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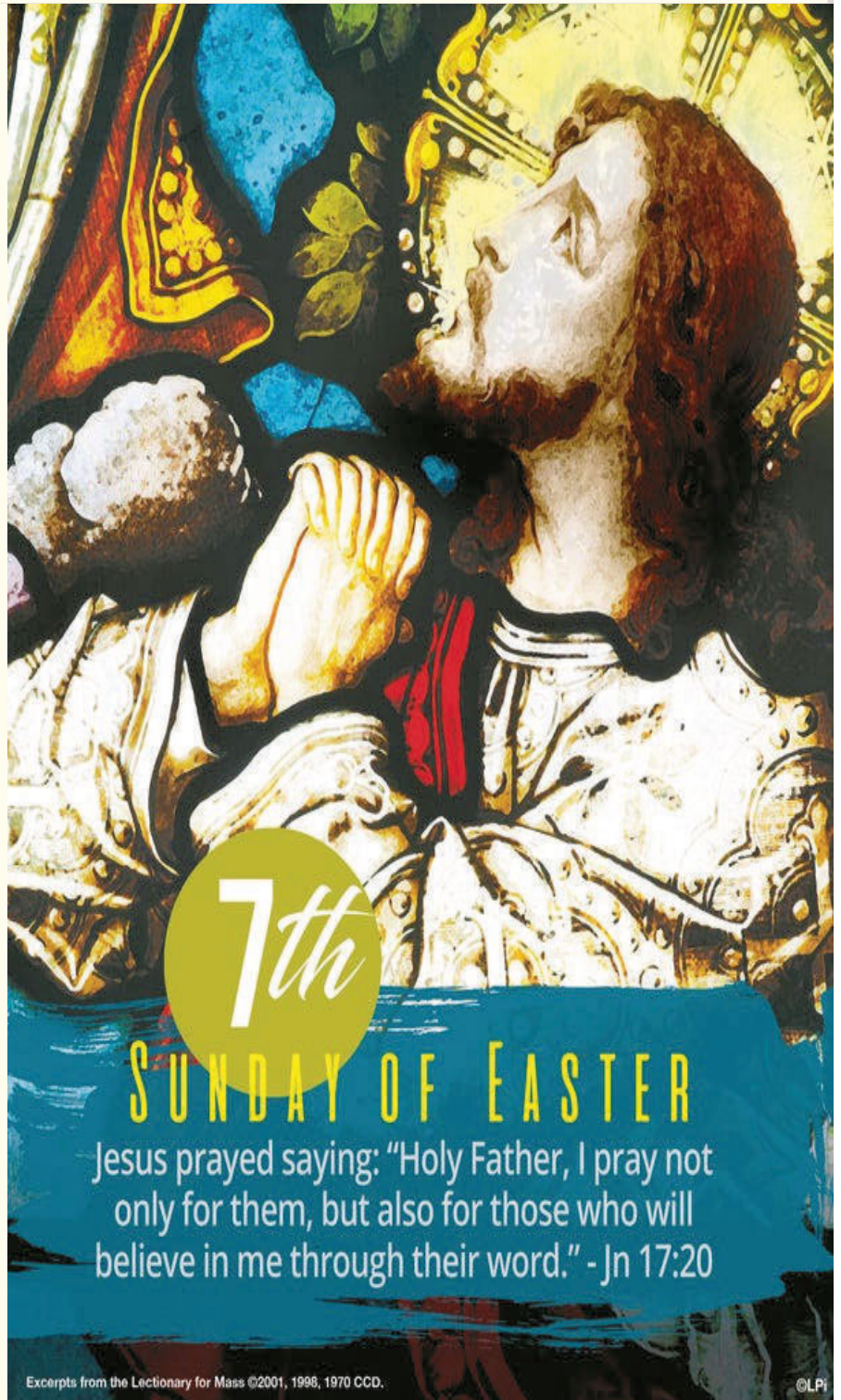
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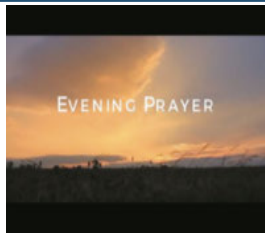
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~ **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** ~
~ **CONFIRMATION** ~
~ **PENTECOST** ~

Pentecost will be celebrated **next weekend 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.

