

**“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”**  
**Holy Family Parish, Amherst NS**  
**November 25th “ Christ The King” 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*“His dominion is an everlasting dominion.” Daniel 7.14*

**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

**Laurie Perry - Caretaker**

**Glenna O’Quinn** Parish Coordinator  
**Deacon Howard Gotell**

**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.

**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**



Next breakfast is JAN 12, 2019 - See you then!

**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 \*\*\***



**DIGITAL SIGN NOTICE** - As you may have noticed our digital sign has been off for a couple of weeks now. We are working on getting it fixed - a part has been ordered and should be installed by the end of November.

**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:

**Gail Bailey, sister of Frank Allen and Mary Brown**

**Gordon McIssac, brother of Ray**

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:**

**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 18th - #1111 was drawn and Dana Carr wins \$69.00. Congratulations Dana!**

**Collection Update for weekend of Nov 17 & 18**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,697.00
Loose:	\$ 64.80
Pre-Authorized	\$ 1,561.00
Children’s	\$ 19.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,342.20</b>
SSVP Donations	\$ 304.65



**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: 2,670,084**

**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 on Fridays at 7 pm Jackpot is over \$3500** On Nov 16 Jenna Shvedov went home with \$112 extra in her pocket from winning 20% of the take.

**Entertainment line up:**

- Nov 30 Kent Beattie
- Dec 07 Andrew Melanson
- Dec 14 L.P. Express
- Dec 21 Peter Frenette

**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.

**December 2nd 2018 Weekend Readings**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance**

**1st Reading:** JEREMIAH 33.14 - 16  
**2nd Reading:** 1 THESSALONIANS 3.12 - 42  
**Gospel:** LUKE 21.25-28; 34-36

**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 Droesbeck, Father Craig, Bev Maltby, Betty Lee, Anne Melanson, Geri Dolan and Mike St. Onge**

**What is happening Next Week**

**25th** 10:00 am Family Session  
 5:00 pm Parish Life Pot Luck  
 6:45 pm Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.  
 7:00 pm Classes for Gr. 7, 8 & 9  
**26th** 6:45 pm Knights Bingo at the Hall, 5 Robie St.  
 7:00 pm Society of St Vincent de Paul Mtg.  
**27th** 11:30 am **TUESDAY LUNCHEON**  
**29th** 7:00 pm Youth Group  
 7:00 pm Prayer Group  
**30th** 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!*

**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time "Christ The King"**

Nov 24	4:00 pm	St. Paul the Apostle, River Hebert	Lay Led Service
Nov 24	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service
Nov 24	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Nov 25	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Nov 25	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Nov 25	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Nov 25	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service

**There will be no weekday Mass Services**

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Dec 01	6:00 pm	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Lay Led Service
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