Holy Spirit Parish

November 21, 2021

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

All Saints Church

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

Our Parish Staff

Fr. Fred Morse, Pastor

Offices

Rosanne Smith
~ St. Martha, Kennebunk
Judy Hyotte
~ St. Mary, Wells

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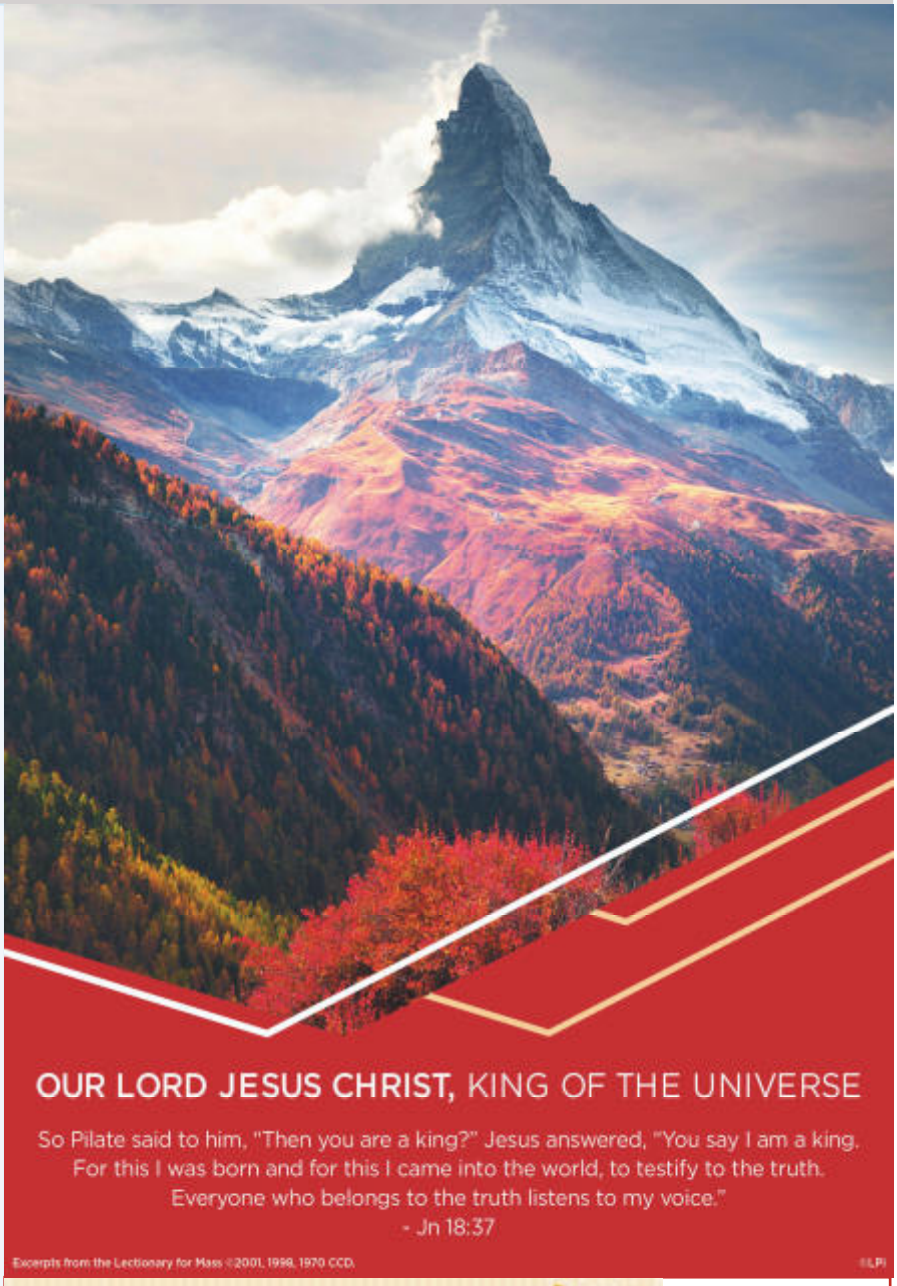

Holy Spirit Parish wishes all a happy and blessed Thanksgiv-

www.holyspiritme.org

www.facebook.com/holyspiritmaine

November:
The Month of Remembrance

The month of November is the traditional season for Catholics to remember all those who have gone before them 'marked by the sign of faith.' Following the Solemnity of All Saints that remembers all those who lived the life of faith with integrity and are now one with the Lord in heaven, we celebrated All Souls Day on November 2. This day of prayer for the dead provides the opportunity for us to surround our beloved dead with our prayers, especially through the Eucharistic celebration, as we companion them on their journey to the Father.

