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JANUARY 23, 2022

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Saturdays 3-3:30 PM

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~ St. Mary, Wells

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Jesse Ouellette

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JOURNEY IN FAITH

The Holy Spirit Parish Office of Lifelong Faith Formation has been bringing

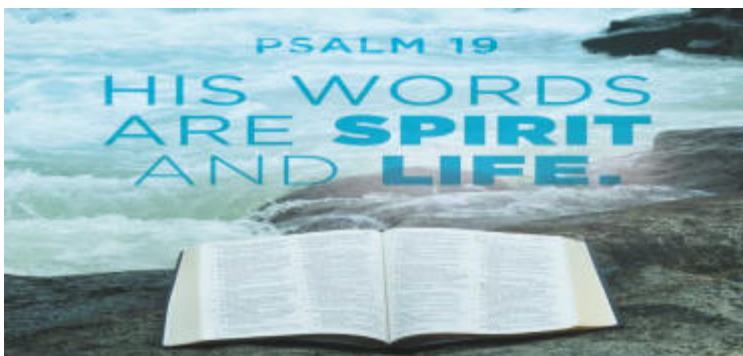
exciting faith community and education events to the parish, entitled *Journey in Faith – adult formation with separate sessions for children.*

These events are geared toward **adult** faith formation, but involve parishioners of *every* age. They are for **all** parishioners. We gather together for an opening prayer before breaking into groups for age-appropriate faith formation. The adult session features the highly acclaimed program on **The Sacraments** with Bishop Robert Barron and is facilitated by an experienced adult catechist.

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. The *Journey in Faith* sessions enable us to learn more while evangelizing one another as a faith family. They also assist us in recognizing how we are called to bring the love of Jesus to our wider community.

The **next Journey in Faith** event will take place **THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, FROM 3-5 PM, AT ST. MARY CHURCH.** The event theme will be “**Confirmation**”, facilitated by Dan Mahoney. Children will enjoy their own separate age-appropriate activities related to Confirmation. For a schedule of *Journey in Faith* sessions, please visit the Formation page on the parish website at:

<https://www.holyspiritme.org/formation> or contact the director of faith formation for the parish, Carolyn Houston, at 646-5605, 985-6252, or carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.



GOSPEL MEDITATION

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God’s transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the “gods” of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God’s constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us. As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God’s Word, God’s life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one’s soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn’t forget. He always comes for us. Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God’s Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainty of God’s fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK



THIS WEEKEND: January 22 & 23

- Saturday: 4 PM (K) Elizabeth Kuczynski by Bob & Joyce Lettelier
 4 PM (W) Anthony Cusimano by Rachel & Jerry Juneau
- Sunday: 8 AM (K) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners
 9 AM (W) Ruth Dooley by Tom Oliver
 10 AM (K) Janice Lapierre by her family
 11 AM (W) Genevieve St Jean by Sue & John Freeman

THIS WEEK: January 25-28

- Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Charles Stetz by his wife, Jane
 9:15 AM (K) John Anderson by Liz & Jim Dickson
- Wednesday: 8 AM (W) Maureen McEvoy by her family
 9:15 AM (K) Bob Shrader by Ruth
- Thursday: 8 AM (W) Fr. Thomas Murphy by Anne Pulsifer
 9:15 AM (K) Lionel Lachnace by the family
- Friday: 8 AM (W) Lorraine J. Siegel by Marianne Horne
 9:15 AM (K) John Francis Sheils by the Kindler Family

NEXT WEEKEND: January 29 & 30

- Saturday: 4 PM (K) Debra Martel by Joan Fowler
 4 PM (W) William Dolan by his wife, Synia
- Sunday: 8 AM (K) Carmine Dolce (the son) by Ray Jean
 9 AM (W) Charles Stetz by his wife, Jane
 10 AM (K) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners
 11 AM (W) Thomas O'Sullivan by the Kaufmann Family



Location Key: (K) Kennebunk; (W) Wells

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“You are the body of Christ and individually members of it.” Are you being called to strengthen His body through a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or the consecrated life? Contact:

Fr. Greg Dube
Director of Vocations

(207) 773-6471 or

vocations@portlanddiocese.org



Maine Catholics are invited to join thousands of Catholics across the country in nine days of

prayer for life and human dignity. “9 Days for Life”, which began on January 19 and will run through Thursday, January 27, is a novena for the protection of life. Each day’s intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Participants can download the novena, sign up to receive daily prayers via email or text message, and view a variety of resources and materials by visiting www.9DaysforLife.com or www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life. Materials are available in English and Spanish.

The novena is sponsored and organized by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities. This marks the 10th year of the commemoration, which serves as an opportunity for recollection and reparation in observation of the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* (the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the United States). The overarching intention of the novena is the end to abortion. The novena encompasses the National Prayer Vigil for Life (January 20), March for Life (January 21), and the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (January 22).



BEREAVEMENT QUILTING

The group meets on Tuesdays at 9 AM, upstairs at St. Mary’s. All are welcome! For more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054 or just show up!

Stewardship

This weekend's second collection will be for *Latin American Missions.*

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

January 8 & 9

Collection	\$9,323.68
We Share (74)	\$2,173.50
Total Offertory	\$11,497.18
Tithe	\$804.80
Envelopes (186)	



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 generosity!

Any parishioner who would like a tax receipt for 2021 donations, please contact Rosanne Smith at rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org



or 207-985-6252, OR

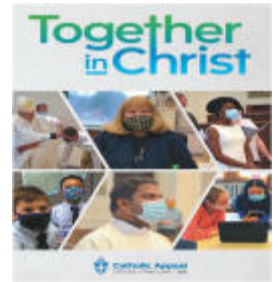
Judy Hyote at judith.hyotte@portlanddiocese.org or 207-646-5605.



