# Holy Spirit Parish

## January 24, 2021

### 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
Drive-through first Friday
of each month at 12 Noon

**All Saints' Church**
*(closed until further notice)*

### Parish Staff

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

**Offices**

Diane W. O'Neil, Manager
Rosanne Smith
Ruth Shrader
Paula Moses
Lisa White

**Communications**

Donald Webber
Mark Reeth

**Facilities Management**

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Jesse Ouellette

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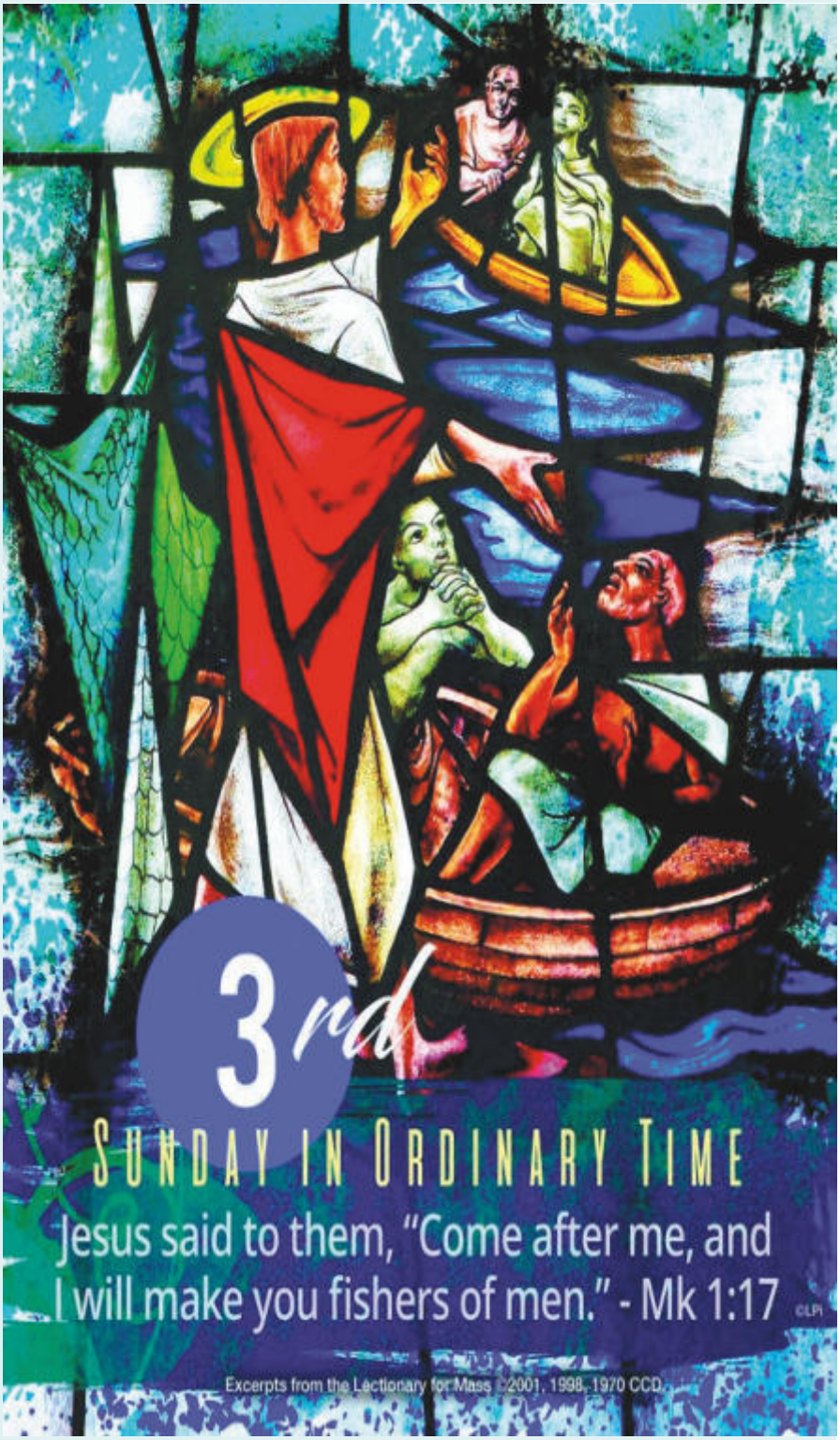
**Liturgical Music**

