Welcome to the Catholic Community of

SAINT MARK
THE EVANGELIST

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

Church and Parish Center (603) 432-8711
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Fr. Mike Zgonc	*Pastor*
Deacon Tom Lavallee	*Permanent Deacon*
Brandon Sargent	*Director of Evangelization*
Mickayla Waclawik	*Youth Minister (Middle/High School)*
Amanda Morgan	PreK-5 *Coordinator/Adult Choir Director*
Lisa Olsen	*Business Manager / Notary*
Artie Carew	*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…

"… God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather of power and love and self-control."

- 2 Timothy 1:7

There are plenty of times when we have all felt afraid. Maybe it was our driving test. Maybe it was a job interview. Maybe it was an uncomfortable conversation we had to have with a family member or friend. Maybe it was a moment where we stood up for our faith. No matter the circumstance, the second reading today tells us that the spirit of power and love and self-control dwells within us.

When we were baptized, we received the gift of the Holy Spirit. This gift was strengthened in the Sacrament of Confirmation. We have become a temple of the Holy Spirit. This is not a nice thing we say or something that we just teach in sacramental prep, it is a concrete reality! And here's the thing: we did not receive a junior Holy Spirit. Saint Paul the Apostle writes in the book of Romans that the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead lives in us (Romans 8:11). That is the Holy Spirit that dwells in us! It is the Spirit by which people were healed in the Gospels. It is the same Spirit that lead Jesus into a time of solitude with the Father; the same Spirit that descended upon Jesus at His baptism.

The Holy Spirit desires to move in a powerful way in our lives and our world, the question is: are we open to that? Are we open to living a life that is a radical "yes" to the Lord in each and everyone one of our vocations? The Holy Spirit wants to love through us and transform the world. But He is not going to do it without our permission. We have to talk to Him and get into the Scriptures. This is the only way we will learn to recognize His voice when He speaks. You can do this! You have received a spirit of power, there is nothing to fear.

"…do not worry about how or what you are to say; for it will be given to you in that hour… (Matthew 10:9)" Let us pray for one another: that the Holy Spirit would work through us in powerful ways and transform the world. Though our witness, may souls come into deeper relationship with Jesus and may saints be raised up in our parish. Come, Holy Spirit!

-Mickayla

St. Mark's Gala - 40 Year Celebration!!!

The St. Mark's 40th Anniversary Gala will be celebrated on **Friday, November 4 from 5:30PM - 10:30PM**. Tickets are on sale at the Parish Office and after all Masses this weekend, October 2. We look forward to fellowship and dancing to celebrate our community!

Blessing of the Animals - October 2 @ 1PM!

In the spirit of St. Francis, we will have a blessing of the animals on **Sunday, October 2 @ 1PM**! Bring any four legged and feathered friends who you would like to honor for their companionship in your life!

Blood Drive - Saturday, October 8 @ 10AM

The Knights of Columbus Council 10488 is sponsoring a Blood Drive on **Saturday, October 8, from 10 AM - 3 PM** in the Parish Hall! To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: STMARK-LONDONDERRY.

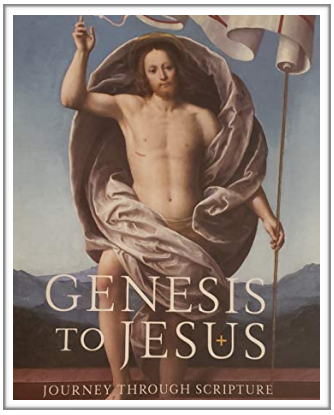
Save the Date - October 17
Parish Wide Night of Reflection

Join us on **Monday, October 17th at 7PM** in the Parish Hall for a Night of Reflection on Claire McGarry's book Grace in Tension: Discover Peace with Martha and Mary. Claire will walk us through the steps for how we transform our tension into grace at the feet of Jesus, the place where all wonderful transformations take place. Claire will be available to sign and sell copies of her book immediately following the presentation. **RSVP by October 11**. Call the Parish Office at 603-432-8711 or online at stmarksnh.org.

Grief Share Ministry - Did you know?

The journey of the loss of a spouse is a painful process and you do not need to walk it alone. St. Mark's has a Grief Share Ministry who meets the **1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 6PM in the Parish Hall. The next meeting is October 6.** Registration is $30 (workbook fee). To register, call the Parish Office at 603-432-8711.

Genesis to Jesus



Join us for a twelve part Bible Study where we will discover the basic Catholic principles for reading Sacred Scripture. We will survey the principal covenants that God made with his people through Adam, Noah, Abraham, Moses, and David. This study will show how each of these covenants points forward to - and is fulfilled by - Jesus Christ and His Church!

Two Separate Sessions! Choose which one works best with your schedule!

- Monday evenings at 6:00 PM beginning October 24
- Wednesday mornings following the 9:00 AM Mass beginning October 26
- $25 Workbook Fee
- Registration Deadline —> Sunday, October 9

To register, contact brandon@stmarksnh.org, or call the Parish Office!

Deepen your knowledge of Sacred Scripture! Learn where the Bible comes from and how we as Catholics can better understand it's story. All are welcome, so invite a friend or a family member!

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Sunday, October 2:

10:30 AM	St. Marks KIDS/EDGE/Life Teen
1:00 PM	Blessing of the Animals

Tuesday, October 4:

9:30 - 3:30 PM	Eucharistic Adoration
6:00 PM	Prayer Shawl Ministry
6:30 PM	Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, October 5:

5:00 PM	St. Gianna's Meeting

Thursday, October 6:

9:30 AM	Weekday Witness
6:00 PM	Widow & Widower Support Group Meeting

Saturday, October 1:

9:30 AM	Al Anon

ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST
40TH ANNIVERSARY GALA
November 4, 2022 @ 5:30PM
The Executive Court Banquet Facility
1199 South Mammoth Road ~ Manchester, N.H.
Dinner & Dancing / $50 per person
Tables of 8 are available

Sacrificial Giving
Week of 9/21/2022 - 9/27/2022

Regular Offertory:	$ 4,580.00
WeShare:	$ 4,902.02
Improvement:	$ 120.00
Total:	**$ 9,602.20**

(Parish Budget: $12,000 per week)

Mass Intentions for Oct 1 - Oct 9, 2022

10/1 Saturday, 5 PM:
Pat Trongo by his wife & family
10/2 Sunday, 8 AM:
Linda Willwerth by their families
10/2 Sunday, 9:30 AM:
Grace Schaefer
10/2 Sunday, 11 AM:
Edward Morris by his wife & family
10/3 Monday, 9 AM:
Matthew Pedley by Nancy Cooper
10/4 Tuesday, 9 AM:
Harry & Gerry Duffy by Kathy Cooper
10/5 Wednesday, 9 AM:
Intentions of Msgr Paul Ryan
by Sam & Mary Ann Boldeia
10/6 Thursday, 9 AM:
Monique L. Gosselin Foucher
by Lynn Domings
10/8 Saturday, 5 PM:
Catherine Kelley by the Kelley family
10/9 Sunday, 8 AM:
Rod Granese by the family
10/9 Sunday, 9:30 AM:
Joseph & Mary Boldeia
by Sam & Mary Ann Boldeia
10/9 Sunday, 11 AM:
Emmeline Cronin by the Cronin family

Parish Contact Information

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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