

Diocesan News

Oct. 23 - The monthly Mass for those living with cancer will be celebrated at 6:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception”. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

Oct. 25 – Stella Maris church Bayside Drive presents Heavenly Harmonies featuring local quartets Rising Tide and Nova Quatro at 7:30 p.m. Admission is a freewill offering.

Oct. 26 – Flu shot clinic to be held at St. Mark’s Church Quispamsis from noon-2:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. No cost. No appointment necessary. Sponsored by Superstore pharmacy.

Oct. 27 - Nova Scotia Mass Choir and STU Singers celebrate the 175th Anniversary of the Diocese of Saint John and Canada 150 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church. The benefit concert for the Cathedral Restoration Project celebrates Southern Gospel, Canadian, Irish, Acadian music. Free will donation.

Oct. 27 - The 4th Annual Cathedral Art Show & Sale will be held on Friday, October 27th, 4:30 – 9:00 p.m., Saturday, October 28th, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, October 29th, 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Bishop’s Residence. Proceeds from this year’s sale will be directed to assist the ministry of St. Vincent de Paul Society in their 100th year of community outreach and Christmas Hampers. Raffle tickets are now on sale at the Cathedral Parish office, the Catholic Bookstore and will also be sold at the event. Should you wish to preview artwork currently registered, please visit: <https://katiequinnsteeves.wixsite.com/mysite-cathedral>

Oct. 29 – Sirloin tip roast dinner, mashed potatoes, squash, carrots, peas, tea, coffee and homemade pie to be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church from 3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$15 adults, child 6-12 years \$7, and children under 5 free. Take outs available. All proceeds will go to the building fund.

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 ____ email:_____ 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 Owen Burns

**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

October 21st – 22nd, 2017 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary time

Isaiah 45.1 4-6 1 Thessalonians 1 1-5ab Matthew 22 15-21

October 28th – 29, 2017 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary time

Exodus 22 21-27 1 Thessalonians 1 5c-10 Matthew 22 34-40

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.” - MATTHEW 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything, we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

Announced Masses

Tues.	Oct, 24	7:00 p.m.	Abby Losier
Wed.	Oct. 25	9:00 a.m.	Marie Melles
Thurs.	Oct. 26	7:00 p.m.	Franklin Leger
Fri.	Oct. 27	9:00 a.m.	Jean McKee
Sat.	Oct. 28	5:00 p.m.	Sr. Eleanore McNamee
Sun.	Oct. 29	9:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
		11:15 a.m.	Gloria Kelly

Scheduled Events – October 22nd – 29th

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun.Oct.22	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon.Oct.23	Refugee Committee	1:00 p.m.	Rm 5
	Adult Music Prac.	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	7:30 p.m.	Room#5-7
Tues.Oct. 24	Seasons of Hope	7:30 p.m.	Family Rm
	RCIA	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
Wed. Oct. 25	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room #1
	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	CWL gen. meeting	7:00 p.m.	Room#1
Thurs.Oct.26	Flu Shot Clinic	12-2pm & 4-7pm	Rm5-7
Sun.Oct.29	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

Baptism – The following babies have been welcomed into our Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism:
Hallee Raye Berezowski and Marietta Audrey Vienneau

New Refugee Committee

Due to the ongoing conflicts in the world which are producing more and more displaced peoples, the need to help refugees is still present. Father Burns has suggested that a permanent “refugee committee” may be a better strategy for this situation. I would like to invite anyone interested in forming such a committee to a meeting Monday October 23rd at 1:00 pm at the church in room 5. One of the needs would be a cash fund available when a situation arises. If you are interested and unable to attend the meeting please contact me. Jean MacDonald 849-7647; jeanrynlon@gmail.com

Religious Formation - 849-5111

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

Oct. 22 – Sessions K-6 (no session Gr.7, 8 & 9)

Oct. 29 – Sessions K-9

Nov. 4 – Steubenville Launch Party

Ages 14-18 in the Hall at 6:00 p.m.

Nov. 5 - Sessions K-8 (no session Gr. 9)

9:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. Masses-Gr.2 children to present ‘hearts’

Gr. 2 – Mandatory family catechists upstairs

10:05 a.m. in the church.

NEEDED Urgently:

Catechists are still needed:

Grade 6 – 2 catechists

Grade 7 – 1 catechist



Reconciliation: Pardon and Peace This week our parish children preparing for First Reconciliation will discuss moral choices and how they can begin to know the difference between right and wrong choices. All of us are invited to think about our own moral choices and how we make them. What advice would you give to our First Reconciliation children? Please continue to pray for them on their journey to the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Steubenville Atlantic Launch Party! For youth ages 14-18, come and see what Steubenville youth conferences are all about! Nov. 4, beginning after the 5 p.m. Mass. Pizza, games, and music starts after the Mass with the LiveStream from Halifax 7-9:30 p.m. No charge, but please let us know if you are planning to attend by emailing stmarksreled@bellaliant.com so we can plan for the food. Bring a friend, and come see what will be REVEALED (1 John 4:9).

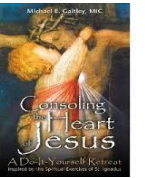
Peru Book Sale

Out of respect for Remembrance Day, the Peru Committee will hold its annual public sale of used books, DVDs and CDs downstairs in our church hall on MONDAY, November 13th from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Parishioners will also be able to shop following the masses on Nov. 11th and Nov. 12th.



Consoling the Heart of Jesus: A Small-Group Retreat –

Join us for a 10 week small-group retreat that delves into the simplicity and grandeur of Consoling spirituality. This retreat is based on the popular book by Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC, Consoling the Heart of Jesus. Gain new insights into how you can console Jesus; learn the keys to the great sanctity of the saints and blesseds like Therese of Lisieux, Faustina Kowalska, and Mother Teresa; and have all the tools you’ll need to “become a saint, a great saint, and quickly”. Book and all materials provided. We meet Mondays beginning October 23 in Room #5 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome – there is no charge! For more information or to register please contact Kathy Goudreau at kathygoufdreau@gmail.com or 651-7494.



The Library will be open each Sunday following the 9:00 a.m. and the 11:15 a.m. Mass. Please stop in and see what books and movies are available to borrow. Lots of selections for children and adults.

Woodlawn Learning Centre -

Thank You

It is the mission of the Woodlawn Learning Centre to rekindle hope and promote attitudes that encourage each student to acquire personal, social and lifelong learning skills in a nurturing environment. The principal, Mr. Hanson would like to thank St. Mark’s Church for the generous donation of food on the thanksgiving weekend.

Pornography Hurts Postcards

The Catholic Women’s League will be offering Pornography Hurts postcards to parishioners on October 28th. We encourage you to sign one and register your objection to the proliferation of pornography in our country. The postcards will be sent to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada, The Honourable Jody Wilson-Raybould. There are 4.2 billion pornographic websites and 2.5 billion pornographic emails sent daily. Please pray for all who are used, abused and degraded. Let your voice be heard to stop this evil in our world.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, October 15 th	\$ 4,634.75