

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

October 7th Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

“May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.”

Holy Family Office (902) 667-2523

Office Hours Monday—Friday 9 - 12 pm Noon

Father Craig Christenson Parish Priest/Moderator of Cumberland County
Evelyn Currie Office/Finance Manager

Laurie Perry - Caretaker

Glenna O’Quinn Parish Coordinator
Deacon Howard Gotell

Annual Archbishop’s Dinner & Silent Auction: Oct 10

Auction begins at 6pm and Dinner 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 at smorneau@halifaxarmouth.org

Our **Christmas Cheer** Campaign has begun. See insert for details and weekly donation needs. Thank you for your generosity.

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 which is a Month for Mary and the Holy Rosary. *Praying the Rosary inspires our heart with a more sincere love for the Blessed Trinity and Our Lady.* **Oct 12-CWL; Oct 19 –Liturgy Committee** Contact Chris Manuge with any questions 902-667-2711.

Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,599,223

Faith Development YOUTH: October News! Join Us!

M&M Choir Practice Sunday evening 6 pm in the Church
Family Session—Oct 28th 10 am with the Choir

Have you ever wondered about being a Foster Parent? Learn more about this from someone who knows. Join us at Mass on Oct 28th as Courtney Ward talks about her family’s experience.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MISSION Oct 13—17

Hear Fr. Paul Ruttie at Mass in Amherst, Joggins & Pugwash Sessions will be Sun. Oct 14 at 7pm; Mon Oct 15 @ 10am & 7pm; Tues Oct 16 @ 10am & 7pm; Wed Oct 17 @ 10am & 7pm. Reconciliation Available on Tues after session concludes. (all sessions are the same with Mass only at morning sessions) *The Presentations are in the context of a Word and Worship Service.*

The Mission Theme song is *Gather Us in*

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.

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

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 in October

07th 6:45 pm Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.

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09th 10:00 am Prayer group Executive meeting

10th 6:30 pm Holy Jam in the Church

7:00 pm CWL Meeting

11th 7:00 pm Youth Group

7:00 pm Life in the Spirit

12th 9am-3pm Fiber Arts Festival Quilt Show

1:00 pm Stewardship Meeting

6:30 pm Rosary with the CWL

7:00 pm Chase The Ace



CWL News - next Regular Meeting is Oct 10th at 7pm in the Hall. **Applications are now available in the gathering area for the Marguerite Burns Memorial Education Bursary-deadline for receipt of applications is Nov 15 and the Holy Family CWL Bursary-deadline for receipt of applications is NOV 30**

Weekly Collection Sept 29/30

Envelopes: \$ 2217.50

Loose: \$ 219.35

Pre-Authorized \$ 1561.00

Children’s \$ 22.50

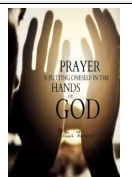
TOTAL \$ 4020.35

SSVP Donation Box \$ 295.95

We are still in need of people to **take communion** to the Gables residents on Friday Mornings.




Please contact Viola at 902-667-3274



OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES

...To all Parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and the family and friends of **DEACON RICK HARTNETT**
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.

LOONIE DRAW: # 202 was drawn. The prize of \$74.00 went to Barb McLeod. **Congratulations Barb!**

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 out. 

October 14th 2018 Weekend Readings

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: *WISDON* **7.7-11**
2nd Reading: *HEBREWS* **4.12-13**
Gospel: *MARK* **10.7—30**

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.

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!

RETIREMENT NOTICE: Our organist, Joyce Fraser has decided to retire as of the end of October. **WE wish Joyce all the best!** Please join us after Mass On Oct 27 for a celebration in the hall. Also, on that Sunday, Family Mass will be accompanied by Joyce and the Choir, *and the M&Ms.* **You won't want to miss this!**

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: **Liliane desChenes, Bev Maltby and Mary Ann McClary, sister to Charlie Tooke**

Police & Senior's Safety Academy in partnership with Furlong-Jones is hosting sessions to learn about issues important to your **health, safety and independence.** Oct 10th—Nov 7th from 9:30 - 11:30 am with lunch provided by **Furlong-Jones Funeral Services.** For info see posters on the bulletin board in the gathering area or call Ray Bristol at 902-667-7484

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. There will be carpooling from the Church.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Oct 10	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Katherine Paul
Oct 11		NO MASS	
Oct 12		NO MASS	

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Oct 13	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Mass for the Parishioners of Cumberland County
Oct 13	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Palm Cormier by Hank & Ruth LeBlanc
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