Mark Reeth, Coordinator

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## MASS RESERVATIONS

Mass reservations continue to be taken via phone. Reservations must be called in by **Friday at 12 Noon** to ensure a seat at Mass. Without a reservation, you may still come early to any Mass to see if there are available seats. If so, attendance will be allowed**.** Although the maximum number of persons allowed at any given mass is **50**, each church also has an overflow room with Mass live on a large screen. Communion is taken to those in the overflow room at the same time as it is being offered in church.

For those who have made reservations, please arrive at least five minutes before Mass begins; otherwise, there is a possibility that the reservation will be given to someone on the "waiting list".

***Social distancing and mask-wearing are in effect.***

To reserve seats at:

**St. Mary** in Wells, call **207-646-5605.**
~ Masses: Saturday @ 4 PM, Sunday @ 9 &11 AM, weekdays @ 8 AM

**St. Martha** in Kennebunk, call **207-985-6252**.
~ Masses: Saturday @ 4 PM, Sunday @ 8 &10 AM, weekdays @ 9 AM

If leaving a message, please indicate the church and the Mass day/time, as well as a phone number. You will receive a confirmation return phone call if your seat has been successfully reserved.

## Live-stream Masses

Masses are live-streamed at both St Martha and St. Mary Churches. On the website, there are separate pages for Mass Live St Martha and Mass Live St Mary. Go to the home page at https://holyspiritme.org/ and follow the links.

## 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.

## Sacraments

**Baptism:**

To register, call Diane O'Neil at (207) 646-5605.

**Reconciliation:**

Drive-through confessions at both churches the first Friday of the month at 12 PM.

*Appointments may also be made for the sacrament of confession by calling the office of either church.*

**Matrimony:**

Please contact the pastor six months prior to the desired wedding date.

**Sacrament of the Sick:**

Please call at any time. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call the office to make arrangements to receive the sacrament. Please advise the office when a parishioner is hospitalized.

**For more information regarding sacraments, call 207-646-5605 or 207-985-6252.**

# Mass Intentions for the Week

## THIS WEEKEND: January 23 & 24

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) Elizabeth Kuczynski by Bob & Joyce Letellier
4:00 PM (W) Brian Aramanado by Cindy & Dave Barton

Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) For the Holy Spirit parishioners
9:00 AM (W) Madeleine Tillery by the Crawford Family
10:00 AM (K) John Anderson by Jim & Liz Dickson
11:00 AM (W) Aurele Boivin by Anne Boivin

## THIS WEEK: January 25-29

Monday: 8:00 AM (W) Kevin Mazure by his parents
9:00 AM (K) Lionel Lachance by the family

Tuesday: 8:00 AM (W) Rick Garstka by Connie & Dave Bunke
9:00 AM (K) Jim Pastorelli by the Giles Family

Wednesday: 8:00 AM(W) Gerry McAuliffe by Ruth Dooley
9:00 AM (K) Delphine Budreau by Isabelle Audet

Thursday: 8:00 AM (W) Madeleine Tillery by the Crawford Family
9:00 AM (K) Lydia Schwarczenko-Jot by Mary Foster

Friday: 8:00 AM (W) Elaine Tetreault by Leo and children
9:00 AM (K) Debbie Martel by Joan Fowler

## NEXT WEEKEND: January 30 & 31

Saturday: 4:00 PM (K) William Dolan by his wife
4:00 PM (W) Nicholas Iacoviello, Jr. by his parents