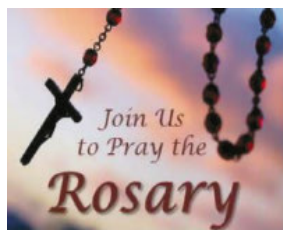


PRAY THE HOLY ROSARY VIA ZOOM EVERY EVENING AT 7:30 PM

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 ROSARY REMINDER:

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



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.

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.

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES OF ST. IGNATIUS: 19TH ANNOTATION RETREAT

ARE YOU:

- ◆ Looking to deepen your relationship with God?
- ◆ Wanting to rekindle your prayer life?
- ◆ Yearning for a greater connection with all of creation?
- ◆ Facing a major decision?
- ◆ Wondering where Pope Francis’ beautiful spirituality comes from?



Consider taking part in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius 19th Annotation Retreat. Commonly called “The Retreat of Daily Life”, this 30-week retreat begins in September and ends in mid-May. It will take place virtually on Zoom.

An information night for this retreat will be held THIS WEDNESDAY, June 1, 7-9 PM, via Zoom. If interested, please send us your email address so we can send you the Zoom link.

For more information or to register, please email Maureen Fulford at fulf5@roadrunner.com or Ellie Flavin at ellieflavin@roadrunner.com.



Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

THIS 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

THIS WEEK: May 31-June 3

- Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Catherine Pierce by Betty Gerding
 9:15 AM (K) Charles Stetz by his wife
 Wednesday: 8 AM (W) Rachel Blais Juneau by Don & Mary Anne Kammann
 9:15 AM (K) Alice Reale by Bill & Mary Barry
 Thursday: 8 AM (W) Geraldine & Richard Johnson by Cheryl & Fred Willett
 9:15 AM (K) Fr. Tom Murphy by Carmine & Barbara Dolce
 Friday: 8 AM (W) Santo Saraceno by Marie Liquori
 9:15 AM (K) Deceased members of the Hayes & Quattrochio Families by Patrice Quattrochio

NEXT WEEKEND: June 4 & 5

- Saturday: 4 PM (K) For the Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish
 4 PM (W) Jackie Champagne by Mr. & Mrs. Timothy O'Leary & family
 Sunday: 8 AM (K) Fr. Tom Murphy by George & Beverly Lynch
 9 AM (W) John Trafton by Marianne Horne
 10 AM (K) Doi & Minh Mai by the family
 11 AM (W) Bob Shrader by Bob & Joyce Letellier



REST IN PEACE
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Location Key: (K) Kennebunk; (W) Wells

Eucharistic Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

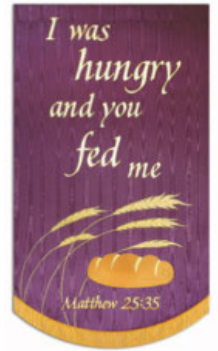


~ FRIDAY, JUNE 3 ~

St. Mary's after the 8 AM Mass until 12:30 PM
St. Martha's after the 9:15 AM Mass

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 monthly Matthew Meal provided by the youth ministries of Holy Spirit and St. Therese of Lisieux Parishes 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.

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!

MEMORIAL DAY

Stewardship



This weekend's second collection is for
THE CHURCH FLOOR FUND.

OFFERTORY REPORT

May 14 & 15

Collection	\$ 10,819.05
We Share (75)	\$ 3,138.50
Total Offertory	\$ 13,957.55
Tithe	\$ 977.03
Envelopes (198)	



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 UPDATE

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 be moved for just one weekend into 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:
this Tuesday, 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 this Wednesday, 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.*

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.



SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Vocations "I pray not only for them, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, so that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me."

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

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



ST. MARTHA COMMUNITY PANTRY:

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

ST. MARY ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY:

canned pasta, canned vegetables, peanut butter, jelly, apple sauce, fruit juice

**THE ST. MARY FOOD PANTRY IS OPEN
THURSDAYS, 2-4 PM.**

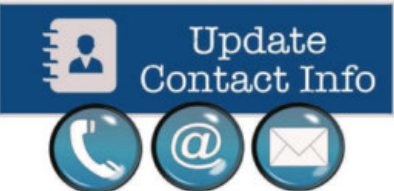


CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATING CLASS OF 2022!

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 the 10 AM Mass at St. Martha on Sunday, June 12. The Masses 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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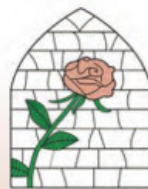
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