

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

September 30th Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever is not against us is for us” Mark 9.39

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@halifaxarmouth.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; Oct 12-CWL** Contact Chris Manuge with any questions 902-667-2711.

Faith Development YOUTH: October News! Join Us!

M&M Choir Practice Sunday evening 6 pm in the Church

The family of Pauline & Harold Pettigrew would like to invite you to join them for a **50th wedding anniversary celebration**. Takes place Friday, Oct. 5th 7-10 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Robie Street. Best Wishes Only!



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!



Chase The Ace Entertainment ★ JACKPOST EST AT \$1400 ★

Oct 05 Steve Wells Oct 12 Lost Highway
Oct 19 Steve Leblanc & Basil Hicks
Oct 26 R. A. and Jack



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

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

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

What’s Happening this weekend and in October

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| 30th | 11:15am | Family Mass |
| | 4-6 pm | Turkey Dinner |
| | 7:00 pm | Jr/Sr Yth grades 7/8/9 classes |
| | 6:45pm | Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St. |
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| 03rd | 6:00 pm | Holy Jam |
| 05th | 10:30 am | Liturgy Meeting |
| | 6:30 pm | Rosary with Mary Mother of Mercy Prayer Group |
| | 7-9 pm | Chase The Ace |
| 07th | 6:45 pm | Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St. |
| 08th | Happy Thanksgiving | OFFICE CLOSED |



Amherst Food Assistance Network requires a Coordinator. This is a part-time, salaried position. Info available at the Food Bank, 5 King St.

Weekly Collection Sept 22/23

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| Envelopes: | \$ 2808.50 |
| Loose: | \$ 116.10 |
| Pre-Authorized | \$ 1561.00 |
| Children’s | \$ 21.95 |
| TOTAL | \$ 4507.55 |
| SSVP Donation Box | \$ 401.30 |
| Cemetery Envelopes | \$ 60.00 |

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 Prayer Count: 2,596,911 In October our Hail Mary Prayers are for those who carry the burdens of those in need, providing support, food, lodging and love without judgement and with compassion. 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: # 180 was drawn. The prize of \$74.50 went to Frenchie Comeau. Congratulations Frenchie!

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.

October 7th 2018 Weekend Readings

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: GENESIS 2.7ab, 15, 18—24
2nd Reading: HEBREWS 2.9—11
Gospel: MARK 10.2—16

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.

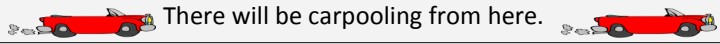
October 20th, 10-3pm: Cumberland County Regional Workshop
 Mark your calendars! The CC Pastoral Council is hosting a workshop on Oct.20th with the office of the Archdiocese, to discuss and share training and information for our community work.
Topics are: Music in the Liturgy (for choirs) and those interested, Finances, Cemetery Support, New Evangelization, Catechetical Support. **Workshops run 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 **Shirley Troop**
 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!



26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| 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 |
| Sept 30 | 11:00am | St. John The Baptist, Springhill | Lay Led Service |
| Sept 30 | 11:15am | Holy Family Parish, Amherst | Mass for James Stewart by Angela Stewart & Marion Rent |
| Oct 03 | 9:00 am | Holy Family Parish, Amherst | Mass for Katherine Paul |
| Oct 04 | 9:00 am | Holy Family Parish, Amherst | Mass for Katherine Paul |
| Oct 05 | 9:00 am | Holy Family Parish, Amherst | Mass for Katherine Paul |

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Oct 06 | 4:00 pm | St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins | Lay Led Service |
| Oct 06 | 4:00 pm | St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge | Mass for Woody Ellsworth |
| Oct 06 | 6:00 pm | Holy Family Parish, Amherst | Mass for Palm Cormier by Gerry & Carolyn Winters |
| Oct 07 | 9:00 am | St. Brigid's, Parrsboro | Mass for Woody Ellsworth |
| Oct 07 | 9:00 am | St. Thomas More, Pugwash | Lay Led Service |
| Oct 07 | 11:00am | St. John The Baptist, Springhill | Lay Led Service |
| Oct 07 | 11:15am | Holy Family Parish, Amherst | Mass for Palm Cormier by Marlene Butler |