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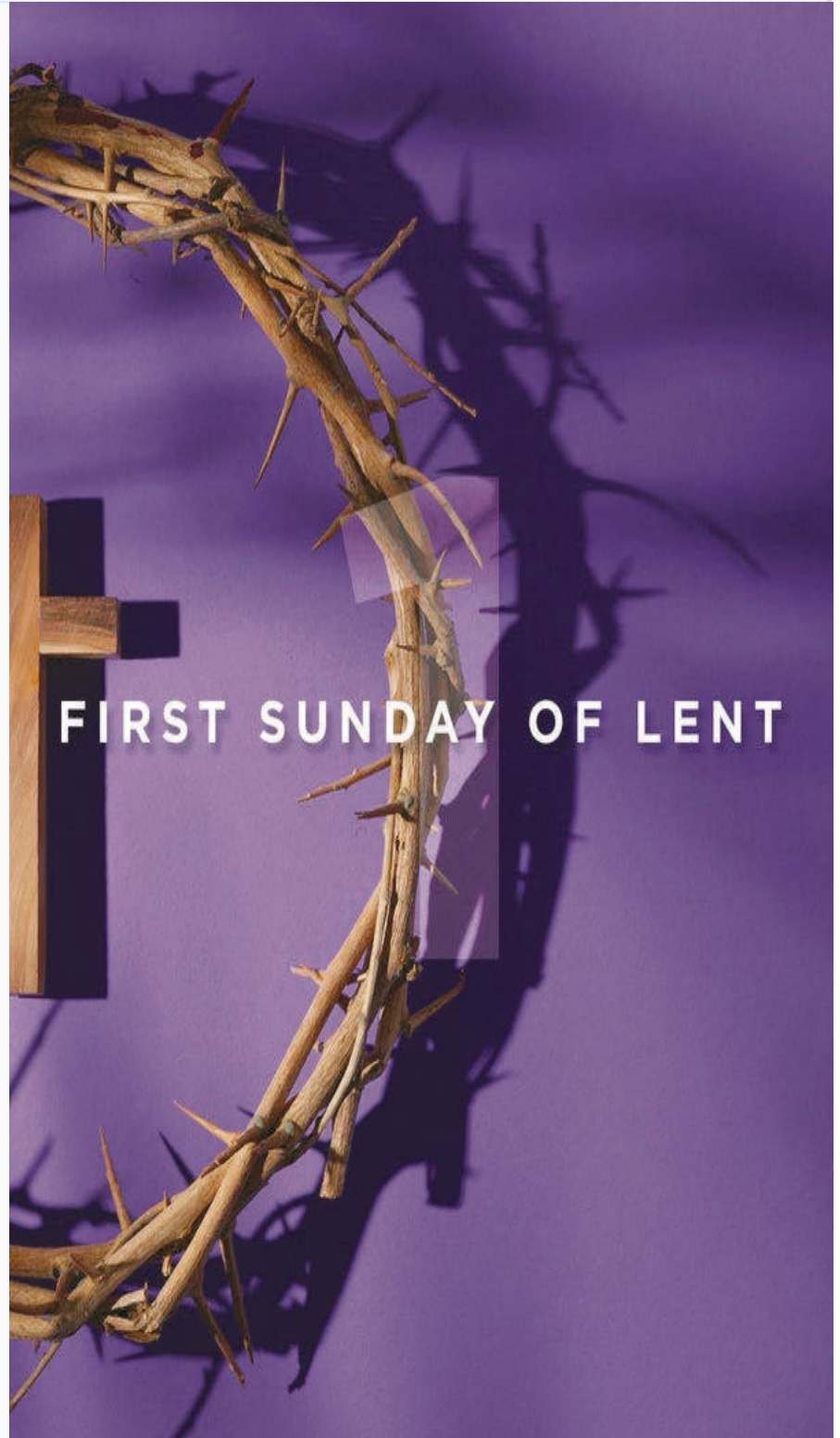
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

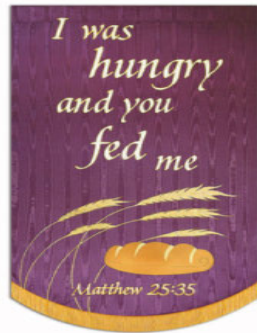
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YOUTH MINISTRY

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 (the next one scheduled for this Tuesday, March 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.

