



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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From the Pastor...

Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord! As we listen to the Gospel today, we can just imagine how amazing that scene must have been for Peter, James, and John... *"his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light"*... The disciples must have been wondering what in the world was going on?! I am sure they had a sense of awe and wonder...but also some fear!! What does this mean?? Jesus, however, in his gentle way touches them and says "Rise, and do not be afraid."

Each and every day, the Lord is acting in our lives... Do we recognize when it happens? Yes, there are some 'Transfiguring' and 'amazing' moments like the birth of a child... but there are other softer, quieter moments of God's presence... do we notice them? Some of us are waiting for some 'BIG' Jesus moment to take place so that our faith can grow... and we can get so frustrated when it doesn't happen! Any wise teacher of the faith will tell us, however, that Jesus comes to us in some small and even unexpected ways...and our eyes and ears need to be open...cause the mystery of our life is unfolding...and Christ is indeed the one driving the bus. He is trying to show us His Transfiguration...and in a very gentle way telling us "do not be afraid".

This past weekend, I had the opportunity to celebrate my Cousin's wedding in West Point, New York! What a beautiful place it was! More beautiful, however was the couple being wed: not only the way they met, but their tremendous witness to faith! David, my cousin, is a graduate from West Point, and is probably one of the most faith-filled and humble men I've ever known... He worked on a previous relationship for quite a long time (for years), and it just didn't work out... I'm sure it was not the easiest time of his life... Months later, he went to visit a friend in South Dakota (of all places) and met his future wife...just as humble, gentle, and loving as he is. The Lord led both of them to each other in a very mysterious way, and they acted upon his whispered call. I believe that everyone who attended that wedding saw the Lord's Transfiguration, as we witnessed their commitment to love and faith in such a beautiful way!!

On another note, I want to thank Seminarian Ryan for his presence with us over the summer!! He told me time after time how blessed he felt to be with our community at St. Mark's...and I assured him that the feeling was very mutual! He was good company to have in the rectory and shared his gifts and talents with all us in a very special way...but he also found many opportunities to learn and grow in his calling to the Priesthood! I have to admit that we kept him very busy this Summer at St. Mark's...and he kept up the fast pace of life here with a smile. So we thank you Ryan for your ministry here, and know of our continued prayers and support of you as you return back to school this Fall! If anyone would like to keep in touch with him, you can write to him at the Seminary...

*Seminarian Ryan Amazeen
St. John's Seminary
127 Lake Street
Brighton, MA 02135.*

Always in Christ,

Fr Mike

Donate Life!!

St. Mark's Knights of Columbus Council 10488 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Thursday, August 24, from 2 - 7 PM** in the Parish Hall! Won't you considering donating this scarce and needed resource to help those in need? Visit the redcrossblood.org today and schedule a time slot for you and your family! Stay tuned to the weekly bulletin for more details. If you would like to volunteer that afternoon with assisting donors, we'd love to have your help. Contact the Parish Office at (603) 432 - 5711 and let us know you're interested!

Grace Within

Grace Within is now accepting registrations for its third session which runs from **Sept 13 to Nov. 8, 2017**. The 8 week program is an empowering journey to your inner self utilizing personal journals and led by peers in a small group setting. We share insights on eight topics from the journal, pray, and discuss issues affecting our lives. Twenty four women have already taken the Grace Within journey and among them have said, "I learned a lot about myself and my relationship with God. I now feel like I have a strong personal relationship with Jesus which I have longed for for a long time and I finally feel I have one." Please join those who have already said "yes" to being a part of the Fall 2017 Session. If you are interested in registering or becoming a prayer partner, please contact Diane Carter at 434-4762. Space is limited. Information can also be found on the parish website and at the Welcome Center. Please pray that this ministry will continue to blossom and strengthen our community.

St. Gianna's Closet

Please consider donating your used-but-still-wearable Children's clothing to St. Gianna's Closet. All clothing is given out for free to anyone in need. If your family needs children's clothing, call Liz at 437-6678. Donations of sizes birth to teen are accepted and can be brought to room 101 (across from the Parish Offices). In addition, any baby equipment and used toys will also be accepted. Thank you!!

Religious Education News

* 10th Grade Confirmation students who have completed all their requirements are asked to call Mrs. Kinnon at 434 - 5711 to set up your interview.

In Search of Tea Cups...

Women's Ministry is again looking for matching tea cups and saucers for an upcoming event in the fall. Your overwhelming response last year was greatly appreciated and allowed us to give our participants a memento to remember their day by. If you (or Grandma or Aunt Mary) have a matching tea cup and saucer in the cupboard, or an entire set in the china cabinet or attic, that aren't being used, we'd love to have them. They can be dropped off at the Welcome Center after Mass or at the office during normal business hours. Thanks for your help! If you have any questions email Susanne at Live4Him@myfairpoint.net

This Week @ St. Mark's!!!

