

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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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 Pastor,

Brothers and Sisters-

We read this weekend in the Gospel,

"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,

"You shall love the Lord, your God,

with all your heart,

with all your soul,

and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

So, we must ask ourselves not only what LOVE is....but what LOVE actually looks like. Lucky for us, the first reading from Exodus spells it out quite nicely:

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people,
you shall not act like an extortioner toward him
by demanding interest from him.

If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge,
you shall return it to him before sunset;
for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body.
What else has he to sleep in?

If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."

These examples of LOVE seem like they are common sense to us at first glance....but do we truly live like this? Does society truly live like this??

So often we are concerned about 'What is in it for me'...or whether something is FAIR or not. Loving is a radical thing...it's all about the other; not about the self. It's about compassion; not whether something is FAIR or not.

May we LOVE each other, and LOVE God radically.

Always in Christ,

Fr Mike

Stockings for Soldiers - Return by Nov 4!!

If you could please return all **filled stockings by Saturday, November 4,** that would be great! If you have 'extra items', please feel free to bring them with your full stocking. We will make sure they get to the soldiers. *Donations are still being accepted to help offset the shipping cost.* Please use the envelope 'Donation Stockings for Troops' and place in the offertory. Thank you so much!

Christmas Choirs - Mark your Calendars!

Join us on **Sunday, November 5th** @ 4PM in the church for our first <u>Youth Christmas Choir</u> rehearsal. This group will sing at the 4PM Mass on Christmas Mass.

Join us on **Tuesday, November 14th** @ 6PM in the Choir Room for our first <u>Adult Christmas Choir</u> rehearsal. This group will sing at the 5:15PM Mass on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Baskets in need of turkeys!!

We are sad to report that our 'turkey resources' for our Christmas Basket program has dissolved. So we need your help! If you are able to donate funds towards this effort, so we can purchase turkeys for families this Christmas, that would be great!! *There are envelopes at the Welcome Center for turkey donations.*

Parish Picnic - So much fun!!

A big THANK YOU to all of our volunteers!! Those who signed up and those who just pitched in!! Thank you to our donors; PEPSI (Manchester office) who donated ALL the sodas and water, Alpine Butcher for steak tips (at a significant discount), Our Knights of Columbus for working the grill and providing shaved ice! DJ Amanda for her time and talent and YOU.. the parishioners for your side dishes and desserts!! #andthePATSwon

Creation Corner

This weekend Jesus says, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." He does *not* say love your neighbor *as if* your neighbor is yourself or *as much as* yourself. We and our neighbor are truly one, sharing in the life of the same God and thus of each other. We share that life with all that God has created.

All Saints Day - Wednesday, November 1 Holy Day of Obligation

We will celebrate Mass at 9AM and 7PM.

All Souls Day - Thursday, November 2

We will celebrate Mass at 9AM. A Mass of remembrance will be celebrated at 7PM - We have invited family and friends of St. Mark's parishioners who have returned home to the Lord in the past year. We invite you to join us as we remember them in prayer.

Surviving the Holidays - Save the Date!

Have you experienced a loss of someone you love and find the Holidays difficult? Do you need help with surviving the "alone" time? Whether this is your first or twenty-first holiday without your loved one, emotions can surface and your days ahead may not seem so bright. Surviving the Holidays guides you through this season. We hope you join us **Sunday, November 19 at 4PM**. This group seminar will support, comfort and encourage you through the upcoming Holiday Season. Small fee to cover materials: \$7.00. Reserve your seat today, visit stmarksnh.org to register:

This Week @ St. Mark's!!

