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MAY 15, 2022

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45 School Street
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Mark Reeth ~ Coordinator



5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus said,] "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another."

- Jn 13:33a, 34a

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**ADULT FAITH FORMATION
"THE MASS"
WITH BISHOP BARRON**

Have you ever wondered why we do what we do during 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 one 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 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.

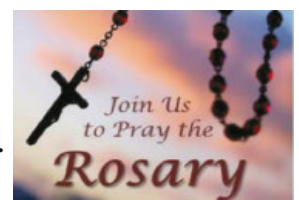


**PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY
VIA ZOOM
EVERY EVENING AT 7:30 PM**

Lisa White invites all to join Deacon Darrell, Carol Ingraham, Marie Ligouri, Jon Koelker, herself, and others to pray the Holy Rosary. It takes place every evening at 7:30. If interested, click the link in the right column of the home page of the Parish website.

HOLY ROSARY REMINDER:

The Holy Rosary is also prayed each day prior to Mass at both St. Mary and St. Martha Churches.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



THIS 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

THIS WEEK: May 17-20

- Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Geraldine & Richard Johnson by Cheryl & Fred Willett
 9:15 AM (K) Lynn Jan by Mitch Dugan
- Wednesday: 8 AM (W) Deanne Fillmore by her sister, Judy Hyotte
 9:15 AM (K) John Russell by his wife
- Thursday: 8 AM (W) Lorraine Mendes by her sister, Maureen Strahan
 9:15 AM (K) Edward Palaima by Leonora Palaima
- Friday: 8 AM (W) John Cogliano by Tom Connell
 9:15 AM (K) Charles Stetz by his wife

NEXT WEEKEND: May 21 & 22

- Saturday: 4 PM (K) Ruth Sheils by the Kindler Family
 4 PM (W) Robert Podoski by Gloria Ryan
- Sunday: 8 AM (K) Fr. Tom Murphy by the Kindler Family
 9 AM (W) Teresa Baker, OFS by the Nichols Family
 10 AM (K) Lydia Hirsch by Rosemarie & John Mignogna
 11 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners

REST IN PEACE



Elizabeth Tremblay
 Catherine Rowe
 Juanita Casey
 William Pizzo

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

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Mary Church
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 by Reno & Verna LeBlanc.



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

Bible Study 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.



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT at St. Mary Church

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



Stewardship

OFFERTORY REPORT

April 30-May 1

Collection	\$ 11,777.00
We Share (94)	\$ 5,629.50
Total Offertory	\$ 17,406.50
Tithe	\$ 1,218.46
Envelopes (219)	



In addition to your regular weekly offering, you may donate to *special collections* through **WeShare**.

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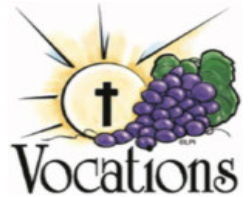
1. Visit holyspiritme.org and click "Give Online".
2. Click on the collection to which you'd like to donate.
3. Click "Recurring Donation"; enter your donation amount and frequency.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. 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.



FLOOR FUND UPDATE

Floor Fund

Our next floor-fund special collection will be the weekend of May 28 & 29. We now have a trustworthy estimate for a new floor at St. Mary Church. Since starting the fund to replace the Hall floor in Kennebunk and the Church floor in Wells, we have received about \$76,350. The Hall floor was replaced first due to the ease of scheduling events elsewhere. That cost was about \$49,200; thus, our current balance is about \$27,200. The estimate for the Church floor is about \$63,000. In addition to raising the additional \$40,000 needed, the decision about when to do the work is a bigger challenge than it was for the Hall. It is estimated to be a two-week project. Weekday Masses will need to be moved for those two weeks. Hopefully, weekend Masses will need to be moved for just one weekend. The Masses will be moved to the St. Mary Church Hall. The work must also be scheduled during a period when there will be no weddings. Funerals during that time will take place in Kennebunk. In addition to the scheduled second collections for the fund, other donation sources will be sought until reaching the needed amount. We thank all who have given thus far and, although the Kennebunk project is done, we hope *both* communities will continue to donate as they have from the beginning. *Thank you!*



