

# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

**FEBRUARY 19, 2023** 

### **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)

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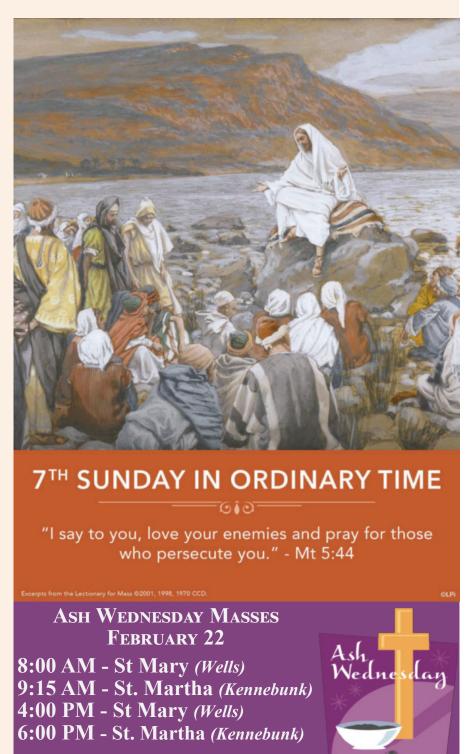
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Mark Reeth ~ Coordinator Lisa White ~ Choir Director



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Together, we can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion (February

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 DAYS FOR LIFE has inspired 1.000.000+ volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 30 coordinated campaigns:

- over **20,000** babies saved from abortion
- over 200 abortion workers converted
- over 100 abortion centers closed.

TO TAKE PART IN 40 DAYS FOR LIFE:

#### VIGIL LOCATION:

Lovering Health Center's public sidewalk at 559 Portsmouth Ave., Greenland, NH

**VIGIL HOURS:** 7 AM to 7 PM daily

#### LOCAL CONTACTS:

- ~ Carol Ingraham at 207-985-3166
- ~ Debbie Dwyer at deb40days@yahoo.com

Learn more ... get involved ... and sign up for prayer times by visiting our campaign at

40daysforlife.com/greenland

### KICKOFF RALLY!

Sunday, February 19th, 2-3:00 pm

### **Lovering Health Center's**

public right-of-way

559 Portsmouth Ave, Greenland, NH 03840

COME TO PRAY AND BE INSPIRED BY OUR SPEAKERS:

#### Reverend Christian Tutor, OSA

All Saints Anglican Church, Concord, NH Trustee & ETF Chair, NH Right to Life

#### Jackie McCoy

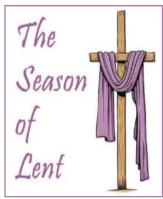
Founder and former Leader of 40 Days for Life/Greenland

#### Sister Mary Rose Reddy

The Daughter's of Mary, Mother of Healing Love Director of Family Faith Formation, Our Lady of the Holy Rosary & St. Leo Parishes

\* Bella White will sing our National Anthem\*

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and continues until the beginning of the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 6.



- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence (from meat).
- All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (from meat) for all who have reached their 14th year.
- *The Law of Abstinence (from meat)* binds Catholics aged 14 and older.
- The Law of Fasting binds Catholics aged 18 through 59. Fasting allows one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal.



LENTEN FAITH SHARING "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them".

(Matthew 18:20)

All are welcome to join us every Wednesday after the 8 AM Mass at St Mary in Wells for Lenten Faith Sharing. It will begin on Ash Wednesday, February 22, and take place in the upstairs parlor.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

~ St. Mary Church at 12 PM ~ St. Martha Church at 6 PM





A coffee and donut social hour will take place next Sunday, February 26, after the 9 AM Mass at St. Mary and after the 8 & 10 AM Masses at St Martha.



