

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 12 :13, 16-19 Romans 8-26-27 Matthew 13:24-43

### July 29<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kings 3 5-12 Romans 8 28-30 Matthew 13 44-52

#### Announced Masses

Wed.	July 26	9:00 a.m.	Rosemary Wright
Thurs.	July 27	7:00 p.m.	Ernie Blanchard
Fri.	July 28	9:00 a.m.	Mary Fitzpatrick
Sat.	July 29	5:00 p.m.	Special Intention (50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniv.)
Sun.	July 30	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
		11:15 a.m.	Les MacDonald

#### Condolences to:

\*Mary Anne Milley and family on the death of Mary Anne's father Reginald Dencer

\*Shirley Goguen, Greg and Sheila Goguen, Lynn and Rene Goguen-Melanson and families on the death of husband and father Gerald Goguen

A donation of flowers for our Altar have been donated by Donna Blanchard in Memory of her husband Ernie Blanchard

#### July 23, 2017 - 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - MATTHEW 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

**New Parishioners-** We welcome you in our midst, and knowing where you live. Registration forms for newcomers are available on the table in the foyer or at the office.

For parishioners moving away, we hate to see you go, but still would like to hear from you before departure. Call the office at 849-5111.

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



Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, July 16 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 4,012.65

## Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: [stmarksreled@bellaliant.com](mailto:stmarksreled@bellaliant.com)

- Sessions resume Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, 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. 17<sup>th</sup> to Apr.22<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:stmarksreled@bellaliant.com) or at 849-8162.

## Diocesan News

**July 23** - Sunday Exposition/Adoration at Holy Trinity, from 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. with Benediction.

**July 30** - Shrine Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Howard N.B. Everyone is invited to attend this special celebration for the Rosary and the Mass which begins at 2:00 p.m. Bishop Robert Harris will be the celebrant with other clergy participating. Our Lady of Mount Carmel is celebrating it's 180<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year.

**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, but there is no set fee to attend. Please join us for this festive evening of music, which is sure to delight your ears and send you away with an uplifted spirit.

**Baptism** – The following babies were welcomed into our Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism: Amelia Helena Holland and Michaela Rhys Holland

**Wailing Wall** –Parishioners are invited to write their prayer, needs or petitions on the paper provided and pin to the wall board. All who pass by the wall are asked to pause for a moment to see and pray for the intentions. If you wish, take home one of the papers, and include this intention in your daily prayer. Keep the paper for a week, and then initial it before placing it back on the wall. The person who placed it originally will know by your initial that someone cares. The parish welcomes hearing about prayers answered. A note in the collection basket or in the office letter slot will be appreciated. Names are not necessary.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New in Parish \_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of \_\_\_\_\_

Moving within the Parish \_\_\_\_\_