

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

APRIL 24, 2022

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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)

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

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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 for- mation 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 **NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 1, FROM 3-5 PM, AT ST. MARTHA CHURCH.** The event theme will be "**Matrimony & Holy Orders**", facilitated by Dan Mahoney. Children will enjoy their own separate age-appropriate activities related to these sacraments. 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.

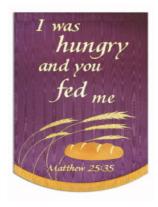
DIVINE MERCY
SUNDAY IS *THIS*SUNDAY, APRIL 24.
The Franciscan



Monastery at 28 Beach Avenue in Kennebunk will be having devotions starting at **2 PM**. All are invited to come for prayer, devotions, and to receive the many graces God has for each of us.

For more information, contact Carol Ingraham at 985-3166 or cingraham58@gmail.com.

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.

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 well-known 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 final groups will meet at both St. Martha in Kennebunk and St. Mary in Wells this Monday, April 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 23 & April 24

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Loretta Dumont by Bev & George Lynch

4 PM (W) Amy Connell by Tom Connell

Sunday: 8 AM (K) Deceased Members of the Knights of

Columbus

9 AM (W) Catherine (Kay) Dimeco by the Nichols

Family

10 AM (K) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners

11 AM (W) David Gibb by Cindy & Dave Barton

THIS WEEK: April 26-29

Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Catherine Pierce by Betty Gerding

9:15 AM (K) Helen Barry by Bill & Mary Barry

Wednesday: 8 AM (W) Robert DesRosier by Priscilla Atkins

9:15 AM (K) Richard Boudreau by Dan & Becky Wirtes

Thursday: 8 AM (W) Joan Richard by Barbara Burns

9:15 AM (K) Claire Blank & Muriel Martel by the family

8 AM (W) Daniel McKinnon by his wife, Rita, & Friday:

family

9:15 AM (K) Elaine Frances Butler DiCesare by her son,

Daniel

NEXT WEEKEND: April 30 & May 1

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Marsha Pelletier by Bill & Mary Barry

4 PM (W) Anthony Tocci by his family

8 AM (K) Candace Hallczuk by Nancy Hallczuk Sunday:

9 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners

10 AM (K) Doi & Minh Mai by the family

11 AM (W) Maureen Carlin by her sister, Peggy



REST IN PEACE

John Brinckloe John Fortune Florence Hludik Madelyn Williams

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!

SACRAMENTS



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.



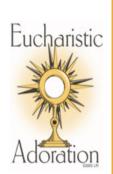
BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Diane Cullen & George Dow

April 28 @ 4 PM (Kennebunk)

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at St. Mary Church

~ Fridays in the chapel after the 8 AM Mass, concluding with Benediction around 12 Noon ~



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- This weekend's special offering is for THE CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL.
- Thank you for your generosity towards last weekend's special offering for CLERGY HEALTH & PENSION PROGRAMS & DIOCESAN EMERGENCY NEEDS.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY REPORT

April 9 & 10

Collection	\$11,452.00
We Share (76)	\$ 2,868.50
Total Offertory	\$14,320.50
Tithe	\$ 1,002.44
Envelopes (244)	

Easter Flowers (43) 903.00 (additional)



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

"As the Father has sent Me, so I send you." Do you have a growing interest in sharing the Lord's saving mission as a priest, deacon, or in 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 ihyotte@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.



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.

APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications and attachments must be returned by **June 1**.

<u>Grammar and High School</u>

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.**

St. Martha Community Pantry:

Hamburger Helper, Stove-top Stuffing, cereal, breakfast bars, pudding, coffee



St. Mary Ecumenical Food Pantry:

canned pasta, jelly, tomato sauce, small sugar, ground coffee, dish detergent

THE St. Mary food pantry is open Thursdays, 2-4 PM.



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/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").

Is God calling you to draw closer to him? Consider attending this year's Men's ACTS Retreat, May 19-22, at Camp Mecha-



wana. ACTS (Adoration, Community, Theology, Service) is a gathering of Catholic men seeking time to reflect, learn, and grow closer in faith to the Lord. Applications are available in the narthex. For more information, please call Leo Tetreault at 207-310-7700.

Additionally, the Easter flowers were donated in loving memory of...



Ray Bertrand, Sharon Betta, Erma Bleichner, Boucher Family, Alfred & Marguerite Caruso, Francis & Jeannette Casey, Consiglio Family, William Crowley. Richard D'Eredita, Kelsey Donovan,

Dufresne Family, Loretta Dumont, William Faul, Favazzo Family, Fay Family, Martin (Marty) Fitzgerald, Freeman Family, Normand Gouin, Anita & Warren Grant, Bertha & Madeleine Guerin, Hickman Family, Lydia Hirsch, Richard Hudson, Bryan Kalder, Martha Kalder, Bette Anne Kenney, Bonnie La Puma, Clifford & Ingrid LaVigne, Kip LaVigne, Ronald LeBrecque, William Lundgren, Anthony & Mae Meola, Ben Merrill, Philip & Juanita Montella, Colleen, Charles, & Marie O'Brien, Jacqueline Olden, Mal Olden, Anne M. Petralia, Atty. Joseph Petralia, Joseph R. Petralia, MaryJane Rankel, Francis Riddell, Ed Rogowski, Diane & Ray Simard, Mabel Speth, Fred St. Cyr, Stafford Family, Debra "LaVigne" Stuart, Walsh Family, Worsnopp Family

100 Magnificent Years of MINNIE!!!

Join in the 100th birthday celebration of Minnie Szykniej (100 on April 29!) and thank her for her many contributions to Holy Spirit Parish.



Sunday, May 1 12 Noon

(immediately after the 11 AM Mass)

St Mary's Parish Hall

Coffee, Donuts, Celebration

Presents are not necessary. *Your* presence and good wishes are enough!

Anyone who wishes, however, may make a donation in Minnie's name made to Holy Spirit Parish.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Even Thomas struggles to remove his boulder! Being very pragmatic and determined, he wants to see the risen Christ for himself! Thomas' boulder is heavy with mistrust. Many of ours are, too. A certain amount of skepticism is good, as it can save us from being duped or misled. But we can become so skeptical of things that it erodes our ability to trust anything we see or hear. Skepticism can actually be a well-disguised defense mechanism that



we use to prevent us from being hurt or perceived as a fool. Having too much ego protection is a real risk. Thomas, because of the boulder blocking his vision, could not even trust the word of his friends. Boulders are hard to move. It's difficult to seek change or take a risk, especially when we are so afraid to be vulnerable or reluctant to trust another's word. When we are closed-minded, overly pragmatic, unwilling to see things in a different way, stubborn, or defensive, it is difficult to be surprised by God and stretched. We need to be less guarded, self-assured, and self-absorbed. God cannot break into the ordinary moments of our lives and inspire us when we cling to doubt. If we are going to discover resurrection faith, we have to believe that what the witnesses say is true, especially when they are credible. We also have to trust that the risen Christ is alive in us, too!

While the first witnesses to the resurrection have faded into history, there are many others who have come after them. They continue to inspire by walking the talk of faith. They are the martyrs who offer their lives for the Gospel, the simple holy people in our communities who cling so steadfastly to their faith, those who have touched despair and found new hope, and the ones who, even in spite of ridicule, still pursue their hunger and thirst for God. They are our friends, acquaintances, biblical heroes, and saints, and many others who are convinced that they have seen the Lord! The risen Christ may not surprise us with the same kind of visit as he did the first disciples, but God finds other ways. All we have to do is open our eyes, remove whatever is preventing us from seeing and believing and exclaim: "My Lord and my God!"

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