

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MARCH 13, 2022

Our Parish Churches

St. Mary Church

236 Eldridge Road Wells, ME 04090 (207) 646-5605 FAX (207) 646-9437 Weekday Mass: 8 AM (*Tuesday through Friday*) Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 PM Sunday 9 & 11 AM

St. Martha Church

30 Portland Road Kennebunk, ME 04043 (207) 985-6252 FAX (207) 985-7740 Weekday Mass: 9:15 AM (*Tuesday through Friday*) Weekend Masses: Saturday 4 PM Sunday 8 & 10 AM

<u>Confessions at Saints</u> <u>Mary & Martha Churches</u>

Saturdays 3-3:30 PM

All Saints Church

45 School Street Ogunquit, ME 03907 (closed for the season)

Our Parish Staff

Fr. Fred Morse ~ Pastor

OFFICES

Rosanne Smith ~ *St. Martha Church* Judy Hyotte ~ *St. Mary Church*

COMMUNICATIONS

Donald Webber Mark Reeth

FACILITIES MANAGEMENT

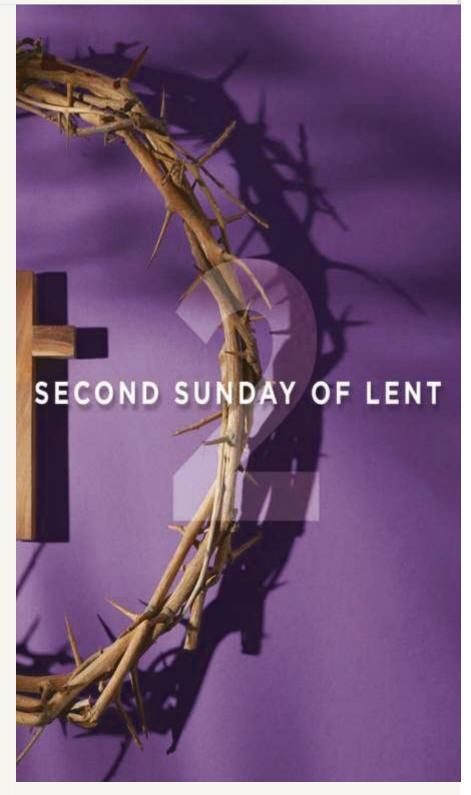
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor Jesse Ouellette ~ *St. Mary Church* Andy Burns ~ *St. Martha Church*

FAITH FORMATION

Carolyn F. Houston ~ Director Rosanne Smith ~ Coordinator of RCIA

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth ~ Coordinator



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Holy Spirit Parish

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 Lisieux 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.** To support this project, gift cards to Hannaford are welcome and are used to purchase supplies for this endeavor. Donations of pre-packaged, individualsized 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 (*now through 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 minis-

tries 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 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.



THIS 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

THIS WEEK: March 15-March 18

Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Lucy DuPont by Laura DuPont 9:15 AM (K) The Williams Family by Marie Guerin Wednesday 8 AM (W) David Robinson by his mother, Jan 9:15 AM (K) Jack Clancy by Priscilla Russell Thursday: 8 AM (W) Rev Fr Thomas Murphy by Cindy & Dave Barton 9:15 AM (K) Carlo Mancini by Mary Foster 8 AM (W) Charles Stetz by his wife, Jane Friday: 9:15 AM (K) Carmine Dolce Jr.by Diane O'Neil

NEXT WEEKEND: March 19 & 20

- Saturday: 4 PM (K) Alan Turnage by his Family
 - 4 PM (W) Rose Marie Tocci by her Family
- 8 AM (K) Bill Lickle by Tom Cannell Sunday:
 - 9 AM (W) Barbara & Joseph Toomey by the **Toomey Family**
 - 10 AM (K) Dr. James F. Connolly by the Fiorillo Family
 - 11 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners



Rest in Peace Marilyn Kinsella

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

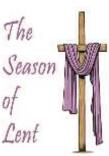


BIBLE STUDY

A Bible Study class will start at St. Mary's on Wednesday, March 16 at 10 A.M. If interested, please contact Joan Fowler at 646-0270 or Marla Blackwell at 467-0967.

