

"WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS"

Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS

November 18th Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"By a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified." Hebrews 10.14

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

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Deacon Howard Gotell

Laurie Perry - Caretaker

Christmas Flowers in Memory: Envelopes are available in the Gathering Area for those interested in making a donation for Christmas Flowers for the Christmas Season, in Memory of a loved one. Please write the name of the individual/s that you are making the donation in memory of, and we will post their names in our Christmas Bulletin.

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.**

CWL NEWS

Applications are available in the gathering area for the **Holy Family CWL Bursary** - deadline for receipt of applications is **Nov 30**.

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 Dec 31st.**



Knights of Columbus

Regular Meeting will be **Nov 22 at 7 pm.**
Next breakfast is JAN 12, 2019



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

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. Cheer line is now open: Mon - Thurs 10am to 4pm until Dec 7th, (902) 667-1949.

Collection Update for weekend of Nov 10 & 11

Envelopes:	\$ 1,784.00
Loose:	\$ 84.20
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1,561.00
Children's	\$ 13.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,442.20
SSVP Donations	\$ 286.72



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

Our Parish Life team extends an invitation to us all for 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. All are welcomed.

Mary, Mother of Mercy Prayer Group:

Join us at 7pm **Thursday Nov 22nd** for the seventh Session of Life in the Spirit!

Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,665,798

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**

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:

DOROTHY GALLANT

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.

Join us for CHASE THE ACE on Fridays at 7 pm

Entertainment line up:

Nov 23 The Mark MacMillan Group

Nov 30 Kent Beattie

Dec 07 Andrew Melanson

Dec 14 L.P. Express



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. Have you thought about joining the Catholic faith or do you want to find a way to learn more about your faith? This would be a great opportunity to find out more!! Anyone interested in learning more please contact the office at 902-667-2523. Sessions will be in New Year.

November 25th 2018 Weekend Readings

“Christ The King”

Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance

1st Reading:	DANIEL	7.13 - 14
2nd Reading:	REVELATION	1.5 - 8
Gospel:	JOHN	18.33b - 37

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:

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

What is happening Next Week

18th	6:00 pm	M&M’s Practice
	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
	7:00 pm	Classes for Gr. 7, 8 & 9
19th	10:00 am	Prayer Grp. Executive Meeting
	6:45 pm	Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.
20th	11:30 am	TUESDAY LUNCHEON
21st	1pm-3pm	FRIENDSHIP CLUB
22nd	7:00 pm	Youth Group
	7:00pm	Regular Knights Meeting
	7:00 pm	Life in the Spirit, #7
23rd	7:00 pm	CHASE THE ACE



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!

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nov 17	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Nov 17	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service
Nov 17	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Nov 18	9:00 am	St. Brigid’s Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Nov 18	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Nov 18	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Nov 18	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service

There will be no weekday Mass Services

Christ The King

Nov 24	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
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