

Holy Spirit Parish

OCTOBER 27, 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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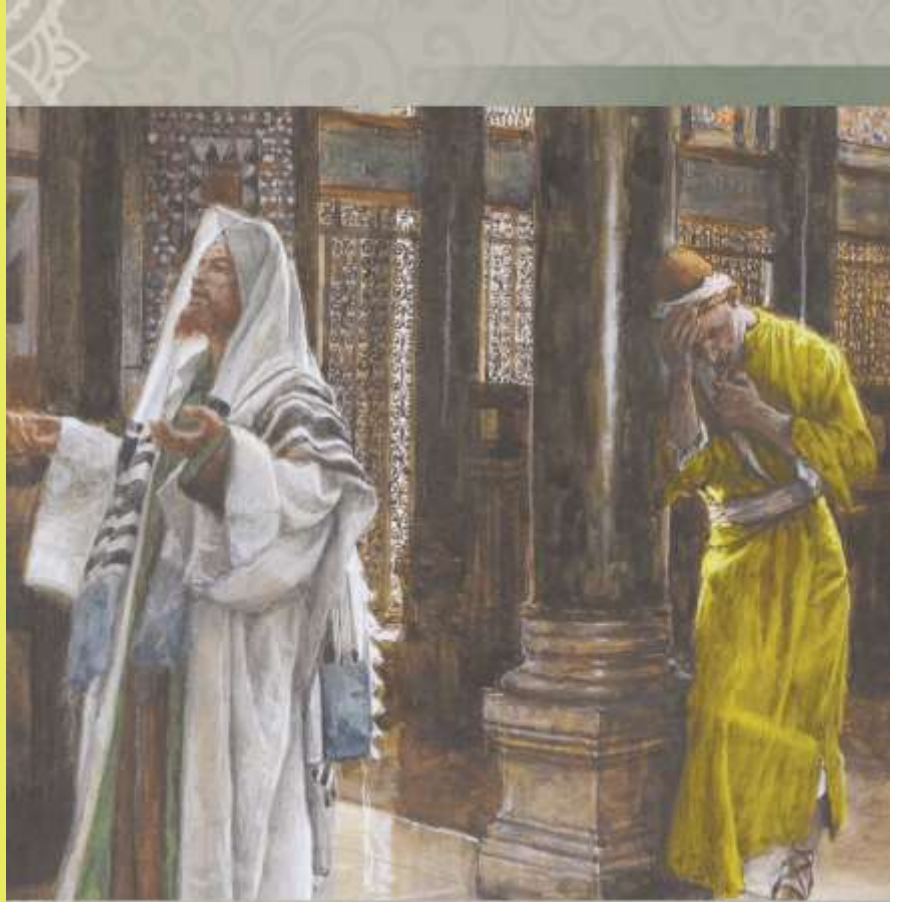
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
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FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



30th Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.'" - Lk 18:13

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ALL SAINTS DAY - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
(FIRST FRIDAY & ADORATION)

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary (W) - 8 AM & 4 PM

St. Martha (K) - 9 AM & 6 PM

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This Sunday’s Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee... Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows; but something else lurks in his heart: pride. “O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector.” For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one’s image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. “O God, be merciful to me a sinner.” This man’s prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn’t afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who “went home justified.” How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But, how can we return to him if we don’t know we’ve left? How can we receive God’s grace when we’re adamant we don’t need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet, we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for 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.



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 **this Sunday afternoon, October 27, 3-5 PM, in the Kennebunk Church Hall.** The theme for the event is “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 Fair

Volunteers are needed to help set up for the fair next Sunday, November 3, at 12 noon. Please come and help!



