



*Welcome to the Catholic Community of*

# ***SAINT MARK***

## ***THE EVANGELIST***

*A Catholic Community of Caring Since 1981  
Serving Londonderry, Hudson & Windham - New Hampshire*

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### **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday @ 5:00 PM**

**Sunday @ 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM**

**Monday through Thursday @ 9:00 AM**

**Welcome Home! We, as a Parish Family,  
are so glad you are here!**

*As sharers of the one baptism & the one Spirit of the Risen Christ, we have come together as the Parish Community of St. Mark the Evangelist to proclaim our identity as the People of God.*

*The Eucharist is the center of our life and work together. Through the one bread, we become the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise. In our worship of God, the Author of life and holiness, we proclaim our hope in the life of Christ's Resurrection; we open our hearts and minds to the Spirit of God dwelling in our midst.*

*In our work, together, we seek...*

*to enable our children to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God; to accompany our young sons and daughters on their journeys of discovery toward adulthood; to deepen our faith commitment through prayer & study; to be present to one another in the joys and sufferings, the victories and struggles of life; to give witness to the Gospel of justice and compassion to our hurting world.*

*We welcome to our parish family all who share our Catholic faith & traditions & our search for God in all things.*

*-Parish Mission Statement*



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**Deacon's Pencil...** *"I want you to have life and have it more abundantly"*

In our First Reading we hear Peter boldly tell the crowd that they should listen to him because the Old Testament prophecies have been fulfilled in Jesus. He told them that Jesus is the Messiah, and the Risen Christ could dramatically change their lives. This is a new Peter, humble but bold, and the power of the Holy Spirit flowed through him like a mighty river.

This was the same Peter who had denied he had ever known Jesus, despite being one of the disciples. But the Lord forgave and restored him after his denial. We see a transformation take place as Peter becomes a powerful and dynamic speaker. What an incredible act of mercy from God. He watched as Peter denied him, and then listened as he confessed and repented with great passion.

Where are you, at the present time, in your life? Have you ever made such bad mistakes that God could never forgive you and use you? That is what Evil wants you to believe, but don't buy it. It is a lie, and Satan is the father of lies. God will forgive us of anything if we turn to him with a sincere and contrite heart. His love is a love that has no limit. Tell him your terrible mistake and repent, and let him take away your fears.

In our Second Reading, Peter really brings home a painful truth in many of our lives, and that is to endure unjust suffering. We only need to look around our world and see millions of people starving and struggling just to survive. We see tyrants tearing nations apart and putting people through all kinds of unjust suffering.

Today's message is a call to patience, loyalty, and forgiveness. Just look and see the suffering that is experienced by the spouse of an unfaithful partner. Many people live in a marriage where the spouse is oppressive, and verbally, physically, and sexually abusive. Much suffering is endured because of the power of God's Holy Spirit dwelling within.

Let us, this week, look at the suffering that is going on in our own families. We know who needs to be consoled. We know who is in danger of physical harm. We need to protect others from being exposed to unjust suffering. **If you know of someone who is being abused, report it at once to the proper authorities!!!** The Lord wants us to be whole and healed. He wants us to draw upon Him for strength to endure unjust suffering.

John tells us in the Gospel of the love and dedication of a good and faithful Shepherd. We clearly see that this is a story about someone protecting his flock, even at the risk of losing his life. No hired hand would do this, only a total commitment of love is enough to fend off the wolves and other dangers to the flock. The sheep know their shepherd by the sound of his voice. They follow him wherever he goes. They eat whatever they are given, and drink at the spot that is prepared for them. They safely rest at night in their sheepfold, and feel secure at the sound of his voice.

We are told in Scripture, *"The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want."* The Lord Jesus knows each and everyone of us by name and he provides us with food for our bodies and food for our spirit. He tells us to be aware of those who want to steal our hearts and destroy our lives through sin. He tells us that He is *"the Way, the Truth, and the Life."* Look at that Scripture closely (John 14:6) and see how it states that He is THE way, not A way, but THE way. He wants us to *"have life and have it more abundantly."*

God Bless,  
Dc. Lee

**Praise and Worship Group!**

Thanks to everyone who came down Sunday night to join our new Contemporary Praise and Worship Music Ministry! There's still plenty of room for others, and we'd love to have YOU! Join us tonight, ***Sunday, May 7***, in the Church at 7 PM, and lend your voice to this awesome project!

**Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive**

The annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive is scheduled for Mothers Day weekend! Volunteers will be at 5 locations on ***Friday evening, May 12***, through the following ***Saturday, May 13***: Benson's Hardware, Shaw's, and three Dunkin Donuts stores. All proceeds benefit the Londonderry Early Education Program and NH Special Olympics! The support of our Brother Knights is a must to ensure the success of this event! To volunteer, go to [KofC10488.org](http://KofC10488.org) and click on the Tootsie Roll Drive link to sign up for a time slot. "Youth Volunteer" spots are available, too - so get the whole family involved in this great event!

**Middle School Night!!**

Tonight, ***Sunday, May 7, from 4 - 5:30***, we're getting together for Faith, Fellowship, and Fun! All 6th and 7th graders are welcome, and being close to the end of the school year, we'd love to invite 5th graders to join us, too! All are welcome - so bring a friend! You don't have to belong to St. Mark's to join us and have a blast! There will be food and fun, as always, so you don't want to miss it! See you there!

**Family Movie Night!! (New Date!)**

Join us for a night of popcorn, pizza, drinks, and fun with family members of all ages! The St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council is hosting Family Movie Night on ***Saturday, June 3, at 6 PM***. Come have a relaxing evening with us as we watch the 2010 Disney production, *Tangled*!

Please swing by the Welcome Center after Mass and sign-up, so we can have an idea of how many families will be attending. You can also call Chris Cook with any questions, or to sign-up, at 557-7240. All are welcome!! Hope to see you there!

**"Tasting for Tiles!"**

As some of you may have noticed, the flooring in our Parish Center is in need of some TLC. Join us for a FUNdraiser to help support this project! We are hosting an evening of wine sampling and appetizers on ***Friday, June 2, from 7 - 9***, in our Church Hall! Those in attendance will also take home a beautiful keepsake *Riedel* wine glass! Seats are \$35 each, and a table of 8 can be reserved for \$240. This is sure to be a fun, lively event, and a great way to help with the upkeep of St. Mark's! This is a 21 and over event, and your friends, family, and neighbors are more than welcome to join us! What a great way to introduce them to our community! Stop by the Welcome Center for more information, or email Diana Lamothe at [FUN.stmarks@gmail.com](mailto:FUN.stmarks@gmail.com). See you there!

**This Week @ St. Mark's!!!**

**Sunday, May 7:**

- 4:00 PM Middle School Youth Night (Lounge)
- 6:00 PM High School Youth Night (Lounge)
- 7:00 PM Praise & Worship Rehearsal (Church)

**Monday, May 8:**

- 2:30 PM Salad Ministry (Parish Hall)

**Tuesday, May 9:**

- 6 AM- 11 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
- 10:00 AM Musumeci Memorial Mass (Church)
- 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**Wednesday, May 10:**

- 7:00 PM Grace Within Session (Room 102)

**Thursday, May 11:**

- 7:30 PM K of C Officers Meeting (Room 209)

**Friday, May 12:**

- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts (Religious Ed Center)

**Saturday, May 13:**

- 9:30 AM Al Anon (Room 209)
- 5:00 PM First Eucharist Liturgy (Church)
- 7:00 PM Game Night (Parish Hall and Lounge)

**Sunday, May 14:**

*Mother's Day Flower Sale to support Birthright  
after all the Masses*

**Game Night... For Grown-Ups!!**

Come join us for a evening of fun and fellowship next **Saturday, May 13, from 7 - 10 PM!** We're hosting a casual event where all the adults of our community can come mingle, relax and have a laugh. And what better way to do that than to have a game night?! We'll have classic board and social games that you remember, as well as a few that may become your new favorites! There is sure to be something for everyone! This is going to be a great community event that you won't want to miss. All adults are welcome - won't you bring a friend? What a great way to introduce someone to our St. Mark's community! Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Can't wait to see you there!!

**Community Outreach**

Poor Box donations for the month of May will benefit *Our Place*, an organization helping young parents provide their children with a loving and safe home. In addition to financial contributions, there will be a playpen in the gathering space of the church to collect some needed items for these young families.

The following items have been requested by *Our Place*:

- New summer outfits for boys or girls: NB - 5T
  - New Sleep'n Plays for boys or girls: NB & 9 -12 months
  - New Socks: NB & 0 -3 months
  - Baby wipes, Safety Door Knob Covers
  - Enfamil Premium Milk-Based w/Iron: 0 - 12 months
  - Gently used car seats, bassinets & tummy-time mats
- Thank you in advance for your generosity!!*

**High School Youth Night!**

HSYN is tonight!! Come on down and hang out with us! The agenda includes Faith, Fun, and Food - as always! Bring one of your friends down with you - we'd love to have them join us!