### THIS WEEKEND: February 18 & 19

Saturday: 4 PM (K) Nick Jensen by Karen & John Stoma

4 PM (W) Mary Ann Danner by Danner-Wilson

**Families** 

Sunday: 8 AM (K) Mary Barry by Carmine Dolce

9 AM (W) Kate (Kathy) Duffy by Charles & Penny

Poirier

10 AM (K) Doi & Minh Mai by the family

11 AM (W) For the Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish

### THIS WEEK: February 20-24

Monday: 8 AM (W) Rev. John Skehan by Vivian Shirley Tuesday: 8 AM (W) Vincent S. Liguori by Vinnie & Marie

9:15 AM (K) Steve Gallant by Bruce & Paulette Libby

Wednesday: 8 AM (W) For the Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish

9:15 AM (K) Galina Savina Kirillan by Marie Guerin

4 PM (W) Elena M. Intravaia by Anita Cronin

6 PM (K) Frank Daily by Bruce & Paulette Libby

Thursday: 8 AM (W) The Peter Family by Phai Nguyen

9:15 AM (K) Ben Kelley by Claire Mace

Friday: 8 AM (W) The THE and Lanh Families by Phai

Nguyen

9:15 AM (K) Thomas Flaherty by Mary Foster

### **NEXT WEEKEND: February 25 & 26**

Saturday: 4 PM (K) John Laflamme by the Angione Family

4 PM (W) Francis Buckley by Elizabeth Koeninger

Sunday: 8 AM (K) For the Parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish

9 AM (W) George Seidel by the DuPont Family

10 AM (K) Dr. Donald D. Fiorillo & Mrs. Frances S.

Connolly by the Fiorillo Family

11 AM (W) Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI



**REST IN PEACE**Raymond Guilbault

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



### BEREAVEMENT QUILTING

The group 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!

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The first Prayer Shawl Ministry was created in 1998 in Con-



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necticut to symbolize the embrace of God's unconditional love, comfort, and healing. Each shawl is created, prayed over, and given to wrap, enfold, comfort, hug, and lift up each individual. Please call the St. Mary's office at 207-646-5605 if you know of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl. To join this ministry or FMI, contact Denise Ouellette at 207-890-8660 or email denise3\_o@yahoo.com.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, **March 1**, 11 AM -12 Noon, in the parlor at St Mary's in Wells. **PLEASE JOIN US!** 

# EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

~ St. Mary in Wells ~ Fridays in the chapel after the 8 AM Mass, concluding with Benediction around 12 PM



"Do you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you, for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart."

~ St. Therese of Lisieux



The flowers at the altar at St. Martha are in loving memory of June Labbe by Nancy Hallczuk.

Bulletin insert requests are due by Friday at noon (8 days prior to the weekend for which being requested). E-mail Mark at mark.reeth@portlanddiocese.org.

# stewardship

ASH WEDNESDAY'S COLLECTION IS FOR THE CHURCH OF EASTERN EUROPE

NEXT WEEKEND'S
SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR
NATIVE AMERICAN & BLACK MISSIONS

### **OFFERTORY REPORT**

### February 4 & 5

Collection	\$ 8,782.69
Share (87)	\$ 4,995.50
Total Offertory	\$ 13,778.19
Tithe	\$ 964.47
Envelopes (187)	

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!

THE DIOCESE OF PORTLAND joyfully announces the ordination of

### DANIEL MAHONEY,

a parishioner of
Holy Spirit Parish,
to the Sacred Order of Deacon
Sunday, February 19
10 AM



Bishop Robert Deeley will ordain Daniel Mahoney to the permanent diaconate on Sunday, February 19, at 10 AM at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception on 307 Congress Street in Portland. All are welcome to gather for this special celebration. Daniel is a parishioner at Holy Spirit in Kennebunk and Wells. A permanent deacon is an ordained minister of the Catholic Church who is dedicated to the service of the word, sacrament, and charity. Deacons proclaim the gospel and preach, baptize, witness marriages, conduct wake and funeral services, and identify the needs of others and assist in organizing resources to meet those needs. They also minister in different settings, from the traditional parish to prisons, hospitals, convalescent homes, homeless shelters, soup kitchens, and many others. The Mass will also be livestreamed at www.portlandcatholic.org/livestreamed-liturgies for those who cannot participate in person.

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 307 Congress Street Portland, Maine

Congratulations, Dan, and may God bless you and your ministry!

#### 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.

For more information, please call 207-646-5605 or 207-985-6252.



This year's benefactors will be "Honor Flight Maine" and "Mission Working Dogs".