Sunday, August 6:

8:00 AM Mass
9:30 AM Mass (Adult Choir)
11:00 AM Mass (Contemporary Choir)

Monday, August 7:

9:00 AM Mass (Church)

Tuesday, August 8:

6 AM- 11 PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)
9:00 AM Mass (Church)

Wednesday, August 9:

9:00 AM Mass (Church)

Thursday, August 10:

9:00 AM Mass (Church)

Saturday, August 12:

9:30 AM Al Anon (Room 209)

Thank You, Deacon Lee!!

Please join us in celebrating the ministry and legacy of our beloved Deacon Lee! Join us **Saturday, August 26**, after the 5:00 PM mass downstairs in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in being part of the planning committee for this event, email Father Mike. See you all there!

Community Outreach

* Donations to the Poor Box for the month of July and August will benefit *Sonshine Soup Kitchen* - the local food pantry in Derry. Often supplies of food dwindle during the summer months and the poor and homeless are still in need of help. Also, children are not in school and cannot rely on the school lunch program for nourishment. As always, thank you for your generous support.

* The Outreach Committee will not meet during July; meetings will resume on **Monday, August 28 at 6:30 pm** in Rm 104 in the Parish Center. We will discuss Fall projects and the Christmas Basket Program for 2017. Everyone interested in Community Outreach is welcome!

Youth Ministry!!

Mark your calendars!! Our next Youth Night is **Sunday, August 13!!** Middle School is from 4 - 5:45 and High School is from 6 - 8!! Food and fun, as always! Haven't been yet? Come check us out - bring a friend!! We'll see you there!

Anniversary Celebration!!

Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond Wedding Anniversary (anytime during the year 2017), to attend a Special Anniversary Mass. This celebration will be held on **October 15, 2017 at 2:00 p.m.**, at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond anniversary, please contact the parish office by September 22, 2017. We will need your last names, first names and mailing address. Please also indicate your special anniversary year.

Check Us Out!!

Have you been to our Parish website? If not, you're missing out! There you'll find archived videos of Father Mike's homilies, Brandon's weekly Evangelist Messages, our Adult Faith Formation sessions, and more!! News on upcoming events, ministry schedules, and you can even see the weekly bulletin a few days before everyone else does! Stop by and check it out at **saintmarkevangelist.com**! There you can also find links to our Facebook and Twitter pages, where you can keep up on the latest happenings here in our St. Mark's community, and browse through pictures and videos of everything that's going on. It's a lot of fun and we'd love to have you join us!

Prayer Shawls...

Do you know someone in need of a spiritual lift? Someone who could benefit from the power of prayer? Perhaps someone in the hospital, homebound, or going through difficult challenges? We at St. Mark's are blessed to have a wonderful group of women who knit Prayer Shawls to accompany others on their journeys through life. If you know someone who could benefit from this gift of love and prayer, stop by the Welcome Center and pick one up.

How Do You Give?

Do you enjoy the convenience of online bill pay? Is your gym membership or car insurance automatically deducted from your bank account each month? You can experience the same convenience with your weekly donation to the parish with *eGiving*! No more last minute trips to the ATM or writing and tracking paper checks! Getting started is easy: register your gifts at **www.churchgiving.com/StMarktheEvangelist03053**! You can make secure one-time or regularly scheduled gifts with a major credit card, a debit card, or an automatic transfer from your checking or savings account, from your home computer, laptop, tablet, or smartphone! As always, thank you for your continued generosity and support!!

Sacrificial Giving (July 29 - 30)

Operating Funds

Offertory Envelopes (140)	\$ 3,393.00
Loose Cash/Checks	\$ 1,963.00
ParishPay - 45 donors	\$ 1,731.66
Electronic Giving	\$ 145.00
Social	\$ 21.00
Youth	\$ 149.00
General Donations	\$ 110.20
Mass Donations	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 7,562.86

Designated Funds

Capital Development	\$ 160.00
Charitable	\$ 1,333.00
Diocesan (Mission Co-Op)	\$ 6,807.00
Poor Box	\$ 132.00
Total	\$ 8,432.00
Grand Total	\$15,994.86

Mass Intentions for August 5 - 13

8/5 Saturday, 5 PM:

Clarence & Beatrice Pedley
by Dennis & Barbara Pedley

8/6 Sunday, 8 AM:

Rev. Larry Patenaude by John & Susanne Patenaude

8/6 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Dennis Tetrault by the Rahilly family

8/6 Sunday, 11 AM:

Pat Trongo by the Belliveau family

8/7 Monday, 9 AM:

Richard Cleary by Kathleen Carr

8/8 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Joan Bompastore by her family

8/9 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Paul & Catherine Merlino

8/10 Thursday 9 AM:

Elaine Johnson by the Ryan family

8/12 Saturday, 5 PM:

Younan Soueidan by Nouhad Soueidan
& his loving family

8/13 Sunday, 8 AM:

Louisa Gendron by her loving husband

8/13 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

In thanksgiving of a 50th wedding anniversary

8/13 Sunday, 11 AM:

Vernon Ouellette by his wife Andrea

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