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APRIL 3, 2022

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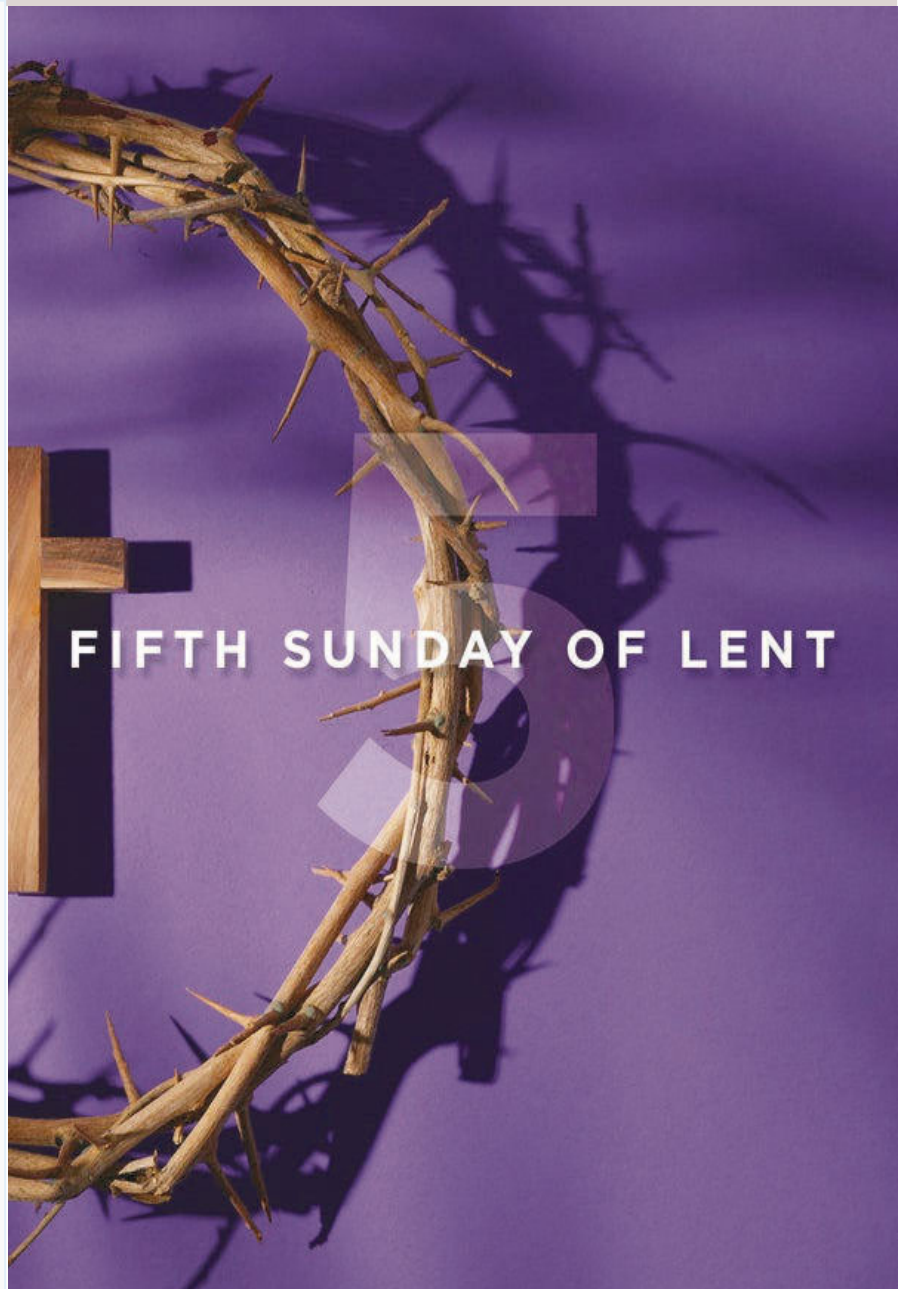
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Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

TUESDAY, APRIL 5, AT 6 PM
~ St. Mary Church ~

Wells

THURSDAY, APRIL 7, AT 6 PM

~ St. Martha Church ~

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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 age-appropriate 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 **THIS 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.

Help protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion (*now through next Sunday, April 10*).



Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers!

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

CLOSING RALLY

Palm Sunday, April 10, from 2 to 3 PM

Come and be inspired by our speakers:

Reverend Adrian Frackowiak

~ Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of the Holy Rosary & St. Leo Parishes Rochester, NH

Althea Ansah

~ Secretary of New Hampshire Right to Life & Former President of UNH Students for Life

Sylvie Butler

~ Witness

Lisa White will sing the National Anthem.

Fellowship & refreshments will follow.

