

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

September 23rd Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“A Harvest of Righteousness is Sown in Peace” James 3:16

Holy Family Office (902) 667-2523

Office Hours Monday—Friday 9 - 12 pm Noon

Father Craig Christenson Parish Priest/Moderator of Cumberland County

Glenna O’Quinn Parish Coordinator

Evelyn Currie Office/Finance Manager

Laurie Perry - Caretaker

Deacon Howard Gotell

Annual Archbishop’s Dinner & Silent Auction: Oct 10

6pm Start with Dinner being served at 7pm. This year proceeds will go towards ministries to evangelize young people and promote vocations. Tickets \$125—Call Sandra Morneau (902-429-9800 ext.403) or email her: smorneau@halifaxyarmouth.org

Empowerment Conference for Catholic Men: Oct 12 & 13

Takes Place at Bella Rose Arts Centre, Halifax West High School—deadline to reg –Oct 2; fee \$70. Contact Tony at 902-435-1568; www.empoweredccfm.com; empoweredccfm@hotmail.com

October and Praying the Rosary:

The Liturgy Committee invites parishioners to “*Pray the Rosary*” on Friday evenings at 6:30 pm for the month of October. Each week one of the ministry groups or councils in our church will be leading the rosary. October is a Month for Mary and the Holy Rosary. Mary appeared to St. Dominic in 1206 and gave him the Rosary as a “mighty weapon”. Let us take up the Rosary for the world. **Oct 5 - Mother Of Mercy Prayer Group** Contact Chris Manuge with any questions 902-667-2711.

Faith Development YOUTH: September News! Join Us!

September 23rd, 7pm—Sacramental Preparation Mtg for youth and families in Reconciliation, 1st Eucharist and Confirmation.

September 30th, 10 am—First Family Session. Youth, Families and parishioners join in a project together as a faith family.

September 30th, 11:15 am—First Family Mass with M&M’s and youth leading the Mass in music, readers, psalmists and more!

Distribution of Communion: In need of individuals to join those parishioners who distribute communion to those in nursing homes, hospital or homebound. **URGENT need to cover Gables residents on Friday Mornings.** Father Craig will commission those who are not presently Eucharistic Ministers and training will be provided. Please contact Viola Corbett at 902-667-3274. This ministry is very rewarding, as those we serve are so grateful for the opportunity of receiving Christ. Please consider this being the ministry for you to provide this service to our community in need. Thank You!



St. Vincent de Paul News

Blessings to our SSVP on commissioning of new officers and recommissioning of returning officers.

Knights of Columbus BINGO: Sun./Mon. Nights 6:45pm

Contact Grand Knight: Rick d’Entremont (902-664-8610)

First Meeting of the year is Sept 27 at which new officers will be installed. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Next Breakfast October 13th: 8am - 11am Cost \$6.00 for Eggs, Toast, Bacon, Hash Browns, Beans, Tea, Coffee & Friends!

What’s Happening in September

23rd	7:00 pm	Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St
	7:00 pm	Sacramental Mtg with Families
24th	7:00 pm	Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.
	5:00 pm	SSVP Potluck Supper
26th	6:00 pm	Holy Jam
	7:00 pm	Cemetery Committee Meeting
27th	9:00 am	Fudge Team Meeting
	7:00 pm	Regular Knights Meeting, 5 Robie St.
	7:00 pm	Prayer Group
28th	All Day	Fall Fair Set Up
29th	8am - 1pm	FALL FAIR

Chase The Ace Entertainment JACKPOST ESTIMATED AT \$1400

Sept 28 No Chase the Ace due to Fall Fair

Oct 05 Steve Wells

WINNER: Sept 15th was Denise Hartnett with 20% at \$146.00

Weekly Collection Sept 15/16

Envelopes:	\$ 2636.00
Loose:	\$ 228.18
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1663.00
Children’s	\$ 10.95
TOTAL	\$ 4538.13
SSVP Donation Box	\$ 276.80
Cemetery Envelopes	\$ 330.00

CWL News Exec. Mtg
Wed. Oct 3rd at 9:30
am St. Charles/Nativity
Room



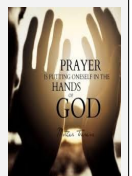
Next Regular Mtg is Oct. 10th at 7pm in MacIntyre Hall.

