

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

May 8, 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

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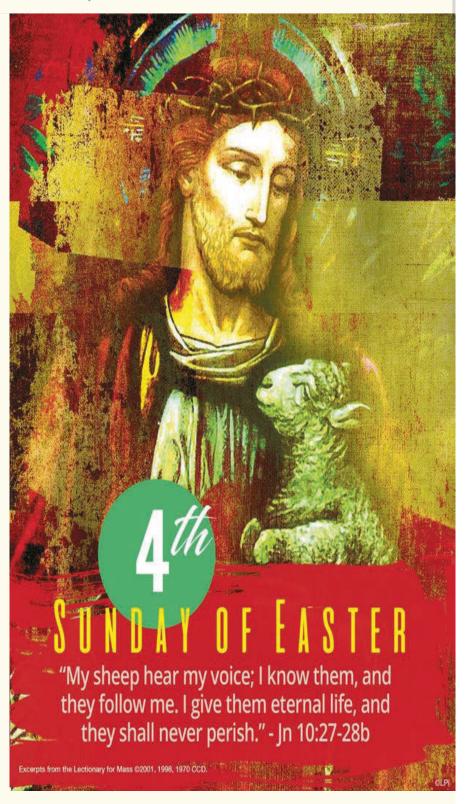
Timothy Gallant, Supervisor Jesse Ouellette ~ St. Mary Church Andy Burns ~ St. Martha Church

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

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Mark Reeth ~ Coordinator



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ADULT FAITH FORMATION "THE MASS" WITH BISHOP BARRON

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do dur-

ing Mass? Beginning May 16th, the parish will be offering a six-session adult faith formation opportunity, using Bishop Barron's program entitled "The Mass."

Walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and you'll be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ.

See how the Mass brings us out of the fallen world and into the heavenly realm, how it resonates with a call from God and a response from his people, the Church, and, most importantly, how we are intimately joined with the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus through the Holy Eucharist.

The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

This opportunity will be held on Mondays beginning May 16th. One group will meet at St. Martha at 11 AM, and another will meet at St. Mary at 6:30 PM. For more information, please contact Paula Moses at plmoses@maine.rr.com for the St. Martha group, Dan Mahoney at dredmon50@yahoo.com for the St. Mary group, or the parish director of faith formation, Carolyn Houston, at 646-5605, 985-6252, or carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org for either group.

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 Church a community of believers, Holy Spirit Parish is committed to:



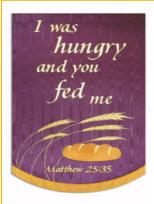
- ongoing faith formation
- life-long spiritual growth
- nurturing and sharing our gifts for the common good

Choose Life

The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Councils 12033 and 9782 are conducting their annual baby bottle



drive, effective this weekend. Bottles will be available for pick-up in the narthexes of both churches. The bottles may be filled with change, bills, or checks (made out to K of C) and returned to the drop-off boxes. Empty bottles will be available to continue the process. All proceeds will be given to the Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center located in Sanford. The center is a non-profit organization whose goal is to help solve the problems of unplanned pregnancies and plan for meaningful lives. The services are free, confidential, and provided with love and care.



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, May 10).

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.



THIS WEEKEND: May 7 & 8

Saturday: 4 PM (K) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners

Sunday:

4 PM (W) David Robinson by his mother, Jan 8 AM (K) Sebastian Reale by Bill & Mary Barry

9 AM (W) Patrick Fortier by his family

10 AM (K) Anna Hrubant by Amy & John Brueckner 11 AM (W) Pat Houston & Rosa Dickson by their family

THIS WEEK: May 10-13

Tuesday: 8 AM (W) David Robinson by his mother, Jan

9:15 AM (K) Richard C. Gordon by Joan M. Gordon-

Wednesday: 8 AM (W) John Shedel by Diane Hessemann

9:15 AM (K) Fr. Tom Murphy by Nancy Hallczuk

Thursday: 8 AM (W) Jacqueline Epper by Mary Anne & Don

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9:15 AM (K) Ethel Bess by Marie Guerin

