

**“WE WELCOME, WE WORSHIP, WE WITNESS”**

New Parishes

**Holy Family Roman Catholic Church, Amherst NS**  
**March 03rd, 2019 - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Stronger  
Together

*“Do not praise a man before hearing his message.: Sirach 27.7*

**Holy Family Office (902) 667-2523**

**Office Hours Monday—Friday 9 - 12 pm Noon**

**Father Craig Christenson** Parish Priest/Moderator of Cumberland County

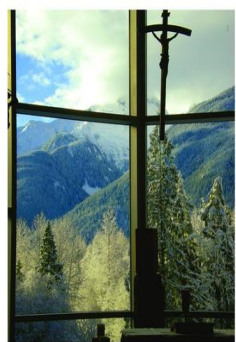
**Glenna O’Quinn** Parish Coordinator

**Evelyn Currie** Office/Finance Manager

**Laurie Perry** - Caretaker

**Deacon Howard Gotell**

**Living with Christ**



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**COLLECTION UPDATES**

**Feb 23/24 Collection:**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,913.00
Loose:	\$ 148.20
Pre-Authorized:	\$ 1,561.00
Children’s:	\$ 10.75
Fuel	\$ 393.00
Pro Life	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,030.95</b>
SSVP	\$ 347.40

**Pancake Supper, March 5th 4-6 pm**



\$7 for adults; \$4 for children under 12  
**\* General Meeting \***  
 Wednesday March 20 at 5:30 pm with Rice Meal and installation of new Executive.



**The Stations of The Cross** - follow the path of Jesus as he went to his crucifixion. Prayers and interpretation each week of Lent, as follows:

- March 8** Prayer Group
- March 15** CWL
- March 22** Adult Choirs
- March 29** Knights of Columbus
- April 05** SSVP
- April 12** Cumberland County Transitional Leadership Team

**From an actual church bulletin:** “Ladies, don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.



**SIMON J. KHATTAR SCHOLARSHIP**

\$1,000 non-renewable scholarship to successful applicants undertaking post secondary studies.

**Who is Eligible?** High school graduates or those attending 1st year university, college, or community college beyond the secondary level, who are practicing Catholics and who are residents of Nova Scotia. Applications are available on the bulletin board in the Gathering Area. **All applications are due by March 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS BREAKFAST**

**March 9th, 8—11** Knights Hall 5 Robie St.—Come Enjoy a Delicious Breakfast for only \$7

**4th Deg. Meeting:** March 7 at 7pm

**Regular Meeting:** March 28 at 7pm

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul** Thank you to the parishioners who donated to Coldest Night of the Year through SSVP’s efforts to support the Homeless. You can still honour your pledge by putting it in the collection basket in an envelope marked **“CNOY” Total raised was over \$1200!**

**March Events At Holy Family**

- 03rd** 10:00 am Faith Development Classed
- 11:15 am Mass
- 6:00 pm M&M Practice - Youth Choir
- 6:45 pm Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
- 7:00 pm Jr. / Sr. Faith Development Classes
- 04th** 6:45 pm Knight’s Bingo, 5 Robie Street
- 05th** 11:30 am Tuesday Luncheon
- 4pm-6pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 06th** 12:15 pm Lay Service with Ash Distribution
- 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
- 07th** 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus 4th Deg. Meeting
- 7:00 pm Prayer Group night in the Church
- 7:00 pm Knight’s of Columbus Regular Meeting
- 08th** 10:30 am Liturgy Committee Meeting
- 6:00 pm Stations of the Cross, Prayer Group
- 7:00 pm Chase the Ace fundraiser
- 09th** 8am-11am Knight’s Breakfast

**BE SCENT FREE—** Please help us be scent free! We have parishioners who have had to leave Mass due to the scents. We want everyone to be comfortable and well here. Please Help Us!!

**March 9/10 Weekend Readings**

**First Sunday of Lent**

***Prepare for Mass and Read in Advance***

**1st Reading:** DEUTERONOMY 26.4 - 10  
**2nd Reading:** ROMANS 10.8 - 13  
**Gospel:** LUKE 4.1 - 13



Curtis White, representing Tantramar Stroke & ABI group, is shown accepting a donation from Grand Knight Rick d'Entremont. The donation will be used to defray the costs of social activities for the group.

**PRAYER LINE NEW # 902-297-0430** In need of prayer support? Start a prayer chain of love for a loved one or for prayers for yourself.

**Hail Mary Prayer Count: 2,806,481**

**PRAYER GROUP:** Gathers on Thursday Nights at 7pm in the church. Music, Prayers and Fellowship. Join Us!

On Mondays **from 9am-10am** join us for Adoration with General Intercessory Prayers in the Church.

**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:

**NORMAN CANNING, ERIC BOUCHARD & PEARL O'BRIEN**

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.

**SAYING PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN NEED:**



Please keep in your prayers those who are ill, and in need of love and comfort. May the angels of protection and healing surround your children in need especially: **Betty Lee, Phyllis Simons, Lillian DesChenes, Margaret Martin, Shirley Clements, Karen Richards & Bob Richards.**

**CHASE THE ACE: The Ace of Spades is worth over \$5,200.00**

Winner of \$84 on Feb 22 was Donna White - Congratulations Donna!



**Entertainment:** Mar 8 - Drew Moore

**March 15th is "St. Paddy's Day Party with Hooligan's Ruff "Come on out for a great night of St. Paddy's Day treats and green beverages!"**

Details on our Annual "Newfie Night" coming soon!

**TOWN HALL MEETINGS coming to your community**

Father Craig and Glenna will be visiting each Church Community during the month of March to meet with those Interested in learning about the plans made, to date, by our County Transitional Leaderships Teams. These will be informal meetings allowing all parishioners to hear first hand about the plans for the new Parish of Cumberland, ask questions and address concerns. The schedule is still being put together, as this is a very busy time for our all of us as we move into the Lenten Season. Dates and times will be published in our bulletins. See you then!

**First Sunday of Lent Mass & Lay Led Services - March 9-10**

Mar 9	4:00 pm	St. Thomas Aquinas, Joggins	Mass
Mar 9	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led Service
Mar 9	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Betty Lee, offered by Audrey Lorette
Mar 10	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Mar 10	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Mass
Mar 10	11:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Lay Led Service
Mar 10	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Gail Bailey, offered by Viola Corbett

**Second Sunday of Lent Mass & Lay Led Service - March 16 - 17**

Mar 16	4:00 pm	St. John the Apostle, River Hebert	Mass
Mar 16	6:00 pm	Holy Family, Amherst	Mass for Jeffrey Van Vulpen by his Mother, Maria
Mar 16	6:30 pm	St. Cornelius, Streets Ridge	Lay Led service
Mar 17	9:00 am	St. Brigid's Church, Parrsboro	Lay Led Service
Mar 17	9:00 am	St. Thomas More, Pugwash	Lay Led Service
Mar 17	9:00 am	St. John The Baptist, Springhill	Mass
Mar 17	11:15 am	Holy Family Parish, Amherst	Mass for Nellie Shannon by Marlene Gould