

### Youth Group



The youth group for high school teens will meet on Sunday, November 24 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. in the church hall. Pizza will be served! Come and bring a friend!

### Christmas Needs

**Christmas Board** – A list of needs 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. 15<sup>th</sup>. Call Rose if you would be interested in sponsoring a child or an entire family this Christmas 849-7364.

### Baptism Prep Ministry

The Baptism Preparation Ministry team is looking for more volunteers, this does not require a significant time commitment, it varies from every month to every second month, sessions are held at the church and the volunteer is also welcome to assist on baptism day. If you are interested in joining this ministry please contact Jennifer Fabrizi at 654-2175.

### Funeral Reception Coordinator Needed

Following the Funeral Mass a reception is a good opportunity for family and friends to spend time together, support each other, celebrate and remember the person who died. If you have an interest in easing some of the responsibilities for grieving families and enjoy working in a team environment by preparing a light lunch and refreshments please call Dianne at the church office 849-5111.

### Reflection Evening / Retreat

As we welcome a new liturgical year, the Advent/Christmas season offers us a moment ... a time of birthing and new life. You are invited to take a few hours from our busy schedules to discover the new life God wants to birth in you. The evening, facilitated by Sr. Gertrude Mulholland, SCIC, will take place on Monday, December 2, at Villa Madonna Retreat House, Saint John, from 6:30 – 9:30 pm.

**Pre-Authorized Debit System** – If you would like to start this system of donation, forms are available in the foyer. Please fill out the form and drop it 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. 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/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

New in Parish \_\_\_\_ Moving out of \_\_\_\_

Moving within the Parish \_\_\_\_\_



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### MISSION STATEMENT

Go and Make Disciples

### VISION

Be the face of Jesus in the world; where church matters and a relationship with Jesus Christ is central to every person

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**Pastor: Father Owen Burns**

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday 7:00 p.m.

**Strategy, Parish Support Team Chair** – Michele Connors

Baptism, Marriage, Catechetical Ministry - **contact office**  
Reconciliation - Sat. after Mass or by appointment

**November 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

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

**November 29<sup>th</sup> – December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

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

*“....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.” Instead, try putting God first in all things. Ask Him how He wants you to use your gifts.

<b><u>Announced Masses</u></b>			
Mon.	Nov. 25	6:30 p.m.	Walter McLean (Anniv)
Tues.	Nov. 26	9:00 a.m.	Terry Fitzgerald
Wed.	Nov. 27	6:30 p.m.	Ricky Landry
Thurs.	Nov. 28	9:00 a.m.	Anthony Toner
Sat.	Nov. 30	5:00 p.m.	Edwin Landry
Sun.	Dec. 1	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	For Parishioners Special Intention

<b>Scheduled Events — Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>- Dec. 1<sup>st</sup></b>			
<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Sun.Nov.24	Youth Group	5:00 p.m.	Hall
	Music Prac.7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon.Nov.25	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Music Prac. 5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Finance Committee	7:00 p.m.	Room#7
Tues.Nov.26	Music Prac. 10am Mass	6:30 p.m.	Church
	Parish Support Team	6:30 p.m.	Room#7
Wed.Nov.27	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies & Sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL General Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room#1
	Bible Time line 1	7:15p.m.	Room#1
Thurs.Nov.28	Mothers Prayers	9:35 a.m.	Chapel
	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
Sun.Dec.1	Music Prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

**Condolences:**

- \*Father Michael LeBlanc and family on the death of his sister Maureen Fuller
- \*Barb and Tony Bogliuni and family on the death of Barb’s sister Mary Langguth
- \* Mark and Sherry Roy, Ulysse and Lynn Roy and families on the death of Mark’s and Ulysse’s father Amedee Roy

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, November 17 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 4,268.25

Religious Formation – 849-5111  
Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162  
Email: [stmarksreled@bellaliant.com](mailto:stmarksreled@bellaliant.com)

Catechism Sessions have began and we are still looking for helpers for Kindergarten and Grade 2! If you are able to assist, please contact Wendy [stmarksreled@bellaliant.com](mailto:stmarksreled@bellaliant.com) as soon as possible. Please pray for our catechists and young people!

**Children’s Ministry Ministers Needed**

We are growing! Are you passionate about children’s ministry and helping our youngest parishioners grow closer to Jesus and learn about their Catholic faith? We are looking for passionate children’s ministers to help in our existing ministries and explore new opportunities to serve children in our community! If you have a special place in your heart for children and would like to be part of a team that ministers exclusively for children, please consider joining our team! Email us at [stmarksreled@bellaliant.com](mailto:stmarksreled@bellaliant.com) for more information!

**Whole Parish Catechesis**

**About the Gospel:** Jesus is ridiculed for not saving his own life as he has saved others. A fellow criminal speaks up for Jesus. He asks Jesus to remember him. Jesus promises that they will be in Heaven together soon.

**Exploring the Sunday Readings:**  
For Pre-K-Grade 7: See weekly handouts!  
For Adults: In which ways to you use power to control, and where do you use it to serve? Whom do you need to forgive? Which title better expresses who Jesus is for you—Christ the King or Christ Our King?

**Family Corner:**  
**In Church:** Make plans for your family to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The younger members of your family may draw a picture or write a letter to God while the other members cerebrate the sacrament.

**Family Prayer:** Jesus, forgiving other people is hard to do. Help us to follow your example of forgiveness. Amen.

**Question of the Week:** How do you know when you have been forgiven?

Please pick up your 2020 Sunday envelopes located on the Pettingill Road side of the church.

**Important Letter**

Over this past year St. Mark’s has assisted local families with school supplies and have provided many who are in need with necessary food and clothing throughout the year. We support the work of the Sisters of Mercy in their missions in Peru and we have sponsored refugee families. We have partnered with local nonprofits like Romero House and KV Oasis. We feel blessed to have been able to do these things but we need your help to continue our work. Our operating costs are quickly outpacing our regular weekly collections. Our current weekly expenses average \$450 - \$500 more than our regular collections Together, we can continue to make a difference. An important letter will be published and available next week through email distribution or copies available at the entrances in the church indicating how we as a parish can continue to make a difference at St. Mark’s and in the community.

**New Bishop Appointed  
for the Diocese of Saint John**

The Holy Father has appointed H.E. the Most Reverend Christian Riesbeck, C.C. as our new Bishop. The installation of Bishop Riesbeck will take place on December 9, 2019, the liturgical Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception.

**Prayer Wall**

*What is the purpose of the St. Mark’s prayer wall? To be a place where we can lift one another up in prayer and support.*

1) You can place your needs, prayers, and petitions on the Prayer Wall so that all who pause here may see, be moved, and pray. They can be anonymous.

2) You can take the petition off the wall, keep it for a week and pray for intention on that petition. We invite you to initial it and put it back again so that the person who put it there originally may know that he or she is not alone; that someone lifted their petition up in prayer.

At each Mass this weekend the petitions are offered up in prayer. The Prayer Wall then becomes available for new petitions.

**Keyboard Player Needed**

If you or someone you know are interested in being part of the Sunday evening praise and worship band, there is a need for a keyboard person. If you are interested please contact Bill Stroud 849-1956.