

## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

March 20, 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** 

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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** 

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

## **Our Parish Staff**

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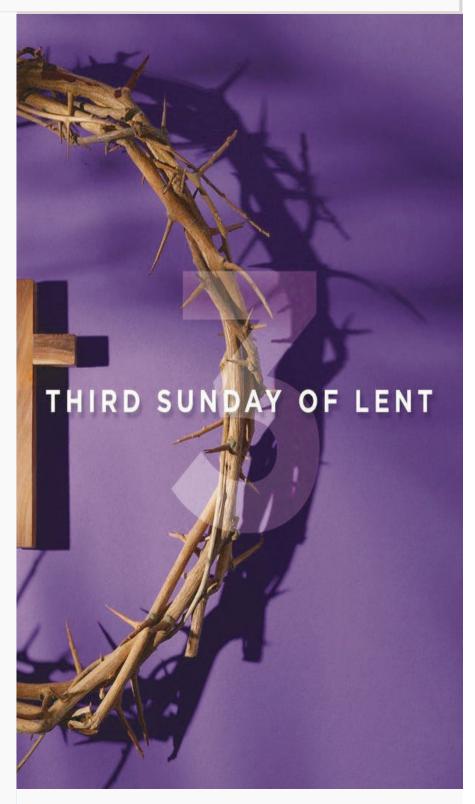
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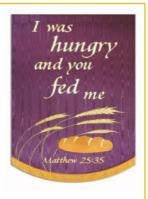
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YOUTH MINISTRY
MATTHEW 25:35 MEAL
"For I was hungry,
and you gave me food;
I was thirsty
and you gave me drink;
a stranger,
and you welcomed me."
(Matthew 25:35)



The youth ministries of Holy Spirit and St. Therese of 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, 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 (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

## **EXCITING LENTEN FAITH SHARING OPPORTUNITY**

## THE SEARCH

# Join us for this exciting Lenten opportunity Hosted by well-known Catholic evangelist Chris Stefanick



"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 <u>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).</u> 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 19 & 20

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Alan Turnage by his Family

4 PM (W) Rose Marie Tocci by her Family

Sunday: 8 AM (K) Bill Lickle by Tom Cannell

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

## THIS WEEK: March 22-March 25

Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Chou Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

9:15 AM (K) Claire Jean by her Husband

Wednesday 8 AM (W) Mary & Leo Poirier by their daughter,

Gloria Ryan

9:15 AM (K) Deceased Members of the Knights of

Columbus

Thursday: 8 AM (W) Ly Nguyen by Phai Nguyen

9:15 AM (K) Charles Stetz by his Wife, Jane

Friday: 8 AM (W) The Tho Family by Phai Nguyen

9:15 AM (K) Loretta Dumont by Lou & Sharon Costa

## **NEXT WEEKEND: March 26 & 27**

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Robert Thibodeau by Richard & Nancy

Thibodeau

4 PM (W) Dec Freeburn by Bill & Deb McKenna

Sunday: 8 AM (K) Mary Chenard by the Family

9 AM (W) John (Cal) Conniff & Joan F. Stanley by

Susan Stanley & Kim McDonough

10 AM (K) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners

11 AM (W) Denise Neal by Bill & Linda

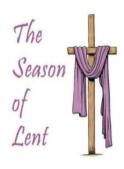


**REST IN PEACE**Daniel C. Coughlin

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

#### 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

Next weekend's special collection will be for *Catholic Relief Services*.

## **WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT**

## March 5 & 6

 Collection
 \$11,488.50

 We Share (91)
 \$5,314.50

 Total Offertory
 \$16,803.00

 Tithe
 \$1,176.21

 Envelopes (184)

## **Church of Eastern Europe**

Collection \$2,122.60 Envelopes (91)

## **Native American & Black Missions**

Collection \$2,333.00 Envelopes (100)



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!



## Wells Ecumenical Community

Candlelight Vigil for Ukraine

Sunday 3/2/22 6:30 PM

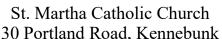
Wells Congregational Church

## 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).



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).

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

""I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life? contact:

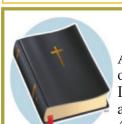


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(207) 773-6471 or
vocations@portlanddiocese.org.

## 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



#### BIBLE STUDY

Mission

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.



#### **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.

## St. Martha Community Pantry:

Cereal, coffee, breakfast bars, hamburger helper, stove top stuffing & spaghetti O'S



#### St. Mary Ecumenical Food Pantry:

canned mixed vegetables, canned carrots, canned peas, canned green beans, cookies, laundry detergent.

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

# Update Contact Info

## 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:	
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## 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 www.portlanddiocese.org/mcwc2022.



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

RACHEL'S
VINEYARD
RETREAT

A WEEKEND OF HEALING FOR THOSE IMPACTED BY ASCITTON.

April 22-24, 2022 In Southern Maline

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.



## Knights of Columbus "traveling" St. Joseph Icon

Every few years the Knights of Columbus select an icon of a saint whose patronage is particularly inspiring to the 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. There will be combined 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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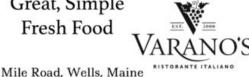


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