

# “WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

October 28th “Thirtieth” Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My teacher let me see again.” Mark 10.51

**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**

**Do you play the piano or organ?** Do you want to use your gifts for more? As we prepare for Joyce’s retirement we are hoping to create a team of volunteers who would work from a schedule as accompaniment for our two choirs at Mass. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact the office or Chris Manuge.

**Thank You** for the prayers, condolences and donations in mem. of Deacon Rick Hartnett. We’ll always remember the generosity & support shown us by the people of Holy Family Parish during this time of bereavement. Denise Hartnett & Robin Keith

**CWL News** - Applications are 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.

**Executive Meeting: Nov 7 - 9:30 am**

**Dues for 2019 are now being collected.**

Your payment of \$20 can be put in the collection basket (clearly marked) or given to Pauline Pettigrew. These are payable by December 31st.

**Christmas Tea & Sale will be Nov 17**

from 11am-1pm further details next week!

### **Cemetery Notice**

Our caretaker is done for the season, however the gates will stay open **Until The Snow Flies**

### **Knights of Columbus News**

Congratulations go out to Greg Williams upon completing his first degree in Dartmouth, on October 14. *Welcome to the Council!*

**Next Regular Meeting: Nov 22nd at 7pm**

**Next Breakfast is Nov 14 Only \$6 for a full**

**breakfast including baked beans! Yum! Yum!**

Starting in November, those looking for a child to be baptised here at Holy Family, will need to attend the **Baptism Preparation Class**. This class is offered once a month, on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Our wonderful leaders for this ministry are Cheryl Davis and Brenda Rioux. We are very thankful for their support and leadership. The next dates are November 20th, December 18th and January 15th. All classes are from 6 - 7pm. If you have child to be baptised, please contact the office to pick up a **Baptism Preparation Package**. This package must be completed prior to attending the class. Once you have completed the information, return it to the office and confirm your attendance for the next available class. You will be contacted by our leaders to begin the steps for this wonderful ministry to be shared with your family. If you have questions, please contact the office at 902-667-2253

**Loonie Draw for Oct 21 - NO WINNER**

Prize of



\$75.00 carries forward to the next draw on Oct 28th.

### **Collection Update Oct 20 / 21**

Envelopes:	\$ 2,122.00
Loose:	\$ 183.05
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1,561.00
Children’s	\$ 12.25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,878.30</b>
SSVP Donations	\$ 384.40

**Christmas Cheer** has had a great start! A list of items needed has been put out (if you need a copy contact the office) Next week it is **canned vegetables and jam** (not home made)

**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.

**OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES** To all Parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and the family and friends of:

**“All who have experienced the loss of a Loved One”**

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.

**Mary, Mother of Mercy Prayer Group:** Join us at 7pm **Thursday Nov 01st** for the fourth Session of Life in the Spirit! **Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,636,655**

**PRAYER LINE** - In need of prayer support? Start a prayer chain of love and support for a loved one or for prayers for yourself. Call **902-597-8313**

**Join us for CHASE THE ACE \*Jackpot over \$2500\***

Bill Wolfe won \$177 on Oct 19th

**Entertainment line up:**

Nov 02 Harold Miller & Eddie Dupuis

Nov 09 Drew Moore

Nov 16 Drew Polegato

Nov 23 The Mark MacMillan Group

Nov 30 Kent Beattie



**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul is a lay Catholic organization whose mission is: *To live the Gospel message by serving Christ in the poor with love, respect, justice and joy.*

Learn more at our next meeting on **Nov 26 at 7pm**

In November Father Craig will be performing the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick. In Amherst this will be at Mass on **November 3rd and 4th**. In the county Churches it will happen at your regularly scheduled Mass.



**November 4th 2018 Weekend Readings**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance**

**1st Reading:** DEUTERONOMY 6.2 - 6  
**2nd Reading:** HEBREWS 7.23 - 28  
**Gospel:** MARK 12.28 - 34

**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, Pauline Griffiths, Betty Lee & Madeline Ryan**



**What's Happening next week?**

**28th** 6:00pm M&M's Practice  
 6:45pm Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.  
 7:00pm Jr / Sr. Classes  
**29th** 10:00am Prayer Group Exec Meeting  
 6:45pm Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.  
**30th** 4:00pm Choir/Music Meeting  
**31st** 6:30pm Holy Jam  
**01st** 7:00pm Youth Group  
 Knights 4th degree meeting  
 Life in the Spirit, #4  
**02nd** 9:30am Outreach Meeting  
 10:30am Liturgy Meeting

**Saint Anthony of Padua will visit our Church on November 7th.** Fr. Alex Ratti, a friar from the Basilica in Padua will accompany two first-class relics of the beloved Saint Anthony of Padua to NS. One reliquary contains layers of skin of Saint Anthony's cheek and the 2nd reliquary contains a fragment of the Saint's Floating Ribs. The Floating Rib relic has special meaning because it was received in the Cathedral of Buenos Aires by the then-Archbishop of Jorge Maria Bergoglio (now Pope Francis) in the year 2000. This same relic was also venerated by Sister Lucia of Fatima in her convent in Coimbra, Portugal, in 1995, for the 800th anniversary of Saint Anthony's birth. **Veneration starts at 9:30am with Mass at noon and Veneration afterward until 1:30pm.** Intention Envelopes will be available soon to use to send your intentions to St. Anthony's Tomb in Padua Italy.

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Oct 27	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Oct 27	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Charles Comeau by the Comeau Family
Oct 27	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Oct 28	9:00 am	St. Brigid's, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Oct 28	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Oct 28	11:00am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Oct 28	11:15am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Charles Comeau by the Comeau Family
Oct 31	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Jacqueline Estey by Richard Gould & Family
Nov 01	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Clara Hartnett by Denise Hartnett
Nov 02	9:00 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Katherine Paul

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Nov 03	4:00pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led Service
Nov 03	4:00pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Nov 03	6:00pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Jackie & Pat Estey by the Legere Family
Nov 04	9:00am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Mass for Woody Ellsworth
Nov 04	9:00am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Nov 04	11:00am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Nov 04	11:15am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Sandra MacInnes by Eva O'Bryne