martha in Kennebunk. Participants will meet weekly to **view a video presentation** by Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information or to register, contact Rosanne Smith at 985-6252 or rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org.



ALL ARE WELCOME!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

~ 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



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Catholic Charities Maine has a YouTube Channel! Watch and subscribe for free at <https://www.youtube.com/user/ccmaine>. Check out videos on Catholic Charities' programs and services, and learn more about employment opportunities from current staff.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT WEEKEND
OCTOBER 25-27



The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend in Maine will be October 25-27 in the greater Bangor area. Anyone personally affected by an abortion, including women, men, relatives, and former abortion workers are welcome. The retreat includes two overnights and four meals. Arrival time is 6 PM on Friday, and departure time is 1 PM after Sunday Mass. The weekend is experiential, Scripture-based, and non-judgmental, with no more than eight participants. The retreat location is not publicized in order to provide a safe place for participants. To talk about attending a retreat, please leave a confidential message by calling (207) 321-7897, emailing projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org, or filling out a confidential online form at www.portlanddiocese.org/projectrachel. For more information, contact Annette Rioux at mrioux33@gmail.com or (207) 774-2420, or Judy Shaw at jude23@outlook.com.



The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to its next meeting **this Wednesday, October 16**, at 11 AM in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary's Church. The group 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.

BEREAVEMENT QUILTING

The quilters meet on Tuesdays at 9 AM, upstairs at St. Mary Church in Wells. Newcomers and beginner quilters are welcome. FMI, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054, or just show up!





The annual Maine Catholic Men's Conference will be held at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church, 150

Black Point Road, Scarborough, next Saturday, October 19, from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Admission is \$50 for those who are 23 or older, and \$30 for teens and young adults (ages 16-22). For more information about the conference or to register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/olff/maine-catholic-mens-conference-2019.

MIDDLE SCHOOL RALLIES

Maine youths in grades 6, 7, & 8, along with their adult chaperones, are invited to come together to celebrate the Catholic faith, featuring food, music, fellowship, prayer, and fun. By learning the basics of our Catholic faith, participants will be able to ignite their faith and infuse it into the world. The presenter will be Jim Flanagan, who has been involved in youth ministry for nearly 30 years. With a theme of "Back2Basics", the local rally will be held next Sunday, October 20, 9 AM - 2 PM, at St. Christopher Church, 4 Barrell Lane, York.



The cost to attend is \$15 (includes a meal and a T-shirt). For more information or to register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/OLFF/middle-school-rallies.



The 13th annual Harvest Ball, hosted by Bishop Robert P. Deeley, is on Friday, October 25, at the Holiday Inn by the Bay in Portland, 6-11 PM. All proceeds from the ball's ticket sales, silent auction, and raffle support the evangelizing mission of *Harvest*, the magazine of the Diocese of Portland, which is sent free of charge to a readership of over 100,000 in Maine, serving as an instrument of teaching, community building, and joy. The ball includes socializing, shopping, dining, and dancing that attracts attendees from around the state. A social hour will begin at 6 PM, followed by dinner at 7:15, and music from The Carmine Band into the night. An expanded silent auction includes gift certificates, art, once-in-a-lifetime experiences, jewelry, autographed items, a donation from the Bush Family, and much more.

To register for tickets or to view the meal choices, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/harvestball. Tickets can be reserved by calling (207) 773-6471.

Christmas Card Cover Contest



The Diocese of Portland is seeking a cover art design for the 2019 Christmas card. Any student affiliated with a Catholic parish or school in the Portland diocese may enter. Artwork provided by students will be judged by a committee. Each of the four winners' designs will be used on the cover of the 2019 Christmas card. One winner will be selected from each of the following grade groups: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12. The winner's name will be printed on the back of the card, and the winners and their families will be invited to a reception with Bishop Deeley. The cards will be sent to over 10,000 households in the diocese. **All submissions must be turned in or mailed to: Diocese of Portland, 510 Ocean Avenue, Portland, ME 04103, by Friday, October 25, at 4:30 PM, and require an official entry form.**

More information and the official entry form may be found in the narthex of both churches, on the parish website (www.portlanddiocese.org), and on the parish Facebook page.