



Holy Spirit Parish

JANUARY 12, 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

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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 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." - Mt 3:17

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives four reasons for the Incarnation, why God became man

in Jesus Christ. The third reason is "to be our model of holiness." All of Jesus' words and actions model for us what we ought to do. He also shows us how we're meant to be. Jesus' baptism ought to remind us of our own baptism and of the importance of baptism in the Christian life.

The Baptism of the Lord reminds us of our Trinitarian identity. When we are baptized, we stand in solidarity with Christ, bathed in the waters he sanctified. There, the Father proclaims our adoption into the family of God. "This is my beloved son [this is my beloved daughter], with whom I am well pleased." And the Spirit, too, descends. We are filled with the Spirit's grace and power to continue Christ's mission on earth. We received these gifts in the sacrament, and they continue to dwell within us through sanctifying grace. We can — and should — invite God to stir up these graces of our baptism and consider them in our own lives.

Does Christ feel like a distant relative two thousand years in the past? Or do you see him as someone who can be encountered here and now? Ask yourself where you find your sense of dignity and worth. Do you still search for it in success, social status, and selfish pursuits? Or are you able to rest in being a beloved child of God? Remember, baptism gives us a call and a charge to change the world. Do you pray for the Holy Spirit to guide you? Or are you so focused on your own life that you miss the mission? This week, let's do as Jesus did. Let's live in our baptism!

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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.



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.



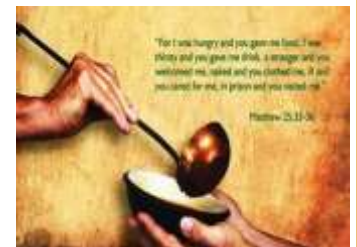
The trip will be Saturday, May 30 through Saturday, June 6, 2020. Our mission will be to provide love to the 20 people being cared for at St. Martin's Home for the Aged. These residents have no other friends or family to care for them, and the Diocese of St. George's in Grenada is asking for missionaries 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. 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!

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 Lisieux Parishes take place every second Tuesday of the month (next one this



Tuesday, **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.

Mass Intentions

THIS 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

WEEKDAYS: January 13-17

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Carolyn Velez by Jan & Neil Robinson
 9:00 AM (K) Inez Mencoccini by the family
 10:30 AM Communion Service at River Ridge
- Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Jim Harris by Maureen Karr
 9:00 AM (K) Elizabeth Scott by Joan McCarthy
- Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Michael Meads by the Wholey Family
 9:00 AM (K) Barbara Nugent by Mary Colombo
- Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Carolyn Velez by Sue & John Freeman
 9:00 AM (K) Julius Palmero by the family
- Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Peter Gemme by the Bunker Family
 9:00 AM (K) Stu Flavin by Mary Foster

NEXT WEEKEND: January 18 & 19

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Elizabeth Kuczynski by Bob & Joyce Lettelier
 4:00 PM (W) Joanne Anderson by Jan & Neil Robinson
- Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
 9:00 AM (W) Adele Sheckman by Angela Sanders & family
 10:00 AM (K) Hannah Johnson by the Houston Family
 11:00 AM (W) Carolyn Velez by MaryAnne & Don Kammann

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

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

January 18 & 19

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

Schedule subject to change.

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



Fr. Agustin is visiting his home in India until February 14. Each of our international priests is provided this opportunity.



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

**Carol, Bousquet, Neil & Glen Gill,
 Alicia Guthro, Barbara Hennessy,
 Ted Johns, Juliette LeBlanc,
 Stafford Family, Jean Sullivan,
 Charles & Marilyn Whitaker**

~Rest in Peace~

Ralph J. Amabile, Jr.



Masses for Fr. Agustin to Celebrate While Away



Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family, Rev. Rene Lavoie by Mary Foster, Joanne Anderson by Rosanne Smith, Jim Petersen by Janan Tudisco, Judy Barrett by Royal & Rosanne Smith, Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family, Rev. Armand Neault by Royal & Rosanne Smith, Rachel Lachance by Bob & Ruth Shrader, Fr. Gaston Auger by Ray & Claire Jean, Theodore Axelsen Jr. by Richie & Mary Axelson, Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family, Elizabeth LaPointe by Claire & Ray Jean, Philip Roux by Carol Walsh, Dorothy Del Guescio by Pauline Wilk, Deceased Members of the William Philipp Family, Jane LaGarra by Ruth Shrader, Rachel Lachance by Jeanne O'Connor, Dennis Dalton by Royal & Rosanne Smith, Glynn Nicholson by Mitch Dugan, Douglas Costello by Jim Pastorelli, Robert Danis by Diane O'Neil, Joanne Anderson by Diane O'Neil, Robert Anderson by Diane O'Neil, Richard Bois by Diane O'Neil, Stu Flavin by Diane O'Neil, Rev. Armand Neault by Diane O'Neil, Rachel Lachance by Diane O'Neil, Rev. Armand Neault by Sue & John Freeman, Joanne Anderson by Ruth Dooley, Joanne Anderson by Paula Moses

