

Diocesan News

May 15 - AIDS Saint John invites you to the International Candlelight Memorial Service on at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. This service is to remember those who have died of AIDS and to support those living with the virus. We welcome you to this night of memories.

May 16- The Monthly Mass for those living with Cancer will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

May 19 – March for Life, Mass time 10:00 a.m. at St. Dunstan’s, Fredericton, Rally at the Legislature 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. March through downtown Fredericton 1:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

May 19 -Mass for Healing St. Peter’s Church, Clarendon Street. Father Shawn Daley celebrating, with Eucharist beginning at 7:00 p.m. followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, and Prayer Teams, closing with Benediction at 9:00 p.m.

May 20 -16th Annual Senior Wellness Fair 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Loch Lomond Villa, Simonds Lions Auditorium. Learn about safe & healthy living from over 30 exhibitors. Free admission, parking, refreshments, & door prizes. Music by Delbert. Call 648-6056 for more information.

May 29 - You are cordially invited to celebrate Msgr. Brian G. Sheehan's 50th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving at 11:00 a.m. in Our Lady of the Assumption Church. Reception following in Assumption Centre, Chapel Street, from 12 noon to 3:00 p.m. Best Wishes Only.

May 29 - You are cordially invited to celebrate Father Raymund J. Stack’s Sixtieth Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving 11:30 a.m., in St. John The Baptist Church. A Reception will follow in the Parish Hall. Best Wishes Only.

Prayer for Our Troops - Of all the gifts we could give a Soldier, Sailor, Airman, and others deployed in harm’s way, prayer is the very best one. ***We pray for: Darren Persaud***

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 – Rick Northrup

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - contact office.

Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

May 14th – 15th, 2016 - Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2 1-11 1 Corinthians 12 3b-7 12-13 John 20 19-23

May 21st-22nd, 2016 – The Most Holy Trinity

Prv. 8:22-31 Rom 5:1-5 Jn 16:12-15

Pentecost Sunday

“The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you.” JOHN 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

Announced Masses

Tues. May 17	7:00p.m.	Evelyn Webber
Wed. May 18	9:00a.m.	Ron Maloney Anniv.)
Thurs. May 19	10:00 a.m.	Funeral Memorial Mass For VincEnza Dalton
Fri. May 20	9:00 a.m.	Jerry Scichilone
Sat. May 21	5:00 p.m.	Kathleen & Neil Kelley
Sun. May 22	9:00 a.m. 11:15 a.m.	For Parishioners Bert Connolly (Anniv.)

Scheduled Events - May 15th - May 22nd

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. May 15	Fr. Don's 50 th Anniversary	12:15pm	Hall
	Catechists Supper	5:00p.m.	Hall
	Pathfinders	6:30pm	Family Rm.
Mon. May 16	Yard Clean up	6:00 p.m.	Outside
	Girl Guides	6:30p.m.	Hall
	Adult Music Prac.	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
Tues. May 17	Seasons of Hope	7:30pm	Family Rm.
Wed. May 18	Brownies/Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL Mini Retreat	7:00p.m.	Church
Sat. May 21	Coffee House	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Sun. May 22	Youth Music Prac.	12:15pm	Church
	Pathfinders	6:30p.m.	Family Room

Parish Pastoral Council Election will take place the weekend of **May 28th – 29th**



Mini Retreat – St. Mark's Parish CWL (Pettingill Rd.) is hosting a Mini Retreat on Wednesday, May 18th from 7-9 p.m. The theme is *"An Attitude of Mercy"*. Come join us for an evening of scripture, reflection, prayer, music, and sharing. All are welcome.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,550.00
Sunday Collection, May 8 th	\$ 4,658.30

Religious Formation - 849-5111

Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162

Email: wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net

May 15 – No Sessions, everyone is invited to attend Father's Don's 50th Anniversary to the priesthood at 12:15 p.m. in the hall.

- Catechist supper 5:00 p.m.
- Sessions resume September 18th, 2016



June 18th, 8:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **FREE BREAKFAST + WORKSHOP**

We Need You! Our goal for all faith formation at St. Mark's is to grow disciples for Jesus, but our current approach needs updating! We need new ideas in order to help support our parish in building up the body of Christ! We need parishioners from all walks of life and all levels of involvement. Without your input, we cannot provide programs that meet your needs. Please join fellow parishioners for breakfast and a fun, interactive and meaningful morning. **CHILDCARE PROVIDED!** So that we can plan for the food and childcare, **please RSVP** to Wendy at wendy.ellis@bellaliant.net or 849-8162 before June 15th

Yard Sale **June 4th 9:00 a.m. – noon**



When you are cleaning your attic, basement, and closets, remember we can use books, ornaments, household items as well as clothing. **NOTE:** No baby furniture ex. cribs or car seats. No electronics ex. computers or TV's. Items must be clean and in working order.

Drop off Thursday & Friday, June 2nd & 3rd from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. ONLY. Helpers are needed Thursday, Friday and Saturday, please call Rose, 849-7364, or the office if available to help.

Coffee House



St. Mark's Church will host a Steubenville Atlantic Coffee House Fundraiser on **Saturday, May 21st at 7:00 p.m.** Featured performers are: Pandora, AdamMcIntyre, Moments of Magic (Seabelles Quartet), The Rainbows, Brenda Renaud, Destiny, Tiffini Rennick, "Bills" and possible other talent. Tickets cost \$10/ea. Tickets can be purchased at St. Mark's during Office hours or call 849-5111; at the Diocese of Saint John Office - call 653-6829 or by calling Joseph at 721-8258. All proceeds from the coffee house will help pay for teens (aged 14 – 18) to attend Steubenville Atlantic in Halifax July 8-10, 2016.



Bake Sale and Plant Sale



The St. Mark's Peru Committee will hold a bake sale and plant sale after each mass on the May 28th – 29th weekend. So far this year we have been able to send \$4000 to St. Luke's Parish in Peru. The focus this year is on providing assistance for health needs which is a serious situation for this area. We welcome any donations from the parish. Baked goods and plants may be dropped off on Saturday May 28th from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Many thanks for your help in aiding our sister parish in Peru.

Canada Summer Student Grant

Saint Mark's has received a government grant to hire a student for 8 weeks. Start date is mid June. Applicants must have been registered as a full-time student in the previous academic year and intend to return to school on a full-time basis in the next academic year. Resume's may be dropped off at the office Mon-Fri 10a.m. – 3 p.m. or email to: stmarkschurch@nb.aibn.com Att: Dianne Beyea
Submit by May 30th

Church Grounds Spring Cleanup **Monday, May 16th, 6-8 p.m.**



Many hands are needed to spruce up the parish grounds. If possible bring rakes, grass cutters, and brooms. Rain date is the following Monday.