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FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org
to register, go to pelham.formed.org

Help Souls on their way to Heaven

When Fr. Von gets called to anoint people who are dying, he calls on a group of people to pray a **Divine Mercy Chaplet** for them.

If you would like to join this ministry or want more information, contact Fr. Von at (603)-635-3525 or fathervon@comcast.net.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4PM
Sunday 8AM, 10:30AM, 6PM

WEEKDAYS MASS SCHEDULE

Monday through Thursday 8am
Friday No Mass
First Friday and First Saturday 8am

HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Holy Day 8am, 10am & 7pm

ADORATION

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am
2:00-8:00pm

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

The Knights and the Women's Guild invite everyone to First Friday Rosary at 6pm in the chapel. The Rosary is followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:45 PM.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3pm to 3:30pm
or by appointment

ANOINTING OF THE SICK & COMMUNION TO THE SICK & HOMEBOUND

Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements

BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to meet with the pastor and participate in a baptismal catechetical session prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements with the parish must be made at least nine months prior to the wedding. Fulfillment of a Diocesan, pre-marriage program is required.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Care to join the Knights of Columbus? Please contact Erick Wright at 603-635-8772 or eqwright@comcast.net. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday April 6
 4pm **Michael J. Taylor, Jr.**, requested by the Taylor family
Frank Agrella, 33rd Anniversary, requested by his daughter Barbara Barrett

Sunday April 7
 8am **Rena Cayer** requested by the Bedard family
May T. Gabriel requested by Ronald & Patricia Nowakowski
 10:30am **John Castelhana**, 22nd Anniversary, requested by his daughter
Alexander Bebris, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his family
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Monday April 8
 8am **Patricia Shapiro** requested by the Haggerty family

Tuesday April 9
 8am **Mario Matos** requested by his wife

Wednesday April 10
 8am **Mary Larese**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her daughter Christine

Thursday April 11
 8am **Philip Crete**, 3rd Anniversary, requested by his sister Priscilla
Pauline Soucy requested by Roland & Therese Soucy

Friday April 12
 6pm **Health & Blessings for Alice Haggerty & the Albright Family** requested by the Haggerty family

Saturday April 13
 4pm **Helen Taylor** requested by the Taylor family
Lawrence J. Bouchard, 34th Anniversary, requested by Joan Janos

Sunday April 14
 8am **Robert Hall & Corey Lemieux** requested by the Hall family
 10:30am **Marguerite McLaughlin**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

PARISH COLLECTIONS

In order for the parish to meet its regular expenses, our offertory and other designated parish collections must bring in **\$8,700** per week.

Parish Collections for the week of 3/31/19	
Offertory Envelopes	\$6,411
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,454
Total Offertory	\$7,865
Total Collected	\$7,865

As of Mar 31st our offertory is at a deficit of **\$5,454**

Thank you for your continued support
~Fr. Von~

Catholic Relief/Home Mission

collected as of 3/31/19
\$1,363

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Apr. 14 Faith Life Formation
This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Apr. 21 Utility
This collection helps with the cost of utilities for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.

Apr. 28 Teen Ministry
This collection helps with expenses for Teen Ministry.

May 5 Capital Improvements
This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.

The Deadline for the Easter Memorials is Monday, April 15th.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, April 7

Faith Life Classes, 11:30 AM, in the school
 Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the K of C Hall
 Children of Mary, 11:45 AM, in the meeting room
 Family Adoration, 12:00-12:45 PM, in the church
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, April 8

Faith Life Classes, 6:00 PM, in the school
 Teaching on Suffering, 7:00 PM, in the youth room
 at the school

Tuesday, April 9

Faith Life Classes, 6:00 PM, in the school
 Baptism Class, 6:00 PM, in the meeting room
 Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the meeting
 room

Wednesday, April 10

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel
 Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM
 Bible Sharing, 9:00 AM, in the school classroom
 Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM
 Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, April 11

Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00 PM, in the parish center
 Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall
 Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, April 12

Fish Bake, 4:00 PM, in the parish center
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school
 Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, in the church

<u>Acts of Mercy</u>	
<u>How many</u>	<u>Spiritual</u>
___	Instruct the uninformed
___	Counsel the doubtful
___	Admonish sinners
___	Comfort the sorrowful
___	Bear wrongs patiently
___	Forgive offenses
___	Pray for the living and the dead
<u>How many</u>	<u>Corporal</u>
___	Feed the hungry
___	Clothe the naked
___	Give drink to the thirsty
___	Shelter the homeless
___	Comfort the imprisoned
___	Visit the sick
___	Bury the Dead



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are:

**Joseph Maximillian Francis
 Castor, Aiden James
 Lerchenfeldt, Mary Catherine
 Monaco and Jackson Donald
 Untiet.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



EASTER BASKETS

Drop off Deadline: Monday, April 8th

Reminder: Drop off deadline for Easter baskets is this Monday, April 8th. Baskets may be left in the chapel. For more information, regarding specific needs, please contact Cheryl at cdbrunelle@comcast.net or 508-864-8084 (call or text).

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday, April 18
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM
 Adoration following Mass until Midnight

Good Friday, April 19
 Confessions: 12:00-2:45 PM
 Adoration of the Cross: 3:00 PM
 Divine Mercy Novena: 4:30 PM
 Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 20
 Divine Mercy Novena: 3:00 PM
 Easter Vigil: 8:00 PM
PLEASE NOTE: NO 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS AND NO 4:00 PM MASS

Easter Sunday, April 21
 Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 AM
PLEASE NOTE: NO 6:00 PM MASS
 Divine Mercy Novena: 12:45 PM

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend's Gospel speaks again about God's incredible mercy. This woman, caught in the very act of committing adultery, is brought before Jesus. He reaches out in such compassion and love. One interpretation of this passage is that Jesus bends down to write on the ground so that He can catch her eye, which must have been looking down in shame. He wants her attention so that she can know that in His great love for her, He forgives *all*. At the end of the story, we hear Jesus say, "**Neither do I condemn you. Go, and from now on do not sin any more**" (John 8:11).