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 12-19

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

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

Monday: Centering Prayer - 9:30 AM & 6 PM
K of C Officers - 6:30 PM

Tuesday: K of C Meeting - 7 PM

Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers

Thursday: Cursillo - 4 PM
Parish Council - 6:30 PM
Faith Sharing - 7 PM

Friday: Faith Sharing - 10 AM
Produce Pantry

Saturday: Ultreya - 10:30 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: No Faith Formation Classes
S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

Monday: Faith Formation - 3:45 PM

Tuesday: Bereavement Quilting - 9 AM

Wednesday: Bible Study: Ecclesiastes - 10 AM
Choir Rehearsal - 5 PM
Food Pantry - 5:30 PM
Spiritual Study Group - 7 PM
K of C - 7 PM

Thursday: Food Pantry - 1 PM

Friday: AA - 7:30 PM

Saturday: AA - 8 AM
Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: No Faith Formation Classes
RCIA - 10 AM
K of C Breakfast - after Masses

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

December 29 & 30

Collection	\$	11,341.00
We Share (30)	\$	981.50
Total Offertory	\$	12,322.50
Tithe	\$	862.00
Envelopes (275)	\$	7,019.05
Loose	\$	4,321.95

Christmas

Collection	\$	19,522.00
Christmas Flowers (additional)	\$	527.00

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 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!



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 (207) 646-5605.

The sanctuary lamp at St. Martha's burns for health and blessings upon Joyce & Bob Letellier on their 60th wedding anniversary.



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

Bulletin insert requests for consideration must be submitted by Friday at noon (**8 days prior to the weekend for which being requested**). E-mail Mark at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry

invites you to its next meeting this **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.



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**. *The trial basis has extended through the month of February.* If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact one of the following: Jim Heenan at jimheenan@aol.com or 207-467-5313, Paul Goyette at 207-252-3245, Bill Sawyer at billsawyer@live.com or 617-513-0548, or Don Kammann at 207-251-3241.

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!



ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, mayonnaise.

ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

salad dressing, tomato paste, pancake syrup, ground coffee, dish detergent,



OPIATE CRISIS RECOVERY PRAYER GROUP...



meets at 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.

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.



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.



CENTERING PRAYER meets at St. Martha Church every Monday at 9:30 AM and 6 PM. FMI, contact Deacon Darrell at 207-467-0957 or ordoxieduo@maine.rr.com.



Cursillo Maine invites you to Christian fellowship. Join us in the spiritual exercise of examined and shared "Piety, Study and Action". All are welcome at weekly small group Thursdays, 4 - 5:15 PM, and our monthly Ultreya (Onward!), 3rd Saturday of the month (Sept to June), 10 - 11:30 AM. Both meet in the conference room at St. Martha. 3-Day Cursillo Weekends (Short Course in Christianity) are held in Winthrop, Maine. **Men's Weekend to be held April 30 - May 3, 2020.** Applications are available: www.maine cursillo.org or Kat Boucher lkmb@roadrunner.com or 207-216-7839. Women's date will be set as applications are received.

**Family
Breakfast**
All Are Welcome

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19TH 2020
8 AM - Noon
ST. MARY'S HALL
236 Eldridge Road, Wells

MENU

**Pancakes, Waffles, Eggs, Toast,
Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage, Fresh Fruit,**

**Milk,
Tea,
Water**




**Coffee:
Reg. &
Decaf**



Adults \$10
Ages 6 -10 \$5
Preschoolers - FREE
FMI: 207-646-6870

CASH CALENDAR

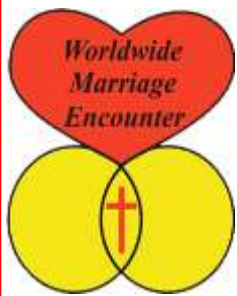
The Knights of Columbus at both churches are holding a winter cash calendar raffle. Tickets are \$10 each and, if you purchase 10 tickets, you get one free. Net proceeds benefit the Knights' charities. Drawings will take place in February. Tickets are available before and after Masses in the narthex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



BAPTISMAL PREPARATION


After many years of assisting and preparing parents for their children's sacrament of baptism, Anna Marie and Kevin Grimes will be "retiring" from the ministry. The ministry is seeking suitable replacements for them. The goal is to have a couple shadow one of the baptism classes, and then attend the April session which will take place at St. Mary's. If interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Diane at (207) 646-5605 or Rosanne at (207) 985-6252. We want to thank Anna Marie and Kevin for their invaluable service to the baptism ministry and to the parish!

**WORLDWIDE
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**



"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." Work to ensure your marriage bears good fruit by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is March 13-15, both in Duxbury, MA. FMI, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased." If you think you may be called to serve as a priest, deacon, or in consecrated life, contact Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.



Vocations

PARISH REGISTRATION/UPDATE

Name (s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

New registration

Change of e-mail address

Moving out of parish

Change of address

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.**