



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 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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Website: www.stmarksnh.org

From Your Pastor...

Brothers and Sisters-

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said:

“Leaders of the people and elders:

If we are being examined today

about a good deed done to a cripple,

namely, by what means he was saved,

then all of you and all the people of Israel should know

that it was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean

whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;

in his name this man stands before you healed.

The lost sheep... the crippled... the blind... and the lame... Jesus' actions are always consistent. When all the onlookers attempt to 'examine' his acts...of him choosing to give of himself to reach out to those most in need...we see over and over in scriptures of him being ridiculed for it. We hear responses such as, "Doesn't he know that that man is a sinner?" ...or "He shouldn't be doing that on the Sabbath!"

Jesus is the one who knows the immediate need for healing... to show love where there has not been love... and he does not let the onlookers sway him. That my friends is the story of Jesus' ministry. His works were constantly misunderstood throughout his ministry... and this led him to the Cross.

We celebrate, however, this Easter season! He is truly RISEN! This should give each and every one of us the courage to do the right thing and stand up and heal the cripple... to leave everything to bring back that lost sheep. He remains with us in His Church... he remains with us in the Eucharist... when two or three are gathered in His Name, he is there.

Our faith is not in someone who *was*.... HE IS TRULY RISEN... And is always with us to give us the strength needed to do His Will here on earth.

Always in the Risen Christ,

Fr Mike

Youth Group Earth Day Clean Up!

This Sunday (today) starting at 12:30 PM all High School students and parishioners are welcome to join us for lunch followed by some good old fashioned spring cleaning! *Please bring any gloves and gardening tools you may have and wear comfortable clothes and shoes that you don't mind getting dirty! (Reusable water bottles are great too!)*

Pre-Summer Beach Bash

Beach sandals, beach balls, Beach Boys and YOU! the PRE-SUMMER BEACH BASH is *May 5 from 6-10 PM* in the Parish Center. Join engaged and married couples for fun, fun, fun, before summer arrives in June! Please register before April 29. Cash, check and credit cards accepted. \$40 per couple for dinner. Bring your own beverage and the Marriage Ministry will provide fun activities and music!

Spring is Here! Want to get your garden on?

We are seeking some enthusiastic and interested seasoned and novice gardeners to start planning a community garden here at St. Mark's within the coming weeks! Any and all parishioners who are interested in getting involved please contact Hollis at the office or at hollis@stmarksnh.org ASAP.

Car Raffle Fundraiser

Have you seen the sleek ride parked on the sidewalk in front of the church? It can be YOURS!! Tickets are ONLY \$20 each! This 2006 Nissan Sentra with only 55,000 miles is ready to be in your driveway!! Stop by the Welcome Center after Mass or the Parish Office during business hours to get your ticket!

AED, CPR & First Aid Training

If you are a frequent volunteer at the parish — or even if you are considering increasing your knowledge of how to keep your loved ones safe — please consider becoming CPR certified in the lounge at *10:00 AM on May 16*. Cost of the program is \$55 per person. Contact the Parish Office to register.

Vacation Bible School - Register Now!!

Come aboard with the Shipwrecked crew for an adventure that will be a BOATful of FUN!! Join the voyage to an uncharted island on *June 25th - 29th from 9am - noon*. VBS is geared towards children Preschool to Grade 5. It is a vibrant, energetic week filled with games, activities, and a ridiculous amount of FUN! Cost is \$35.00 per crew member for the week. Registration can be done at the Parish Office, Welcome Center or mail in your registration today! Volunteers are still needed for our voyage... please join us at sea for an amazing journey! **Adults and Middle/High School students are welcome!** If you are interested, please call the Parish Office at 432-8711.

Adult Faith Formation

This Sunday (today) April 22, is Earth Day! Join us the tomorrow evening, *Monday, April 23*, as we welcome Rev. Stephen Blackmer, pastor of the Church in the Woods in Canterbury, NH! Rev. Blackmer and his congregation have been featured in Harper's Magazine, and he will be leading us in an intriguing and thoughtful dialogue concerning our Christian calling to be stewards of God's Creation. We are honored to welcome Rev. Blackmer to lead this AFF session, and we'd love to have you join us! Adult Faith Formation begins at 7:00 PM in the Parish Lounge. Great fellowship and light refreshments are always waiting for you! See you there!

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Sunday, April 22:

12:30 PM Earth Day Cleanup (Church grounds)

Monday, April 23:

7:00 PM Adult Faith Formation (Lounge)

Tuesday, April 24:

6AM-11PM Eucharistic Adoration (Chapel)

7:00 PM St. Gianna's Place Meeting (room 203)

Thursday, April 26:

9:00 AM No morning Mass

7:00 PM K of C Business Meeting (Room 206)

Friday, April 27:

6:00 PM Scout Meeting (Religious Ed Center)

Saturday, April 28:

9:30 PM Al Anon (Room 209)

2018 Sacramental Preparation Registration

All eligible youth *enrolled in the 3rd through 11th grades in the 2018/2019 school year*, will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, November 17** at *St. Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell St., Manchester*. To accommodate all St. Mark's families, there are three sessions now open for enrollment.

