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. Don Breen

Mass Times: Sat. 5pm
Sun. 9am & 11:15am

Parish Council Chair: Pat Carey
Baptisms, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry: contact office
Reconciliation: Saturday after Mass or by appointment.

July 29th – 30th, 2017 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
1 Kings 3 5-12 Romans 8 28-30 Matthew 13 44-52
August 5th- 6th, 2017 The Transfiguration of the Lord
Daniel 7 9-10, 13-14 2 Peter 1 16-19 Matthew 17.5

Announced Masses

Wed.	Aug. 2	9:00 a.m.	Vincent Jardine (Anniv.)
Thurs.	Aug. 3	7:00 p.m.	Barbara Weir
Fri.	Aug. 4	9:00 a.m.	Bill Dolan
Sat.	Aug. 5	5:00 p.m.	Ryan MacKenney
Sun.	Aug. 6	9:00 a.m.	Ian Hayward
		11:15 a.m.	For Parishioners

July 30, 2017 - 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." - ROMANS 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Reminder – The Rosary is prayed Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the chapel. All are welcome.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

For some families purchasing school supplies is a financial burden. Replenishing those supplies for their child throughout the year is sometimes impossible. It is not uncommon for teachers to purchase supplies for these students in need. Parishioners are invited to support families in need by placing **NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES** in the foyer. Items such as calculators, sketch books, small binders, notebooks, loose leaf, USB memory sticks and zipper binders are a few examples of the more common things needed. Any donations will be appreciated.

Wedding Anniversaries – If you, or someone you know is celebrating an anniversary, (25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th etc) please contact the office, 849-5111, so that remembrance may made.

Condolences:

*****Patricia Duguay, Mitchell and Jennifer Duguay and family on the death of husband and father Stan Duguay

Required Weekly	$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, July 23rd	$ 4,182.36

Religious Formation - 849-5111
Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162
Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

- Sessions resume Sept 17th, 2017

CATECHISTS NEEDED

Catechists needed for grades K-8! We provide all the materials; the manuals walk you through each session, and you are never alone – all our catechists work with a partner. You need not have any special skills beyond a desire to help our young people grow in faith! You will get to know a pretty great group of kids, and explore our Catholic faith together.

The time commitment is about 2 hours for each week you have sessions: 1 hour to read and prepare at home, and then the actual session time. Sessions are Sunday morning, from 10:05 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. We know you have a lot going on, so we try to build in some "weeks off" for the catechists. Sessions run over the 32 week period from Sept. 17th to Apr.22nd. There are 18 sessions for Gr. K-6 and 12 for Gr. 7 and 8. If you are able to help with this important ministry, please contact Wendy as soon as possible at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com or at 849-8162.

FAMILY DAYS

We need volunteers for our new Family Days! What is a Family Day? Families will gather together, along with the teaching team, 4 times a year: Fall, Advent, Lent and Easter. There will be gathering prayer, some music (led by our fabulous Music Ministry!), and then activities and family discussions around the theme for the day. There will even be some refreshments! Families will pray and learn together. The teaching team will guide participants to explore the theme, but will not be "teaching" a lesson. Sessions are at 10:05 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings. All materials and support will be provided. If you are interested in being part of this team, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com or at 849-8162. Please pray for our faith formation ministry!

LITTLE CHURCH

Little Church is looking for a coordinator and an adult helper. Little Church is held on Sundays at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, for about 20 minutes, through the catechetical year. All training and materials are supplied. This is a fun and simple ministry that takes place at a time when you are already here. If you are interested, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com or at 849-8162.

A donation has been made to the Building Fund in Memory of Gerry Goguen

Diocesan News

Aug. 2 - Summer Serenade II, a concert of classical, sacred and popular music featuring New Brunswick contralto, Heather Flemming-Kelly, with Symphony New Brunswick members John Buckley, cello, and Rob Dutton, trumpet, accompanied on the piano and organ by Paul Jones, will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Rothesay at 7:30 p.m. Admission is by donation at the door

Aug. 6 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at St. Joseph's Church, Loch Lomond, 1:00 p.m. –2:00 p.m. benediction and confession.

Aug. 13 - The annual **Skiff Lake Shrine Sunday** will take place this year at Skiff Lake. Chapel available for prayer at 10:00 a.m. Mass is outside at 11:00 a.m. with Bishop Harris presiding. Lunch available at the Kiosk. Afternoon Service starts at 1:00 p.m. with the Rosary. The Healing Service is at 2:00 p.m.. Fr. Aaron Knox will preside.

Aug. 21 - The monthly mass for those living with Cancer will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Public Health Dietitians are pleased to partner with farmers and food banks. Saint John Area *Farm to Food Bank* will provide farmers with volunteers at the end of their growing season to collect fruits and vegetables that have not been harvested and donate them to local food banks. Join us for a fun day at a local farm while giving back to your community! No experience necessary. **To volunteer contact** 643-6974 or *sjfarmtofoodbank@gmail.com*

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 _____
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Phone _____
Email _____

New in Parish _____ Moving out of _____
Moving within the Parish _____