



ST. MARK PARISH

October 15, 2017

28th. Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

SACRAMENTS

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

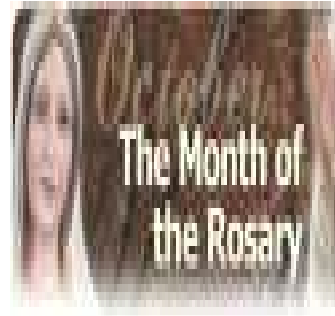
BAPTISMAL PREPARATION:
 We are asking all parents who want to have their children Baptized to participate in a three evening preparation program. *Please call the parish office to register.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:
 Next meeting for parents and candidates will be 7:00p.m. Monday, October 23 at St. Mark Church basement (north door) .

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

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Every Sunday, during the month of October; the Rosary will be recited before Mass **beginning 10:15 a.m. **** Please come early and join in prayer.
Please help yourself to a Rosary if you need, and a copy of "Pray the Rosary Daily" pamphlet in the church foyer.

World Mission Sunday is October 22. The theme for this year is : *"Mission Constitutes an essential aspect of the Christian Faith."* To achieve a missionary revival, at home and abroad, we must enter into the dynamism of a continuous conversion to the Gospel. To do this we ourselves must develop a passion for mission, and commit ourselves to the joy of the Gospel. Many of us will not be able to go to distant places to share the Good News, however others can go... with our help. There are special envelopes in the collection boxes.
Please be generous.

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 2015	Number Participating 2016	Number Participating 2015	Average Pledge 2016
St. Mark	\$13,058	\$13,057	\$14,658	63	67	\$207
Diocese	\$425,000	\$454,265	\$481,724	1570	1624	\$289

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sun. Oct. 15 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home
For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
IMO Of the Smith Family
From The Froese Family
Congratulations to Violet Szydlowski who will be baptized today
Inscription Promise for those in Sacramental Preparation
Coffee and Calories after Mass downstairs. Everyone welcome!
- Mon. Oct 16 Fr. Jim's Day Off
- Tues. Oct 17 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
IMO Olive Garand
From Ladies of St. Mark
12:30 p.m. Turkey Pie Making Bee
7:00 p.m. Parish Council Mtg.
- Wed. Oct 18 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
IMO Irene and Alex Kuhn
From Linda and Dale Harasyn and family
- Thurs. Oct 19 **8:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mark** *Please note time
Birthday Blessings for Denise
From Mom and Family
Fr. Jim at a *Forming Intentional Disciples* Workshop all day
- Fri. Oct 20 **11:30 a.m. Mass at St. Mark** *Please note time
Bishop Albert presiding
For Sisters of Presentation of Mary
From Sr. Pat Brochu
Fr. Jim at a *Forming Intentional Disciples* Workshop all day
- Sat. Oct 21 Fr. Jim at a *Forming Intentional Disciples* Workshop all day
- Sun. Oct. 22 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home
For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
90th. Birthday Blessings Lee Gisi
From Lee and family

Children's Liturgy is back in full swing. If your child has not yet received their first communion, they are encouraged to take part. After the children are called forward; the scriptures are opened to them on their level and they participate in a craft that helps them understand the message of the Gospel. When they come back they are encouraged to drop their coins into the "**Gold Box.**" That money is then used to support a child in **Haiti** who, without the help of our children, may not have the opportunity to go to school and have nourishing meals. **Parents are encouraged** to give their parents a few small coins to drop into the box.



If you are **interested in becoming involved** in the Children's Liturgy Program, please contact Fr. Jim immediately.

"Jesus welcomes children, he embraces them and blesses them (Mk 10:16). We too need to protect, guide and encourage our young people, helping them to build a society worthy of their great spiritual and cultural heritage. Specifically, we need to see each child as a gift to be welcomed, cherished and protected. And we need to care for our young people"

Pope Francis, Philippines January 18, 2015



MINISTRIES

October 22, 2017

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Turkey Pie Making Work Bee

Tuesday, October 17

12:30 p.m.

in Parish Hall.



Many workers needed - young and old, male and female. All are welcome to come and help! Please support the ladies as they aim to make 1000 pies this year!