Bulletin insert requests are due by Friday at noon (8 days prior to the weekend for which being requested). Please e-mail to Mark at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

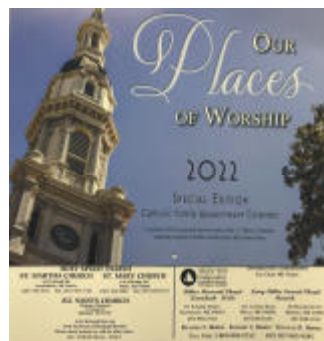
CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FOR SURPASSING THE 2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL!



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH AS OF JANUARY 13:

Total -	\$ 139,625
Goal -	\$ 129,619
% Goal -	108 %

2022 CATHOLIC CALENDAR



Holy Spirit Parish would like to thank the Bibber Family of Bibber Memorial Chapels for the 2022 Catholic calendars. Calendars are available at both churches for any parishioner who would like one. We apologize for the delay, but the initial shipment of calendars was printed in Polish! If anyone might want a calendar in Polish (or knows someone who would), those are also available at both churches.

Happy and blessed 2022!

Thank you to all who continue to help sustain our parish, and to those who continue to mail in their offering envelopes to both church offices. We are truly grateful!



Eucharistic



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at St. Mary Church takes place

most Fridays in the Chapel after 8 AM Mass until 12:30 PM.



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

To register, contact Rosanne Smith at (207) 985-6252 or ro-sanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org.

RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays, 3-3:30 PM, at St Martha & St. Mary Churches.

(Appointments may also be made for the by calling the office of either church)

MATRIMONY:

Pastor must be contacted six months prior to the desired wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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.

Also, please notify the office if you're aware of a parishioner being hospitalized.

For more information,
Please call 207-646-5605
or 207-985-6252.

Those seeking to join the Church or wanting to learn 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:

Those wishing to receive Holy Communion, please call (207) 646-5605.

ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY:

beef stew, canned chicken, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce



ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

canned meat, jelly/jam, tomato sauce, tea bags, toothpaste, toilet tissue

THE ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN THURSDAYS, 2-4 PM.

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

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
rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org**



JANUARY 18-25

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DEELEY

As we begin the Week of Prayer for Christian

Unity, we ask God to help Christian Churches, and all people of good will, to seek common ground and an appreciation for each other. The desire for Christians to pray together is certainly not a new concept. Pope Benedict XV extended the observance of a special week of prayer to the universal Church in 1916. Its original purpose was to present visible connections across denominations through common prayer, the key which opens our hearts to Christ's desire for unity. Such a purpose is certainly still pertinent in our time. As Christians, we share in our appreciation for Scripture as the Word of God, our faith in the Trinity, our call to help those in need, and our respect for the dignity of the human person. This common witness to our faith gives us a clear direction for our lives, a shared path that begins and ends with Jesus.

As we pray with our brothers and sisters in unity, we remember the truth that all of us, as disciples of Jesus, will find fulfillment in life by doing the will of the Father. Prayer is a grace and a genuine expression of hope and love that binds us together in Christ. In the inspiring words of Pope Francis, 'May the Holy Spirit inspire new prophetic gestures and strengthen fraternal charity among all Christ's disciples' so that 'the world may believe.'"

PRAYER

Loving God, we ask that you grant us the spirit of wisdom and unity, so that we may be one, even as you are one with our Lord Jesus Christ - and he with you.

Enable all the members of the body of Christ to live together in unity and fellowship with one another, and lead us into the paths of peace and righteousness so that we may be well pleasing in your sight.

We ask you to teach us how to love one another as Christ loved us and help us to show one another the unusual kindness that can only come from knowing your Son, Jesus. May the Spirit stir up in our hearts a desire to be united as one, in the bond of peace and fellowship. This we ask in Jesus' name.

Amen.

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for all parishioners. FORMED is used by thousands of parishes around the country as both a catechetical and evangelical resource. FORMED describes itself as a provider of "the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families, and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Supporting thousands of movies, children's programs, e-books, audio, parish programs, and studies direct to your browser, mobile, or connected device." All Holy Spirit parishioners are encouraged to take advantage of the FORMED subscription and may sign up as follows:

1. Visit formed.org
2. Click "Sign Up"
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4. Find Holy Spirit Parish by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



YOUTH MINISTRY MATTHEW 25:35 MEAL

"For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; a stranger, and you welcomed me."

(Matthew 25:35)

The youth ministries of Holy Spirit and St. Therese of Liseux Parishes provide monthly Matthew Meals. They take place at the St. Ignatius gym at **25 Riverside Avenue in Sanford every second Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 PM (next taking place on February 8)**. To support this project, gift cards to Hannaford are welcome and are used to purchase supplies for this endeavor. Donations of pre-packaged, individual-sized cookies, and fruit cups are also requested. The fruit cups must be "no sugar added." Donations should be labeled "Matthew Meal" and dropped off at either St. Martha or St. Mary Church. Prayers for volunteers and guests are also appreciated!

FMI, contact Carolyn Houston at: 985-6252, 646-5605, or carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.

Thank you!

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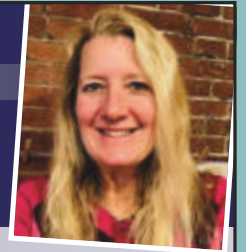
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