Sunday: 8:00 AM (K) Priscilla Guilbeault by Marie Guerin
9:00 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit parishioners
10:00 AM (K) John Titus by Mary Foster
11:00 AM (W) Joseph Liguori by his parents

*~ Rest in Peace ~*

Larry Hickman

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

## Catholic Foundation of Maine to Memorialize Loved Ones

In recognition of our continuing bond with deceased family members and friends, and with a desire to celebrate all that they meant to us, the Catholic Foundation of Maine has created a new "In Memoriam" section on its website. If you wish to honor someone who has passed away, please provide the individual's name, dates of birth and death, and a short paragraph (up to 10 sentences) about them. A high-resolution photo is also requested. Photos and tributes should be sent by e-mail to info@catholicfoundationmaine.org. It is the Foundation's hope that this unique way of honoring loved ones will bring comfort, wonderful memories, and an opportunity to pray for the deceased, a spiritual work of mercy. We offer our prayers in hope and with the belief that we can help our loved ones and others on their journeys toward eternal peace with Christ. It is the mission of the Catholic Foundation of Maine to support the work of the Church in Maine by providing opportunities for people to leave lasting gifts. If you would like to learn more about the foundation's work, including endowments offered and the "In Memoriam" section, contact Executive Director Elizabeth Badger at (207) 321-7820 or elizabeth.badger@catholicfoundationmaine.org

# stewardship

**This weekend's second offertory collection is for Latin American Missions.**

**Congratulations and thank you to Holy Spirit Parish for surpassing the 2020 Catholic Appeal Goal!!**

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| **As of January 14, 2021:** | Total - | $125,500 |
| | Goal - | $122,733 |
| | % Goal - | **101%** |

In addition to your regular weekly offering, you may donate to *special collections* through **WeShare.**

***How to create a WeShare 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 support!***

## Offertory Collection Comparisons: December 2019 vs. December 2020

The following comparison of December 2019 and December 2020 offertory collections illustrates the consistent decrease in the parish weekend offertory budget in 2020 due to the pandemic. Nonetheless, we thank our parishioners for their generosity and understanding during such a challenging time.

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| **December 2019** | **$88,285.50** |
| **December 2020** | **$68,206.93** |
| **Difference** | **-$20,078.57*** |

****Note:** December 2019 had 5 weekends, whereas December 2020 had 4 weekends.*

**St. Martha Community Pantry**
cereal, coffee, breakfast bars, Hamburger Helper, pudding, Spaghetti O's, Stovetop Stuffing.

**St. Mary Ecumenical Food Pantry**
Jiffy Mix, cake mix, baked beans, salad dressing, instant coffee, juice.

***St. Mary's pantry is open 2:30-5 PM on Thursdays.***

***The food pantries offer curbside pick-up.***

**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.

**For Prayer Line Requests:**
Contact Judy Hyotte at 508-641-4109 or jhyotte@twc.com

**Homebound Parishioners:**
If you wish to receive Holy Communion, please call (207) 646-5605.

The reign of God is now. Are you willing to drop what you are doing to follow Jesus' call? Believe that God will give you what you need (Mark 1:14-20). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother, or sister, contact Fr. Seamus Griesbach at: 207-773-6471; seamus.griesbach@portlanddiocese.org; website: www.portlanddiocese/vocations; Facebook: VocationsME