Did you know that you can be a member without being sponsored? Find out more today!

Pink Envelopes (Entrance of Church): For visitors to use, while all other church envelopes are returned back to them.

White Special For loose change, PAR contributors, special collections for year **and/or** for privacy for anyone who may not be able to make a financial contribution but serve in other ways, in time and talents.

White Intentions Envelopes: Used for those who are making a donation for a Mass Intention to be said for a loved one. Thank you for your support and contributions.



WELCOME AND BLESSINGS: If you are not of the Catholic faith, we welcome you to our Family. If you desire, please come up at Communion time, cross your arms and receive a blessing. **New Here,** and wanting to become a member, please pick up a form in the gathering area and bring in to the office.

Hail Mary Prayers for the World: We have reached **2,578,377** Hail Mary prayers for peace in our world and for leaders in their work. Our September Hail Mary Prayers are for the Catholic Church of the World in crisis today. Let us gather in prayer for Jesus' disciples to rise up and lead our faithful out of the darkness and into the Light of Jesus! **PRAYER WARRIORS!!**

LOONIE DRAW: # 38 was drawn. The prize of \$140.50 went to Louise Belliveau. Congratulations Louise!

Friendship Club returns Oct. 24th from 1-3pm. Join us in the Hall for music, food and fun! **OPEN FOR EVERYONE!!**

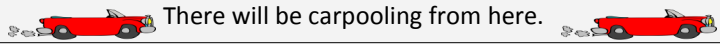
Tuesday Luncheons start again on October 16th. Mark your Calendars so you don't miss these events.

Sept 30th 2018 Weekend Readings		
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance		
1st Reading:	NUMBERS	11.25-29
2nd Reading:	JAMES	5.1-6
Gospel:	MARK	9.38-43, 45,47-48

Mary, Mother of Mercy Prayer Group:
Join us every Thursday evening at 7pm in the Church.

The *Life in the Spirit* Sessions will be offered again this October, starting October 11th at 7pm. Contact Viola Corbett or Deacon Howard for more details and watch the future bulletins.

2018 Assembly of the People of God An opportunity to continue the conversation about who we are, and who we want to be in the near future as a local church of Halifax Yarmouth. October 26/27th will be a time to gather with your family of faith and discern, discuss how we can become New Parishes Stronger Together. Check it out: www.halifaxyarmouth.org. Two different workshops.



October 20th, 10-3pm: Cumberland County Regional Workshop
Mark your calendars! The CC Pastoral Council is hosting a workshop on Oct.20th with the office of the Archdiocese, to discuss and share training and information for our community work.
Topics are: Music in the Liturgy (for choirs) and those interested, Finances, Cemetery Support, New Evangelization, Catechetical Support. **Workshop runs from 10—3pm and Lunch Provided.**
Open to all, however please reserve your spot by email or call the office. This is a great opportunity to gather with our brothers & sisters in Christ in all of Cumberland County! RSVP today!

OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES
...To all Parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and the family and friends of **Hendrikus Heukshorst**
Light a candle in the gathering area, 75c in honor or remembering of a loved one. Set up a Mass Intention for \$10. Envelopes in the gathering area or check with the office.

SAYING PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED:
Please keep all those who are ill and in need of love and prayers in your special prayers as we try to help them through this time. Especially: **Bob Gothreau, Liliane desChenes, Bev Maltby, Deacon Bob Brittain** (Chancellor of The Archdiocese of Halifax-Yarmouth) **Rick Hartnett, and Mary Ann McClary, sister to Charlie Tooke**

Cumberland County Parish Mission 2018: Oct 14, 15, 16 & 17th
Sunday Session is 7pm only, the other 3 sessions at 10am (with Mass) & 7pm (no Mass). Mark Your Calendar and Join Us!

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sept 22	4:00 pm	St. Paul The Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Sept 22	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Russell Doiron by Marion Chisholm
Sept 22	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Sept 23	9:00 am	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	Lay Led service
Sept 23	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led service
Sept 23	11:00am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Sept 23	11:15am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Pam Sawchuck, by her aunt Angie Landry
Sept 26	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Sept 27	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Sept 28	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Sept 29	4:00 pm	St. Paul The Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Sept 29	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for David Richardson by Linda deCoste
Sept 29	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Sept 30	9:00 am	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Sept 30	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
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