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 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: April 2 & April 3

- Saturday: 4 PM (K) Dorothy Kelleher by her son, Ed
 4 PM (W) Deceased Members of the William P. Philipp Family
- Sunday: 8 AM (K) Bob Shrader by Bev & George Lynch
 9 AM (W) Mary Ann Danner by The Danner-Wilson Families
 10 AM (K) Loretta Dumont by John & Bev Bacon
 11 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners

THIS WEEK: April 5-8

- Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Neil Robinson by Carol Hickman
 9:15 AM (K) Rev. Claude Albert by the Spas/Faul Family
- Wednesday: 8 AM (W) Regina Reilly by Tom Connell
 9:15 AM (K) Charles Stetz by his wife
- Thursday: 8 AM (W) Anita and Jerry Tetreault by the Tetreault Family
 9:15 AM (K) Jacqueline Kindler by the Kindler Family
- Friday: 8 AM (W) Jeremy Sewell by Laurie Weigle
 9:15 AM (K) Carmine Dolce Jr. by Bruce & Paulette Libby

NEXT WEEKEND: April 9 & April 10

- Saturday: 4 PM (K) Margaret Spas by the spas/Faul Family
 4 PM (W) Adele Franceschini by her family
- Sunday: 8 AM (K) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners
 9 AM (W) Priscilla Fortier by her family
 10 AM (K) Loretta Dumont by Bill & Mary Barry
 11 AM (W) Joy Cronin by her sons, Tim, Pat, & Chris

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

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary Church
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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

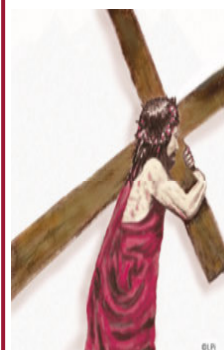
- ◆ Lent began on Ash Wednesday and continues through the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 14.
- ◆ Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence.
- ◆ Fasting is obligatory for those who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows 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.

The Season of Lent



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS 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

Thank you for your generosity towards last weekend's special collection for *CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES*.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

March 19 & 20

Collection	\$ 9,114.62
We Share (69)	\$ 2,748.50
Total Offertory	\$11,863.12
Tithe	\$ 830.42
Envelopes (216)	



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.

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:

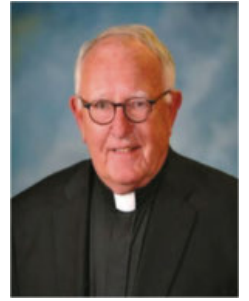
Those wishing to receive Holy Communion, please call (207) 646-5605.



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 the *final* one-hour workshop about his book, ***The Spirituality of Fasting***.



The workshop will take place this Wednesday, April 6, 6:30 - 7:30 PM, at St. Martha Catholic Church in Kennebunk.

It 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).



FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

"Christ Jesus has made me His own." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon, or through the consecrated life?

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 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



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.



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
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ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY:

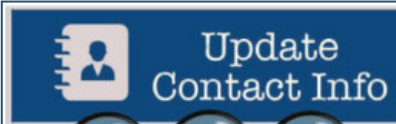
beef stew, tuna fish, macaroni & cheese, spaghetti, spaghetti sauce



ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

canned tuna, canned beets, canned peas, cookies, pudding, laundry 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 (www.portlanddiocese.org/lent-resources) 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

(www.portlanddiocese.org), Facebook page (www.facebook.com/PortlandDiocese), Twitter page (www.twitter.com/PortlandDiocese), and Instagram page (www.instagram.com/portlanddioceseme).

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS**

St. Martha Council 12033
St. Mary Council 9782
**Application Deadline:
May 31**



The K of C Councils scholarships, which are based on academics and service, are given to graduating students who participate in the activities of the parish and who attend and support the parish. Applicants must be entering their first year at an institution of higher learning, including a technical school, junior college, or community college offering a degree program. Scholarships will be paid to the parent or guardian after successful completion of a first semester/trimester, with a commitment to continue enrollment and upon receipt of a college transcript of the student's semester grades indicating acceptable academic standing.

Applications are available at both church offices.

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH
SCHOLARSHIPS
AND SUBSIDY
APPLICATIONS**



Post-secondary

Scholarship applications are available to all high-school seniors of the parish who will be entering college, or a technical, trade, beautician, culinary, or business school. Applications may be picked up at both church offices. Applications and attachments must be returned by **June 1**.

Grammar and High School

Holy Spirit Parish Subsidy Applications for Catholic Grammar School and Catholic High School Education are available for parishioners who regularly use budget envelopes or WeShare online giving. Applications are available at both church offices and must be submitted by **July 1**.



Feelings of hurt, emptiness, and regret often impact not only women who get abortions, but those close to them, as well.

Rachel's Vineyard retreats aim to offer

solace, peace, and inner healing to anyone connected to an abortion, regardless of the role they played. It provides a safe place to grieve the loss and to understand how abortion has affected them, so they can grow beyond it.

Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Maine will begin on Friday, April 22, at 6 PM and conclude on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24, at 1:30 PM. Included will be Scripture meditations, the opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation, a memorial service, Mass, and sharing with others affected by abortion. Bishop Deeley stated, "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."

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 this Friday, April 8.



TOTUS TUUS

Hundreds of Maine teens and children (grades 1-12) will have the opportunity to participate in a weeklong

Catholic youth program dedicated to teaching the Gospel and deepening love for God and the Church. Registration is open for Totus Tuus 2022. It will be presented in ten Maine communities this summer; however, the most local one will be in Saco, July 10-15.

To register, visit www.registertotustuusme.org. FMI, go to www.portlanddiocese.org/vocations/totustuus. Totus Tuus leads participants on an encounter with the timeless treasures of the Catholic faith through dynamic and faith-filled content. It has inspired young people to live the call of the Gospel in today's world. Teams of adults are hired each year through a rigorous selection process and spend the first two weeks of the summer in training. Totus Tuus features daily Mass, prayer, classroom teaching, lunch, games, and more. "Totus Tuus ego sum et omnia mea tua sunt" ("I am totally yours, and all that I have is yours").

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