Jesus' greatest desire for us is NOT condemnation, but *mercy*. All He needs is our sorrow for sins, and us to ask for that forgiveness. And God always says, "I forgive you." The best way to ask for forgiveness is through the great Sacrament of Reconciliation (aka Confession, aka Penance). In this Sacrament, we hear God say, "I forgive you" ...and don't we need to hear it with our own ears!

Last weekend, I was reading Fr. Brian Kennedy's bulletin (St. Matthew, Windham), and he wrote a beautiful examination of conscience to help prepare for Confession. I share it with you now.

Do I want to die...

Rife with resentment?	Without asking for forgiveness?	Spurning prayer?
Without forgiving others?	Filled with obstinacy?	Hating my enemies?
Neglecting my faith?	Without ever saying "I'm sorry"?	Not needing anyone else?
Given over to defiance?	In love with arrogance?	Enslaved to egoism?
Imbued with bitterness?	Attached to worldly pleasures?	Oblivious to the poor?
Bloated with self-love?	Indignant and self-righteous?	Ungrateful and ungiving?
Dejected and defeated?	Smug and self-important?	Disheartened/disgruntled?
Tormented by regrets?	With disdain for purity?	With a spiteful spirit?
With indifference to God?	With unconverted desires?	Isolated and alienated?
Infatuated with self-satisfaction?	Surrounded by false idols?	Obsessed with avarice?
Cold and hard-hearted?	Cynical and skeptical?	Disappointed and hurt?
Dismissive of the power of grace?	Without ever saying "I love you?"	Deaf to God's Word?

If I don't want to die this way, then I need to repent and seek reconciliation with God and the family of God's Children, because both sin and forgiveness are community affairs.

During Lent, we have Confessions available on Saturday afternoon from 2:45-3:45pm, Sunday from 7:30-7:45am, 10:00-10:15am, and 5:30-5:45pm. Other Lenten opportunities are Wednesday, April 10 at 7:00pm, Monday, April 15 from 11:00am-1:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm, and Good Friday, April 19 from noon-2:45. You can also call Fr. Kelley or me for an appointment. There are other parishes in the area, and St. Joseph the Worker Shrine in Lowell has confessions every day (www.stjosephshrine.org/mass-and-confession-schedule). I encourage you to take advantage of this great Sacrament of Healing!

On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering Salvifici Doloris

Join Fr. Von in studying St. John Paul II's letter about making sense of suffering in our lives. Monday nights: **April 8th, 22nd & 29th at 7:00 PM** in the **Youth Room** at the **school**.

For more information, contact Fr. Von fathervon@comast.net or 603-635-3525.



FISH BAKE

The Knights of Columbus last Lenten Fish Bake is Friday, April 12th, in the Parish Center. It is from 4:00-6:45 PM. The meal consists of baked haddock with cracker crumb topping, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll and butter. Meal prices are \$11.00 and \$10.00 for seniors (over age 65). Take-out meals can be ordered by calling 635-3829 after 4:00 PM. Hope to see you there.

ROOMBA RAFFLE!

The Knights of Columbus are raffling off an iRobot i7 Roomba robot vacuum. This is an \$800.00 value of the latest model just released and the smartest Roomba yet. You can tell it to clean a specific set of rooms instead of always having to clean everything. Tickets are \$5.00 each, or five for \$20.00. This benefits both our support of Seminarians and our Parish's Bereavement Group. You can purchase tickets at the Fish Bake.

Confession during Lent: Sundays 7:30-7:45, 10:00-10:15 AM and 5:30-5:45 PM.

Confession on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 PM

Monday, April 15th from 11:00-1:00 and 5:00-7:00 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Praise and Worship Adoration on Saturday, May 4th, at 7:00 PM with Angélique Bolduc.



St. Patrick Women's Guild will be sponsoring their 24th Penny Sale weekend April 13th & 14th. This year we will be in the school and entrance will be under the carport. Proceeds from this sale help to support our various charities such as the Food Panty, scholarships to graduates, an adopted daughter in Africa, Samaritans Purse, projects at St. Patrick's Church and so much more. If anyone would like to donate **new items** to the Penny Sale, please bring the items down to St. Patrick's Office or call Therese Soucy at 635-3525 or 635-2117.

VOCATION

"Christ Jesus has made me His own." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Matthew Mason at the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org Website: www.liveinblackandwhite.com

St. Gianna's Place, a NH-based home for mothers in crisis pregnancies, is celebrating its opening with a benefit banquet on May 1st from 5:30-9:15 PM at the Executive Court Banquet Facility, Manchester, NH. Our guest speaker is the renowned James Wahlberg. Reservations \$65 per person/\$650 per table. Make checks payable to St. Gianna's Place and mail to Banquet Reservations, 3 Jersey Street, Londonderry, NH 03053. Visit stgiannasplace.org for details.

SOCIAL MEDIA

Teens today (as well as adults!) spend a lot of time socializing online. A 2016 survey of 13-24 year olds indicated that the 5 most frequented social media are Snapchat, facebook, Instragram, Twitter, and Kik, in that order. Other popular sites include YouTube, Pinterest, Vine, Tumblr, Oovoo, and Google Plus. Parents should familiarize themselves with these sites/apps, learn how they work, and talk with their kids about what they are doing online. For more information about child safety, visit www.catholicnh.org/safety