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# **SAINT MARK**

## **THE EVANGELIST**

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*Music Director*  
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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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**From Seminarian Ryan...**

*Adoremus in aeternum Sanctissimum Sacramentum* (“Let us forever adore the most holy Sacrament”). I want to wish all of you a happy and blessed Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (also known as *Corpus Christi*)! The Church gives to us today a glorious feast day where we have the opportunity to celebrate, in a more conscious manner, the most holy Eucharist, which is the sacrament where we receive Christ under the appearance of bread and wine.

Jesus instituted this most precious sacrament on the night of the Last Supper before He was handed over to death for our salvation. At table with His disciples, the Lord commanded them to take and eat the bread He gave them after declaring that it was His body. Similarly, He told them to take the chalice and drink from it, for it contained His blood. So, at every Mass, when the priest utters the words of consecration (“This is my Body...” and “This is the chalice of my Blood...”), the bread and wine on the altar are transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. The bread and wine are not mere symbols reminding us of Christ’s love and presence; the bread and wine **are literally** Christ’s Body and Blood. What a tremendous gift that the Lord has given to us; there is nothing greater on earth!

The Church presents us with profound selections from the sacred scriptures for our reflection on this great feast day. In the first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses is reminding the people of Israel of the many great miracles and feats that the Lord performed for them as they wandered in the desert on their way to the Promised Land. One of the most notable of these miracles is that of the manna from heaven. “Manna” was a mysterious food that came from God in order to sustain the Israelites in the desert; God had told Moses that He would “rain down bread from heaven” (Ex 16:4) to feed His people. Jesus Himself interprets this wonderful act of God in the Old Testament as foreshadowing Himself as the true bread from heaven. As great as the manna in the desert was, it pales in comparison to what God gives to His chosen people of the New Covenant: Himself! Now, in the New Covenant, the “bread that comes down from heaven” is God Himself in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist.

A major theme of our reading from the Gospel of John today is eternal life. In the sixth chapter of the Gospel of John, Jesus tells His listeners that their ancestors “ate the manna in the desert,...they died” (see Jn 6:49), but “whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day” (Jn 6:54). Additionally, Jesus promises that “whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him” (Jn 6:56). Clearly, there is a unique intimacy between our Lord and the one who receives Him in Holy Communion; the Eucharist brings us as close to Jesus as we will ever be while on earth, for Jesus “remains” in us and we “remain” in Him. What a tremendous gift God gives to us! Because we receive Jesus so closely and intimately in the Eucharist, our hope and desire for heaven is increased; in the words of the catechism, receiving the Eucharist “makes us long for eternal life.” The Eucharist, then, strengthens our hope for eternal life and our “anticipation of the heavenly glory” (CCC 1402).

I encourage you to spend some time this week meditating on this profound gift of the Holy Eucharist. Perhaps you could read the sixth chapter of John’s gospel, or stop by for some moments of Eucharistic Adoration on Monday night or Tuesday, or spend some time before the tabernacle. Be sure to thank God for so great a gift. I will say a prayer for all of you before our Lord in the Eucharist. I hope you all have a great week and get to enjoy some time away from the stresses of work. Until next week, I remain,

Sincerely in Christ,

Ryan Amazeen

**Theology on Tap!!**

Please join Deacon Lee on *Friday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00* at Halligan's Tavern on West Broadway in Derry for *Theology on Tap*. He will be giving a talk to the patrons on the emerging role of the Permanent Diaconate in the Church. This should be a fun time of food, drink and lively discussion. Hope to see you there!

**Women's Ministry End of the Year Social!**

It's the end of the school year and we know just how crazy it gets! Come destress and relax with us on *Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, from 7pm-9pm* in the lounge. Whether you have been unable to come to any of our events, or you have come to all of them; if you've just finished your first year of college, or your youngest grandchild has just graduated from college or you're somewhere in between, we want to get to know you or get to know you better! Bring a friend and a snack to share! We're looking forward to seeing you! Email Susanne at [Live4Him@myfairpoint.net](mailto:Live4Him@myfairpoint.net) if you have any questions. See you there!