Together, we can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion (**March 2-April 10**). Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!



With God’s help, here are the results over 26 coordinated campaigns: over **20,000** babies saved from abortion, over **200** abortion workers converted, over **100** abortion centers closed.

TO TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

VIGIL LOCATION:

Lovering Health Center’s public sidewalk at 559 Portsmouth Ave., Greenland, NH

VIGIL HOURS: 7 AM to 7 PM daily

LOCAL CONTACTS:

~ Carol Ingraham at cingraham58@gmail.com or 207-985-3166

~ Deb Dwyer at deb40days@yahoo.com

LEARN MORE:

visit website at 40daysforlife.com/greenland



Holy Spirit Parish purchased a “**FORMED**” subscription for parishioners. It is a premier online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and cartoons. It is used by many parishes around the country as both a catechetical and evangelical resource, and it is free! It is a provider of the very best Catholic content from more than 60 organizations to help parishes, families, and individuals explore their faith anywhere. Our parish is using the material on FORMED to support our ministries and provide continuing education for staff members and parishioners. Much of FORMED’s content is available in both English and Spanish. All are encouraged to take advantage and sign up as follows: **1. Visit formed; 2. Click “Sign Up”; 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!** After signing in, a free phone app is also available by searching *FORMED Catholic* in the app store.

EXCITING LENTEN FAITH SHARING OPPORTUNITY – THE SEARCH

“The Search” is a multi-part, video-based, spiritual experience from the producers of the FORMED online platform. This beautiful production is hosted by the well-known Catholic evangelist Chris Stefanick. All are invited to experience the seven sessions of The Search at either St. Martha or St. Mary this Lent, or to participate virtually. Each group will pray together, watch the video presentations, and have the opportunity for discussion about the content. It will help to deepen one’s faith, and to help those questioning their faith. The Search group will meet at both **St. Martha in Kennebunk and St. Mary in Wells on Mondays March 7, 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, & 25 (St. Martha at 11 AM & St. Mary at 6:30 PM).** A virtual option may also be available on either Tuesday or Thursday if there is enough interest. If interested in signing up for the virtual (Zoom) group, or if you have any questions, please contact the parish director of faith formation, Carolyn Houston, at 985-6252, 646-5605 or Carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

THIS WEEKEND: March 5 & 6

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Rogelio Elizondo by Joe & Tracy Ryan
 4 PM (W) Rick Bach by Cindy & Dave Barton

Sunday: 8 AM (K) Deborah Drapeau by Joan Fowler
 9 AM (W) Priscilla Fortier by her family
 10 AM (K) Dr. Donald D. Fiorillo & Mrs. Frances S. Connolly by the Fiorillo Family
 11 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners

THIS WEEK: March 8-March 11

Tuesday: 8 AM (W) David Robinson by Roger & Gerri Doiron
 9:15 AM (K) Carmine Dolce, Jr. by the Mary Foster

Wednesday 8 AM (W) Linda Kahn by Dave & Cindy Barton
 9:15 AM (K) Madge Williams by Bev & George Lynch

Thursday: 8 AM (W) Louise Auger by Mary Cormier
 9:15 AM (K) Bill Varney by Fred & Maureen Castle

Friday: 8 AM (W) Leo Suzor by Michael & Constance Finn
 9:15 AM (K) Bob Shrader by Tom & Ann Marie McAndrews

