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6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

"Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." - Jn 14:27

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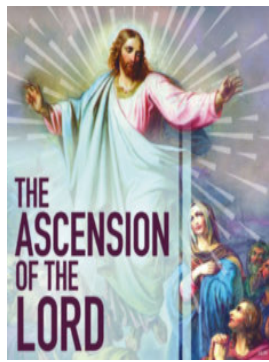
ASCENSION THURSDAY

~ MAY 26 ~

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**ASCENSION
THURSDAY
~ MAY 26 ~**

MASS SCHEDULE

8:00 AM - St Mary (W)
9:15 AM - St. Martha (K)
4:00 PM - St Mary (W)
6:00 PM - St. Martha (K)

Choose Life

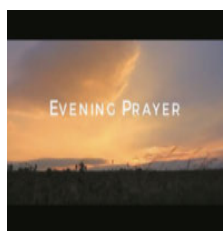


The Holy Spirit Knights of Columbus Councils 12033 and 9782 are conducting their annual baby bottle drive, effective this weekend. Bottles will be available for pick-up in the narthexes of both churches. The bottles may be filled with change, bills, or checks (*made out to K of C*) and returned to the 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.

**~ FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ~
~ CONFIRMATION ~
~ PENTECOST ~**



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.



A **"Liturgy of the Hours"** prayer meeting is held via Zoom on **Sundays and Wednesdays at 7 PM**. To join, please visit the parish website. The link is in the right column of the home page.

**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.

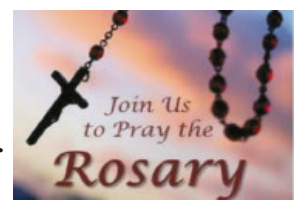
HOLY SPIRIT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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



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 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 Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish

THIS WEEK: May 24-27

- Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Rose & Michael DaBiere by Mary Lou Colvin
 9:15 AM (K) Anthony Melomo by Joan M. Gordon
- Wednesday: 8 AM (W) Pat Hludik by Michele Golden, the Monsons, and the Pattens
 9:15 AM (K) Fr. Renald LaBarre by Nancy Hallczuk
- Thursday: 8 AM (W) Pat Hludik by Mary Cormier
 9:15 AM (K) Deceased members of the Knights of Columbus
 4 PM (W) David Robinson by his two brothers and their wives
 6 PM (K) For the Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish
- Friday: 8 AM (W) Deborah Stevens by Dave & Connie Bunker
 9:15 AM (K) The Murphy & Crittenden Families by Marie Guerin

NEXT WEEKEND: May 28 & 29

- Saturday: 4 PM (K) The Precourt Family by Rachel & Paul Turnage
 4 PM (W) Richard Lavigne by Rena Morin
- Sunday: 8 AM (K) Margaret Egan by Ed Kelleher
 9 AM (W) Christy Liolis by the Nichols Family
 10 AM (K) Elizabeth Wirtes by Dan & Becky Wirtes
 11 AM (W) For the Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish

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

APOLOGIES

Due to the Priest Institute taking place this past week, there was a shortage of priests available to celebrate several weekday Masses. The following Masses were Communion Services instead: **St. Mary on May 17, 18, 19; St. Martha on May 18.** The Mass intentions for those dates will be rescheduled. We are truly sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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.

BIBLE STUDY

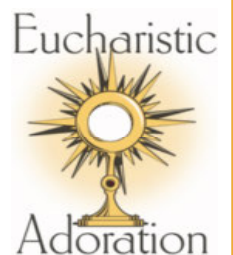
Bible Study takes place at St. Mary's on Wednesdays at 10 AM. If interested, contact Joan Fowler at 207-646-0270 or Marla Blackwell at 207-502-3471.



The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Martha Church burns in memory of T. Jane Cole by Joan Fowler.

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

May 7 & 8

Collection	\$ 9,986.26
We Share (71)	\$ 2,608.50
Total Offertory	\$ 12,597.76
Tithe	\$ 881.63
Envelopes (205)	



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!

Living FAITH

2022 CATHOLIC APPEAL

As Catholics, we are called to not only live our faith for ourselves, but in community with one another. A living faith is an active faith and one that follows the example Jesus set for us. It brings us together to celebrate the Eucharist, to share our gifts, and to lift others up so that they may discover the gifts they, too, have to offer.

One way that Catholics in Maine can help their faith come alive is by contributing to the annual Catholic Appeal. Each year, ministries supported by the appeal touch the lives of tens of thousands of people across the state, from newborns to seniors.

As a community of faith, we are called to be witnesses to the Gospel, changing individual hearts one at a time and transforming the communities where we live. This is our work, the work of our Church, made possible through your support. Please look into your heart and step out in faith by prayerfully considering a gift in support of the 2022 Catholic Appeal. Thank you!

If you would like more information or need assistance, please call David DiNapoli at (207) 321-7835.



Floor Fund

FLOOR FUND UPDATE

Our next floor-fund special collection will be *NEXT WEEKEND, 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.*

**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.***

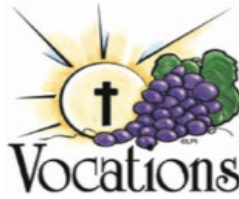
**40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING
CAMPAIGN RESULTS**

Many thanks to all who participated in the largest Spring campaign ever, which included 588 cities and 41 countries!



The many prayers and sacrifices for an end to abortion, united with all the other "40 Days for Life" volunteers around the world, have contributed to stunning results. Praise God... 745 lives were saved from abortion (*that we know of*), 10 abortion workers converted and left their jobs, and another abortion facility closed! Thank you for supporting the sanctity of life!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



"Those who love Me will keep My word." Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life?

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

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. For more information, please call Leo Tetreault at **207-310-7700.**



ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY:
Hamburger Helper, Stove-top Stuffing, cereal, breakfast bars, pudding, coffee

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.**



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022!

The parish will hold a Recognition Mass for all graduating high school seniors and their families during the 4 PM Mass at St. Mary on Saturday, June 11, and/or the 10 AM Mass at St. Martha on Sunday, June 12 (depending upon graduate interest via RSVPs). The Mass(es) will provide an opportunity for the parish to honor, congratulate, and pray for our parish graduates, their classmates, and their parents. We ask that parents bring their graduate’s baptismal candle to this Mass, if possible, in order that they might symbolically “pass on” the light of faith to their graduate. If parents are unable to locate their graduate’s baptismal candle, one can be provided. **If you/your graduate plan to participate in either of these special graduation ceremonies and blessings, please contact Carolyn Houston at 646-5605, 985-6252 or carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org by Monday, June 6, 2022.**

TOTUS TUUS

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. 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”*).



UPDATING PARISH FILES

Much of our parishioner 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: _____

THOSE SEEKING TO JOIN THE CHURCH OR WANTING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH: CONTACT 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.



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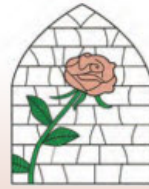
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