

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

APRIL 10, 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

CONFESSIONS AT SAINTS

Mary & Martha Churches

Saturdays 3-3:30 PM (or by appointment)

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

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

Our Parish Staff

Fr. Fred Morse ~ Pastor

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

COMMUNICATIONS

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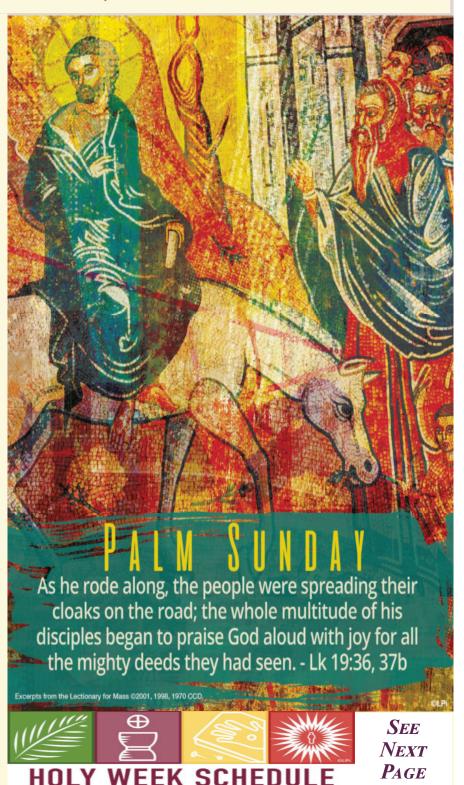
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor Jesse Ouellette ~ St. Mary Church Andy Burns ~ St. Martha Church

FAITH FORMATION

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

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth ~ Coordinator



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Triduum







HOLY SPIRIT PARISH SACRED TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY, April 14

MASS & WASHING OF FEET St. Martha, Kennebunk - 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY, April 15

STATIONS OF THE CROSS St. Martha, Kennebunk - 3 PM St. Mary, Wells - 3 PM

> LITURGY, PASSION, & COMMUNION

St. Martha, Kennebunk - 7 PM

HOLY SATURDAY - EASTER VIGIL **April 16**

LIGHTING OF PASCHAL CANDLE. RCIA, & MASS

St. Mary, Wells - 8 PM

EASTER SCHEDULE

EASTER SUNDAY, April 17

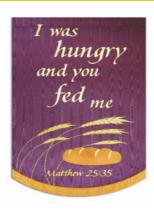
(same as regular Sunday Mass schedule)

St. Martha (*K*) **- 8 AM St. Mary** (W)- 9 AM **St. Martha** (K)- 10 AM St. Mary (K)- 11 AM



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 (next scheduled for this Tuesday, April 12).

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.

FAITH SHARING OPPORTUNITY - THE SEARCH

"The Search" is a multi-part, video-based, spiritual experience from the producers of the



FORMED online platform. It is hosted by the wellknown Catholic evangelist Chris Stefanick.

All are invited to experience the sessions of The Search at either St. Martha or St. Mary, 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 next groups will meet at both *St. Martha in* Kennebunk and St. Mary in Wells on Mondays April 11 & 25 (St. Martha at 11 AM & St. Mary at 6:30 PM). If interested in signing up for the virtual (Zoom) group, FMI, please contact the parish director of faith formation, Carolyn Houston, at 985-6252, 646-5605 or Carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.



THIS 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

THIS WEEK: April 12-15

Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Jose Kringdon by Tom Connell

9:15 AM (K) Mary Gallucci by her family

Wednesday: 8 AM (W) Louise Auger by Sue & John Freeman

9:15 AM (K) Charles Stetz by his wife

Holy Thursday: 7 PM (K) Donald Robert Medeiros by Don &

Christine Webber

Good Friday: No Masses

NEXT WEEKEND: April 16 & April 17

Saturday: 8 PM (W) Fr. Thomas Murphy by Joan Fowler

Sunday: 8 AM (K) Mickey Mercier by the family 9 AM (W) Leo Suzor by Michele Bernstein

10 AM (K) Dennis Dalton by friends of the family

11 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners

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!

If you would like to have your baby baptized, please attend the following class:

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, AT 9 AM ~ St. Martha Church ~



To register, please call Rosanne at (207) 985-6252 *or* Judy at (207) 646-5605.

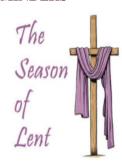


BANNS OF MARRIAGE

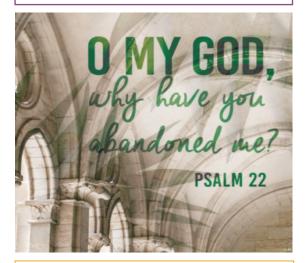
Diane Cullen & George Dow April 28 @ 4 PM (Kennebunk)

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.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at St. Mary Church

will not take place on Good Friday.

It will resume on
April 22 in the Chapel
after the 8 AM Mass,
concluding with Benediction around



12 Noon.

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- The Good Friday offering will be for the CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND.
- Next weekend's Easter offering will be for CLERGY HEALTH & PENSION PROGRAMS (75%) & DIOCESAN EMERGENCY NEEDS (25%)

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

March 26 & 27

Collection \$10,351.50 \$ 2,888.50 We Share (77) **Total Offertory** \$13,240.00 Tithe 926.80 Envelopes (194)

Catholic Relief Services

Collection \$ 2,835.00 Envelopes (102)



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 Offering to help our parish, including mailing in your offering envelopes to both church offices!





Bulletin insert requests are due by Friday at noon (8 days prior to the weekend for which being requested. Earlier deadlines are

required based on holidays).

E-mail Mark Reeth at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

"The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious." Docility is essential to vocational discernment. Are you open to a vocation to the priesthood, diaconate, or the consecrated life?



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



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 ihvotte@twc.com

Homebound Parishioners:

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

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 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:

canned chicken, canned vegetables, small mayonnaise, muffin mix, fruit juice



St. Mary Ecumenical Food Pantry:

small sugar, ketchup, dish detergent, pudding, pancake syrup, ground coffee

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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Is God calling you to draw closer to him? Consider attending this year's **Men's ACTS Retreat, May 19-22, at Camp Mechawana.** ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) is a gathering of Catholics seeking time to reflect, learn, and grow closer in faith to the Lord. Applications are available in the narthex, or you

may call Leo Tetreault for more information at **207-310-7700**. ACTS is an active lay ministry designed to invite retreatants into a deeper relationship with the Lord and other faithful men through adoration, daily prayer, and study. This also has the effect of awakening community awareness as members of Christ's Body. As a result of this lay ministry, many parishes have experienced more ministerial service in their parishes. This ministry is active in a number of parishes throughout Maine. A link to the information disseminated by Holy Martyrs Church in Falmouth is below. It is also includes an application with pertinent dates and information: https://pothe.org/acts-retreat

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.



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We would be amazed at how many ways God is

Arrival: Friday 4 PM Evening Meal: 5:30 PM Program Begins: 7 PM

Program Concludes: Sunday after lunch Cost: \$260 for residents; \$140 for commuters

FMI: 207-284-5671 or

www.mariejoseophspiritual.org

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**.



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.portlanddiocese.org/
wocations/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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