NEXT WEEKEND: March 12 & 13

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Alphonse Letellier by Joyce & Bob Letellier
 4 PM (W) Pam Paquette by Roger & Jeannette Lambert

Sunday: 8 AM (K) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners
 9 AM (W) Fr. Thomas Murphy by the Danner-Wilson Family
 10 AM (K) Loretta Dumont by Ray Jean
 11 AM (W) Jeremy Sewell by Laurie Weigle



REST IN PEACE
Jim Simonds

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



BEREAVEMENT QUILTING

The quilting group meets on Tuesdays at 9 AM, upstairs at St. Mary Church. *All are welcome!*

FMI, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054 or just show up!

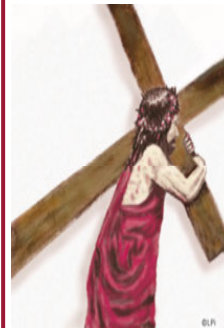
LENTEN REMINDERS

- ◆ Lent began on Ash Wednesday and continues through the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 14.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- ◆ Fasting is obligatory for those who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal.
- ◆ Abstinence from meat is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year. This is also obligatory for all Fridays in Lent.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

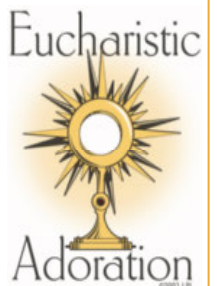
EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT



~ St. Martha Church at 6 PM
 ~ St. Mary Church at 12 PM
(immediately following Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at St. Mary Church

~Every Friday in the Chapel after the 8 AM Mass, and concluding with **Benediction around 12 Noon.**



(This is followed by Stations of the Cross during Lent, as noted above)

stewardship

This weekend's second collection is for **NATIVE AMERICANS AND BLACK MISSIONS.**

Thank you for your generosity towards Ash Wednesday's collection for the **CHURCH OF EASTERN EUROPE AND SOLIDARITY FUND FOR AFRICA.**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

February 19 & 20

Collection	\$ 8,417.00
We Share (72)	\$ 2,878.50
Total Offertory	\$ 11,295.50
Tithe	\$ 790.69
Envelopes (191)	



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

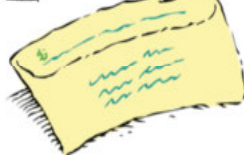
How to create a WeShare account:

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.

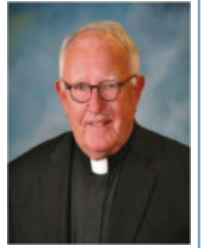
Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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!

Offering Envelopes



Join Monsignor Charles M. Murphy for a series of one-hour workshops about his book, ***The Spirituality of Fasting.***



The workshops will begin **this** Wednesday, March 9, and take place every Wednesday for five weeks, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (*ending on April 6*).

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30 Portland Road, Kennebunk

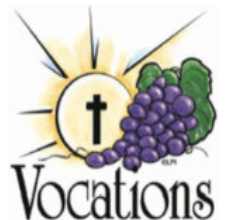
The series of events will be live-streamed at <https://www.holyspiritme.org/mass-live-st-martha>

To register, please call St. Martha Church at (207) 985-6252.

Monsignor's books are available for \$10 per copy in both church offices (regular retail is \$14.95).

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

"The Word is near you, on your lips and in your heart." Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests, deacons, and in the consecrated life. Could you be one of them?



Contact: Fr. Greg Dube, Director of Vocations
(207) 773-6471

or vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

THANK YOU TO THE WELLS KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Recently, our regular snow-removal contractor was unavailable to take care of our snow-removal needs.

As a donation, the Wells Knights of Columbus offered to help with snow removal during that period. As it turned out, it was a period when we had at least two large storms which required tremendous effort! They did a great job removing the snow. The Parish, and especially the Wells church community, truly appreciates this great deal of dedication and generous donation.

God bless you!





