



Holy Spirit Parish

JANUARY 26, 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

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Diane W. O'Neil, Manager
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Timothy Gallant, Supervisor
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Carolyn F. Houston, Director
Rosanne Smith, Adult Education

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator
Lisa White, Choir Director



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers
of men." - Mt 4:19

Excerpt from the Liturgy for Mass 2020: 1496, 1497 CCC

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GOSPEL MEDITATION



It begins! Jesus is doing something new. “He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea.” Jesus leaves his family, his profession of carpentry, and

everything he has known and loved for the previous 30 years. He goes because it is time. Something new is beginning, and Jesus will not begin it alone. “As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers ... he walked along from there and saw two other brothers.” What does he say to these men? “Come after me.” These words are for Peter and Andrew, for James and for John. They are also for all of us.

“Come after me.” The adventure of discipleship will be strange, wild, and unexpected. The Apostles surely didn’t know what they were getting into. But the invitation is accompanied by a promise. “I will make you fishers of men,” Jesus tells the first Apostles. No more will their priorities be limited to this particular village, to the square miles of the Sea of Galilee. Their eyes will be open to the kingdom of God, and their priorities will shift.

Most of us will not be called to roam the countryside, but we are invited to a similar shift of priorities.

“Come after me,” Jesus says. “At once they left their nets and followed him.” Drop the nets of what you’ve demanded your life to be. Drop your self-seeking priorities. Drop your concept of religion as a Sunday obligation and no more. Drop your disregard for those outside your immediate social sphere.

Whatever it is that keeps you from seeing as Jesus sees, from loving as he loves, start to drop it today.

Because the kingdom of God is waiting for your yes!

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OPERATION STARFISH (www.stellamarina.org) is a project which began making Birthing Kits in 2010 and Newborn Kits in 2016 for the women of Haiti. The Birthing Kit is to ensure that the delivery will be clean and safe. **The Social Justice and Peace Commission** of Holy Spirit Parish will be collecting items for the kits, to include cloth diapers, onesies, face cloths and other necessary items for the mother. These items can be new or “gently used”. Monetary gifts are also much appreciated for the purchase of medical items for the birth. To provide a woman a clean and safe delivery costs less than \$5. To kick off the gathering of needed items, **THIS WEEKEND, JANUARY 25 & 26, AFTER ALL MASSES, ADULT COTTON T-SHIRTS WILL BE COLLECTED.**

They are to be new or gently used & clean. They also can be colored and can have some writing on them. Baby diapers will be made from the t-shirts. If you’d like to participate in the process, please sign up when you drop off your t-shirts. The diapers will be made in the St. Mary Parish Center in Wells on Monday, January 27, at 9 AM. **Cutters, folders, sewers, and sergers are needed!** The kits will be assembled and shipped in May 2020. FMI, please contact Diane Leech at (207) 646-7550 or dianeleech1@yahoo.com, or Leona Regan-Dolan at (508) 308-4819 or leonamrdolan@gmail.com.



Holy Spirit Parish has begun to form a team of adult parishioners to join Cross Catholic Outreach on a mission trip to the Caribbean island of Grenada. **ONLY TWO MORE ADULTS ARE NEEDED!** 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 lisa.white@portlanddiocese.org or (207) 351-0502. To learn more, you may also visit one of the following sites: <https://www.stmartinsgrenada.org/about/> or <https://crosscatholic.org/>. To make a donation to St. Martin's Home for the Aged through Cross Catholic Outreach, please make checks payable to “Holy Spirit Parish”.

Thank you!

Mass Intentions

THIS WEEKEND: January 25 & 26

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) John Anderson by Jim & Liz Dickson
 4:00 PM (W) Maureen McEvoy by her husband
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) James Pinto by Kathy Wilk
 9:00 AM (W) Michael Meads by the Wholey Family
 10:00 AM (K) Jenny Scamporlino by Fran & Bill Mitchell
 11:00 AM (W) For our parishioners

WEEKDAYS: January 27-31

- Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Thomas Naves by his daughter
 9:00 AM (K) James Palermo by Robert & Barbara Palermo
 Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Santo Joseph Saraceno by Sue & John Freeman
 9:00 AM (K) Jeanie Myslinski by Alice Shairs
 Wednesday: 8:00 AM (W) Carolyn Velez by Anne Pulsifer
 9:00 AM (K) Everett McKee by Kathryn Davis
 Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Kevin O'Neil, Pat & Dave Walsh by Diane O'Neil
 9:00 AM (K) Anne Kammer by John & Karen Stoma
 Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Carolyn Velez by the Duggan Family
 9:00 AM (K) Hannah Johnson by the Shrader Family

NEXT WEEKEND: February 1 & 2

- Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Yvette St. Onge by the family
 4:00 PM (W) James Crowley by Timothy O'Leary & family
 Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For our parishioners
 9:00 AM (W) Carolyn Velez by Mary & Jim Heenan
 10:00 AM (K) Joseph Pantani by the family
 11:00 AM (W) Tony von Schlegell by his godmother



~Rest in Peace~

Dorothy Callaghan
 Nicholas Iacoviello, Jr.

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



The sanctuary lamp at St. Martha's burns for health and blessings upon Xandra Sharron on her birthday by Jim Pastorelli.

