

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH March 27, 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

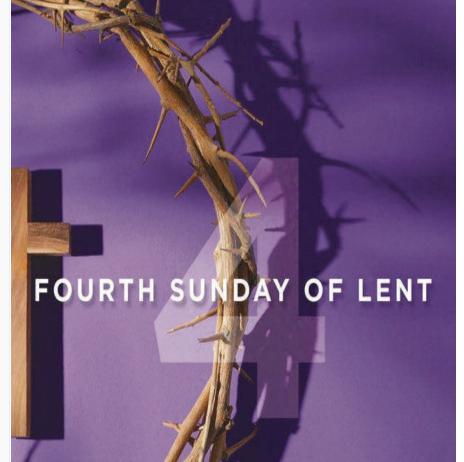
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor Jesse Ouellette ~ *St. Mary Church* Andy Burns ~ *St. Martha Church*

FAITH FORMATION

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

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth ~ Coordinator



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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 ageappropriate 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 **NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 3, FROM 3-5 PM, AT ST. MARY CHURCH.** The event theme will be **"Anointing of the Sick"**, facilitated by Paula Moses. Children will enjoy their own separate age-appropriate activities related to Anointing of the Sick. For more information, please contact the director of faith formation for the parish, Carolyn Houston, at 646-5605, 985-6252, 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

4TH SUNDAY LENT

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 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 offers 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 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.





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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



Eucharistic ~FRIDAY, APRIL 1~ St. Mary's after the 8 AM Mass until 12:30 PM

> St. Martha's after the 9:15 AM Mass



This weekend's special collection will be for CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

March 12 & 13

Collection	\$ 7,524.10
We Share (69)	\$ 2,343.50
Total Offertory	\$ 9,867.60
Tithe	\$ 690.73
Envelopes (181)	



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 jhyotte@twc.com

Homebound Parishioners:

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



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).



FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"God is making His appeal through us." Does a life dedicated to furthering the grace of reconciliation Vocations in Christ for others appeal to you?

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. It is grounded in Eucharistic faith and enthusiastically lives and embraces the val- **Our** ues modeled by Jesus Christ. As Church a community of believers, Holy Spirit Parish is committed to:

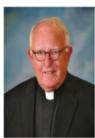


- ongoing faith formation
- life-long spiritual growth
- nurturing and sharing our gifts for the common good

BIBLE STUDY



A Bible Study class takes place at St. Mary's on Wednesdays at 10 AM. If interested, contact Joan Fowler at 207-646-0270 or Marla Blackwell at 207-502-3471.



FOURTH 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:

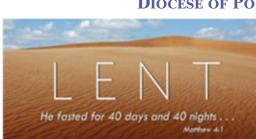
Pastor must be contacted six months prior to the desired wedding date.

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. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY: pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, canned meats



St. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY: ground coffee, instant coffee, baked beans, jelly, Jello, 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:	
Phone Number(s):	
Family Members:	

Diocese of Portland's Special Lenten 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 Lenten section (<u>www.portlanddiocese.org/lent-resources</u>) is available on the Diocese of Portland website featuring a variety of resources to assist us on our Lenten journey. The section will be updated throughout Lent with updates and additional events. During Lent, we can also find news, stories, pictures, and videos from around Maine on the diocesan website (<u>www.portlanddiocese.org</u>), Facebook page (<u>www.facebook.com/PortlandDiocese</u>), Twitter page (<u>www.twitter.com/PortlandDiocese</u>), and Instagram page (<u>www.instagram.com/portlanddioceseme</u>).

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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 in order to register . 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 is Friday, April 8.



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

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: 8:30 AM Conference: 9:30 AM to 5 PM

Registration is open, and a block of rooms has been reserved for the nights of March 31 through April 2 at a discounted rate. For more information or to register, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/mcwc2022.



Mass Intentions for Masses Celebrated by Monsignor Murphy at Home

Deceased Members of the William P. Philipp Family Chou Nguyen by Phai Nguyen Loc Nguyen by Phai Nguyen Madge Williams by Tom & Anne Sawyer Rev. Hilary Cameron by Royal & Rosanne Smith Howard Angione by Mary Colombo Rev. Tom Murphy by Bob & Joyce Letellier Rev. Brendon Harnett by Bob & Joyce Letellier Rebecca Babb by Jim & Kate Burke David Robinson by Mary Foster Sam Wallace by Mary Foster All Souls by Y Thi Cao & Mai Family Phero Mai Doi & John Baptist Minh Mai by Y Thi Cao & Mai Family Stephen Gallant by Royal & Rosanne Smith Peg Murphy by Mary & Bill Colombo Deceased Members of the William P. Philipp Family Chou Nguyen by Phai Nguyen For the Souls in Purgatory by Phai Nguyen For people who have no one to pray for them by Phai Nguyen Martha & Peter by Phai Nguyen



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