

Seasons of Hope

As you know, mourning the loss of someone you love is never easy, but there is hope. Our St. Mark's parish community will host *Seasons of Hope*, a unique support group. This program, rooted in Catholic tradition, conveys God's consolation through scripture, prayer, reflection, and sharing our faith. The program will run each Tuesday evening 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. for 6 weeks from November 1st – December 6th. The first session will begin at 8:00 p.m. to allow for All Saints mass. To be held in the family room in the church. Resource cost \$15.00 (if able) All welcome. For more information call Mavis Drummond at 847-8318 or Jack Evans at 847-7139.

Christmas in November



There will be an evening of Christmas carols and Christmas stories on November 12th at 7:00 p.m. here at St. Mark's. Admission is a free will donation, with proceeds going to St. Luke's Peru and our adopted Syrian family. Coffee, tea, and Christmas cookies will be served downstairs after the singing.

Book Sale for Peru



The annual Peru Committee book sale will be held on November 12th & 13th. We would be grateful to receive your donations of gently used books, DVDs and CDs for our sale. Items may be placed in the marked boxes located next to the Peru cabinet in the foyer and inside the rear entrance to the church across from the office. All proceeds will support our sister parish of St. Luke's in Otuzco. Thank you for your support.

Pre-Authorized Debit System - If anyone would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out and drop in collection basket in an envelope along with a VOID cheque.

If you are new to the Parish we would like to hear from you, or if you are leaving the area, please let us know.

Register Update:

Please fill out this form and put it in collection basket or give to greeter. Thank you for helping to keep our records up to date.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

New in Parish _____ Moving out of _____

Moving within the Parish _____

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MISSION STATEMENT

From three communities and beyond called into one to be Word of God. In a spirit of friendship, sharing of life and energy, faith and appreciation, we commit ourselves to accepting all who come and to be present to them, and from our gatherings open ourselves to our neighborhoods and to the wider church.

Pastor: Father Don Breen

**Mass Times: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair – Pat Carey

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

October 22nd -23rd, 2016 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18 2 Tim 4:6-8, 16-18 Luke 18:9-14

October 29th – 30th, 2016 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 11:22 – 12:2 2 Thessalonians 1 11-2.2 Luke 19 1-10

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Luke 18:14

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else and your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Remember all those gifts were God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity and our hearts should be filled with gratitude.

Announced Masses

Tues.	Oct. 25	7:00 p.m.	Richard Theriault
Wed.	Oct. 26	9:00 a.m.	Bill Connell
Thurs.	Oct. 27	7:00 p.m.	Helen Howlett
Fri.	Oct. 28	9:00 a.m.	Ralph Howlett
Sat.	Oct. 29	5:00 p.m.	Sister Eleanore McNamee
Sun.	Oct. 30	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
		11:15 a.m.	Enza Dalton

Condolences:

Theresa Hunt and daughters Danielle and Denise Cunningham on the death of Theresa's husband and the daughters father Collin Hunt

Scheduled Events Oct. 23rd - Oct. 30th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Oct.23	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm.
Mon.Oct. 24	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Adult Music practice	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Girl Guides	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room #1
Tues. Oct. 25	Season of Hope	7:30 p.m.	Family Rm.
Wed.Oct. 26	Little Rock Scripture	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL regular meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room #1
Sat. Oct. 29	Ham Dinner/Coffeehouse		Hall
Sun. Oct.30	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm.

Ham Dinner and Coffeehouse October 29th
In Support of Steubenville

In support of the Youth of the Diocese of Saint John attending the 2017 Steubenville Atlantic Conference. Enjoy a ham dinner with all the fixings, then stay for coffee/tea and dessert and enjoy some music and entertainment. To be held in the church hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. All tickets will be pre-sold and cost \$15.00. Tickets are available at St. Mark's office or by contacting Mary Alice Glasgow 653-6829 or Joseph Bourque 721-8258. On-line tickets (via credit card) email wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net.



Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162
Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Oct. 23 – Sessions K-9

Oct. 30 – Sessions K-8 (no sessions Gr. 9)

Nov. 5 - Gr.9 confirmation pilgrimage to Cathedral 10:45 a.m.

Nov. 6 - Sessions K-8 (no session Gr. 9)
9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses – Gr. 2 children to present 'hearts'

Nov. 13 – No sessions – Remembrance Day

One Gr. 4 catechist plus 1 Gr. 5 catechist and a helper is still needed.

Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace This week, the children of St. Mark's parish preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be considering what it means to turn away from God's love. They will learn how sin can be overcome by God's grace. In your own life, have there been times when God's grace helped you to overcome your own sinfulness and brought you peace and forgiveness? Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

Proclaiming God's Word – The young people of St. Mark's who are preparing for Confirmation in April are reflecting on the necessity of listening and responding to God's Word. It is in the Liturgy of the Word that we learn how to be both hearers and responders to God's offer of grace. How do we as a parish listen attentively to God's Word and respond accordingly?

Advent Devotion to Mary – St. Mark's is pleased to offer a 6-week devotion to Mary through the book *33 Days to Morning Glory*. The program will guide participants to trust themselves to Jesus through Mary, and will explore Mary through the eyes of 4 saints, including 2 modern day saints: Pope Saint John Paul II and Saint Theresa of Calcutta. Thursday evenings 7:30 p.m. -8:30 p.m. in Room #1. Book, materials and refreshments provided. No registration fee. Runs November 3rd – December 8th. To register or for more information, contact Kathy Goudreau at kathygoudreau@gmail.com or 651-7494. A wonderful way to grow in your faith!

CWL Memorial Lights



CWL is offering **Memorial Lights** for \$10.00 (or a donation) in memory of deceased relatives and friends after all Masses this weekend October 22nd/23rd weekend. These lights will be lit on a cross outside the church from Nov. 2nd (Feast of All Souls) to Nov. 20th. There will be a special blessing by Father Don on Nov. 2nd when the tree lights are turned on.

Baptism – The following babies have been welcomed into our Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism: Brynhildr Tracy Carey, Nathan Joseph Cheverie, Brooke Helene Duplessis, Lauriane Emma Kilfoil, Jack Ronnie Robertson and Lucy Kathleen Tugwell

Christmas Board



Christmas Board – A list of needs is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Choose an item, write your name and phone number on one half of the tag and place in the box provided. Return the item wrapped with the other half of the tag attached by Dec. 6. If you or someone you know are in need of help this Christmas please contact the office at 849-5111 or Rose at 849-7364.

All Saints Mass on Tuesday, November 1st 7:00 p.m. is when the Church honors and celebrates all Saints of the Lord, and ask for their prayers and intercessions. The whole concept of All Saints Day is tied in with the concept of the [Communion of Saints](#). This is the belief that all of God's people, on heaven, earth, and in the state of purification are connected in a communion.

All Souls Mass on Wednesday, November 2nd at 7:00 p.m. It is a time to remember deceased family members and friends. Parishioners may write the names of deceased loved ones in the Book of Remembrance at the front of the church.

Advent Wreath Lighting – Families of all shapes and sizes are invited to join Father Don in the lighting of the Advent wreath before all Masses in Advent. If your family would like to take part, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com



Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, October 16 th	\$ 5,331.65