## 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 and place it in the collection basket, or mail to:**

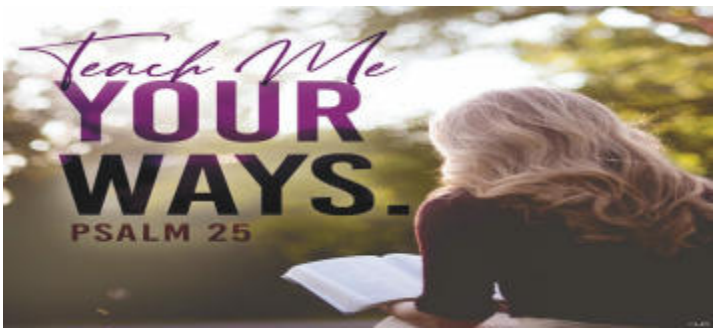
**Holy Spirit Parish, 236 Eldridge Road**
**Wells, ME 04090**
***or* e-mail to stmarywells@myfairpoint.net.**

A group of parishioners has been meeting via Zoom on **Wednesdays and Sundays at 7 PM** to pray evening prayer from the "Liturgy of the Hours". Others are invited to join. If interested, please go to the parish website. The link to join is in the right column of the home page of the Holy Spirit Parish website.

**All are welcome!**

## "Spiritual Practices During a Time of Isolation"
## Online Event on January 30

Dr. Lyndall Hare will present "Spiritual Practices During a Time of Isolation," a free online event, next **Saturday, January 30**, from **10 AM to 2 PM**. The program, offered in conjunction with Saint Joseph's College of Maine, is a workshop on practical spiritual practices that one can undertake during this time when so many feel isolated. Dr. Hare has been described as a "born storyteller" who, through guided imagery, leads people on a journey where their personal stories intersect with the spiritual allowing the power of transformation to occur. To register, visit https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeKg4OZWkErJT7P50St0gl2AlwKxW7PAes-TTRuY9JphIuRqg/viewform.



## Volunteers Needed at St. Louis Child Development Center in Biddeford

Catholic Charities Maine has a number of opportunities for volunteers at the St. Louis Child Development Center (children from eight weeks to eight years of age) in Biddeford. The opportunities include a delivery person to pick up the center's grocery order at Walmart and deliver it to the center once a week, snack and naptime helpers to work on Monday through Friday to cover for staff lunches, after-school helpers for children ages five to eight, and morning greeters to welcome the children and walk them to their classrooms. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Day, director of volunteer services for Catholic Charities Maine, at (207) 245-8094 or email volunteerinfo@ccmaine.org. You may also apply online at www.ccmaine.org/volunteer. Pandemic protocols are in effect.

## Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life on January 28-29

Catholics across the country are encouraged to observe the Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life on Thursday, January 28, and Friday, January 29, marking the 48th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions legalizing abortion through nine months of pregnancy. Since those decisions, over 60 million abortions have been performed legally in the United States. The vigil will begin with a live rosary and Mass, broadcast from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., at 8 PM on EWTN-TV and the Basilica's website (www.nationalshrine.org). After the Mass and throughout the night, holy hours led by bishops from various dioceses around the country will be broadcast on the USCCB's website (www.usccb.org). The vigil concludes at 8 AM on Friday with a Mass celebrated by Archbishop William Lori of Baltimore on EWTN-TV and the Basilica's website. For more information, contact Chieko Noguchi or Miguel Guilarte at (202) 541-3200.

## Drive-through Confessions

Confessions are available the first Friday of each month. The next offering will be on February 5 at both St. Martha in Kennebunk and St. Mary in Wells at 12 Noon. Follow signs towards the back of the church.

**Please Note:**

**Appointments may also be made for the sacrament of confession by calling the office of either church.**

## PROTECTION OF LIFE PRAYER SERVICE

All are welcome to gather to pray for the protection of life next Sunday, January 31, from 2 to 4 PM. at Holy Martyrs Church, located on 266 Foreside Road in Falmouth. The Rosary for Life and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed with silent time for adoration of the Eucharist. The service will also be live-streamed at www.pothe.org. For more information, contact the Parish of the Holy Eucharist, of which Holy Martyrs is a part, at (207) 847-6890.

Bulletin insert requests 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 Reeth at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

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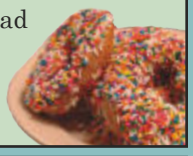

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