



# Holy Spirit Parish

## JANUARY 5, 2020

### 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

#### 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



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. - Mt 2:10-11a

Al ver de nuevo la estrella, se llenaron de inmensa alegría. Entraron en la casa y vieron al niño con Maria, su madre, y postrándose, lo adoraron. - Mt 2, 10-11

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



We may walk many roads when we search for God, and He leads us all the while. The men we honor today were not Jews. The Messiah wasn't coming for them, not in the minds of Jesus' contemporaries. These men were astrologers. They were adept at reading portents in the sky, a practice condemned in the Mosaic covenant. Still, to the best of their knowledge and awareness, they were seeking the truth. This truth led them to journey from their own homeland to honor a king they'd never met, one they couldn't be sure truly existed. "We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." Who do you know seeks God so tenaciously? "Magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem," the Gospel tells us. Who are the seekers in your own life? Maybe it's your cautiously curious co-worker, the neighbor who unexpectedly found peace on a yoga retreat, or your desperately angry child who has chosen, for now, to go their own way. Perhaps they're not overtly headed for Jesus now, not yet. But they may well be seekers of truth in ways we didn't expect. Our invitation is to listen, inquire, and give directions when appropriate. The magi and modern-day seekers can inspire us as well. When is the last time you sought God's truth so tenaciously? As believers, it can perhaps be easy to become desensitized to the Christmas season and to the miraculous reality we recently celebrated. Mass may have been lovely, but so was the succulent roast beef, the crisp smell of evergreen, and the warm glow of family. Consider asking yourself, "God, do I know you as well as I should? Would I journey as far as the magi to meet You, if I could? Do I journey to meet You daily in prayer? What do those answer say about me, and about our relationship?" Perhaps we, like the magi, can once again be "overjoyed" at seeing the Light of the World.

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Holy Spirit Parish is looking for a team of adult parishioners to join Cross Catholic Outreach on a mission trip to the Caribbean island of Grenada.



The trip will be Saturday, May 30 through Sunday, June 7, 2020. Our mission will be to provide love to the 20 people being cared for at St. Martin's Home for the Aged. These residents have no other friends or family to care for them, and the Diocese of St. George's in Grenada is asking for missionaries to come and love them in their final days. The home has additional needs, such as painting, repairs, and yard work with which we might help. We will be staying at the St. Martin Retreat Centre in Mount St. Ervans. You must be at least 18 years of age to participate. If interested, or for more information, please contact Lisa White at (207) 351-0502 or [lisa.white@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:lisa.white@portlanddiocese.org). To learn more, you may also visit one of the following sites: <https://www.stmartinsgrenada.org/about/> or <https://crosscatholic.org/>



If you would like to make a donation to St. Martin's Home for the Aged through Cross Catholic Outreach, please make checks out to "Holy Spirit Parish".  
*Thank you!*

BEREAVEMENT QUILTING

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



The song, "We Three Kings", details the gifts of the Magi, but do we know what we're actually singing? "Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown Him again." This one is the most straightforward, as gold symbolizes the Kingship of Christ. "Myrrh is mine: its bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom." Myrrh is an embalming spice. Already at Christ's birth, we have the symbolic reminder of his death. "Frankincense to offer have I. Incense owns a deity nigh." In many religious traditions, incense symbolizes prayers rising to heaven. In some pagan traditions, it is thought to help "call down" the deity. The gift of frankincense symbolizes Jesus' role as the Great High Priest, sanctifying the world through his sacrifice.



## Mass Intentions

THIS WEEKEND: January 4 & 5

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Joseph & Jean Antel by Joe Antel  
 4:00 PM (W) John DiMatteo by Anne Noyes
- Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners  
 9:00 AM (W) Michael Meads by the Wholey Family  
 10:00 AM (K) Manuel Fonseak by Linda Cook  
 11:00 AM (W) Carolyn Velez by Gordan Turpin