There will be a booth at the Parish Fair on November 9 & 10 where **Monsignor Charles Murphy** will sign copies of his new book, *Mystical Prayer: The Poetic Example of Emily Dickinson.*

MASS INTENTIONS

THIS WEEKEND: October 26 & 27

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Fred & Madeline Smith by Russ & Kathy Smith
- 4:00 PM (W) James & Ruth Cullen by David & Jacquie Cullen
- Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Stephen Miller by Richard & Jane Lisauskas
- 9:00 AM (W) For our parishioners
- 10:00 AM (K) Julius Palmero by the family
- 11:00 AM (W) Gwenn Giles by her family

WEEKDAYS: October 28-Nov. 1

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Christopher Foley by Anne Noyes
- 9:00 AM (K) Raymond Mellone by Leo & Connie Bourque
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Douglas Currie by Barbara Burns
- 9:00 AM (K) Deceased members of the William P. Philipp Family
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Ann Murdock Reynolds by Susan
- 9:00 AM (K) Marilyn Boucher by Bob & Rachel Thibodeau
- Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Nicholas Olive by Joanne Colley
- 9:00 AM (K) Mary Anne Tartre by Mary Foster
- Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Harold Garvey by Penny Poirier
- 9:00 AM (K) Dominic Paniccia by the Ludwigs

NEXT WEEKEND: November 2 & 3

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) James Simonds, Jr. by Mom, Dad, & Mark
- 4:00 PM (W) Alfred Robinson by his wife
- Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
- 9:00 AM (W) Kenneth & Marty Fitzgerald by Terri Fitzgerald
- 10:00 AM (K) Minh & Doi Mai by the family
- 11:00 AM (W) Mark Farley by the Finn Family

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

The flowers at the St. Mary's and St. Martha's altars are in loving memory of Art Dooley by Ruth Dooley.



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.

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

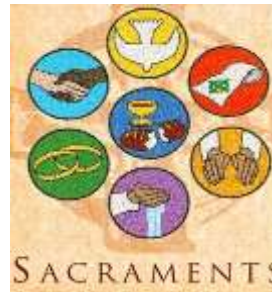
November 2 & 3

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

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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (ALL SAINTS DAY)

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 prayer times.



THE WEEK AHEAD

October 27-November 3

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
S Anon - 7 PM
Journey in Faith - 3-5 PM

Monday: Centering prayer - 9:30 AM & 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Have a great day!

Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers

Thursday: Cursillo - 4 PM
Romans: The Gospel of Salvation - 6 PM
Faith Sharing - 7 PM

Friday: First Friday Adoration - 9:30 AM-4 PM
Produce Pantry

Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: No Faith Formation
K of C Breakfast - after Masses
Family Mass - 10 AM
S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM
RCIA - 10 AM
Coffee & donuts - 10 AM

Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM

Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM
Romans: The Gospel of Salvation - 1 PM

Wednesday: Bible Study - 10 AM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM

Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM

Friday: First Friday Adoration - 8:30 AM-12 noon
AA - 7:30 PM

Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: No Faith Formation
Family Mass at St. Martha - 10 AM



St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry will be adding an additional hour to its weekly schedule. The pantry will be open on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM on a trial basis from November 6 through January 8. Volunteers are needed to provide this additional service. If you would like to help on one or more Wednesdays per month, please contact one of the following: Jim Heenan at 207-467-5313 or jimheenan@aol.com, Paul Goyette at 207-252-3245, Bill Sawyer at 617-513-0548 or billsawyer@live.com, Don Kamann at 207-251-3241. *Thank you!*

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

October 12 & 13

Collection	\$	14,687.00
We Share (34)	\$	1,101.50
Total Offertory	\$	15,788.50
Tithe	\$	1,105.00
Envelopes (298)	\$	6,566.05
Loose	\$	8,120.95
Church Floor Fund	\$	6,012.00

Thank you for your generous donations to last weekend's second collection for the Propagation of the Faith.

2019 HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
CATHOLIC APPEAL

AS OF OCTOBER 17, 2019:

Total - \$128,954
Goal - \$124,301
% Goal - 104%



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!

ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

Spaghetti O's, muffin mix, pancake mix, maple syrup, canned chicken.

ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

dry soup, white rice, single servings of: macaroni & cheese, canned pasta, hot cereal, beef stew.





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 a Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand this challenging epistle. The next Bible study will take place on Tuesday, October 29, at 1 PM at St. Mary in Wells, and on Thursday, October 31, at 6 PM at St. Martha in Kennebunk. FMI, or to register, contact Rosanne at rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org or 985-6252.

**The Holy Spirit
Prayer Shawl Ministry**

invites you to its next meeting on **Wednesday, November 20**, 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.