Traditional corned beef & cabbage dinner, plus ham **Music by Tom Pomeroy** 



Cost: \$30 per person Where: St. Mary Church Hall When: Saturday, March 18



**Social 5:30 - 6 PM** Dinner to follow - BYO wine and beer (no spirits)

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW & MUST BE PURCHASED IN ADVANCE BY SUNDAY, MARCH 12. For tickets, call 985-7049 or 651-2865.



### FRIDAY ABSTINENCE AND ST. PATRICK'S DAY ON MARCH 17

In honor of St. Patrick, a secondary patron of the Diocese of Portland, and in recognition that St. Patrick's Day (March 17) falls on a Friday during Lent this year, Bishop Robert Deeley is authorizing individuals who choose to eat meat on that day (i.e., a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner) to commute (that is, transfer) their abstinence from meat to another day within that same week. Parishioners are able to make use of this commutation on St. Patrick's Day for any reason, even if they are not necessarily attending a parish event that day.

### St. Martha **COMMUNITY PANTRY:**

pancake mix, pancake syrup, peanut butter, jelly, ketchup



### St. Mary Ecumenical Food Pantry:

ketchup, pudding, small sugar, juice, instant coffee, dish detergent

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



Holy Spirit Cursillo group will URSILLO be having their next monthly meeting (Ultreya meaning "onward") on Saturday,

March 18, at 10 AM in the St. Martha parlor. All are welcome. This is an opportunity to talk about faith with like-minded Christians. A weekly sharing group meets in the parlor on Thursdays at 5:00 PM. A Wednesday morning group after daily mass will start if there is interest. Also, Catholics from Maine are invited to attend a Cursillo weekend in New Hampshire. For more information, contact Kat Boucher at LKMB@roadrunner.com

#### CENTERING PRAYER

The groups meet at St. Martha 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. Returning and new participants are welcome!

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

#### **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.

All are welcome! Come join us!

#### LITURGY OF THE HOURS

A prayer meeting is held via Zoom EVERY EVENING AT 7 PM. To join, please visit the parish website.



The link is in the right column of the home page.



### Parish Mission

"Healing Hearts and Homes: Reclaiming Virtues."

Presenter: Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFM/Cap February 20-23

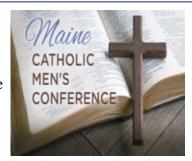
St. Mary - After the 8 AM Mass (there WILL be an 8 AM Mass on February 20) St. Martha - 6 PM (except on Ash Wednesday when it will take place after 6 PM Mass)

This Parish Mission will examine ten fundamental virtues which have always illuminated the path to a better life: love, honesty, morality, civility, learning, forgiveness and mercy, thrift and industry, gratitude, optimism, and faith. The gifts of marriage and family are the twin guardians of this virtuous life. All of these virtues are to be found in the Scriptures and exemplified in the lives of early American founders. They are the light for a brighter future.

Fr. Gallagher is Director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Mid-Atlantic Province of the Capuchin Order. He conducts retreats, parish development programs, parish missions, and religious education workshops.

### Maine Catholic Men's Conference in Brunswick

A national speaker, Mass with Bishop Robert Deeley, and activities inspiring faith and fellowship are among the many moving experiences awaiting participants at the 2023 Maine Catholic Men's Conference on **Saturday, March 18.** The conference will be held at the St. John's Community Center on 43 Pleasant Street in Brunswick from 9 AM to 5 PM. This year's theme is "Be Strong in the Lord!" and will include time to pray, listen to speakers and witnesses, and be nourished by



the sacraments to go out and love and serve God and his children. The event will conclude with a 4 PM closing Mass, celebrated by Bishop Deeley, at St. John the Baptist Church across the parking lot from the conference center. The keynote speaker for the conference will be Deacon Matt Halbach, who serves as the executive director of catechesis for William H. Sadlier, Inc. and is a nationally known speaker on the topics of mercy, catechesis, accompaniment, and evangelization. Admission is \$70 and includes lunch. A special price of \$85 is available for fathers and high-school aged sons who register together. To register or for more information, visit <a href="https://www.portlanddiocese.org/Mens-conference-2023">www.portlanddiocese.org/Mens-conference-2023</a>.



### 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



FOR 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 or rosanne.smith@portlanddiocese.org.

### FOR PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:

Contact Judy Hyotte at (207) 646-5605 or judith.hyotte@portlanddiocese.org

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