WEEKDAYS: January 6-10

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Lois Mary Read by Dave & Connie Bunker  
 9:00 AM (K) Erin Coonan Schmidt by Rick & Jane Lisauskas
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) John Wright by Timothy J. O'Leary  
 9:00 AM (K) Donna Hahn by Mitch Dugan
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Bob Davis by Cindy & Dave Barton  
 9:00 AM (K) Maureen Jackson by Carol Walsh
- Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Alana Smith by John Howarth  
 9:00 AM (K) Hannah Johnson by the Benner Family
- Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Sal Ponponi by Paul Breen  
 9:00 AM (K) Joanne Anderson by Mary Foster

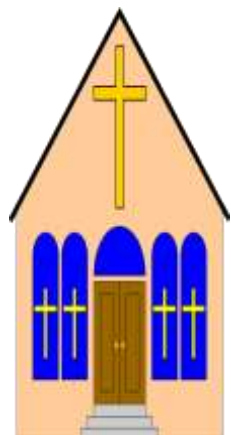
NEXT WEEKEND: January 11 & 12

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Therese Charland by Robert & Rachel Thibodeau  
 4:00 PM (W) Carolyn Velez by Ruth Dooley
- Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) John Dias II by Kathy Wilk  
 9:00 AM (W) James Conway by Deborah Ahlman  
 10:00 AM (K) Isabel & Rafael Lori by the Houston Family  
 11:00 AM (W) For our parishioners



~Rest in Peace~  
 William Carroll

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



**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](mailto:alinesaunders@roadrunner.com).

**Homebound Parishioners** wishing to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at home, please call the office at (207) 646-5605.

## CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

January 11 & 12

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|----------|----------------|--------------|
| 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. Manship  |
| 10:00 AM | St. Martha (K) | Fr. Morse    |
| 11:00 AM | St. Mary (W)   | Fr. Manship  |

*Schedule subject to change.*

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



Fr. Agustin will be leaving for his home in India on January 5 and returning to us on February 14. All of our international priests are provided this opportunity.

## 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 HOLY SPIRIT  
 PARISH CHOIR**  
 will sing on Sunday,  
**January 19, at the  
 9 AM Mass at  
 St. Mary in Wells.**

THE WEEK AHEAD

**January 5-12**

**ST. MARTHA CHURCH**

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM  
K of C Breakfast after Masses  
S Anon - 7 PM

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

Tuesday: *Have a great day!*

Wednesday: Old Timers' Luncheon - 12 Noon  
Ignatian Exercises  
Weight Watchers

Thursday: Cursillo - 4 PM  
Faith Sharing - 7 PM

Friday: Produce Pantry

Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM  
S Anon - 7 PM

**ST. MARY CHURCH**

Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM  
RCIA - 10 AM

Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM  
Hope & Recovery Ministry - 5:30 PM

Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM

Wednesday: Bible Study: Ecclesiastes - 10 AM  
Food Pantry - 5:30 PM  
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM

Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM

Friday: AA - 7:30 PM

Saturday: AA - 8 AM  
Reconciliation - 3 PM  
Turkey Supper - 5 PM

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

**ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:**

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

**ST. MARY ECUMENICAL  
FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:**

ground coffee, juice, cranberry sauce, small  
mayonnaise, bar soap, laundry detergent.



**St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry** recently added an hour to its weekly schedule. The pantry is open on **Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM** on a trial basis, through this Wednesday, January 8. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact one of the following: Jim Heenan at [jimheenan@aol.com](mailto:jimheenan@aol.com) or 207-467-5313, Paul Goyette at 207-252-3245, Bill Sawyer at [billsawyer@live.com](mailto:billsawyer@live.com) or 617-513-0548, or Don Kammann at 207-251-3241.

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**WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT**

**December 22 & 23**

Collection	\$	12,999.00
We Share (29)	\$	946.50
Total Offertory	\$	13,945.50
Tithe	\$	976.00
Envelopes (313)	\$	7,442.10
Loose	\$	5,556.90
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Christmas Flowers (additional)	\$	302.00

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!***



*Many thanks to all in the Parish who were so kind in giving cards and gifts during this*

*Christmas season. It is greatly appreciated! Hoping 2020 brings you and yours many blessings. As always, we will continue to pray for all of you.*

