



*"A gateway to lead people closer to Christ and  
His Church through faith, service and compassion"*



# ST. MARK THE EVANGELIST PARISH

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**Daily Mass:** Monday - Thursday @ 9:00 AM

**Saturday:** 5:00 PM

**Sunday:** 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM

**Confession:** Saturday 3:30-4:30 PM or by appt.

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*From Our Parish Evangelist,*

Greetings from Camp Fatima! It's been a blessed start to the summer here in Gilmanton on the shores of Upper Suncook Lake. The sun is hot, the trees are shady, and the lake refreshes body and soul. A couple hundred boys and young men are enjoying swimming, sailing, paddling, horseback riding, archery, riflery, bonfires, sports, and everything in-between - even celebrating Mass together twice a week! I am truly blessed to be a part of it - it has really brought out the kid in me already.

Speaking of kids - True North VBS at St. Mark's was amazing! A heap of gratitude to Amanda Morgan on behalf of our entire church family for orchestrating such an awesome week for our youth. Personally, there are few things that lift my soul as much as hearing the laughter and delight of children here at St. Mark's. They are truly the future of our parish, our diocese, and our whole Catholic Church!

This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. How appropriate it is to celebrate our youth at the same time... The characters of Peter and Paul are exemplars of human formation. Peter - a simple working man who fumbled with his faith and identity only to emerge as Christ's vicar here on earth to the end of the ages. Paul - a cynical opportunist who encountered the Truth and goes on to lead the conversion of civilizations.

We have numerous Peters and Pauls right here among us! Young men and women whose souls and intellects are malleable. Who will form them? The world? The culture? "Influencers"? Perhaps on many levels it is unavoidable - just as Peter and Paul were products of their circumstances and experiences. What was the turning point? When did the desire for virtue and truth take hold of them and begin to form them into saints? When they encountered the living God, the source of all goodness, the manifestation of Truth itself - Jesus Christ.

That's where you and I come in. There is no lack of opportunity for anyone to hear the Gospels and learn the Catechism - the vast deposit of human knowledge is just a few short keyboard strokes away. We can tell our young people about Christ until we are blue in the face - but if we don't *show* them Christ, why do we expect them to embrace His teachings? One of the things that has amazed me most about working with young people is how well they can detect a lack of authenticity. They don't really care what you *say* - they truly notice what you *do*.

Brother and sisters, by virtue of our baptism we are Christ's Mystical Body. Peter and Paul experienced the grace of encountering Jesus Christ face-to-face, so to speak. Our young men and women have the same opportunity, yet the face of Christ they encounter will be your face and mine. Let us keep this blessed opportunity and responsibility in mind as we continue our mission to form our youth with the joy of the Gospel and a life of discipleship.

Don't just tell them - *show* them.

Peace be with you,  
Brandon

### **Guided Lectio Divina - July 1 at 6PM**

Do you want a deeper connection with God through His Word? Come and pray with scripture. Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) is the ancient Catholic practice of using Scripture to pray. "For we speak to Him when we pray; we listen to Him when we read the divine oracles."

**Join us Tuesday, July 1 at 6PM - Room 103.**

### **Grace Within - SAVE THE DATE**

The Women's Ministry is offering an eight-week program, Grace Within, on **Wednesday evenings at 7PM from September 24 - November 12**. *Registration begins on July 20. Participation is limited to 12 women.*

**The cost is \$20.** An Introductory Gathering (distribution of books) is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 17 at 7PM**. This program is not a Bible study but an opportunity for spiritual growth through self-reflective journaling, small group prayer, guidance, sharing (in pairs) and support. Weekly topics including Self-Esteem and Self-Acceptance, Stress, Worries and Anxiety, Everyday Spirituality, and Expressing Value in Friendship are designed to help you understand how you can grow spiritually, and become who God created you to be. For maximum benefit a commitment to weekly attendance is optimal. The program is based on the Benedictine values of Prayer, Hospitality, Reflection, Listening and Community and is structured so that you can acknowledge and better understand your sacredness, your God-given spiritual gifts, and the call to share those gifts in community and ministry. The last week (November 12) is a Celebration of New Beginnings with dinner, music, a guest speaker, and recognition of individual charism. To register please call the parish office at 603 432-8711 or email [info@stmarksnh.org](mailto:info@stmarksnh.org).

