

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

October 14th Twenty-Eighth” Sunday in Ordinary Time

“I accounted wealth as nothing in comparison to wisdom.” Wisdom 7.8

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Our **Christmas Cheer** Campaign has begun. A list of items needed was put in last week’s bulletin. Next week it is **PEANUT BUTTER & CANNED SOUP**



Thank you for your generosity!

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.

Mary, Mother of Mercy Prayer Group:

Join us at **7pm Thursday evening for the Life in the Spirit!**

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 19 –Liturgy Committee; Oct 26– Saint Vincent de Paul Society** Contact Chris Manuge with any questions 902-667-2711. **Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,609,039**

What’s Happening in October

14th	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.
15th	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo, Knights Hall, 5 Robie St.
15th	10:00 am	Mission & Mass afterwards
	7:00 pm	Mission
16th	10:00 am	Mission & Mass afterwards
	7:00 pm	Mission
17th	10:00 am	Mission & Mass afterwards
	7:00 pm	Mission
18th	7:00 pm	Life in the Spirit
19th	6:30 pm	Rosary in the Church
	7:00 pm	Chase The Ace
20th	10am-3pm	County Co. Workshop



Equip The Saints - Community Collection

October 21 - November 25 marks the collection period for the Community collection. You can bring your donation to the office, put it in the collection basket at Mass OR mail directly to the Archdiocese. Funds are used for Ministry of Care & Compassion; Cemeteries, and Needs of the Parish

Youth Faith Development **October News!** **Join Us!**
Family Session—Oct 28th 10 am; Family Mass 11:15 am



CWL News - 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.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY MISSION October 13 - 17

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.**

Weekly Collection Oct 6/7

Envelopes:	\$ 2261.80
Loose:	\$ 242.15
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1561.00
Children’s	\$ 2.05
TOTAL	\$ 4067.00
SSVP Donations	\$ 349.33

Food Bank—Our

food bank is in need of peanut butter, Chunky Stew, Canned Meat, Kraft Dinner & Apple juice.



Kingsley Daborn, joined our faithful family on Oct 7th. He is shown on the right with his parents Laura & Calvin Daborn .



In August, **Brock Lewis** was baptised into the faith—shown at left with his parents, Andrea Faryniuk & Matt Lewis and his big brother Ty.

Join us for CHASE THE ACE

Friday at 7 pm

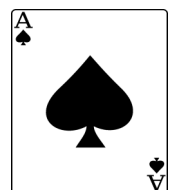
Jackpot Estimated at over \$2000

Entertainment line up:

Oct 19 Steve LeBlanc & Basil Hicks

Oct 26 R.A. & Jack

Nov 02 Harold Miller & Eddie Dupuis



OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES

...To all Parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and the family and friends **Laurie Melanson**

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: # 129 was drawn. The prize of \$71.00 went to Helen Estabrooks. **Congratulations Helen!**

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 this Week!

Mark your Calendars so you don't miss out



October 21st 2018 Weekend Readings

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: *ISAIAH* **53.10—11**

2nd Reading: *HEBREWS* **4.14—16**

Gospel: *MARK* **10.35—45**

After the School Bell Food Program This is a pilot project beginning Oct 19th at West Highlands Elementary School. See the attached insert for information.

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 10am - 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 Oct 27 & 28th** for a celebration in the hall. Also, on that Sunday, the M&M's will be accompanied by Joyce and the Choir.

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, Mary Ann McClary and Pauline Griffiths**



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: ww.halifaxyarmouth.org. Two different workshops. There will be carpooling from the Church.



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Oct 13	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Oct 14	9:00 am	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Oct 14	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Oct 14	11:00am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Oct 14	11:15am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Palm Cormier by Gerald & Thelma Arseneau
Oct 15	10:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mission and Mass afterwards (for Katherine Paul)
Oct 16	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mission and Mass afterwards (for Katherine Paul)
Oct 17	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mission and Mass afterwards (for Katherine Paul)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Oct 20	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Mass for Katherine Paul
Oct 20	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for The Souls In Purgatory by Anne Pereira
Oct 20	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
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