

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

JANUARY 30, 2022

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### CONFESSIONS AT SAINTS

#### MARY & MARTHA CHURCHES

Saturdays 3-3:30 PM

#### ALL SAINTS CHURCH

45 School Street  
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(closed for the season)

## Our PARISH STAFF

Fr. Fred Morse, Pastor

### OFFICES

Rosanne Smith (*St. Martha*)  
Judy Hyotte (*St. Mary*)

### COMMUNICATIONS

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Mark Reeth

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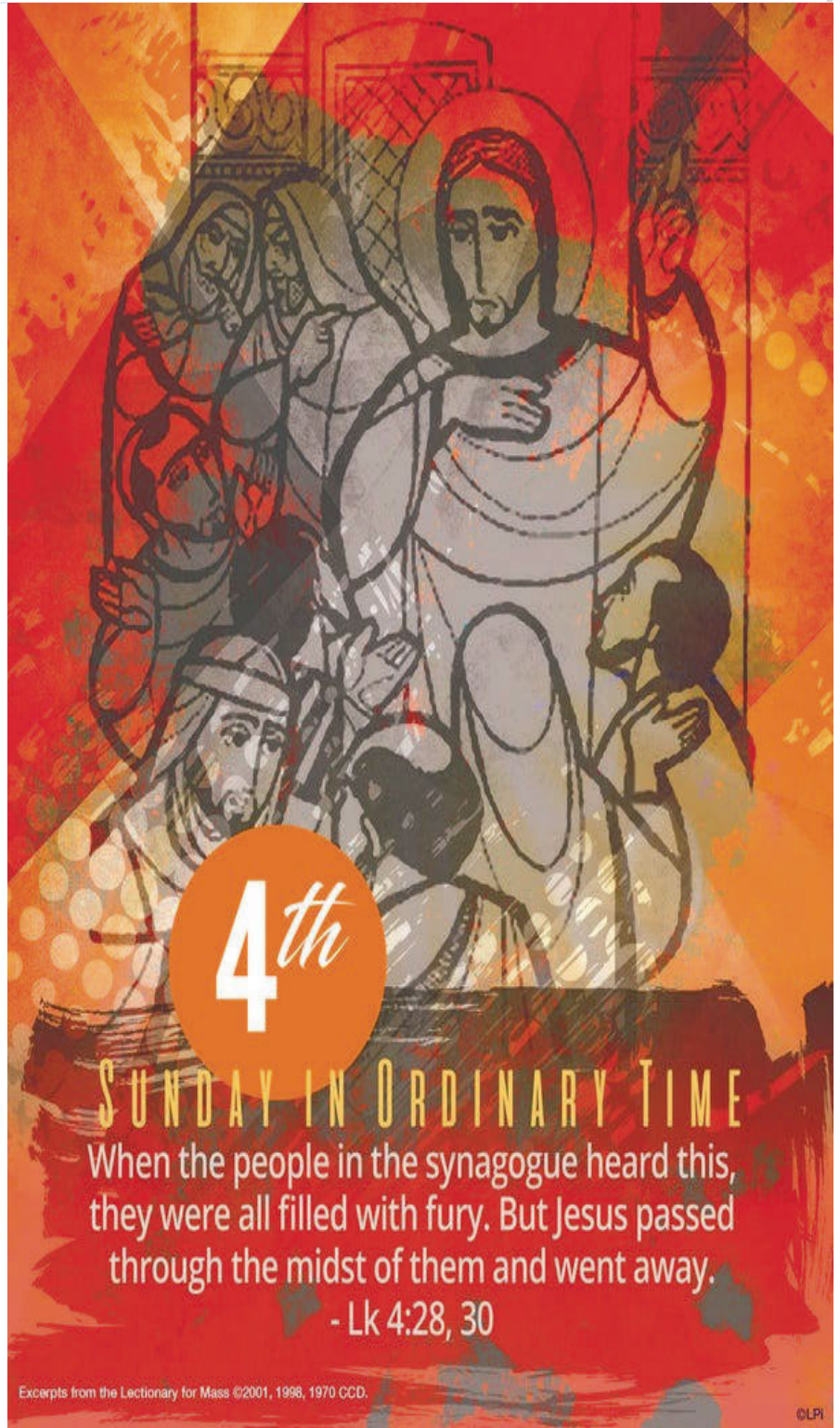
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor  
Jesse Ouellette (*St. Mary*)  
Andy Burns (*St. Martha*)

### FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston, Director  
Rosanne Smith - Coordinator of RCIA

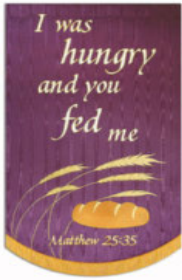
### LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth, Coordinator



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**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)*

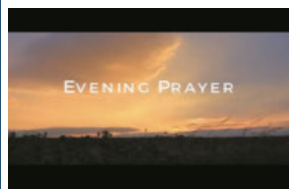
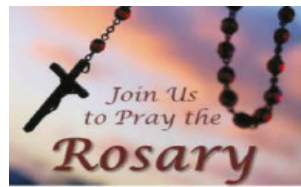
The youth ministries of Holy Spirit and St. Therese of Liseux Parishes provide monthly Matthew Meals. They take place at the St. Ignatius gym at **25 Riverside Avenue in Sanford every second Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 PM (next taking place on February 8)**. To support this project, gift cards 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](mailto:carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org).

*Thank you!*

**PRAY THE ROSARY**

A rosary group meets **every evening at 7:30 PM** on Zoom. The link is in the right column of the home page of the Parish website.



A “Liturgy of the Hours” prayer meeting is held via Zoom on **Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 PM**. To join, please go to the parish website. The link is in the right column of the home page.

**JANUARY 30 - FEBRUARY 5**

Catholic Schools Week celebrates the mission of Catholic schools: to evangelize students by nourishing faith and encouraging academic excellence while accentuating the importance of community and service in a nurturing environment.



**GOSPEL  
MEDITATION**

*4TH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME*

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a



“Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else, his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal, and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimalized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?

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# Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

## THIS 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

## THIS WEEK: February 1-February 4

Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Charles Stetz by his wife, Jane  
 9:15 AM (K) Norman Couture by Rick & Jane Lisauskas  
 Wednesday 8 AM (W) Jessie Pulsifer by his daughter, Anne  
 9:15 AM (K) Tony Colette by the Gallowity Family  
 Thursday: 8 AM (W) Fr. Thomas Murphy by Steve, Jennifer, and Elizabeth  
 9:15 AM (K) Ralph Amabile by the family  
 Friday: 8 AM (W) Richard Stuart by Bill & Deb McKenna  
 9:15 AM (K) Karen Kinsella by Cathy York

## NEXT WEEKEND: February 5 & 6

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Peter Antel by Joe & Karen Antel  
 4 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family  
 Sunday: 8 AM (K) Rolande Lachance by the family  
 9 AM (W) Glenn Allen by Marianne Horne  
 10 AM (K) Claire Wolfram by the family  
 11 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners



**REST IN PEACE**  
Robert Marcoux

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

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Before you were born, I consecrated you.” If you think you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as priest, deacon, or consecrated life, contact:

Fr. Greg Dube  
 Director of Vocations  
 (207) 773-6471 or  
[vocations@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:vocations@portlanddiocese.org)

## BEREAVEMENT QUILTING



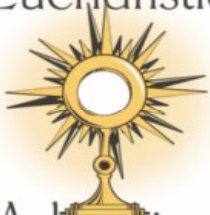
The group meets on Tuesdays at 9 AM, upstairs at St. Mary’s. All are welcome! For more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054 or just show up!

## MUSIC NOTES

This year, for musical worship during the Lenten and Easter seasons, a new Mass Setting will be sung. Within the upcoming weeks prior to Lent, the new setting, **MASS OF RENEWAL** by Curtis Stephan, will be introduced at all weekend Masses. There will be worship aids in each pew. Included will be: Holy, Memorial Acclamation (“*Save Us, Savior*”), Amen, and Lamb of God. For a sneak peek (or listen), please go to YouTube and, in the search bar, enter “Mass of Renewal”.



## Eucharistic



Adoration

## *Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

~ FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 ~

~ St. Mary’s after the 8 AM Mass until 12:30 PM

~ St. Martha’s after the 9:15 AM Mass until 10:30 AM

# Stewardship

Thank you for your generosity towards last weekend's special collection for *Latin American Missions*.

## WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

January 15 & 16

Collection	\$ 10,519.63
We Share (76)	\$ 2,963.50
Total Offertory	\$ 13,483.13
Tithe	\$ 943.82
Envelopes (175)	



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](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!*

Any parishioner who would like a tax receipt for 2021 donations, please contact Rosanne Smith at [rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org)



or 207-985-6252, OR

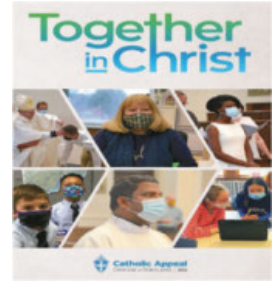
Judy Hyote at [judith.hyotte@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:judith.hyotte@portlanddiocese.org) or 207-646-5605.



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](mailto:mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org).

## 2021 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

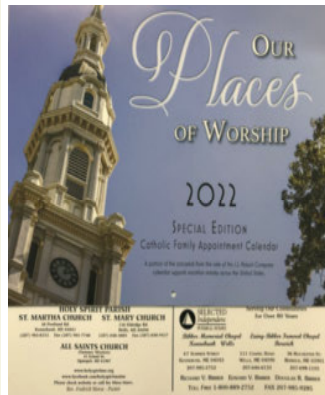
CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU TO HOLY SPIRIT PARISH FOR SURPASSING THE 2021 CATHOLIC APPEAL GOAL!



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH AS OF JANUARY 20:

Total -	\$ 141,550
Goal -	\$ 129,619
% Goal -	109 %

## 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.

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!





**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](mailto:jhyotte@twc.com)

**Homebound Parishioners:**

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

**ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY:**

canned vegetables, muffin mix, mayonnaise, fruit juice, powdered milk



**ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:**

baked beans, tomato sauce, ground coffee, jelly/jam, canned beets, small mayonnaise

**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:**

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1. Visit [formed.org](http://formed.org)
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3. Select "Sign up as a parishioner"
4. Find Holy Spirit Parish by parish name, address, or zip code
5. Enter your email - and you're in!



### Contemplation and Quiet

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This silent weekend will allow personal time to journey with self and with God for either a Private Retreat or a Directed Retreat. Time for Adoration will be available.

Arrival: Friday - 3:00 PM

Supper served - 5:30 PM

Program begins - 7:00 PM and

Program concludes - noon meal on Sunday

Cost: \$185 for Private Retreat

\$205 for Directed Retreat

FMI: [mariejosephcenter@yahoo.com](mailto:mariejosephcenter@yahoo.com)

## VOCATIONS ICE FISHING



### ICE FISHING MEET & GREET

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- Meet Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations, as well as fellow men discerning the priesthood or religious life!
- 10AM Mass at Holy Family Church, Old Town
- Bring your own fishing gear, chair, fishing license, lunch and/or snacks (fishing gear and license required for those fishing)
- Limited traps and bait will be provided for attendees
- You don't have to be a fisherman in order to register!
- Pizza provided for 5pm dinner

If interested in attending, please email Jennifer Bernier at [jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org) for a registration form!



In what has become a beloved tradition for discerners across Maine, the Vocations Ice Fishing gathering will begin with a 10 AM Mass at Holy Family Church in Old Town followed by a short journey to Pushaw Lake for ice fishing. The day will conclude with a pizza dinner at 5 PM. The event will be hosted by Fr. Greg Dube, Director of the Office of Vocations and Seminarians in the Diocese of Portland, and is for any man discerning the priesthood or religious life.

“You do not need to be a fisherman in order to participate,” said Fr. Dube. “People can simply bring their own chair and warm clothes, of course!”

For those intending to fish, fishing license and gear are required. Limited supplies of traps and bait will be provided for those who need them.

If interested in attending or in need of more information, please contact Jennifer Bernier in the Diocese of Portland’s Office of Ministerial Services at [jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org](mailto:jennifer.bernier@portlanddiocese.org). There is also an event Facebook page:

[www.facebook.com/events/683116352690191](https://www.facebook.com/events/683116352690191).

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