Each of us will be touched by the reality of death in the course of our journey of faith. We have all experienced the painful leave-taking of a loved one in death as we prepare for our own 'going forth' through death to eternal life in Christ.

The funeral rites of our Church help us to remember that no one truly dies alone, but is accompanied by the community of believers as eternity opens for each one of us. The reformed liturgy of our Church, and particularly its funeral rites, provide opportunities for family and friends of the deceased to actively enter into this moment of passage as we shape a truly fitting farewell for our loved ones.

Please enter the names of deceased loved ones into the Books of Remembrance next to the votive candles at both St. Martha and St. Mary Churches.

Advent begins next weekend!

Advent Weekends

November 27-28
December 04-05
December 11-12
December 18-19

Gospel Meditation

We often come to life expecting all of the pieces of the puzzle to nicely fit together. We want and expect harmony, order, and fairness, the achievement of rewards for good behavior, good health, and happiness. We can more easily accept death when it comes naturally after a good long life, but have a real difficulty comprehending the meaning of it all when it is cut short. Willing to put in a good measure of effort, we desire positive results. When things go wrong and life gets hurtful, unjust, and downright ugly, we become unsettled and can quickly fall into despair. This is especially true if we are people of faith who believe in a God who sees things on our terms and works in favor of our life agenda. What happens to our faith when we find ourselves sitting in a mess?

Does it help to know that God understands and that hardship, failure, disappointment, injustice, confusion, and all of life's ugliness do not make faith irrelevant or irrational? God is wonderfully and surprising creative! He turns the tables on not only our understanding of life, but of what it means to be a king. God sends us a king who is not exempt from life's ills but embraces them. The king that God gives to us knows what it means to be poor, suffer insults, be ridiculed, face rejection, endure suffering, be betrayed, and face a most unjust and horrific death. This is our king. Jesus is not a king of prestige or grandeur, but a king who brings light to darkness, hope to despair, sinners to mercy, and new life out of death. Christ dances before us pleading with us to hold on, cling to love, avoid being negative, stop feeling cheated, and be strong in faith! There may be hardship and disappointment now, but there are more surprises to come. Once we understand this truth, we will also understand that we are on a most incredible and awesome universal journey to Christ and becoming one in Christ. We all carry within us the image of God, the image of our suffering king. The One who lives in us also lives in all of our brothers and sisters. Failing to see this universal Divine Presence in all is one of the greatest mistakes we can make, for we also fail to see God, our king, as well. There are many things that can bring hardship to life. If we keep our head about us and do not lose hope, we can persevere and strive for the greatest degree of justice possible. Even though there are ample things that can challenge our faith, we also know that our deepest joy comes from union with God and our brothers and sisters. One day, the fullness of that joy will be ours to have when we are all eternally one with Christ our King forever.

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Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

THIS WEEKEND: November 20 &21

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Alan Turnage by his parents
4 PM (W) Susan Loprete by her family

Sunday: 8 AM (K) Theresa & Stanley Roberts by Ray & Nancy Hallczuk
9 AM (W) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners
10 AM (K) Minh & Doi Mai by the family
11 AM (W) Genevieve St Jean by Mary Cormier

THIS WEEK: November 23-26

Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Donald Gerfin by the Ridge Family
9:15 AM (K) Robert Klouda by his wife

Wednesday 8 AM (W) Peter Cardone by Donald & Kathleen Hall
9:15 AM (K) Elizabeth Wirtes by Dan & Becky Wirtes

Thursday: 8 AM (W) Neil Robinson by his wife, Jan
9:15 AM (K) Arthur LeBlanc, Jr. by Angela LeBlanc

Friday: 8 AM (W) Joanne Anderson by her family
9:15 AM (K) Charles Stetz by his wife