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 *(immediatelv* following *Exposition of the* **Blessed Sacrament**)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at Eucharistic 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)



Thank you for your generosity towards last weekend's special collection for *NATIVE AMERICANS AND BLACK MISSIONS.*

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

February 26 & 27

Collection	\$ 7,823.00
We Share (64)	\$ 2,343.50
Total Offertory	\$ 10,166.50
Tithe	\$ 711.66
Envelopes (163)	



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!

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 <u>jhyotte@twc.com</u>

Homebound Parishioners:

Those wishing to receive Holy Communion, please call (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 Mark at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org

Join Monsignor Charles M. Murphy

for a series of one-hour workshops about his book, *The Spirituality of Fasting*.

The workshops are taking place every Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:30 PM (through April 6).

> St. Martha Catholic Church 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).

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!" If, in your listening to the Lord, you are sensing the invitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon, sister, or

brother, contact:



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

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





SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM:

To register, contact Rosanne Smith at (207) 985-6252 or rosanne.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.





St. Mary Ecumenical Food Pantry: tuna fish, canned pasta, cookies, small sugar, small flour, dish detergent

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



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:	
E-mail address: Phone Number(s): _	

DIOCESE OF PORTLAND LAUNCHES SPECIAL LENT WEBSITE SECTION



Lent is a period of spiritual renewal that helps us prepare for the celebration of the Paschal mystery of Christ; that is, His passion, death, and resurrection. The three pillars of the Lenten season are prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. By spending time in prayer and in reflection on the Scriptures, through penance and through giving up (sacrificial acts) and giving to others (charitable acts), we look to experience a spiritual reawakening that brings us closer to Christ. A special Lent section

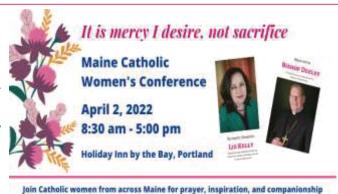
(<u>www.portlanddiocese.org/lent-resources</u>) has been launched on the Diocese of Portland website featuring a variety of resources to assist you on your Lenten journey.

The section will be updated throughout Lent with updates and additional events as they are confirmed. During Lent, you can also find news, stories, pictures, and videos from around Maine on the diocesan website (www.portlanddiocese.org), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/PortlandDiocese), Twitter page (www.twitter.com/PortlandDiocese), and Instagram page (www.instagram.com/ portlanddioceseme).

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.

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 <u>www.portlanddiocese.org/mcwc2022</u>.



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,

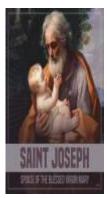
starting on Friday at 6 PM and concluding on Divine Mercy Sunday at 1:30 PM. The weekend will include Scripture meditations, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service, Mass, and sharing with others affected by abortion.

"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 <u>projectrachel@portlanddiocese.org</u>, or visit <u>www.portlanddiocese.org/projectrachel</u>. *The registration deadline for the retreat is Friday, April 8.*



Knights of Columbus "traveling" St. Joseph Icon

Every few years the Knights of Columbus selects an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to Knights and their communities.

The latest Icon program was initiated in December of 2021 in honor of St. Joseph who through his quiet strength, integrity and fidelity is a model for all of us to imitate.

The Icon will be with us at Holy Spirit Parish for 2 weeks in Mid March. First the Icon will be hosted by the Rev. William J. Kelly Council at St. Mary's Church the week of March 13-20 and the following week March 20-27 hosted by the St. Martha Knights of Columbus Council. Theere will be combines prayer service on Thursday evening March 24th at St. Martha Church starting at 6:30-7:30 PM, open to the entire church community.



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