**Stuebenville East is only two months away!!** We are so excited for this event - and we want YOU to come with us! We will be announcing some fundraising events in the coming week to help cover the expenses; so if \$ is the reason you're hesitating on going - no worries! We still have spots left - you could even invite a friend to come, too! Stop by the Welcome Center, get a hold of Brandon or Kate, or come see us tonight at Youth Group! And mark your calendars for July 14 - 16, because you're coming with us!

**Religious Education News**

\*Next **Saturday, May 13**, at the 5:00 Mass, our students will receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist for the first time! Please keep these children and their families in your prayers...

\*9th and 10th grade Confirmation students are reminded that ALL requirements are due by **Monday, May 15!**

\*Registrations for the Summer Religious Education Program are still being accepted! The program runs from July 10th through July 20th. Any questions please call Cathy Kinnon at 434-5711.

**Smiles Wanted!**

Thank you to everyone who stepped forward this week to join our Liturgical Services Team, our Welcome Ministry, and our Praise and Worship Choir! As our community continues to grow, we need generous folks like you to lend a hand and a smile to your brothers and sisters here at St. Mark's! If you haven't volunteered yet, we'd love to have you! Many hands make for light work, and there is minimal time commitment and flexible scheduling! Why not try it out, and experience the joy of participating in our life here at St. Mark's in a new way. Stop by the Welcome Center after Mass for more information, or get a hold of Brandon at [brandon.stmarks@comcast.net](mailto:brandon.stmarks@comcast.net), or at (603)432-8711.

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Adult Faith Formation!**

Our Adult Faith Formation evenings continue this week, **Monday, May 8th**, as parishioner Mike Speltz will be presenting us with a discussion of Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. Come hear what our Holy Father has to teach us about "Care For Our Common Home." You won't want to miss it!

The following week, on **Monday, May 15th**, our Parish Evangelist Brandon Sargent will be offering a presentation on our Blessed Mother. The Church celebrates 100 years since the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima this year! We will discuss that event, as well as Mary's integral role in the economy of our salvation. Our Adult Faith Formation evenings are held in the Parish Lounge at 7:00 PM. Refreshments are provided, and all are welcome!

**Sacrificial Giving (April 22 - 23)**

**Operating Funds**

Offertory Envelopes (includes loose checks)	\$ 5,878.00
Loose Cash	\$ 876.00
# of Offertory Envelopes - 173	
Electronic Giving - wkly - 5 donors	\$ 380.00
ParishPay - wkly avg - 75 donors	\$ 1,192.00
Easter	\$ 75.00
Fuel	\$ 50.00
Social	\$ 63.00
Donations (bap/wed/fun/gen)	\$ 1,150.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,384.00</b>

**Designated Funds**

Capital Development	\$ 151.00
Charitable	\$ 100.00
Poor Box	\$ 49.00
Rice Bowls	\$ 65.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 365.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$10,749.00</b>

**Parish Contact Information**

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Safe Environment	Susan Joncas (603) 432-8711
Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30- 11 AM
Birthright	(603) 434-3000
NH Catholic Charities, Windham	(603) 893-1971

**Mass Intentions for May 6-May 14**

**5/6 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Dcn. Sam Salamone by the Agati family

**5/7 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Catherine Dunkerley by her family

**5/7 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Albert & Michelle Wnek by the Schou family

**5/7 Sunday, 11 AM**

Camille L. Lynch by Mary Y. Lynch & family

**5/8 Monday, 9 AM:**

Phyllis Fernald by Allan & Terry Fernald

**5/9 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Joan Bompastore & Adrian Pallone by their family

**5/10 Wednesday, 9 AM:**

Joseph Gosselin by the Gosselin Family

**5/11 Thursday 9 AM:**

Lousia Gendron by her loving husband

**5/13 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Pat Trongo by Michele & Ron Vanetta

**5/14 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Paul & Carole Doyon by their children

**5/14 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

People of the Parish

**5/14 Sunday, 11 AM**

William Chmielorz by his family

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Parents are asked to participate in the baptismal catechesis program prior to their child's baptism.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment

**Sacrament of Marriage**

Couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance and before making any other wedding arrangements.

**Sacrament of the Sick**

Please call us to request the Sacrament of the Sick or to receive communion in the home.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Tuesdays, 6:00am-11pm / First Fridays 8pm-12am