NEXT WEEKEND: November 27 &28

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Mickey Mercier by the family
4 PM (W) Deceased Members of the Knight of Columbus (Fr. Kelly Council)

Sunday: 8 AM (K) For the Holy Spirit Parishioners
9 AM (W) Fr. Thomas Murphy by Bob & Carolyn Houston and family
10 AM (K) Yen & Chou Nguyen by Dien Tran
11 AM (W) Pam & T.J. Oliver by Tom Oliver

Rest in Peace
Celine Rush

Location Key: (K) Kennebunk
(W) Wells

Bereavement Quilting

Meets on Tuesdays at 9 AM, upstairs at St. Mary's. All are welcome!
For more information, contact Carol Varano at (508) 801-2054 or just show up!

Deaf Catholics in Maine may visit www.facebook.com/deafmass to watch a livestream of an ASL Mass each Sunday at 11:30 AM or watch a replay of the Mass at any time.

For more information about opportunities for deaf Catholics in Maine, contact Deacon Peter Bernier, director of the Office of Ministerial Services, at (207) 321-7845 or peter.bernier@portlanddiocese.org.

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 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.

stewardship

This weekend's second collection is for the ***Catholic Campaign for Human Development.***

DONATE ONLINE

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

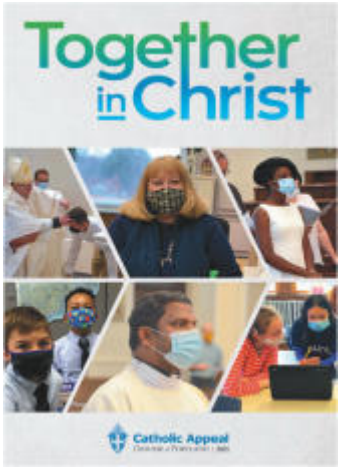
How to create a WeShare account:

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!

2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal

For those who have not yet pledged to the annual appeal, please prayerfully consider a gift which will support and benefit our diocese and parish in countless ways. Thank you to all who have already made a commitment!

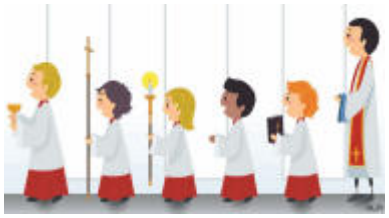


Current Parish Report

Holy Spirit Parish as of November 10:

Total - $ 113,408
Goal - $ 129,619
% Goal - 87 %

Altar Servers Needed!



Holy Spirit Parish is in need of adult and children altar servers *(parental permission required for children).* Mask-wearing is also required in the ministry. If your son or daughter has already been trained, we welcome them back! Please contact Rosanne at St. Martha Church at **985-6252** or Judy at St. Mary Church at **646-5605**.

Thank you!

Holy Spirit Parish Mission Statement

Holy Spirit Parish is a welcoming and caring Roman Catholic community, grounded in Eucharistic faith, and which 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: muffin mix, mayonnaise, fruit juice, powdered milk, canned vegetables

St. Mary Ecumenical Food Pantry: cookies, small sugar, small flour, mustard, pancake syrup, shampoo

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

The Parish would like to thank those members of the Knights of Columbus from Wells who helped us out at St. Mary Church in removing the many leaves. It was a great help!

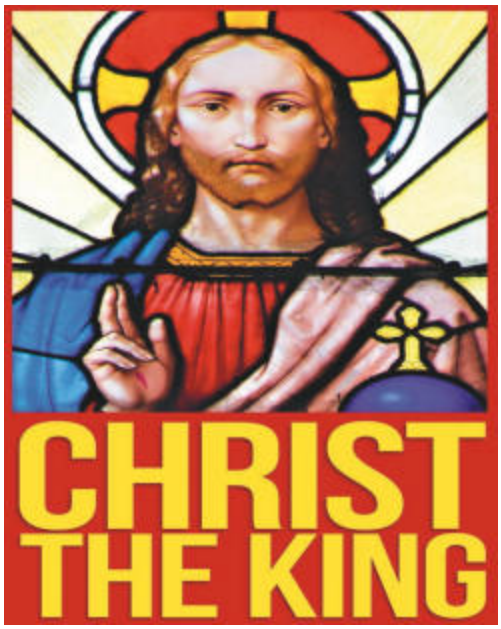
Congratulations!

