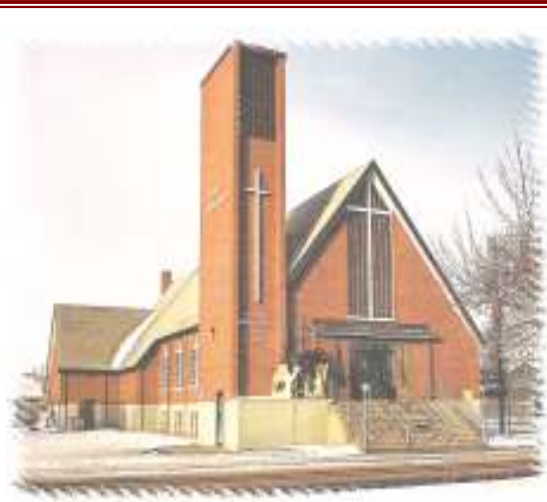


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MASS TIMES: SUNDAY MASS: **11:00 a.m.**

WEEKDAY MASS: Tues. to Fri. 9:00 a.m. *See weekly schedule

Office Hours: Tues to Fri. 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

*(May be closed during weekday morning Mass)

SACRAMENTS

RECONCILIATION: Before Weekday Mass or please call Fr. Jim to book appointment.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:

We are asking all parents who want to have their children Baptized to participate in a three evening preparation program. *Please call the parish office to register.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Next meeting for parents and candidates will be **1st. Reconciliation, Monday, November 20 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Mark Church basement (north door).

MARRIAGE:

Please allow six to eight months for preparations. Please contact Fr. Jim.

November 19, 2017 33rd. Sunday in Ordinary Time

ST. MARK PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
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Homemade turkey pies - \$4.00 each
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Bake Table, Homemade Preserves Table,
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Delicious homemade lunch available:
Soup, open-faced buns, dessert,
coffee or tea - \$6.00
Dessert, coffee or tea - \$2.50



Everyone welcome!

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The **Bishop's Annual Appeal** is in full swing. It supports the many programs and ministries that impact the lives of individuals and families. (i.e.) Catechism and Sacramental Preparation for youth and adults, Marriage Preparation, Liturgy, Social Justice, Catholic Family Services, Vocations and those working in Indigenous Ministry. Please be generous when helping our Bishop reach out to all in the diocese. If you have not received an envelope please see Fr. Jim immediately.

Bishop's Annual Appeal
Are you willing...to commit
yourself to working in the
Lord's Vineyard?
Oct. 1 - Dec. 31, 2017
Every gift is greatly appreciated!

Parish	This years Goal	Amount pledged 2016	Amount Pledged to date	Number Participating 2016	Number Participating to date	Average Pledge 2016
St. Mark	\$13,058.	\$13,057.	\$13,872.	63	49	\$207.
Diocese	\$425,000.	\$454,265	\$247,612.	1570	857	\$289.

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

Sun. Nov 19	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Al Herman From Ione Loch and Family Rite of Acceptance for Sacrament of Reconciliation
Mon. Nov 20	6:00 p.m.	1st. Reconciliation at St. Mark. Please pray for these children.
Tues. Nov 21	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Jim, Ina and Michael Foley From Linda Slym
	2:00 p.m.	Small Faith Christian Community gathering
	7:00 p.m.	Parish Council Mtg
Wed. Nov 22	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Roger Pike From Rodney, Nadine & family Smith
	1:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim at a mtg. in the Chancery Office
	3:00 p.m.	St. Mark Prayer Shawl Ministry mtg.
	7:00 p.m.	Baptism Preparation
Thurs. Nov 23	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Irene Kuhn From Dale, Linda & family Harasyn
	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Jim at a Senate mtg. at Chancery Office
	7:00 p.m.	Fr. Jim at Installation of new Bishop in Saskatoon
Fri. Nov 24	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at Good Shepherd</u> For Increase in Vocations and Religious Life
	5:00-7:00pm	Drop off donations goods for Parish Bazaar
	<u>7:30 p.m.</u>	<u>Special Mass at St. Mark</u> to pray For All the Deceased
Sat. Nov 25	11:00am to 2:00pm	Parish Bazaar Please come out for some fellowship
Sun. Nov 26	9:45 a.m.	Mass at Herb Bassett Home For All Parishioners
	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>	<u>Mass at St. Mark</u> IMO Joe Loch From Bev Selander

During the month of November, we often remember those who have died. There will be a **Special Mass at St. Mark on Friday, November 24 at 7:30 p.m. to pray for All the Deceased.** You can write down names of loved ones who have died and place them in the basket provided to be prayed for during the Intentions.



St. Mark Parish Responsible Ministry Refresher Video

for volunteers in high risk Ministries. **Sunday, November 26 at 9:45 a.m. downstairs in the Rectory.**

If you currently volunteer in these Ministries, or would like more information; please come before Mass to view video.

During the Christmas season, many of our musicians are away spending Christmas with their families. If you, or someone you know, is a musician; and

- 1) will be attending St Mark during the Christmas season;
- 2) would like to share their musical talents



Please ask them to contact the parish office as soon as possible.

