


26th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist


**Please join the St. Mark's Team TODAY!!
 Signup sheet is on the bulletin board
 outside the kitchen.**

Support the Windham Area Interfaith Ministry Energy Assistance Fund



Walk for Warmth
 Windham Area Interfaith Ministry

<p>WHEN November 18, 2018</p> <p>WHERE St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church 99 Jackson Street, Willimantic</p>	<p>TIME Registration 1:00pm Interfaith Service 1:30pm Walk for Warmth 2:15pm</p>
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Eucharist— Wednesdays 12 Noon

Please join us in the chapel when we celebrate the Eucharist as part of a service of prayer, silence, and scripture reading.



Last Sunday Offering for November

The Last Sunday Offering for November, collected next Sunday, will go to Episcopal Relief and Development which provides aid worldwide -- whether it's tackling malaria, diarrhea, and pneumonia in children under five, empowering women to start small businesses or providing relief to areas impacted by natural disasters. And just in time for the holidays, ERD has received a grant to match dollar for dollar all donations. Thank you for your generosity.

Bringing St. Mark's Mission to Life

Sun., Dec. 9	Covenant Soup Kitchen Sandwich Making * 2nd Sunday of the month *
Mon., Dec. 10 7:00 pm	Vestry Meeting
Thurs., Dec. 13	Men's Breakfast- River and Rail Diner, (formerly Track Nine) West Willington * 2nd Thursday of the month * Come and enjoy fellowship with the men of St. Mark's – all are welcome

Adopt a Family Tree



Again this year, St. Mark's is participating in the Town of Mansfield's Human Services Department Adopt-A-Family program. Joan Doiron and Kathy Pepin, your Outreach Committee, will have a board of gift tags available today in the Narthex if you wish to participate in this program. This is a wonderful way to help a local family have a joyous holiday season. Adopt-a-Family gifts need to be wrapped and returned with tag attached by December 10. Many of the gift wishes match with St. Mark's families interests and activities.



Have you returned your Pledge Card?

The Annual Stewardship Drive continues. This year's stewardship committee members are Paul Belval, Bill Morgan and Steve Paasch and they will be happy to answer any questions you may have. The Vestry is preparing the 2019 budget and hopes that your pledge card will be returned promptly. If you did not receive a stewardship packet or yours has gone walkabout, there are extras in the narthex or lower hallway. The office will also be happy to mail a packet to you. And please look for details to come about the Stewardship Celebration!



Advent Wreathes

Following the 10am service on Sunday, December 2, Goodwin Hall will be transformed into an Advent Wreath workshop. Forms and candles will be provided. Please bring scissors, gloves and greens to make a wreath to take home. And if you can find last year's wreath form, please return it for use this year.



Fire Drill Today!

Our annual fire drill will take place during the 10AM service on November 18 at about 10:15AM. Having the drill during the service will be a chance to practice our evacuation routes from both classrooms and sanctuary. Many thanks to Steve Paasch and Fred Day-Lewis for coordinating this important safety event.



'Tis the season for possible weather cancellations

Getting texts from St. Mark's

You can be notified of St. Mark's Chapel service cancellations (e.g. for weather reasons) via text. These messages will not replace our email notifications and we will also continue to post cancellation notices on Facebook and on our website. Cancellation notice will also be posted on WFSB Channel 3. Your normal texting rates (or lack thereof) would apply. To receive messages about cancellations via text, please text **@stmarks42 to 81010** You can opt-out of messages at anytime by replying, 'unsubscribe @stmarks42'. Trouble using 81010? Try texting **@stmarks42 to (860) 269-0961** instead.

Stewardship

is heart work




Stewardship Celebration Brunch

There will be a Brunch on December 2 following the 10am service. Come celebrate St. Mark's, its missions and ministries.

St. Mark's Work Day at WAIM

Saturday, December 8 is our semi-annual work day at WAIM. We go to WAIM from 9:00am-12 noon to help sort donated clothes and kitchen items. Families and children are welcome to participate. WAIM is located at 866 Main Street in Willimantic. For more information, please speak with Rev. Brian.

Thanks to our Sunday Ministers who sustain the worship life of our community

November 18, 2018			
Ministry	Service	Today	Next Sunday
Altar Guild	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Bob Kliminsk Dave Moske	John Doiron
Flowers		Kathy Pepin	Barbara Rossiter
Ushers	8:00	John DeWolf	Ted Urbanski
	10:00	Art Engler	Children
Acolyte	10:00		Children
Eucharistic Minister	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Will Hooper	Fred Day-Lewis
Lector	8:00	Sue DeWolf	Barbara Rossiter
	10:00	Anne Flammig	Children
Intercessor	8:00	Bill Morgan	Sue Gagnon
	10:00	Mary Jo Tryba	Children
Sunday School Teachers		Madison Day Mateu Healey-Parera Magda Parera	
Eucharistic Visitor			Brian Blayer
Counters	10:00		Steve Paasch Andrea Wilderman
Coffee Hour		Barbara Depray	Children

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