



st.mark's CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

To All Cursiestas: There will be an Ultreya on Tuesday, March 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mark's Catholic Parish Hall, 171 Pettingill Road, Quispamsis. For more information, call Charlie LeBlanc at 654-0822. Please use the back entrance.

Diocesan News

March 15 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration to be held at Villa Madonna 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

March 16 - The next monthly Mass for those living with cancer, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, will be celebrated at 6:30 pm. Anointing of the sick will be offered.

March 17 - The annual St. Patrick's Day Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral at 12:10 noon with Bishop Riesbeck as the Presider. Music will begin at 11:30 a.m., provided by Mary Ann O'Hara and Men N Music. A collection will be taken up to assist with the Restoration of the Cathedral – Phase II. A reception will follow at the Cathedral Residence.

March 22 - Sunday Exposition/Adoration - Holy Spirit Parish, St. Rose Worship Site, 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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 _____

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

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

March 14th -15th, 2020 3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 17 3-7 Romans 5.1-2, 5-8 John 4.5-42, 19-26a, 39a. 40-42

March 21st – 22nd, 2020 4th Sunday of Lent

1 Samuel 16.1b, 6-7, 10-13 Ephesians 5 8-14 John 9 1-41

“Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again.” (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more “God-centered” and less “self-centered.”

Announced Masses

Mon. Mar. 16	6:30 p.m.	Amy Toner
Wed. Mar. 18	6:30 p.m.	Marie Toner
Thurs. Mar. 19	6:30 p.m.	Leo Bonnevie
	7:00 p.m.	Adoration
Sat. Mar. 21	5:00 p.m.	Henri Gautreau
Sun. Mar. 22	10:00 a.m.	For Parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	Souls in Purgatory

*****Please note: there will be no Mass on March 17th*****

Scheduled Events- March 15th – 22nd

Date	Event	Time	Location
Sun. Mar. 15	Music Prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Net Team	1:00 p.m.	Hall
Mon. Mar. 16	Girl Guides/sparks	6:30 pm	Hall
	Music Prac. 5pm Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Rosary	7:00 p.m.	Chapel
	Little Rock	7:30 p.m.	Room#1
Tues. Mar. 17	Seniors lunch	12noon	Hall
	Ultreya	7:00 p.m.	Hall
	Music prac. 10am Mass	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Baptism Prep	7:00 p.m.	Room#1
Wed. Mar. 18	Little Rock	9:30 a.m.	Room#1
	Brownies/sparks	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Way of the Cross	7:00 p.m.	Church
	Parish Support Team	7:00 p.m.	Room#7
	Bible Timeline 1	7:15 p.m.	Room#1
Thurs. Mar. 19	Mothers Prayer	9:30 a.m.	Room #6-7
	Alpha	6:30 p.m.	Hall
	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	7:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Church
Sun. Mar. 22	Music Prac. 7pm Mass	5:30 p.m.	Church
	Pathfinders	7:00 p.m.	Hall

New Baby Grand Piano \$43,371.10 -Fundraiser

You can help to fund the purchase of our piano by adopting one or more keys or strings. Visit the church foyer or call the office for various options to support the piano fundraiser.

Religious Formation – 849-5111
Coordinator – Wendy Ellis 849-8162
Email: stmarksreled@bellaliant.com

Whole Parish Catechesis

About the Gospel: Jesus has a conversation with a Samaritan woman at a well. He tells the woman that he can give her living water so she will never be thirsty again. Jesus reveals that he is the Messiah, and the woman spreads Jesus' Good News to others.

Exploring the Sunday Readings:

For Pre-K-Grade 7: See weekly handouts!

For Adults: What convinces the Samaritan woman that Jesus is the Messiah? (Note that the woman represents the Samaritan people, whom other Jews saw as heretics after Assyria defeated them, resettled their lands with foreign tribes that worshiped gods other than Yahweh, and Samaritans intermarried among the new tribes and worshiped their gods, hence Samaria's many husbands. See 2 Kings 17.) What antagonisms between people would you most like to end? Who gets to tell you the truth about yourself, even when it hurts?

Family Corner:

In Church: Search for all of the places where holy water is available in your church (the baptismal font, for example). Holy water is sometimes called "living water" because the Holy Spirit lives in it. Bless yourselves with holy water before leaving the church.

Family Prayer:

Thank you, Jesus, for sharing your gifts with us. Help us to share these gifts with others. Amen.

Question of the Week:

How do you share the Good News of Jesus with others?

Funeral Ministry is in Need of Volunteers

Funeral ministry is in need of volunteers. If you have an interest in being part of the funeral Mass for grieving families and enjoy offering an hour of your time in a team environment please call Dianne at the church office 849-5111.

A Seniors Potluck will be held on Tuesday, March 17th at 12 noon in the St. Mark's Catholic church hall, 171 Pettingill Road. Lunch and dessert will be provided. Come and bring a friend. Bingo to follow. Please use the back entrance.

Required Weekly	\$ 5,555.00
Sunday Collection, March 8 th	\$ 3,969.40

Peru Lenten Project

Once again, the St. Mark's Peru Committee will offer parishioners the opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of the people of Peru! This year, we are revisiting our original Peru Lenten project, by sending messages written on cut-outs of Peru's national bird, the *Rupicola peruviana*. We encourage you to visit us in the foyer following the Masses on March 14/15 and March 21/22 to select a bird from the basket and add a short note. We will send the birds to Peru on your behalf. We will also be accepting monetary donations to support the mission work of the Sisters of Mercy in the regions of Chiclayo and Ancash. As always, the need is great! We invite you to make our project a part of your Lenten journey again this year.

Easter Baskets for those in need

A list of needs for our Easter Baskets is in the foyer. If you or someone you know needs assistance at Easter please contact Rose Savoy at 849-7364.

Baptism – The following babies have been welcomed into our Faith Community through the sacrament of Baptism:
Caroline Barry and Chandler Barry

2020 Sunday Collection Envelopes

It's not too late, anyone that has not picked up their 2020 Sunday collection envelopes may do so at the church office or call Dianne 849-5111 to arrange a pick up time.

Thinking about Donating?

There are numerous ways to begin donating to support your parish. Pre-authorized debit is available for any timeframe, (single debit, one month, two months etc.), postdated cheques, box of Sunday envelopes (available on the table in foyer), and Mastercard/Visa transactions are all options. Call Dianne at the office 849-5111 if you have any questions.

A donation has been made to the Building Fund in Memory of John Roherty