**Grace Within – Thank You to All!**

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who participated in the nine week Spring Session of Grace Within: Our twelve wonderful participants; Facilitators Beth Maffattone and Jane Leonard; Prayer Partner Coordinator Barbara Quandt and all the devoted Prayer Partners; Celebration Dinner Coordinator Arleen Potter and the many women who helped to make the dinner a huge success, especially Donna Mannarini for spectacular floral decorations. Special thanks to Steve Pratte and Angela Freeman for the beautiful music that evening and to Amy Guthrie for an inspirational talk. We thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon the Grace Within Ministry here at St Mark's and we look forward to its continued growth and success. If you are interested in becoming a participant or a prayer partner for the Fall 2017 Session, contact Diane Carter at [dhcarter13@gmail.com](mailto:dhcarter13@gmail.com). You can also find further information about the program on the church web site.

**Religious Education News**

- \* Parents who were unable to attend the parent meeting on Wednesday, June 7, regarding the Summer Religious Education Program are asked to call Cathy Kinnon at 434-5711 and make arrangements to meet and pick up their child's religious education materials.
- \* Summer Religious Education registration forms are now overdue. Please call the Religious Education Office at 434-5711 if you would like to enroll.
- \* 9th and 10th grade Confirmation students are reminded that all requirements are now overdue.

**In Loving Memory....**

Please pray for *Joseph Decarolis*, husband of Nancy Decarolis, and for *Carmella "Nellie" Errico*, mother of Jim Errico. May God grant them eternal rest and may our prayers and support be a source of comfort and healing for their grieving families.

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

**Monday, June 19:**

7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation (Church)

**Tuesday, June 20:**

*Parish Office Closed*

6 AM- 11 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

7:30 PM Choir Practice (Church)

**Wednesday, June 21:**

9:30 AM Coffee Break with Ryan (Hall)

7:00 PM Grace Within Alumni (Hall)

**Friday, June 22:**

7:00 PM Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 17:**

9:30 AM Al Anon (Room 209)

2:00 PM Williams/O'Conner Wedding

**Sunday, June 18:**

4:00 PM Knights of Columbus (Hall)

4:00 PM Middle School Night (Lounge)

6:00 PM High School Night (Lounge)

### **Adult Faith Formation!**

Join us for a very special evening on *Monday, June 19, at 7:00 PM* in the Church, as we once again welcome Mr. Brian Templeton! We're planning an evening of prayer, adoration, and song with Our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament. This will be a great opportunity for anyone who has never experienced Eucharistic Adoration before, or perhaps is unsure what it's all about! This will be a beautiful guided meditation with Our Lord and a beautiful way to extend our celebration of Corpus Christi! You don't want to miss it!

Our AFF sessions will be taking a couple weeks off, but we'll return with our Summer Series in July! Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details!

### **St. Mark's Day at the Ballpark!**

We're going to see the NH Fisher Cats play the Portland Sea Dogs on *Wednesday night, July 26!!* Even better, our own St. Mark's choir has been invited to perform the National Anthem before the game! The Knights of Columbus and St. Mark's Youth Ministries has teamed up to raise money for continued programs for the youth of our parish. Tickets are \$12 each and sure to go fast, so see Brandon after mass, or call him at the office Monday through Thursday at 432-8711.

### **Coffee Break with Seminarian Ryan!**

Join us after daily Mass on Wednesday mornings for coffee and pastries with Ryan, our resident seminarian! We'll sit around and have a chat about the Scriptures, the Faith, and much more! What a great way to start Hump Day! Come on down to the Parish Lounge right after 9 AM Mass and join us for faith and fellowship.