Dr. Amy Anderson, EdD, MSN, BSN, RN of Wells Maine, and a Holy Spirit parishioner, is ANA-Maine's 2021 President Award Recipient.

According to ANA-Maine Executive Director, Jean Dyer, "This award is well-deserved. Amy has shown a commitment to advancement of nursing throughout her long career. She has also been an active member of ANA-Maine and has been committed to improving the resources it offers its members… Amy has proven to be an expert nurse educator committed to supporting the profession of nursing practice and ensuring the health and well-being of the populations served. It is with great pleasure ANA-Maine's Board of Directors present her with this prestigious award."

Holy Spirit Parish knows Amy well, having been blessed by her ongoing contributions to the Parish. She is actively involved in scheduling most of the ministry programs at St. Mary Church, as well as participating in them as greeter, lector, and EM.

We offer heartfelt congratulations to Dr. Anderson for her invaluable contributions and commitment to healthcare and to her faith! Thank you, Amy!



Fundraiser Raffle

The Fr. William J. Kelly Council 9782 of the Knights of Columbus has been sponsoring the following fundraiser raffle:

- $1,000.00 gift certificate towards oil, propane, or service
- Graciously donated by Garthwaite Energy Inc.
- Ticket Prices: $5 each *OR* five for $20.00
- ***Drawing will take place next weekend***
- For tickets, contact:

Phil Lizotte at 207-985-7049
or plizotte9782@gmail.com *or*
Steve Koeninger at 207-850-6488
or ussitesolutions@maine.rr.com

"Do This in Memory of Me," a pastoral letter on the Eucharist by Bishop Deeley, is now available in the new edition of *Harvest* and at: www.portlanddiocese.org/in-memory-of-me.

Parish Registration/Update

Name (s): _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip:_____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

____ New registration ____ Change of e-mail address
____ Moving out of parish ____ Change of address
____ Request envelopes

If you are new to the parish, or you have a new address or phone number, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket, or mail to:

Holy Spirit Parish
236 Eldridge Road, Wells, ME 04090
***or* e-mail**
rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org

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 at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

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 Liseux 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! Thank you!

FMI, contact Carolyn Houston at:
985-6252, 646-5605, or
carolyn.houston@portlanddiocese.org.

Monsignor Charles Murphy's new book,
The Spirituality of Fasting,
is available at St. Martha Church for $10 per copy.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

GRIEF SUPPORT FOR WIDOWS

In his encyclical, Amoris Laetitia (Joy of Love), Pope Francis writes, "*Mourning the loss of a spouse has its challenges, but we Catholics believe Jesus never judges or abandons us as we struggle with our grief while journeying into a new life. Pope Francis continues to say that pastoral care is necessary to help the grieving person to realize that, after the loss of a loved one, they still have a mission to carry out."* Holy Spirit Parish will start a grief support group for widows on Thursday, December 2, at 2 PM at St. Martha Church. COVID-19 protocols will be in effect (masks and distancing). The facilitator will be Linda Pearson who is a recent widow and has completed a certified grief educator certification. For more information, please call Rosanne at 985-6252 or Linda at 423-3158.

December 10 – 12
Awaiting the Light:
An Advent Retreat
with
Deacon Dan Burns

In the darkness of these times, our hearts long for new life, for new healing, for new possibilities. And into the depths of our uncertainly and longing comes the Light of Salvation, the Light that shatters all darkness. Like Mary, Joseph, the Magi, and the Shepherds, we wait for the light of Christ to shine into our lives and stories, into our fears and hopes and dreams, and change everything. Aided by the beauty and silence of this place, we will seek what God desires to illuminate in our lives during this season of hope and anticipation

Arrival: Friday - 4 PM
Evening meal: 5:30 PM
Program begins: 7 PM
Program concludes: Sunday after the noon meal.
Cost: $260 for residents; $140 for commuters and up to four meals.

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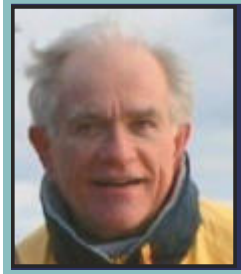

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