Friday: 8 AM (W) Tim Stapleton by Bernadette Humphrey

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

NEXT WEEKEND: May 14 & 15

Saturday: 4 PM (K) James Patrick Murphy by the family

4 PM (W) Mariette Hebert by her family

Sunday: 8 AM (K) Carmine Dolce, Jr. by Bill & Helene

Butterfield

9 AM (W) Jeremy Sewell by Laurie Weigle

10 AM (K) Celine Rush & Chris Rush by the family

11 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners



REST IN PEACERachel Juneau

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



A special web section has been created on the Diocese of Portland website to provide a list of special ceremonies and prayer oppor-

tunities being offered at Maine parishes this month, including crownings, Marian pilgrimages, Rosary Rallies, concerts, Mary's Way of the Cross gatherings, workshops, and more. The list will be updated as events are confirmed. To access the section and resources, visit www.portlanddiocese.org/content/celebrating-month-mary.

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 by calling the office of either church).

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

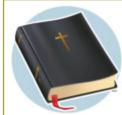
SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Call at any time. If you know that you will be admitted to the hospital, please call the office to make arrangements to receive the sacrament. Also, please notify the office if you're aware of a parishioner being hospitalized.

BEREAVEMENT QUILTING

All are invited! The group meets on Tuesdays at 9 AM, upstairs at St. Mary Church. FMI, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054 or just show up!



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.





OFFERTORY REPORT

April 23-24

Collection	\$ 9,406.40
We Share (66)	\$ 2,203.50
Total Offertory	\$ 11,609.90
Tithe	\$ 812.69
Envelopes (154)	

Home Missions

Collection \$ 1,500.80 Envelopes (90)



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!



Loving God, we thank you for the love

we thank you for the love of the mothers you have given us, whose love is so precious that it can never be measured, whose patience seems to have no end.

We pray for those mothers who fear they will run out of love or time, or patience. We ask you to bless them with your own special love.

Amen.

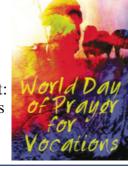
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Bulletin insert requests are due by Friday at noon (8 days prior to the weekend for which being requested. Earlier deadlines are

required based on holidays). E-mail Mark Reeth at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." Does a life of joy in knowing you are following the Lord as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life inspire you? 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.

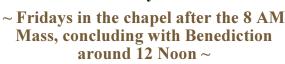
For Prayer Line Requests:

Contact Judy Hyotte at (508) 641-4109 or jhyotte@twc.com

Homebound Parishioners:

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Eucharistic at St. Mary Church







The Centering Prayer groups meet at St. Martha Church every Wednesday at 10 AM and 3 PM for about 90 minutes each. Both meet in the Mary and Joseph room in Kennebunk. There is also a Zoom meeting on

Thursdays at 6:30 PM. After 20 minutes of silent prayer, there is an alternating weekly sharing of **Lectio Divina** and the reflective reading of "**The Mystery of Christ**" by Fr. Thomas Keating (meditations on the current liturgical season). Upon conclusion of that segment, "**The Spiritual Journey**" video presentation by Fr. Keating will be offered. This will provide foundational information about centering prayer, the prayer of consent. Returning and new participants are welcome!

FMI, contact Deacon Darrell at 207-467-0957.



HOLY SPIRIT PARISH K OF C SCHOLARSHIPS

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

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**.

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.**



St. Martha Community Pantry:

muffin mix, small mayonnaise, fruit juice, canned vegetables, powdered milk

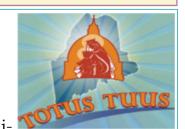
St. Mary Ecumenical Food Pantry:

canned tuna, canned beets, jelly, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, small laundry 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 dedi-



cated 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").

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.



UPDATING PARISH FILES

We have noticed that much of the contact information in our system is no longer

current or valid. Please take a moment, 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!

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First Name	
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Phone Number(s):	
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FMI: 207-284-5671 or www.mariejoseophspiritual.org



GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start" (*Pope Francis*). We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the lat-

est trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way, it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God's pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in someone who can lead us and form us. At day's end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

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