*Once again, thank you!  
Fr. Fred & Fr. Agustin*



***OUR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS HAVE BEEN DONATED IN LOVING MEMORY OF...***


Antoine Family, Joseph Antosh, Arseneault Family, Berneice Averill, Laurence Averill, Anne & James Baker, Robert Baker, Rita Bankowski, Beauchamp Family, Beaudoin Family, Juliette Beaulieu, Patrick Beaulieu, Marie Louise Beland, Richard Belanger, H & C Bellefleur, John Bergeron, Marie Rose Bishop, Roland Bishop, Boucher Family, Bouffard Family, Joan Bourque, Leo Bourque, Shawn M. Bourque, Simonne Bourque, James & Theresa Breen, Paul Bresnahan, Claire Broughton, Bucci Family, Henry Bucci, Bobby Bynarowicz, Robert & Jean Cain, Callahan Family, Michael & Louise Cangiano, Capuzziello Family, Jack & Audrey Carragher, Beatrice Carroll, Stephen H. Carroll, Fred & Peg Caruso, Kelly Cerone, Charbonneau Family, Charland Family, Ron Cheney, Edward Chisholm, Margaret Chisholm, Linda Christopher, Thomas F. & Anna G. Cleary, Mr. & Mrs. Cohen, Alice Colombo, Kevin Connors, David Coon, Cormier Family, Edward & M. Helen Cormier, Helen Louise Cormier, Mr. & Mrs. Pietro Costa, Cugini Family, Ken Cunningham, Mary T. Curtin, Richard Cyr, Jr., Frank & Rita Conway, Carmela Costa, Dennis K. Dalton, Juan Davis, Michael Dawson, Dela Rosa Family, Julia Demers, Francesca & Guiseppe DeSalvo, Sam DeSalvo, Christopher DesJardins, Irene & Anthony DesJardins, David & Ellen Devaney, Paul Devaney, Rosemary DeVeer, Gert Diette, Warren Diette, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph DiMaggio, Janet Chisholm Dolan, Mildred Dolan, Thomas G. Dolan, Stephen F. Donahue, Claire D. Driscoll, Jim C. Driscoll, Marion Dufresne, Raymond Dufresne, Falco Family, Patricia Baker Falla, Farland Family, William Faul, Mom & Dad Feussel, Palma D. Fillipo, Fillmore Family, Francis T. Finnegan, Jr., Margaret Fitzgerald, Martin M. Fitzgerald, Frances Fitzmorris, Fred & Virginia Flynn, Richard Arthur Fox, Russ Fox, Virginia Fox, Fowler Family, Adele Franceschini, Freeman Family, John Gallagher, Gautreau Family, Felicia Gazzara, Gendreau Family, Joe & Mary Geneseo, Mr. & Mrs. John Godlewski, Sr., William & Mary Golden, Consuelo Gomez, Frank Gomez, Sr., Eileen Gray, Robert Gray, Yvette J. Grenier, James H. Grimes, Jr., Joe & Ruth Grondin, Pauline & Steve Hallczuk, Joseph & Alix Haney, Betty & Mel Harding, Lawrence Harrington, Mary Harrington, Paul & Beth Harris, Al & Josephine Hayes, John & Jeanette Healey, Timothy J. & J. Esther Healy, Raymond Hebert, Mr. & Mrs. Roland Hebert, John Hicks, Hodgdon Family, Family & Friends of Judy Howell, Curt & Lucienne Jacques, Suzanne Jacques, Gene Jarvis, Arthur & Leona Johnson, John & Ruby Keegan, Tim Keegan, Kelleher Family, Kenneth & Dorothy Kelleher, Mary Kenney, Kirwin Family, Eugenia Kolosowski, Joe & Lillian Kuczynski, Stanley & Elizabeth Kuczynski, Judy Labbe, Lionel Lachance, Rachel Lachance, Roland Lachance, Jane Lagarra, David Lamothe, Lane & Ranco Families, Roy & Erdean Lauritsen, Stella LePage, Alphonse & Rose Letellier, Joseph Matthew Liguori, Eleanor C. Lizotte, Joseph Lizotte, Robert H. Lizotte, Lothrop/Dugan Family, Linda Ludwig, Lynch Family, Joan & Stu MacNeill, Harry Magalski, Rodney Mailhot, Thelma Mailing, Mangiulli Family, Ann E. Martin, Leroy Martin, Emil Masi, Gene Masteller, Richard Mattuchio, Donald Maurice, Florence Maurice, Omer Maurice, Robert Maurice, Sandy May, Malcolm McCarthy, Mr. & Mrs. Robert McCarthy, Tim McCarthy, Martha McDonough, Maureen McEnaney, Gene & Mary McSweeney, Mitchell Family, Moran Family, John M. Morgan, Katharine & Daniel Murdock, Murray Family, Jeannie Murray, Nadeau Family, Betty & Bill Naimey, Laurette Nichols, John & Barbara O'Connor, O'Connell Family, Marilyn O'Neil, O'Neil Family, Ney Family, Obermeyer Family, Osgood Family, , Ray & Julie Paiva, Catherine Palonus, Richard Palonus, George Pavelonis, Lillian Pavelonis, Pere Family, Norma Peterson, Anne M. Petralia, Atty. Joseph Petralia, Joseph R. Petralia, Carl Phillippo, Pino Family, Allen Plaisted, John & Jane Podoski, Mary & Leo Poirier, Reynold & Ginny Plourde, Prefontaine Family, Muriel Maurice Pruneau, Ralph Pruneau, Raymond Pruneau, Betty Putnam, Nardone Rafferty; Ralph & Leone, Jim Reed, Edward Reilly, Charles & Vera Reublinger, Rice Family, Mr. & Mrs. Henry Riel, Riley Family, Margaret P. Rizzo, Rita Roberts Family, Theresa & Stanley Roberts, William B. Roberts, Alfred Robinson, Denise Payeur Robinson, Glenn & Gloria Robinson, Maripat Rousselle, Al & Mary Rucci, Ruel Family, Kathryn & Howard Ruppen; Brian, Tracey, & Shaun Ruth, Ryan Family, Vincent Ryan; Ambrose & Anna Salvetti, Augustine & Grace Salvetti, Ed, Celeste, & James Sarcione, Keith Sanders, Paul Saucier, Normand Savard, Scarfarotti Family, Carol Ann Scarlata, Bill & Ruth Schleyer, Julia Sellock, Seigny Family, Charlotte Simpson, Eleanor Simpson, Daniel & Ann Slattery, Irene Smith, Souseg Family, Margaret Spas, Charles & Mary Ellen Sprague, Squillace Family, Alice Stacey, Stacey Family, Joan Stanley, Anne & Dexter Steere, Penelope Stellman,