MINISTRIES November 26, 2017 LECTORS

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ST. MARK PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Saturday, November 25

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Parish Hall will be open on
Friday, November 24
from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
to receive your
generous donations of
Baking, crafts, and preserves
for the Bazaar.**

Our prayers and condolences to the family of Sophie Tenaschuk who recently passed away
May She Rest in Peace.

We welcome you with the love of Christ, and as your faith community, we invite you to become a more intimate part of our faith community, so that you, too, can realize that
"God is good— all the time."



An exciting event will be happening at St. Mark. The current church building will be turning 60 years in December. Just a little history for those of you who are newer to the parish. St Mark Parish started as a basement parish in 1945. For twelve years the parish celebrated Mass in the current basement, as well as carried out fundraising projects to raise money to build this church. We are fortunate to have a few parishioners who have been here since the beginning and we hope they can share their memories.

On Christmas Eve 1957 the first Mass was celebrated and on May 28th 1958 the building was consecrated. Starting Christmas Eve, through to May 25th 2018 we are planning special events to celebrate our journey.

Watch this corner of the bulletin each week for upcoming events, trivia and shared memories as we journey through our 60 years

Prayer Shawl Ministry - *If you knit or crochet;* please join us on **Wed. November 22 at 3:00 p.m.** in St. Mark Rectory. This first gathering will be to review the Ministry, discuss dates, and get organized.

All yarn, needles and hooks are provided....*we need the talents God has blessed you with and your prayers.*

The Ministry is accepting donations of yarn, knitting needles and crochet hooks. You may bring your donations to church or to the parish office during office hours.



Care and the love of knitting and crocheting is combined into a prayerful **Ministry** that reaches out to those in need of comfort. Many blessings and prayers are in every shawl.

"the shawls wrap, enfold, comfort, cover, give solace, mother, hug, shelter and beautify.." Janet Bristowe

Please contact the Parish Office for more information

The **Knights of Columbus** will once again be collecting **"Coats for Kids."** If you have any winter jackets that your children are no longer wearing; then please bring them to the Church and place them in the box provided.



SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS		
	Nov. 12	Nov. 05
Envelopes	\$ 884.00	\$1955.00
Loose	\$ 275.50	\$ 255.81
Building	\$ 90.00	\$ 70.00

More than **1.2 million Rohingya refugees in Bangladesh** are completely destitute and living in abject poverty. They urgently need food, water and other basic necessities.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Between August and October, over 600,000 Rohingya were forced to flee their homeland and make a perilous journey into Bangladesh, where there are now 816,000 refugees. The urgency with which people had to escape has increased the vulnerability of thousands of children, women and men who do not have access to basic necessities and services.

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Give before November 28 and your donation will be matched by the government!

Donations to D&P can be made:

- 1) Online,
- 2) Phone 1 888 664-3387,
- or 3) by sending a cheque made out to Development and Peace (please indicate Rohingya Refugee Crisis) to: Development and Peace, 1425 René-Lévesque Blvd. West. 3rd Floor, Montreal QC H3G 1T7.

2018 Sunday Offertory Envelopes

Please pick up your set of 2018 envelopes in the church foyer. Please verify information on the label is correct. If not; please contact the parish office to update Thank You.

2018 Calendars and Advent Booklets:

Please pick up your complimentary copy in church foyer.

2017-2018 Sunday Missals at \$4.00 available each in foyer.

St. Mark Parish will assist the Salvation Army with their annual **Christmas Kettle Campaign** at the Co-op Grocery Store. Shifts are two hours—from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Volunteers are required four days:

Mon. Nov. 27 to Thurs. Nov. 30

It would be great to have 2 people per shift. St. Mark ID tags are available to indicate our presence helping in the community.

Please sign up as soon as possible on the sheet provided in church foyer or call the parish office. Thank You.

St. Joseph Parish has an opening for a Pastor's Assistant.

This position is 60 percent of full time. The person would have experience in sacramental formation and office systems operation and perform other duties as assigned by the Pastor. For more information, please contact St Joseph Parish Office at 306764-4942 or email st.josephschurchpa@sasktel.net


St Mary High School invites you to a two-act play, **"Blithe Spirit"**. Show times High School Lecture Theatre **Wed, Nov. 29th to Sat., Dec 2nd** at 7:30 p.m. Tickets \$10 Adults and \$5 Students at the door. Hope to see you there!




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In the season of Advent, we are preparing for the coming of Christ. As we do so, we will be following our theme "Unwrapping what it Means to be a Disciple." Part of discipleship is to offer our prayers for the needs of ourselves, others and the world. We are asking you to write down any intentions you might have and place them in the special purple box labeled "**Prayer Intentions.**" This box will be carried up by the prayer leader at the time of the General Intentions, and offered as part of our prayer. They will then be laid in the crèche scene as part of our décor. Feel free to add as many intentions as you desire, use any extra paper you need.

During Advent I would like to pray for: (Use additional paper if you need more room) _____

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