



# February

**Saturday February 4**

4pm ~ **The DiGiantomaso Family** requested by their family

**Alice Rancourt** requested by her family

**Sunday February 5**

8am ~ **Clint Updyke**, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Barbara, Adam & Sean

**Dick Dube**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife Maureen

10:30am ~ **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Monday February 6**

8am ~ **Msgr. Eddy Bisson**

**Ernest Moreau** requested by Armstrong-Charron Funeral Home

**Tuesday February 7**

8am ~ **For the Family & Friends** of Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

**Gregory Covatis** requested by the Lemieux family

**Wednesday February 8**

8am ~ **Tecchie Paradis** and **Douglas Bedard** requested by the Bedard family

**Thursday February 9**

8am ~ **Dick Dube**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by Cyndee

**Marcia Siara** requested by St. Patrick Parish

**Friday February 10**

8am ~ **No Mass**

7pm ~ **Healing Mass**

**Saturday February 11**

4pm ~ **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by Donna Taylor

**Bernadette Bouchard**, 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,

**Lawrence Bouchard**, 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Joan Janos

**Sunday February 12**

8am ~ **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

10:30am ~ **Joseph P. Delorfano, Sr.**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife Angela

**Sunday, February 5**

Faith Life Parent Session, 11:30 AM, in the school  
Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Monday, February 6**

Faith Life Parent Session, 6:00 PM, in the school  
Faith Life Confirmation Class Grades 5-12, 6:00 PM, in the school

The Chosen, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

**Tuesday, February 7**

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the youth room at the school

Holy Hour for Life, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church  
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, February 8**

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM  
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

**Thursday, February 9**

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

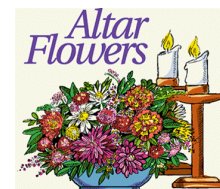
**Friday, February 10**

Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school  
Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Saturday, February 11**

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center

Grade 3 First Communion Retreat, 9:00-11:30 AM, in the school



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Dick Dube**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, by Cyndee

**WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY**

We pray for Simone Tellier. We extend our sympathy to her family.



**FROM OUR SEMINARIAN**  
Share Your Bread with the Hungry (Isaiah 58:7)

This fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the liturgy of the Word, I would like to focus my reflection on the first reading from the prophet Isaiah, “Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own” (Isaiah 58: 7). God’s Words through prophet Isaiah about 700 years before Jesus was born that is also relevant to us today.

Encyclical Letter *Deus Caritas Est* of the Supreme Pontiff, Pope Benedict XVI said, “The Church’s deepest nature is expressed in her three-fold responsibility: of proclaiming the word of God (*kerygma-martyria*), celebrating the sacraments (*leitourgia*), and exercising the ministry of charity (*diakonia*)” (Deus Caritas Est #25). Charitable activity has always been urgent and necessary for the Church throughout the ages. The Church always offers many things to help the poor, the lonely, and the helpless. The mission of the Church is always close to them to bring mercy and the love of God to everyone.

The COVID pandemic has caused a disaster for humanity, but in difficult times, we see that many organizations and individuals have contributed materially and spiritually to help sick people. The Church always does its mission and finds many best ways to companion with people as Saint Paul said in the letter to 2 Corinthians “for you know the gracious act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that for your sake he became poor although he was rich, so that by his poverty you might become rich” (2 Corinthians 8:9).

I thank almighty God that I have a good opportunity to work at Catholic Charities in Manchester, and to see that there are many people who are volunteers to help people. I realize that we are closer to those who are poor and homeless, and that it is our mission to bring His mercy to everyone.

We pray to God that will have many generous people who really help and walk with those who are in need. Each of us Christians has a mission which is to help other people in our ability so people will realize the love of God who is always among us. May God bless and be with them always.

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**New Rockingham Deanery Appointment**

Bishop Peter A. Libasci is pleased to announce that he has appointed eight new Deans to lead the regions of the Catholic Church of New Hampshire. The Deans, also known as Vicars Forane, assist Bishop Libasci with promoting and coordinating apostolic and pastoral activity and have supervisory responsibility over their deaneries. Very Reverend Volney DeRosia, Pastor of St. Patrick Parish, has been appointed Dean of the Rockingham Deanery, which includes parishes in Derry, Epping, Hampstead, Londonderry, Plaistow, Salem, and Windham. Visit [www.catholicnh.org](http://www.catholicnh.org) for more information. Please join us in congratulating Father Von!

**VOCATION**

“Let your light shine before others” Shine your light on those closest to you, especially your spouse and family! Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)

**HEALING MASS**

This month’s healing Mass on Friday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, will be a Mass with the Anointing of the Sick.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) – SAVE THE DATE**

**STELLAR is coming!** This summer, kids will learn to SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS’ LOVE! Mark your calendars for July 10-14, 2023 (9am-noon). Open to campers ages 5-12.