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.



CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

February 1 & 2

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

Schedule subject to change.

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

Diocese of Portland Flu Prevention For Masses



*If parishioners are sick, they are asked to stay home. When ill, individuals are not bound by the Sunday Mass obligation.

*With the exception of those who receive from the cup due to medical reasons (e.g., Celiac Disease), the distribution of the shared consecrated wine for the faithful is suspended. One cup with a small amount of Precious Blood will be made available toward the back of the middle aisle of the church.

*The faithful are urged, but are not obligated, to receive Holy Communion in the hand rather than on the tongue.

*All ministers of Holy Communion are advised to be careful to not touch the tongue or the hand of the communicant.

*Parishioners should not shake hands during the Sign of Peace, but are encouraged to offer a verbal greeting, smile, or bow of the head. Parishioners should not hold hands during the "Lord's Prayer".

THE WEEK AHEAD

January 26 - February 2

ST. MARTHA CHURCH

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
Coffee & Donuts after Masses
S Anon - 7 PM

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

Tuesday: Have a great day!

Wednesday: Ignatian Exercises
Weight Watchers

Thursday: Cursillo - 4 PM
Faith Sharing - 7 PM

Friday: Faith Sharing - 10 AM
Produce Pantry

Saturday: Reconciliation - 3 PM

Sunday: Faith Formation - 9 AM
K of C Breakfast-8:30 AM
S Anon - 7 PM

ST. MARY CHURCH

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

Monday: Social Justice & Peace Project - 9 AM
Faith Formation - 3:45 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

Sunday: Faith Formation - 10 AM
RCIA - 10 AM



**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.

stewardship

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

January 11 & 12

Collection	\$	12,297.00
We Share (31)	\$	1,180.00
Total Offertory	\$	14,047.00
Tithe	\$	860.00
Envelopes (318)	\$	7,470.05
Loose	\$	3,646.95



This weekend, the second offering will be for the **Church in Latin America**. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ.

If any parishioner would like a tax receipt for 2019 donations, please contact Rosanne Smith at rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org or 207-985-6252.

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!



**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.



Hannaford Welcomes You Back! Fight Hunger Bags Sold = Donations Raised!

For the month of **February**, every time the reusable \$2.50 "Fight Hunger" Bag is sold at the Hannaford store located at 107 Wells Plaza in Wells, St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry will receive a **\$1 donation**. You are joining over 1,100 non-profits who have raised over **\$440,000** to date for local communities as part of this program. St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry stood out to store leadership at Hannaford, and they selected St. Mary's as the featured non-profit for the month of February!

CONGRATULATIONS!

ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY NEEDS:

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

ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

ground coffee, tea bags, pancake syrup, tomato paste, salad dressing, laundry detergent.



Since St. Mary's Ecumenical Food Pantry added an hour to its weekly schedule, it continues to be open on **Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 PM on a trial basis through February**.

If you would like to volunteer to help, 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 billsawyer@live.com or 617-513-0548, or Don Kammann at 207-251-3241.



**FAMILY BREAKFAST BUFFET
St. Martha Church Hall
~ Sunday, February 2,
after Masses ~**

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

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

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.



Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Typically taking place over the course of 11 weeks, each session explores a different question people might have about faith, and is designed to promote conversation. It is an open and informal space in which to explore and discuss these questions together (e.g., Who is Jesus? How does God guide us?). We are looking to organize this wonderful series, and we need to put a team together. If you are interested in being part of the team, or for more information, please contact Rosanne Smith at 207-985-6252 or rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org.



Parishioners are reminded that there is a library of religious books located in the St. Mary Parish Center in Wells. While some of the older keepsake books are not to be removed from the library, they may be perused on site. Many other books, however, are available to borrow for a period of time. Unless a meeting is taking place, the library is open for browsing most weekdays, 8:30 AM-3 PM.

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.

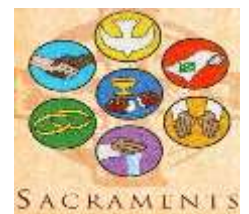
MATRIMONY:

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.





CASH CALENDAR

The K of C 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!

The Holy Spirit Prayer Shawl Ministry invites you to its next meeting on **Wednesday, February 19, 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.



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 doxieduo@maine.rr.com.

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.**



"Reform your lives! The kingdom of heaven is at hand." Are you being called to proclaim the coming of the kingdom as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Father Seamus Griesbach at (207) 773-6471 or seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org.

High School Ice Fishing Weekend



An ice fishing weekend for high-school boys will be held next weekend, January 31-February 2, at Camp Mechuwana in Winthrop. This is a weekend of community and prayer with fellow high-school discerners who are serious about their faith and open to a call to the priesthood. To register, or FMI about future events, please visit the **Upcoming Events section on the Diocese of Portland's Vocations website:** www.vocationsme.com.



An ice fishing weekend for Catholic men will be held February 7-9 at the China Lake Campground in China, Maine.

This is a weekend of prayer and community with area clergy and fellow discerners who are serious about their Catholic faith. To register, or for more information about future events, please visit the **Upcoming Events section on the Diocese of Portland's Vocations website:** www.vocationsme.com.