

“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

November 11th Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Christ appeared once for all to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself.” Hebrews 9.26

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

HOLY JAM: Wednesdays 6:30—8 pm There are a few “real” musicians, singers and a lot of “wanna-be’s” however all together it is a lot of fun. The music is whatever we feel like playing or special requests. Bring your voice, your instrument of choice and your sense of humor!! Be a part of the Holy Jam Jam’ Night!!

CWL NEWS

Applications are available in the gathering area for the **Marguerite Burns Memorial Education Bursary** - the deadlines for receipt of applications is next week on Nov 15 and the **Holy Family CWL Bursary** - deadline for receipt of applications is Nov 30.



Next Regular Meeting: Nov 14 at 7 pm Dues for 2019 are being collected. Your payment of \$20 can be put in the collection basket (clearly marked) or given to Pauline Pettigrew. **Dues are payable by December 31st.**

Christmas Cheer The food list of items needed for the last remaining weeks are:

- Nov 18** Tea & Rice Krispies or corn flakes ;
- Nov 25** Cookies and Mayonnaise
- Dec 02** White Sugar and Jello
- Dec 09** Christmas Candy/chocolate bars, etc.;
- Cranberry Sauce

You can also make a donations of \$95 for the cost of a box or \$20 for the cost of a Turkey.



PARISH LIFE PRE-ADVENT POTLUCK: Nov.25th 4-6pm

Our Parish Life team invites us all to our annual pre-advent potluck. Bring a dish to share, that you love, and come enjoy friendship, fun, music, delicious assortment of foods and your family.

OUR DEEP AND SINCERE CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO ALL OUR

Parishioners who have experienced the loss of a loved one, and to the family and friends of:

Those Killed in the Toronto Mass Shooting

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.

Baptisms and Preparation: Starting in November, we are offering the first Session of our Baptism Preparation on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. The first Session is prayer and preparation and the second Session is for planning and practise. Our Leaders Cheryl Davis and Brenda Rioux.

Dates for 1st Sessions:

Nov. 20th, Dec. 18th or January 15th.

Classes are 6 - 7pm.

Please pick up a **Baptism Preparation Package** at the office, complete the forms and return those forms 1 week prior to the 1st Session you are **hoping** to attend. The Leaders will be in touch to confirm your Preparation Session date. (4 families are our limit per Session.) *****Please do not make arrangements for flights or traveling family members, until you have attended the 1st Session and we provide a date available for Baptism.***

Loonie Draw for Nov 4th - NO WINNER prize carried forward to next draw is \$292.50.

Knights of



Columbus

Dec 8th: Breakfast
8-11am

Nov 22: 7pm

Regular Meeting

Collection Update Nov 3 & 4

Envelopes:	\$ 2,076.50
Loose:	\$ 135.50
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1,561.00
Children’s	\$ 9.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,782.00
SSVP Donations	\$ 298.40

Mary, Mother of Mercy Prayer Group:

Join us at 7pm **Thursday Nov 15th** for the sixth Session of Life in the Spirit!

Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,661,719

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*

Entertainment line up:

- Nov 16 Drew Polegato
- Nov 23 The Mark MacMillan Group
- Nov 30 Kent Beattie
- Dec 07 Andrew Melanson



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**

R.C.I.A. The *Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults* is a journey of faith into the Roman Catholic Church. Anyone interested in learning more please contact the office at 902-667-2523. Dates yet to be determined.

ALL LECTORS - PLEASE pick up a new lector workbook from the Sacristy on Nov 17th and 18th. Please sign the sheet provided to indicate you have gotten your copy .

November 18th 2018 Weekend Readings

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading: DANIEL 12.1 - 3
2nd Reading: HEBREWS 10.11- 14, 18
Gospel: MARK 13.24 - 32

SAYING PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED:

Please keep in your prayers for those who are ill, and in need of love and comfort. May the angels of protection and healing surround your children in need:

**Father Craig Christenson, Bev Maltby, Pauline Griffiths,
 Betty Lee, Anne Melanson, Geri Dolan,
 Mary Elle DesChenes**



What is happening Next Week

- 11th** 6:45 pm Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
- 12th** 6:45 pm **HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED** Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
- 13th** 11:30 am Tuesday Luncheon
- 14th** 6:30 pm Holy Jam
- 7:00 pm CWL Meeting
- 15th** 7:00 pm Cumberland Co. Pastoral Council & Finance Council Meeting
- 7:00 pm Youth Group
- 7:00pm Life in the Spirit, #6
- 16th** 7:00 pm Chase The Ace
- 17th** 11:00 am **CWL Christmas Tea & Sale**



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.

Holy Family Parish Welcomes You!

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 10	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Lay Led Service
Nov 10	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service
Nov 10	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Nov 11	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Nov 11	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Nov 11	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Nov 11	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service

There will be no weekday Mass Services

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