

Welcome to the Catholic Community of

SAINT MARK

THE EVANGELIST

A Catholic Community of Caring Since 1981 Serving Londonderry, Hudson & Windham - New Hampshire

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Music Director

MASS SCHEDULE Saturday @ 5:00 PM Sunday @ 8:00 AM 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

Monday through Thursday @ 9:00 AM

All Masses can be seen on our livestream at stmarksnh.org

As sharers of the one baptism & the one Spirit of the Risen Christ, we come together as the Parish Community of St. Mark the Evangelist to proclaim our identity as the People of God.

The Eucharist is the center of our life and work together. Through the one bread, we become the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise. In our worship of God, the Author of life and holiness, we proclaim our hope in the life of Christ's Resurrection; we open our hearts and minds to the Spirit of God dwelling in our midst.

In our work, together, we seek...

to enable our children to grow in the wisdom and knowledge of God; to accompany our young sons and daughters on their journeys of discovery toward adulthood; to deepen our faith commitment through prayer & study; to be present to one another in the joys and sufferings, the victories and struggles of life; to give witness to the Gospel of justice and compassion to our hurting world.

We welcome to our parish family all who share our Catholic faith & traditions & our search for God in all things.

-Parish Mission Statement







Website: www.stmarksnh.org
Facebook: stmarkslondonderry
Flocknote: flocknote.com/SMECNH
Instagram: stmarkslondonderry

From Our Youth Minister...

"...hope does not disappoint..." - Romans 5:5

We have all experienced some level of disappointment the past couple of years. I know for myself, I was working in Massachusetts and I was getting ready to lead a couple of trips that year for my students: a mission trip to Haiti, to Peru, and a pilgrimage to Greece. And right as we were in the process of packing up donations to bring to the poorest of the poor, the pandemic hit and trips were canceled. Many of my students were so sad and so disappointed because they were so excited to go serve. Some of them even started to learn a little bit of Haitian Creole in preparation for the trip. Disappointment is normal.

The experience of disappointment is not abnormal. To be saddened to miss out on what you longed for is not "unChristian". As Catholics, when we lose someone we can grieve. When we lose opportunities we can grieve. But as Saint Paul says, we don't grieve like the rest but the depth of our grief, sadness and loose reveals where we have placed our hope. This is what the pandemic revealed about my heart and about my "idols". My hope was in all the wrong places. These "idols", although good causes, were competing with my relationship with Jesus.

Our relationship with Jesus is exclusive. He is either the center or our lives or He is not really in our lives. He is either everything in our lives or He is essentially nothing in our lives. He is not one among many. Our relationship with Jesus doesn't tolerate any rivals. Preparing for these trips, I found myself doing less praying and more logistics. Of course, logistics are important and absolutely necessary but my relationship with Jesus needed to come first. When my expectation of the trip didn't come true and because it was my main focus, the depth of my disappointment revealed that this trip was an idol in my heart.

Jesus is our hope. He is the one who doesn't disappoint. Helping the poor, instructing and guiding those entrusted to us, and serving those right in our own community is the command of Jesus...but not outside of relationship with Him. We need to spend time with Him daily. We need to get into the Word of God, the Bible. Reading His word trains our hearts to recognize His voice. Volunteering in our parish will give you vocabulary to express your faith and experience in sharing it. We are looking ahead to a new model of engaging faith formation with Amanda next year. But we can't do it without committed volunteers. We need help leading our young people into a deeper knowledge and love of Jesus. Our students need our help putting Jesus in the center of their lives. They need to see hope lived out because we can all attest to the fact that there are plenty of disappointments in life.

But the reality is, if we do not pray, we will fail. We all need Jesus. Our hope is in Him and that hope does not disappoint. We serve a God who keeps His promises. Will you join us on this crazy journey? Will you walk with us as we seek to deepen our own relationship with God so that we can lead others closer to Him?

God Bless, Mickayla

Summer Events Continue... Sunday, June 12

All Middle/High School youth are invited to join us as we continue our summer FUN! Our next bonfire, s'mores and games event will be on **Sunday**, **June 12 at 10:15AM!** If you have any questions, please contact Mickayla.

Pancake Breakfast - Sunday, June 12!

Join us **Sunday**, **June 12** after all the Masses as we kick off the summer with a pancake breakfast!! All are welcome!

Faith Formation - ALL NEW!!

Our Faith Formation classes **begin on September 11!!** We are currently looking for VOLUNTEERS!! We have some AMAZING things happening and can't wait to share! You will definitely want to be apart of it! This new model is dynamic, interactive and lots of Sunday fun! This **BIG** change does require volunteers... how about you?? We hope you consider helping us "kick this off"! Contact Amanda TODAY!

If your child is in a Sacramental year (Grade 2 - Reconciliation or Grade 3 - Confirmation & First Eucharist), they are required to participate to receive their Sacraments.

Registration: Registration forms are available at the Welcome Center, online at stmarksnh.org or the Parish Office

Questions (PreK - Grade 5): Contact Amanda at amanda@stmarksnh.org or the Parish Office at 603-432-8711.