### **Smiles Wanted!**

Summer is here, and that means it's time for vacation! With so many of us getting away for a well-deserved getaway in these months, staffing for our various weekend ministries gets a bit light. Won't you lend us a hand, and more importantly, your smile? Many hands make light work, and goes a long way in filling in some of the vacation gaps! If you're interested in volunteering a few minutes before and after Mass, once or twice a month, stop by the Welcome Center and let us know! Or call Brandon at 432-8711. Thank you!

### **Knights of Columbus: Men on a Mission**

A note of recognition and gratitude for the great work of the men of Knights of Columbus Council 10488, our St. Mark's chapter. The role of the Knights is to assist our parish community whenever an opportunity for service arises. Their generosity of time, talent, and treasure is a remarkable blessing. For instance, the Knights recently donated \$500 to our *Tasting for Tiles* fundraiser and made a generous donation in support of our student's Stuebenville East trip! Other fundraisers, recently the Pancake Breakfast and our upcoming Fisher Cats outing, are funded and coordinated by the Knights. Their annual Tootsie Roll Drives, the Keep Christ in Christmas campaign, and our Family Movie Nights are just a few of the programs that the Knights facilitate to benefit our parish and beyond! We are so grateful for the continued efforts of these men as they strive to live the gospel through service and fraternity!

Interested in becoming a Knight of Columbus? Contact Bob McGuirk at (603) 203-9384. They'd be honored to count you among their ranks!

### **Youth Ministry!!**

Schools out, but we're still going strong! Our next Youth Sunday is next week, *June 25th!* Come on down and see your friends - and make some new ones! Middle School Night is from *4 - 5:30*, and our High School Group meets from *6 - 8 PM*. We always have a great crowd - and with no more homework for a couple months, there's no better time to come down and check it out if you haven't yet! Bring a friend! They don't have to belong to St. Mark's - they don't even have to be Catholic - all are welcome! Plenty of food and lots of fun, as always...we meet downstairs in the Parish Lounge. Can't wait to see you there!

### **Happy Father's Day!!**

Blessings and prayers to all the fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and spiritual fathers in our St. Mark's community! Thank you for all that you do! We love you! May the intercession of St. Joseph, earthly father of our Lord and protector of the Holy Family, bring you joy, peace, and strength, through Christ our Lord.

**Sacrificial Giving (June 10 - 11)**

**Operating Funds**

Offertory Envelopes (159)	\$ 5,043.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,819.00
ParishPay - wkly avg - 75 donors	\$ 2,617.00
Ascension	\$ 25.00
Social	\$ 47.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,551.00</b>

**Designated Funds**

Capital Development	\$ 275.00
Diocesan Collection (Cath Comm Camp)	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,851.00</b>

**Parish Contact Information**

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Men of St Joseph	Bill Donroe (603) 432-6066
Prayer Line	(603) 429-1211
Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30- 11 AM
Birthright	(603) 434-3000
NH Catholic Charities, Windham	(603) 893-1971

**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

**Mass Intentions for June 17 - June 25**

**6/17 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Michael MacNeil by the MacNeil family

**6/18 Sunday, 8 AM:**

Barbara Ann Keenan by the Schou family

**6/18 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

People of the Parish

**6/18 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Dick Robinson (12th anniversary) by his wife Mary

**6/19 Monday, 9 AM:**

Emma Gosselin by the Gosselin family

**6/20 Tuesday, 9 AM:**

Dennis Lescarbeau by Marie Lescarbeau

**6/21 Wednesday, 9 AM:**

Susan Vituelo by Rebecca & William Brown

**6/22 Thursday 9 AM:**

Zonia Lafavbe by Rebecca & William Brown

**6/24 Saturday, 5 PM:**

Russel Kelley by the Kelley family

**6/25 Sunday, 8 AM:**

People of the Parish

**6/25 Sunday, 9:30 AM:**

Genevieve Williams by Allan & Terry Fernald

**6/25 Sunday, 11 AM:**

Joseph & Mary Boldeia by Sam & Mary Ann Boldeia