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:

cereal, coffee, breakfast bars, Hamburger Helper, Stove-top Stuffing, Spaghetti O's



ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

spaghetti sauce, fruit, small flour, instant coffee, fruit juice, laundry detergent

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

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

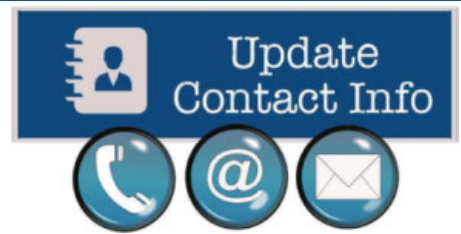


Holy Spirit Parish is a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic faith, and which enthusiastically lives and embraces the values modeled by Jesus Christ. As a community of believers, Holy Spirit Parish is committed to:

- ♦ ongoing faith formation
- ♦ life-long spiritual growth
- ♦ nurturing and sharing our gifts for the common good

UPDATING PARISH FILES

We have noticed that much of the contact information in our system is no longer current or valid. Please take a minute, complete this form with any changes, and place in the offering basket. We will update our files from this new information. We greatly appreciate your help in this endeavor! *Thank you so much!*



Last Name _____

First Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Family Members: _____

THE MAINE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Women of faith are invited to gather together for a celebration of their Catholicism and to be renewed in the graces of forgiveness and mercy that God provides. It features vendors, music, a Holy Hour, the opportunity for confession, dynamic presentations, and a Mass celebrated by Bishop Deeley.



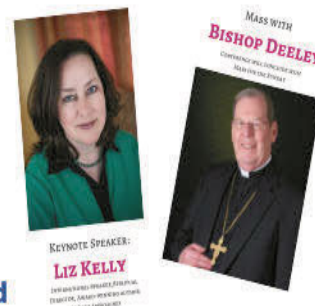
It is mercy I desire, not sacrifice

Maine Catholic Women's Conference

April 2, 2022

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Holiday Inn by the Bay, Portland



Join Catholic women from across Maine for prayer, inspiration, and companionship

Doors open at 8:30 AM with the conference running from 9:30 AM to 5 PM. Registration is now open, and a block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of March 31 through April 2 at a discounted rate for conference participants.

For more information or to register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/mcwc2022.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT

A WEEKEND OF HEALING FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY ABORTION.

April 22-24, 2022 in Southern Maine

Feelings of hurt, emptiness, and regret often impact not only women who get abortions, but their spouses, parents, grandparents, and friends, as well. Rachel's Vineyard retreats aim to offer solace, peace, and inner healing to any individual connected to an abortion, regardless of the role they played. The retreat provides a safe place to grieve the loss and to understand how abortion has affected them, so they can grow beyond it.

The next Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Maine will be held April 22-24, starting on Friday at 6 PM and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday at 1:30 PM.

The weekend will include Scripture meditations, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service, Mass, and sharing with others affected by abortion.

“If things aren't going right in your life and an abortion is part of your past, healing can help,” said Lori Dahlhoff, director of the Diocese of Portland's Office of Lifelong Faith Formation. “The retreat is an opportunity to identify the ways the loss affected you and acknowledge any unresolved feelings before the healing begins.”

“The Catholic Church wants to respond with kindness and care to the hopelessness of those who might have experienced an abortion,” said Bishop Robert Deeley. “These retreats offer compassionate assistance, sensitive counseling, and the healing grace of God through sacramental forgiveness. We look to God in times of personal distress, trauma, and the loss of human life, and find meaning and healing in our lives through the mercy, forgiveness, and love of God.”

Participants do not need to be Catholic to register for the weekend. To talk about attending a retreat, leave a confidential message at (207) 321-7897, e-mail projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org, or visit www.portlanddiocese.org/projectrachel.

The registration deadline for the retreat is Friday, April 8.

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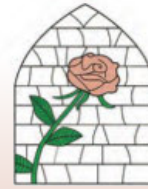
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