Questions (Grade 6 - Grade 12): Contact Mickayla at mickayla@stmarksnh.org or the Parish Office at 603-432-8711.

Roof Project

If you would like to financially support our ROOF Project Scan QR code

> Amount Still Needed to Reach Goal: \$ 31,714.88



K of C Scholarship Winners

St. Marks K of C Council is pleased to announce that two graduating seniors from our parish are the winners of this year's Rosemarie R. Cox Scholarship. The recipients are Kaitlyn Koza and Laura Bowen. Each recipient will receive a \$500 scholarship towards their continuing education. Please congratulate these winners for their accomplishment. St. Marks K of C wishes both individuals great success in their future educational endeavors.

Men of St. Joseph News

All men are invited to join us **Saturday**, **June 18**, at St. Mark's **from 7AM to 9AM** for food, fellowship and prayer. We guarantee there will be no traffic – only a real warrior is up at that hour on a Saturday. So set the alarm for 6:00am and join us this coming Saturday morning - you'll be glad you did! For more information call Bill Donroe at 770-8003.

For our Graduates...

Father, I have knowledge, so will You show me now how to use it wisely and find a way somehow to make the world I live in a little better place, and make life with its problems a little bit easier to face. Grant me faith and courage and put purpose in my days, and show me how to serve You in effective ways, so my education, my knowledge and my skill may find their true fulfillment as I learn to do Your will. May I ever be aware in everything I do, that knowledge comes from learning, and wisdom comes from You. Amen.

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Sunday, June 12:

After ALL Masses Pancake Breakfast (Hall) 10:15 AM Middle/High School Bonfire

Tuesday, June 14:

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, June 16:

9:30 AM Weekday Witness

6:00 PM Widow & Widower Support

Friday, June 17:

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

Saturday, June 18:

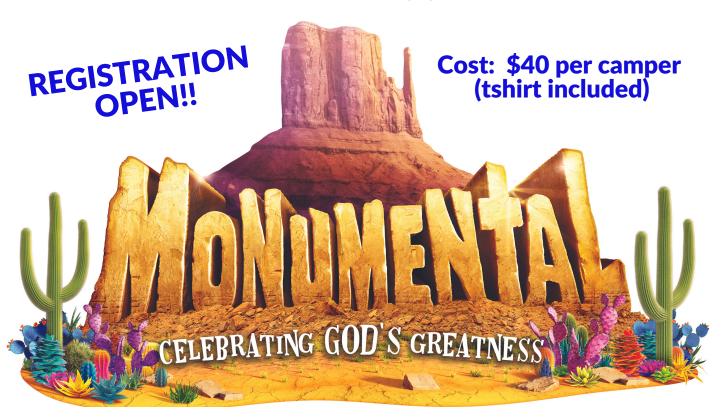
7:00 AM Men of St. Joseph

9:30 AM Al Anon

St. Mark's Vacation Bible School

We hope you can join us for a MONUMENTAL week of FUN??

JULY 11-15, 2022 9AM - Noon



Adult and Teen Volunteers Needed!

Crew Leaders. Assistant Crew Leaders. Registration Assistance. Setup. Building Crew. and MORE...

Registrations available Online, the Welcome Center or call the Parish Office at 603.432.8711

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Sacrificial Giving Week of 6/01/2021 - 6/07/2022

Regular Offertory: \$ 5,114.00 WeShare: \$ 11,096.31

Total: \$ 16,210.31

(Parish Budget: \$10,000 per week)

Roof Project Goal: \$66,466.00 **Collected:** \$34,751.12

Amount Needed to Reach Goal: \$31,714.88

Mass Intentions for June 11 - June 19, 2022

6/11 Saturday, 5 PM:

Pat Trongo by his wife & family

6/12 Sunday, 8 AM:

Kerry Hildreth by the Kelley family

6/12 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Marie Therese Cantave

by the Cantave family

6/12 Sunday, 11 AM:

Generoso Iannicelli by Angie

Gennaro Ruocco by George & Shirley McCallan

6/13 Monday, 9 AM:

Andrew Bratton by the Spies family

6/14 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Grace Schaefer

6/15 Wednesday, 9 AM:

John McLaughlin by K of C 10488

6/16 Thursday, 9 AM:

Stanley Polinsky

6/18 Saturday, 5 PM:

Blanche Samalis by Charles & Francis Samalis

6/19 Sunday, 8 AM:

Dorothy Maxwell by her family

6/19 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Gerald Cooper by Barbara Scott

6/19 Sunday, 11 AM:

Harry Mongillo

June 12, 2022

Parish Contact Information

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Safe Environment Lisa Olsen (603) 432-8711
Al-Anon Saturdays, 9:30 - 11 AM
Birthright (603) 434-3000
NH Catholic Charities, Nashua (603) 889-9431

Sacrament of Baptism

Parents are asked to participate in the baptismal catechesis program prior to their child's baptism.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage

Couples should contact the parish office at least six months in advance and before making any other wedding arrangements.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please call us to request the Sacrament of the Sick or to receive communion in the home.

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesdays, 9:30 AM-3:30 PM / First Fridays 8 - 9 PM