Monday, October 30:

6:00 PM Bible Study - *The Bible and the Mass*

Tuesday, October 31:

9:30 AM Eucharistic Adoration 6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting 6:30 PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

Wednesday, November 1:

9:00 AM All Saints Day Mass 7:00 PM All Saints Day Mass ~ Parish Office Closed ~

Thursday, November 2:

9:00 AM All Souls Day Mass9:30 AM Weekday Witness

6:00 PM Widow & Widowers Support Group

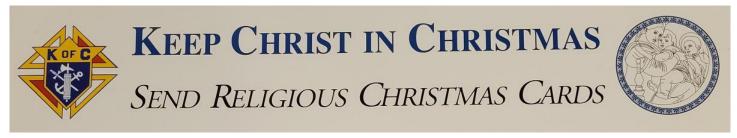
7:00 PM All Souls Day Mass

Friday, November 3:

6:00 PM Pack 605 Den Meeting

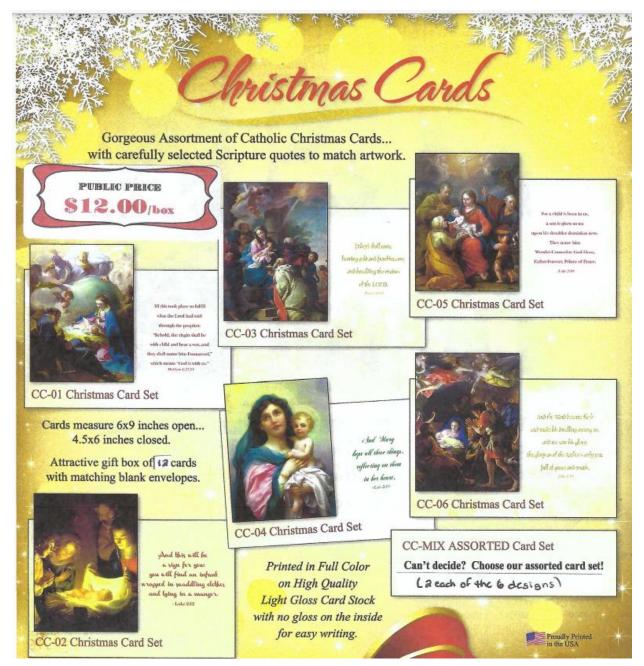
Saturday, November 4:

9:30 AM Al Anon



After 3 years, the Knights can once again offer English language Christmas Cards. These will be on sale after masses the weekends of

November 4 and 11



Also available – Yard Signs, Seals, Magnets and Pins To pre-order, contact Dennis at (603)437-6051 or Pedley@comcast.net

Sacrificial Giving Week of 10/18/2022 - 10/24/2023

 Regular Offertory:
 \$ 5,397.00

 WeShare:
 \$ 4,233.40

 Total:
 \$ 9,630.40

(Parish Budget: \$12,000 per week)

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Mass Intentions for Oct 28 - Nov 5, 2023 10/28 Saturday, 5 PM:

Mike Durand by his family & friends Noah Stonestreet by his parents

10/29 Sunday, 8 AM:

Brenda Colameta

by Beth McEleney-Cotrupi

10/29 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Intentions of Msgr. Paul Ryan by Sam & MaryAnn Boldeia

10/29 Sunday, 11 AM:

Che Brnich by the Wilcox family

10/30 Monday, 9 AM:

James & Noreen Caverly

by Peggy & Joe Ghiloni

10/31 Tuesday, 9 AM:

Rita & John White by Jeannie Wilkie

11/1 Wednesday, 9 AM - All Saints Day:

Dennis Werger by Pat Schubert

11/1 Wednesday, 7 PM - All Saints Day:

Maurice & Alan Gosselin by the family

11/2 Thursday, 9 AM - All Souls Day:

Gerry Cooper by Kathy Cooper

11/2 Thursday, 7 PM - All Souls Day:

Dan Emerson by friends

11/4 Saturday, 5 PM:

Holy Souls in Purgatory

by Dennis & Barbara Pedley

11/5 Sunday, 8 AM:

Deceased Members of Blue Sky's

by Sam & MaryAnn Boldeia

11/5 Sunday, 9:30 AM:

Dorothy Maxwell by her family

11/5 Sunday, 11 AM:

Madeleine & Thomas Lynch by Mary Y. Lynch

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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