The groups meet at St. Martha's on Wednesdays at 10 AM and 3 PM for 90 minutes. They are held in the Mary and Joseph room. There is also a Zoom meeting on Thursdays at 6:30 PM. There are 20 minutes of silent prayer, and then 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*). After that segment, "**The Spiritual Journey**" video presentation by Fr. Keating will be offered, providing 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:
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.*



ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY:
pancake mix, pancake syrup,
peanut butter, jelly, ketchup

**ST. MARY ECUMENICAL
FOOD PANTRY:**

canned pasta, pancake syrup, small sugar, facial tissues,
toothbrushes, toothpaste

**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.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"*).

**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.***



PENTECOST SUNDAY

This year, Pentecost will be celebrated on June 4 & 5. At the **4 PM Saturday Mass in Kennebunk on June 4**, Bishop Deeley will celebrate the Mass, anointing our young sacramental candidates of the Parish who have been readily preparing for First Communion and Confirmation. This Mass will be longer and fuller than a regular 4 PM Mass, and some seating will be reserved; however, all are still invited to attend.



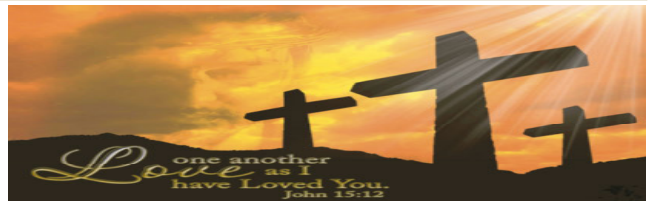
This Sunday, May 15, **BLESSED MARIE RIVIER** will be canonized at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Marie Rivier founded the congregation of the Sisters of the Presentation of Mary in 1796 during the French Revolution. She had always been concerned about the Christian education of youth and the needs of all women and children, but especially those who were poor.

The Sisters minister in 19 countries throughout the world. In the United States, they have served in many New England schools and parishes. Please rejoice with us as we celebrate this important moment in the life of the Congregation and of the Church. Saint Marie Rivier, pray for us!

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 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.**



PLUNGING THE DEPTHS OF THE LORD'S PRAYER



with Fr. Leo LeBlanc

~ May 23-25 ~

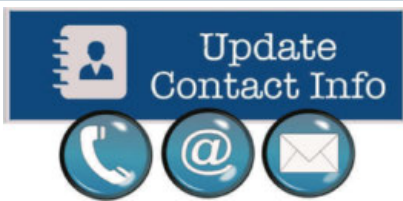
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This will be a unique two-day retreat on the "Our Father", a prayer which has sustained the followers of Jesus for over two-thousand years. To meditate these words is to open ourselves to pray as Jesus did. Together, we will explore the proper disposition needed to give this sacred prayer its due, to pray it as Jesus did, and with Him; to enter its mystery; to plunge the depths and richness of the words "Father" and "Our Father", their implications and ramifications, and our relationship with Him; to hallow His name and what this means for our daily lives.

FMI: 207-284-5671 or

www.mariejoseophspiritual.org



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!

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Family Members: _____



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.



Minnie Szykniej extends her heartfelt thanks to Father Fred and all those who helped plan and celebrate her 100th birthday in St. Mary's Hall on Sunday, May 1!



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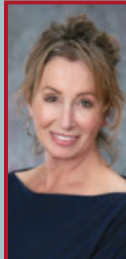


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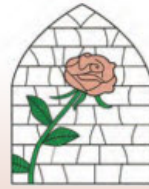
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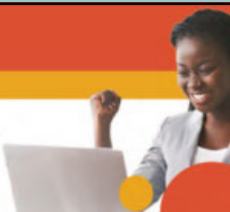
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