RCIA or

Rite of Initiation of Adults

is the way people join our church. If you, or someone you know, is interested in becoming Roman Catholic; please phone Fr. Jim at 306 764-4637 immediately. We would like to begin the process ASAP. Thank you.



BOUQUET OF ROSES
A BIG THANK YOU to:

Lorraine Tremblay

Laura Rissling

Joseph Hieu Do - Seminarian

Jennifer Sosnowski

Mckinley Tremblay

for the **beautiful**

Thanksgiving display.

Forming Intentional Disciples Workshop

October 19 - 20: Part II of the Forming Intentional Disciples Workshop

St. Mark Parish, Prince Albert - 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day.

October 21: Forming Intentional Disciples Retreat:

The Great Story of Jesus - Hear It and Learn how to Share the Story with Others.

St. Joseph Parish, Prince Albert - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

October 23: Ananias Leadership Training: Learning to Navigate Threshold Conversations.

St. Joseph Parish, Prince Albert - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please contact Parish Office at 306 764-4637 to register for workshop.



The Knights of Columbus are happy to assist people to attend Mass. If you would like to attend Mass, but are unable to drive or do not have transportation available, the **Knights of Columbus will provide taxi service at no cost to you.** Please phone Garfield Hendrix at 306-763-8584. He will call the cab company to arrange the pick-up places, times and payments. This helps all parishioners live out the gospel values.

OCTOBERFEST - Brews, Brats, Games and Live Music. Saturday, Oct 21 at Sacred Heart Cathedral. Cocktails 5:30pm, Supper 6:30pm and dance to follow. Only 200 tickets. \$20. ea. or Family \$50. Plse Call 306 763-2319 for tickets.



Feast of St. Luke October 18

In addition to his Gospels; Luke also wrote the Acts of the Apostles. He has been identified with St. Paul's "*Luke, the beloved physician*" (Colossians 4:14). Luke's is the gospel of the poor and of social justice. He is the one who tells the story of Lazarus and the Rich Man who ignored him. Luke also has a special connection with the women in Jesus' life, especially Mary. It is only in Luke's gospel that we hear the story of the Annunciation, Mary's visit to Elizabeth including the Magnificat and the Presentation. Forgiveness and God's mercy to sinners is also of first importance to Luke. St. Luke is the patron saint of the medical profession.

Are you one of the gardeners that has been blessed with an abundance of garden vegetables this fall? If you are wondering what to do with the excess, why not consider donating to a food bank, a homeless shelter or a senior housing complex in your parish/town. The recipients will be very grateful for the fresh produce and you will be spared having to throw away this beautiful bounty. Thank you.



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Prayer is not a "spare wheel" that you pull out when in trouble; it is a "steering wheel" that directs us in the right path throughout life

SUNDAY CONTRIBUTIONS		
	<u>Oct. 08</u>	<u>Oct. 01</u>
Envelopes	\$1125.00	\$1600.00
Loose	\$ 148.80	\$ 186.64
Building	\$ 85.00	\$ 255.00

"Teach us to give and not count the cost."
St. Ignatius de Loyola

Conquest and Challenge Prince

Albert – All youth ages 9 to 17 are invited to be a part of the Conquest and Challenge youth clubs! They will be meeting Tuesdays at St. Michael's school from 6:15 to 8:15pm. Conquest and Challenge are youth ministry programs that help to develop virtue, character, and encourage spiritual growth all in a fun atmosphere of service. For more information contact Joe Kawula at joe@pasoftware.ca or 306-960-8440, or Jennifer Hettrick at j.hettrick@outlook.com



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And my God will supply every need of yours..." -

(Philippians 4:19)

- Reflection** - Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.
- Action** – Take time to reflect on what you have, then make an effort to give thanks to God by returning some of what you have received to the community

"Coffee and Calories"

Today, Sunday, October 15
following 11:00 Mass

Please join fellow parishioners in the hall


and visit over
Coffee (juice) and calories.




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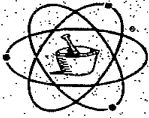
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The king sent his servants to call all the people in the street to his son's wedding. Follow the road on the map from the castle's courtyard all the way to the farmland. The people in the houses next to the road you pass are invited to the wedding.
You can colour in the houses if you like.
Who was invited to the feast?



The Kids' Bulletin
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Answer to front page: Everyone's invited!

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