**NOVEMBER FAMILY
BREAKFAST**


**ST. MARTHA CHURCH HALL
next SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3
8:30 - 11:15 AM**

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




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!



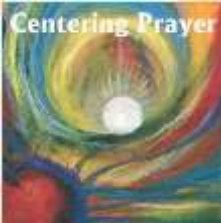
Charismatic Prayer Group

St. Martha Church, Kennebunk,
9:30 AM, the second & fourth
Mondays of each month.
FYI, call Dan Mahoney at 207-317-7646.




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.



**OPIATE CRISIS RECOVERY
PRAYER GROUP**

~ 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.



*Don't forget to
Fall Back*

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME
ENDS
NOVEMBER 3



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,
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**

Cursillo Maine

You're invited to Christian fellowship. Take the time to tell others how important Christ is in your life and hear others share the same. Join us for weekly small group on **THURSDAYS, 4 to 5:15 PM**, and our monthly Ul-treya (Onward!) 3rd Saturday (September to June) at 10 to 11:30 AM. Both meet in the conference room at St. Martha. All are welcome! 3-Day Cursillo Weekends (short Course in Christianity) are held in Winthrop, Maine. Applications are available: www.mainecursillo.org, or Kat Boucher lkmb@roadrunner.com or at 207-216-7839 (leave a message).



St. Thomas School

5K Walk/Run & Vendor Fair

St. Thomas School in Sanford is hosting its annual 5K run/walk on Saturday, **November 9**, at the Sanford Memorial Gym. This year's event is a *Mingle Jingle Run*.



Overall first-place awards, age-group winners will have their choice of pies, and a Best Holiday Dress Award will be given.

Post-race refreshments will be available for participants.

Advance Registration - \$25; Under age 18 - \$15;

60 years or older - \$10

Group Rates available for 10 or more registrants

(contact msgendreau@metrocast.net)

November 8 & 9 Registration – All Participants \$30

Registration begins on 11/9 at 8 AM & ends at 8:30 AM

5K starts at 9 AM Awards will be at 10 AM

Vendor Tables will be open 9 AM - 3 PM

Online registration:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/ME/Sanford/StThomasAnnualRunForOurSchool5KRunWalk>

For Vendor Fair information or an application form, call St. Thomas School 207-324-5832.

SIN AND RECONCILIATION...



This seminar, led by Fr. John Bacevicius, OFM, of the Franciscan Monastery in Kennebunk, will reacquaint the participants to the Church's teachings on the forgiveness of sin, the reason for such

teachings, and the path to their fulfillment. If you would like to learn more about reconciliation, which is important for salvation, please attend either:

**Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday
(November 6 - 8), 8:30-10 AM OR
Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday
(November 11 - 13), 3:30-5 PM.**

Refreshments will be served.

Seating is limited, so please RSVP to Peter at 967-0302, including the number of attendees and dates of attendance.

MAGNIFICAT MINISTRY CATHOLIC WOMEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Saturday, November 16 — 9 AM-12 Noon

Fireside Inn & Suites

81 Riverside Street

Portland, ME

Guest Speaker: Father Anthony Kanagaraj

Growing up in a small village in India, Father dreamed of becoming a soldier, but God's plan for him was different. At age 16, he joined



the Heralds of Good News Society, which has a charism of training and supplying priests wherever needed in the universal Church. Father was director of The Charismatic Retreat Center in Tirunelveli, India, where his dedication to a healing ministry first began. His testimony will be a witness to how the Lord assured His guidance and delivered His promises to him in his life as a Catholic priest. Reservations are \$22.00 payable to:

Magnificat Scarborough.

Mail to: Magnificat Scarborough, PO Box 821 Scarborough, ME 04070-0821, or visit our web page at *Magnificat Scarborough* to order reservation on-line.

*Deadline to register is November 8
(no tickets will be sold at door).*



National Vocations Awareness Week

Diocese of Portland

November 3-9

As we celebrate National Vocations Awareness Week, we pray for all of those who are discerning their vocation in our parish and in our diocese. May they listen attentively to the voice of the Lord and follow him with courage and generosity.