**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS (continued):** Eugene Sullivan, Timothy R. Sweetser, Tassios Family, Patrick L. & Bernice Theriault, Jerry Thibodeau, Julian & Rose Thibodeau, Renate Thober, Bob & Ginny Thommas, Toth Family, Alice Totty, Alma Totty, Ken Totty, Tricia & Nicholas, Gerald Verville, Richard Verville, Michael Weeks, Alison K. Welsh, Merrill White, Pauline White, Bob Williams, Catherine & Robert Williams, Keith Williams, Mr. & Mrs. Les Winch, Winters Family, Worsnopp Family, Rudolph & Margaret Wunderlich, Zanker Family.

**The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry** invites you to its next meeting on **Wednesday, January 15**, at 11 AM, in the downstairs parlor at St. Mary 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.



**FAMILY BREAKFAST BUFFET**  
**St. Martha Church Hall**  
 ~ Sunday, January 5, after Masses ~



**pancakes, scrambled eggs, toast, bacon, sausage, hash browns, various beverages**


**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 (*next one scheduled January 14*) 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 985-6252, 646-5605, or [carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org).



**CASH CALENDAR**




The Knights of Columbus at both churches are holding a winter cash calendar raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and, if you purchase 10 tickets, you get one free. Net proceeds benefit the Knights' charities. Tickets are available before and after Masses in the narthex of each church. Calendars also have redeemable coupons from local merchants. The calendars also make great gifts for family, friends, and service providers!

~ **FAMILY BREAKFAST** ~  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**  
**SUNDAY, JANUARY 19**  
 ~ 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**

 Bulletin insert requests for consideration must be submitted by Friday at noon (**8 days prior to the weekend for which being requested**). Earlier deadlines are required based on holidays. Please e-mail Mark at [mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org).