



ST. MARK PARISH

October 29, 2017

30th. 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. **The next set will be Wednesdays, Nov. 15, 22 and 29 at 7:00 p.m.** Please call the parish office to register.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:
 Next meeting for parents and candidates will be **Monday, November 13 - 7:00p.m.** at St. Mark Church basement (north door).

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

Sunday, November 5: During the month of November, we often remember those who have died. As a way of remembering them, we will have a **Blessing of the Cemeteries.** Please note the times and places below.

- 2:15 p.m. – Memorial Gardens (near the chapel)
- 2:35 p.m. – South Hill Cemetery (near the cross)
- 3:00 p.m. – Old Catholic Cemetery (west of Canadian Tire)
- 3:45 p.m. – White Star Cemetery

The **Neighborhood Watch** in the area will be hosting a **fundraising barbeque today** from 1:00p.m to 4:00p.m.



Hamburgers and hotdogs, salads, beverage and dessert
 Adults \$5. Kids \$3. Tickets sold at the door
 Admission gets you a ticket to door prize. Information and display
Please come out for and help them as they watch over our church.

Our Mission

St. Mark Parish
is a Christian Catholic Community that responds to the call of Jesus by living and sharing the gospel values.

Our Values

We believe in:
*Meeting the spiritual and social needs of all parish members by the exemplifying values, principles, beliefs and faith of Christ.
 Continuing the redemptive act of Christ by proclaiming the good news
 Reverence*

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.	\$6,327.	63	28	\$207.
Diocese	\$425,000.	\$454,265	\$133,850.	1570	489	\$289.

Weekly Schedule for Upcoming Week

- Sun. Oct. 29 9:30 a.m. Fr. Jim celebrating Mass at St. Michael (replacing Fr. D.J.)
 9:45 a.m. Service at Herb Bassett Home (Paul Joy Presider)
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO of Ed Ruszkowski
 From Pat Heffernan
 1:00pm Neighborhood Watch Fundraiser in church hall
 Everyone invited.
- Mon. Oct 30 5:00 p.m. Parish Finance mtg.
- Tues. Oct 31 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark**
 For All Parishioners
 2:00 p.m. Small Faith Christian Community gathering
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
- Wed. Nov 01 **9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark All Saints Day**
 Intentions for a Friend From Emily
- Thurs. Nov 02 **10:00 a.m.** Fr. Jim at a Deanery Mtg.
 12:00 noon Turkey pie making bee in hall. *All are invited.*
4:00 p.m. Separate School Memorial Mass at St. Mark
All are invited
 IMO Deceased Staff and Friends of Separate School Board
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
- Fri. Nov 03 **9:30 a.m. Mass at Carment Court**
 For Sr. Pat Brochu and Siblings From Sr. Pat
- Sat. Nov 04 **10:00 a.m. Parish Council Strategy Planning mtg.**
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.
- Sun. Nov 05 9:45 a.m. Mass at Herb Bassett Home
 For All Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mark
 IMO Albert Weber From Darsey and Family
 Prayer Shawl Presentation and Hot Breakfast in hall after Mass
 Everyone invited.

MINISTRIES

November 05, 2017

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Prayer Shawl Ministry:

Do you Knit or Crochet? 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 Polly Ann Sereda, will give a presentation and have a display next **Sunday, Nov. 05** after 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Fr. Jim would like to meet you and your family. What better way to get to know you than sharing a meal and visiting around the kitchen table. Please invite Father for supper to your home. Note: bulletins gives dates Father is available throughout the week.

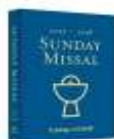
Fr. Jim available for a supper invitation.

If suppers don't work; ask him to join you for Sunday brunch after Mass, either at your home or a local restaurant.

You can reach Fr. Jim at 306 764-4637.

Mass Intentions: A few Sundays and Weekdays are available in November and December for Mass Intentions. Please contact the parish office if you would like to offer a Mass In Memory of a Loved One or for a Special Intention - for family, in thanksgiving for blessings, for health, etc

2017- 2018 Sunday Missals



available for Sale in church foyer
\$4.00 each

Please pick up your copy.

"Coffee, Calories and more...."

Hot breakfast

Next Sunday, November 05
 following 11:00 Mass

Please join fellow parishioners in the hall

and learn more about *Prayer Shawl Ministry*



Turkey Pie Making Work Bee

Thursday, November 02




12:30 p.m.


in Parish Hall.

20 workers needed


All are welcome to come and help!

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.

 **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		
	Oct. 22	Oct. 15
Envelopes	\$1115.00	\$1325.00
Loose	\$ 161.07	\$ 267.25
Building	\$ 80.00	\$ 125.00

 **St. Mark Music Ministry Practice**
Tues. Nov. 07
from 7:00—8:00 p.m.
New members always welcome!

Deanery Advent Retreat - St. Joseph Parish on **November 8 & 9.** The theme will be "*The Babe from Bethlehem: Advent Insights from St. Francis of Assisi.*" The retreat will start with Mass at 6:30 p.m. and continue with a presentation by Friar Michael Perras at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend.




To mark the **50th Anniversary of the Charismatic movement** in Canada, the Diocesan Charismatic Committee is planning a Conference at St. Joseph Calasactius Parish in North Battleford, on **Sat. Nov. 25**, from 8:30a.m. to 5:30p.m. The theme will be "*Be filled with the Holy Spirit: A Personal Pentecost.*" Come out and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

 **October 29, 2017 - 30th. Sunday in Ordinary Times**
"Whoever sacrifices to any god, save to the Lord only, shall be utterly destroyed." (Exodus 22:20)

Reflection - Do you put other "gods" before God? Is your love of money, power, status or some personal possession greater than your love for God? If so, you may want to pay attention to the scripture reading because you are not going to like the outcome. The good news – it's not too late to put God first in your life

Action – In today's society, what "idols" are distracting us from discipleship? Make a point of ridding yourself of the worldly idols that are inhibiting you from making Christian stewardship a way of life.

 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.

Annual All Saint's Day Celebration
You and your family are invited to the on **Tuesday, October 31 at 6:00pm at Saint Michael's Church.** The night will begin with a potluck supper. There will be a presentation of saints, children can come dressed up as their favourite Saint with a few points to help everyone guess who they are. Please also bring a little candy treat to share amongst the children.

Is being a mom what you thought it would be? The monotony, mounting unfinished projects, loss of sense of self. **Momnipotent** values the dignity and the importance of motherhood and will help you recognize your uniquely feminine strengths. Come join other moms and see how you can use these strengths to find peace, balance and joy in the woman God created and called you to be. To register or for more information call Heather, before the end of Nov. (306-981-4656 or 306-763-3365)

ST. MARK PARISH ANNUAL BAZAAR
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
589 9th STREET EAST

For sale: Homemade turkey pies and Cabbage rolls!

Bake Table, Homemade Preserves Table, White Elephant and Craft Table


Delicious homemade lunch available:
Soup, open-faced buns, dessert, coffee or tea - \$6.00
Dessert, coffee or tea - \$2.50


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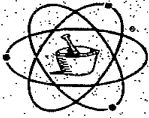
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How did Jesus say we should love God?
Put the letters in order by their numbers
to fill in the spaces and find out!
With all our _____
1 2 3 4 5
6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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R 4 D 12 A 10 U 8 N 15
L 9 M 13 T 5
N 11 A 3 D 16



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