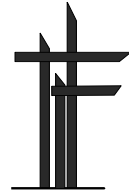


Parish of St. Mark

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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: Fr. Owen Burns

**Mass Times: Sat. 5:00 p.m.
Sun. 10:00 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair: Pat Carey

Baptisms, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry: contact office

Reconciliation: Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

July 28th – 29th, 2018 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4 42-44 Ephesians 4 1-6 John 6 1-15

August 4th-5th, 2018 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Exodus 16 2-4, 12-15, 31a Ephesians 4 17, 20-24 John 6 24-35

Are you new to St. Mark's Church?

Would you like to find out more about the activities and different ministries that take place in our church. Call Andrea MacLean-Holohan 847-8127 from our Newcomers ministry, she would welcome any questions you may have.

Announced Masses

Mon.	July 30	6:30 p.m.	Jim Killen
Tues.	July 31	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
Wed.	Aug. 1	6:30 p.m.	Patrick LeBlanc
Thurs.	Aug. 2	9:00 a.m.	Jack McDonald
Sat.	Aug. 4	5:00 p.m.	Marcia & Tanya Donahue
Sun.	Aug. 5	10:00 a.m.	Bill Dolan

R.C.I.A.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults for unbaptized adults wishing to become a member of the Catholic Church, or baptized adults seeking full communion with the Church through the profession of faith and sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation.

Co-ordinators: Jackie and Allan Beckingham, 849-9521 or the Parish Office, 849-5111.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” JOHN 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant!

Baptism – The following baby has been welcomed into our Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism: **Jack Joseph Ricketts**

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, July 22 nd	\$4,362.55

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com



Saying Good Bye

Brenda Renaud will be leaving her position as the Music Director at St. Mark’s effective September 4th. So that we may acknowledge Brenda’s many years of sharing her time and talents in the leading of our Music Ministry, a reception will be held following the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 2nd. Please join us in celebrating Brenda’s long-term contribution to our Parish!

More Ways to Pray

Intercessory Prayer

When we use this form of prayer, we pray on behalf of someone else. We may pray to the Trinity, the Blessed Mother, or a particular saint. We may even pray to our deceased loved ones to help us become better disciples of Christ.

Thanksgiving Prayer

People often offer a prayer of thanksgiving only when they get what they want. But we should thank God always, even when the answer is “no”. God alone knows what is best for us in our journey of faith – even if we don’t see it that way at the time.

Wailing Wall –Please visit the Wailing Wall outside the chapel to pray for the intentions or to add one of your own.

Church Flowers

Parishioners are invited to adorn the altar with flowers at weekend Masses to commemorate a special occasion such as an anniversary, a baptism, a birthday, a graduation, or in memory of departed loved ones. If you would like to dedicate flowers from your garden, donate store bought flowers or make a monetary donation to purchase flowers please call Helen MacDonald at 847-5437.

Condolences:

*Paulette Furey and family on the death of Paulette’s father, James Furey

*Mary McDevitt and family on the death of Mary’s mother, Anna Kilfoil

From the Handbook of the Mass

“The Collection”

During the first centuries of the life of the Church, the faithful were bringing to Mass the bread and wine; they were also bringing food for people in need. They understood that it would have been improper to be fed with the bread of the Eucharist without caring for those who had nothing to eat. For practical reasons, the faithful do not bring food any more, but are invited to give generously to the collection. The method is different, but the objective is the same: to help out those who are hungry.

Father Kevin Barry – Retirement

Sunday, August 19th

Mass at 10:30 a.m. St. Alphonsus

Reception 12 noon – 3:00 p.m.

Diocesan News

July 29 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Annual Shrine Mass: The Annual Shrine Mass will be celebrated in Howard at Our Lady of Mount Carmel at 1:00 p.m. Bishop Robert Harris will be the celebrant. All clergy and parishioners from all parishes are cordially invited to attend. hoping to see you there. Lunch will be served.

Aug 2 – Everyone interested in the future of Pro-Life activity in the Saint John Region. A meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Rose Rectory, 514 Milford Road. The Saint John Chapter on NB Right to Life has been in existence for 41 proud years. Let’s do our best to work together and build for the future.

Aug. 13 – Nazi occupied Amsterdam – author reading and presentation at Saint John Jewish Historical museum at 7:00 p.m.

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 next week in 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/Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

New in Parish ____ Moving out of ____

Moving within the Parish _____