Session 1: Mon July 9 - Fri July 13 (9AM - Noon)

Session 2: Mon Aug 6 - Fri Aug 10 (6PM - 8PM)

Session 3: Tue Evenings in Oct (6PM - 8PM)

Confirmation Day Details

The Most Reverend Peter Libasci, Tenth Bishop of Manchester will confer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Date - Saturday, November 17, 2018

Place - St Joseph Cathedral, 145 Lowell St, Manchester

The following three liturgical services will be celebrated:

11:00AM (Mass - Sacrament of First Eucharist & Sacrament of Confirmation)

1:30PM (Liturgy of the Word and Sacrament of Confirmation)

7:00PM (Liturgy of the Word and Sacrament of Confirmation)

ALL forms can be found at our website stmarksnh.org, Welcome Center or Parish office for your convenience. They can also be dropped off at the Parish Office, the Welcome Center or mailed to 1 South Road, Londonderry, NH. 03053.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 603-432-8711 or email info@stmarksnh.org

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

The annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll drive is scheduled for Friday evening, **May 11** and all day Saturday, **May 12**. Volunteers will be available at 6 different locations: Market Basket, Benson's Hardware, Shaw's and 3 Dunkin Donuts locations. All proceeds will go to benefit Londonderry Early Education Program and NH Special Olympics. The support of at least 40 of our Brother Knights is required to make this a successful event. To volunteer, please visit www.kofc10488.org and click on **Sign Up Here** located under Tootsie Roll Drive. This link will bring you to the VolunteerSpot sign up site. Please sign up for a suitable time slot. Youth and school age children are encouraged to sign up as well in the "youth volunteer" spots.

Mary and Joseph statues

We are blessed with the new Mary and Joseph Statues from Corpus Christi Parish in Portsmouth, NH. Please take the time to light a candle and use this space for personal prayer.

JESUS, Son of God and Son of Mary, bless our family. Graciously inspire in us the unity, peace, and mutual love that you found in your own family. Make our family one with you. Help us to be instruments of peace. Grant that love, strengthened by grace, may prove mightier than all the weaknesses and trials through which our families sometimes pass. May we always have God at the center of our hearts and homes until we are all one family, happy and at peace in our true home with you. Amen.

Morning Mass

Fr Mike will be away next week. There will not be Mass on Thursday, April 26 or Monday, April 30. For your convenience, there is Mass at the following locations:

St. Thomas Aquinas, 26 Crystal Ave, Derry on Monday at 8 AM.

St. Patrick's, 12 Main St, Pelham on Monday and Thursday at 8 AM.

Sacrificial Giving (Apr. 14 & 15)

Operating Funds

Offertory Envelopes (156)	\$3,098.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$1,852.00
Electronic Giving (1)	\$450.00
WeShare	\$2,153.00
Candles	\$141.00
Total	\$7,694.00

Designated Funds

Capital Development	\$110.00
Charitable	\$362.00
Total	\$472.00
Grand Total	\$8,166.00

Parish Contact Information

Parish Office	(603) 432-8711
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Men of St Joseph	Bill Donroe (603) 432-6066
Prayer Line	(603) 432-7425
Safe Environment	Claudia Dominguez (603) 432-8711
Al-Anon	Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
Birthright	(603) 434-3000
NH Catholic Charities, Windham	(603) 893-1971

Mass Intentions for April 21 - April 29

4/21 Saturday, 5 PM:

Camille L. Lynch by Mary Y. Lynch & family

4/22 Sunday, 8 AM:

John Conner by the Pirog family

4/22 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Catherine Ganley by Allan & Terry Fernald

4/22 Sunday, 11 AM:

Richard Roth by Sam & Mary Ann Boldeia

4/23 Monday 9 AM:

Paul Martel by Stan & Sheila Swiderek

4/24 Tuesday, 9 AM:

John Conner by K of C 10488

4/25 Wednesday, 9 AM:

Intentions of Rose Morris

4/26 Thursday, 9 AM:

Intentions of Betty Miloro

4/28 Saturday, 5 PM:

Ed Dziergowski

4/29 Sunday, 8 AM:

People of the Parish

4/29 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

John Conner by Ed & Rita Gorman

4/29 Sunday, 11 AM:

Barbara G. Leonard by the Leonard family

Sacrament of Baptism

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM 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, 6:00 AM-11PM / First Fridays 8 PM-12 AM