

Christmas Treat Sale
Fundraiser In support of the Youth
of the Diocese of Saint John

Each tray includes a selection of treats including: Candy Cane Shortbread Bars • Cherry Balls • Fudge Lemon Squares • Date Squares • Dipped Pretzels • Chocolate Mint Brownies • Shortbread Cookies • Peanut Butter Squares • Gingerbread Men. Tray sizes are: Small - serves 1-2 - \$8; Family - serves 4-6 - \$20; Platter - serves 10+ - \$40. Place and pay for your order before *November 26* for pick up *December 4*! To Order Contact: Mary Alice 653-6829; Joseph 721-8258; Wendy 849-8162 Or email stmarksreled@bellaliant.com.



FLU SHOT –A Flu Shot Clinic will be held at Saint Mark’s on Tuesday, November 22nd **9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.** and Tuesday, November 29th **4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Adults \$25.00, seniors over 65 and children 18 and younger are free. Please call SuperStore Pharmacy 847-7014 for an appointment. Drop-ins are welcome.

Thank You from Development and Peace and Our Partners in Haiti

Development and Peace would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone in the diocese who participated in our special collection for Haiti during the weekend of November 5th /6th . Thanks to your generosity, thousands of people in Haiti will receive the urgent care that they need in the wake of Hurricane Matthew, and are starting on the road to long-term recovery. Please remember to keep the people in Haiti who have been affected by this disaster in your prayers.

The Catholic Bookstore Grand Opening

On November 25th – 26th The Catholic Bookstore will have its grand opening in their new location at One Bayard Drive (lower level) of the Diocesan Centre on Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. both days. We will be celebrating our new store location with refreshments, draws for door prizes, give-aways, and great specials. These will also be the dates for our Annual Two Day Christmas Sale.

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 in an 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

New in Parish____ Moving out of ____

Moving within the Parish____

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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: Father Don Breen

**Mass Times: Sat. 5 p.m.
Sun. 9 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**

Parish Council Chair – Pat Carey

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

November 19th – 20th, 2016 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Samuel 5 1-3 Colossians 1 12-20 Luke 23 35-43

November 26th – 27th, 2016 – 1st Sunday of Advent

Isaiah 2 1-5 Romans 13 11-14 Matthew 24 37-44

Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light.” Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can’t do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire “things”. Try putting God first in all things instead.

Announced Masses

Tues.	Nov. 22	7:00 p.m.	Aurelie Arseneau (Anniv.)
Wed.	Nov. 23	9:00 a.m.	Walter McLean
Thurs.	Nov. 24	7:00 p.m.	Ralph Howlett
Fri.	Nov. 25	9:00 a.m.	Eva Robichaud
Sat.	Nov. 26	5:00 p.m.	Ricky Landry (Anniv.)
Sun.	Nov. 27	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	For Parishioners Walter McLean (Anniv.)

Scheduled Events-Nov.20th – 27th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Nov.20	Baptism	1:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm.
Mon. Nov.21	Adult Music practice	7:00 p.m.	Church
	What is Alpha	7:00 p.m.	Room#5
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Girl Guides	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Little Rock	7:30pm	Room#1
Tues.Nov.22	Flu Shot Clinic	9:00 a.m.	Room #5-7
	Season of Hope	7:30 p.m.	Family Rm.
	Media Ministry	7:30 p.m.	Room #1
Wed. Nov.23	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Rm5-7
	CWL meeting & potluck	6:00 p.m.	Room #1
Thurs.Nov.24	33 Days to Morning Glory	7:30 p.m.	Room #1
Sun.Nov. 27	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm.

Lectors – Sunday Missals are ready to be picked up in the Ministries Room.

Advent Weekend Guided Retreat – Villa Madonna Retreat House – December 2nd – 4th. Theme – COMINGS... and that common reality is called WAITING. But how do we WAIT...in HOPE or in FEAR? Facilitated by Fr. Shawn Daley. Call the Villa at 849-5125 for more information.

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162
Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Nov. 20 – Sessions K-9

Nov. 27 – Sessions K-8 (no sessions for Gr. 9)

Dec. 4 - Sessions K-8 (no sessions for Gr. 9)

Grade 2 – mandatory family Catechesis upstairs 10:05 a.m.

Grade 9 – 11:15 a.m. – Candidates to renew Baptismal

Promises

Dec. 10 – Gr. 2 1st reconciliation 11:00 a.m.

Dec. 11 - Sessions K-8 (no sessions Gr. 2 or Gr. 9)

Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace As our parish children prepare to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, they are learning about the rite of the Sacrament. This week the children will discuss contrition, confession, penance and absolution. All parishioners are invited to think about how important the Sacrament of Reconciliation is in our own lives as we seek “pardon and peace” in the words of absolution. Please continue to keep these children in your prayers.

Renewing Baptismal Promises – The young people of St. Mark’s who are preparing for Confirmation are reflecting on the commitment they will make as they renew their baptismal promises at the Confirmation celebration. The Church recognizes the importance and need for all the baptized to regularly renew their commitment to be followers of Jesus Christ. How do we as a parish live out our baptismal promises?

Advent Wreath Lighting – Families of all shapes and sizes are invited to join Father Don in the lighting of the Advent wreath before all Masses in Advent. If your family would like to take part, please contact Wendy at stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

CWL Christmas Potluck

On Wednesday, November 23rd there will be a shorter CWL meeting at 6:00 p.m. Following the meeting there will be a Christmas pot luck. Bring your favourite dish or dessert. All members or non-member ladies of the parish are welcome.

2017 Sunday Envelopes Ready for Pick-Up

A-H next to the chapel, I-M in foyer, N-Z on Pettingill Road side.

What is Alpha?



Alpha is a tool for evangelization with food, a short talk, and discussion in small groups. More than 27 million people around the world have experienced Alpha. We are exploring the possibility of offering Alpha at St. Mark’s. A meeting to gauge interest will be held Monday, November 21st at 7:00 p.m. in Room #5 (please use the back office entrance). For more information, please contact stmarksreled@bellaliant.com or call Wendy at 849-8162. To explore, please visit www.alphacanada.org

Peru Book Sale/Christmas Caroling



A big thank you goes out to all parishioners and the general public who made our annual book sale a success. We made a profit of \$1,521.30 from the book sale and a further \$278.30 from the Music Group's Christmas Caroling and Bob Doherty's wonderful stories. This results in an amazing \$1799.60. We are certainly blessed at St. Mark's! Our Peru committee always welcomes new members and contact Jean MacDonald at 849-7647 or jeanrynlon@gmail.com if you are interested in joining our group.

Christmas Board

Christmas Board – A list of clothing and groceries is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Choose an item, write your name and phone number on one half of the tag and place in the box provided. Return the item wrapped with the other half of the tag attached by Dec. 6th. If you or someone you know are in need of help this Christmas please contact the office at 849-5111 or Rose at 849-7364.



Would you like to begin using Sunday Offertory Envelopes?

Parishioners interested in beginning the use of donation envelopes or direct deposit can find this information in the foyer on the brown table.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, Nov. 13 th	\$ 4,385.75