### **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal**

As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$43,940.00** toward our goal of **\$70,147.00**. 90% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. *Envelopes are available at the Welcome Desk or for your convenience, you can make a gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca).*

### **WeSHARE - Summertime!**

Summer is HERE! Help us stay on track! Online giving allows the parish to stay on track with budgets when you are out of town. Visit [stmarksnh.org](http://stmarksnh.org) to signup today!

### **Wine Tasting Event Update**

Heartfelt Thanks to everyone who responded to our Sponsorship appeal for our *annual* Wine Tasting Event on September 26, 2025. We currently have commitments for Food Sponsor, Wine Sponsor, Silent Auction Sponsors, Glassware Sponsor, Program Sponsor, Dessert Sponsor and Welcome Sponsor. What a wonderful outpouring of support! There are currently three sponsorships still available: Event Sponsor, Décor Sponsor and Raffle Sponsor (company name on all 12,000+ tickets). If you are unable to sponsor but would like to support the event, we have Individual Giving Levels named Vintage, Reserve, Sommelier and Sparkling. *You can find more information on the parish website.* If you are interested in sponsorship or giving, please contact Diane Carter at [dhcarter13@gmail.com](mailto:dhcarter13@gmail.com). Thank you for your continued support! Thank you!

### **Ice Cream Hour - July 23**

The St. Mark's Women's Ministry invites women of all ages to some sweet social time. This is a ladies and littles event. We understand that sometimes where mom or grandma go...so do the kiddos during the week. Feel free to bring any and all children along for some social time too! **We hope you can join us Wednesday, July 23 from 3PM - 4PM in the Parish Hall.** Please RSVP to [womensministry@stmarksnh.org](mailto:womensministry@stmarksnh.org) by July 20 with the number attending. See you there!!

### **Canobie Lake Park Day - SAVE THE DATE**

Our youth group is planning a Canobie Lake Day on **Monday, August 4** for all rising 6th grade through 12th grade. Watch the bulletin for more details... coming soon!!

### **This Week @ St. Mark's!!**

#### **Tuesday, July 1:**

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

#### **Thursday, July 3:**

9:30 AM	Bible Study with Fr. Mike
6:00 PM	Widow & Widower Support Grp

#### **Saturday, July 5:**

9:30 AM	Al Anon
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# THANK YOU!

**St. Mark's had an AMAZING week at  
Vacation Bible School, True North!!**

A special thank you  
to all the parents  
for bringing your  
little ones! We hope  
they had as much  
fun as we did!

**Thank you to ALL  
our volunteers!!**

Crew Leaders  
Assistant Crew Leaders  
Adult Leaders  
Tundra Treat Ladies  
All our 'extra' helpers

**Thank you to St. Mark's for...**

Gift Cards, Monetary Donations  
Bugle Snack donations  
pudding, rainbow sprinkles  
Teddy Grahams  
Ranch Dressing and SO MUCH MORE!!

The parish center was truly transformed in to  
a wild forest for the kiddos and the Tundra  
Treats that were served were AMAZING!!

# Thank you!

**to the  
Men of St. Joseph for  
moving all the tables  
and chairs for us!**



**Sacrificial Giving**

**Week of 6/18/2025 - 6/24/2025**

Regular Offertory:	\$ 4,584.00
WeShare:	\$ <u>5,185.50</u>
Total:	\$ 9,769.50

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

*Thank you for your continued generosity!*

**Mass Intentions for June 28 - July 6, 2025**

**6/28 Saturday, 5PM**

Gail Salcito by the Schou family

**6/29 Sunday, 8AM**

Peter & Mary Joy Spies  
by the Spies family

**6/29 Sunday, 9:30AM**

Emmeline Cronin  
by the Cronin family

**6/29 Sunday, 11AM**

Florence & Peter Lynch  
by Mary Y. Lynch

**6/30 Monday, 9AM:**

Augustine Patenaude by  
John & Suzanne Patenaude

**7/1 Tuesday, 9AM:**

Leo Guilfoyle  
by Mary, Katie, Jenny & Maura

**7/2 Wednesday, 9AM:**

Maury Lavoie by Jim & Eileen Spies

**7/3 Thursday, 9AM:**

John Amthor Jr. by his son

**7/5 Saturday, 5PM**

Daniel Emerson Sr. by Anne Emerson  
Joseph Donohue by K of C

**7/6 Sunday, 8AM**

John J. Joyce by K of C

**7/6 Sunday, 9:30AM**

Geraldine & Janet Amthor by their nephew

**7/6 Sunday, 11AM**

Carol Pincince by the family

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Birthright	(603) 434-3000
Pennacook Pregnancy Center	(603) 206-5306
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