### Family of Faith for February

How happy I am to see myself imperfect and be in need of God's mercy.

~ St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face, OCD

This month we are talking about one of the most unused treasures that Christ has left for us in the Church, The Sacrament of Reconciliation. I encourage you to take a moment and look at one of the Divine Mercy Images we have hanging in our church. Reflect upon God's heart, so full of love for you. He is reaching out, hoping to bless you with this abundance of Mercy.

This is the Mercy, we encounter in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. God waits to heal the burden of all Mortal and Venial sin that weighs heavily upon our souls.

As we prepare for the Liturgical Season of Lent, make a good Reconciliation with the Lord a priority.

In Christ,

Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life

### YOUTH MINISTRY FOR MARCH

Youth ministry is open to everyone in grades 6-12 Youth Ministry Meeting is Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 PM.

This meeting will take place in the Youth Room at the school. We celebrate to remember him, ask for his intercession and celebrate!

If your teen plans on attending, this meeting, I ask that you register in advance by emailing Adam at [faithlifeformation@comcast.net](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net)

### Steubenville East Registration!

Steubenville East in Springfield, MA on the weekend of July 21-23, 2023. Registration is open and we are building a parish group. Please email me at [faithlifeformation@comcast.net](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net) for details.

### STAY UP-TO-DATE

If you want to receive reminder emails about Youth Ministry events happening at our parish and neighboring parishes, please email Adam Castor at [faithlifeformation@comcast.net](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net) and he will add you to the Youth Ministry mailing list.



### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, and 60+ years of marriage in 2023 to attend a Mass, followed by cake and coffee reception, in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, April 30, at 2:00 p.m. with reception to follow, St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.** To register, please contact your parish office **by April 7, 2023.** The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating the indicated anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!

(Registration will remain open until we have reached capacity; please no guests.)

### WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Next weekend (February 12<sup>th</sup>) we will celebrate World Marriage Day! Let's take time to pray for our spouses and each other to lift our marriages. Do something special for each other this weekend to show your gratitude for your spouse and their YES! Your goal in this Vocation of Marriage should be to get your spouse to heaven. Take time to ponder in your heart how you can do that, starting right now.

### Marriage Prayer:

Almighty and eternal God,  
You blessed the union of married couples  
so that they might reflect  
the union of Christ  
with his Church:  
look with kindness on them.  
Renew their marriage covenant,  
increase your love in them,  
and strengthen their bond of peace  
so that, with their children,  
they may always rejoice in the gift of  
your blessings.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



An evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all of creation and orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings.

**Made For More Trailer:**  
<https://vimeo.com/260114539>

**Parish "Made For More" Home Site:**  
<https://M4MNH.eventbrite.com>

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00-9:30 PM**  
**Cost: \$25 per person**

World-renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with award winning musician, Mike Mangione, are coming to St. Patrick Parish with a beautiful multimedia event called MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND. Bring family and friends. No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING**

If one of your goals this year is to grow closer to Jesus, please join us for a 12 week, Women's Bible Sharing starting this Tuesday from 9:00-10:00 AM in the youth room at the school. We will meet for one hour and dive into scripture together while building friendships and community. BYOB (bring your own Bible) but there are some available if needed. No need to worry about daycare-little ones are welcome and we will aim to have activities for them as well. No registration needed. We hope to see you there!

For more information, please contact Jennah Costa at [jennahcosta@yahoo.com](mailto:jennahcosta@yahoo.com)

**MONDAY NIGHT TEACHING**

Monday Night Teaching Series will be watching and discussing "The Chosen" Series. The dates are **February 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM** in the youth room at the school.

**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 1/29/23

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,214
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,855
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$7,069</b>

Evangelization	\$1,500
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<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$8,569</b>
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Thank you for your faithful & generous support  
 ~Fr. Von~



*Helping Our Parish Grow*  
**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**Feb. 12 Capital Improvements**

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

**Feb. 19 Utility**

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

**Feb. 26 Faith Life Formation**

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

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

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **February 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7 PM** for a Holy Hour for Life in the Church. In this time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for a cultivation of the Culture of Life. There will be guided prayer as well as time for silence. Please contact Fr. Von ([fathervon@comcast.net](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net) or 635-3525) if you have any questions.

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### **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](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net).

### **PRAYER LINE**

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net)

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

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

### **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**

*Monday-Thursday* 6:30-7:40am  
*Wednesday* 8:30-9:30am  
2:00-9:00pm

For more information, or to sign up call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525

### **RECONCILIATION**

*Saturday* 3pm to 3:45pm  
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.

### **FORMED**

To help you grow in your faith go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) to register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://pelham.formed.org)

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

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