

**Saturday February 6**

4pm ~ Clint Updyke, 12th Anniversary,
requested by Barbara, Adam & Sean
The DiGiantommaso Family requested by
their family

Sunday February 7

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Nancy Williams requested by Joan
Berard
Madeline Cinquegrana, requested by Bob &
Elaine Berube
6pm ~ Alice Rancourt requested by her family

Monday February 8

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday February 9

8am ~ Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard
family
Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Wednesday February 10

8am ~ Sr. Louise Agatha & Sr. Rita Cote
requested by Shirley
Rev. Adrien R. Longchamps

Thursday February 11

8am ~ Edesse Paquette requested by Theresa
Goupil
George Dallaire, Birthday Remembrance,
requested by his family

Friday February 12

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday February 13

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday February 14

8am ~ Matilde Finco requested by her children
Francisco & Louis Silva requested by Lucy
10:30am ~ Joseph P. Delorfano, Sr., Birthday
Remembrance, requested by his wife Angela
6pm ~ Fr. Roger P. Bilodeau

February

Sunday, February 7

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

Tuesday, February 9

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Thursday, February 11

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

Friday, February 12

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor
the Altar Flowers for 2021-2022, please
contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the
Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one
for 2021-2022, please contact the parish
office at 603-635-3525.

2021 VIRTUAL MARDI GRAS TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH

You are invited to be a part of the **Virtual Mardi Gras Celebration!** Our annual signature event benefits Catholic Charities NH and the hundreds of individuals and families in need that we support. In addition, being online this year, it's easier to join in on the fun. Register today at www.cc-nh.org/mardigras for a chance to win prizes, bid on action items and more. The event will be streamed on February 16th (Fat Tuesday) on www.cc-nh.org. Call Rosemary at 603-663-0249 with any questions.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We continue our way through Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*, looking at the beautiful fatherhood of St. Joseph in this year dedicated to St. Joseph. (You can find the whole document at vatican.va and search "Patris Corde".)

6. A Working Father

An aspect of Saint Joseph that has been emphasized from the time of the first social Encyclical, Pope Leo XIII's *Rerum Novarum*, is his relation to work. Saint Joseph was a carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family. From him, Jesus learned the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labour.

In our own day, when employment has once more become a burning social issue, and unemployment at times reaches record levels even in nations that for decades have enjoyed a certain degree of prosperity, there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron.

Work is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion. It becomes an opportunity for the fulfilment not only of oneself, but also of that primary cell of society which is the family. A family without work is particularly vulnerable to difficulties, tensions, estrangement and even break-up. How can we speak of human dignity without working to ensure that everyone is able to earn a decent living?

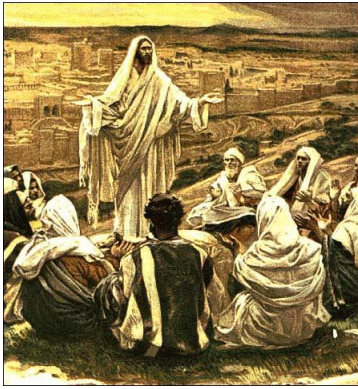
Working persons, whatever their job may be, are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us. The crisis of our time, which is economic, social, cultural and spiritual, can serve as a summons for all of us to rediscover the value, the importance and necessity of work for bringing about a new "normal" from which no one is excluded. Saint Joseph's work reminds us that God himself, in becoming man, did not disdain work. The loss of employment that affects so many of our brothers and sisters, and has increased as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, should serve as a summons to review our priorities. Let us implore Saint Joseph the Worker to help us find ways to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!

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CREATE A LEGACY

Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick's Catholic Church in your will, please contact Fr. Von or Therese Soucy in the parish office.



We Dare To Say Our Father

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

1 John 3:1

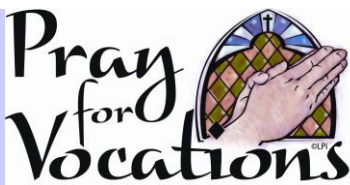
During the month of February, families in the Faith Life Program are pondering the beautiful reality that God asks us to call Him Father in the Lord's Prayer. In the Jewish tradition, the name of God was not to be spoken except for when Torah was being read or for prayers in the synagogue. In all other cases, they would refer to God by other titles and, when His name was written, they would not write the entire name. This was to uphold the Commandment: thou shall not take the Lord's name in vain.

Knowing this background allows us to appreciate greatly the reality of how Jesus teaches us to pray. He not only asks us to call Him by name, He asks us to call Him Father. What a beautiful gift it is to have a Father in Heaven. The next time we say the Lord's Prayer, may we slow down and remember this reality, reciting the prayer with love and devotion.

Continue to pray for all of our Faith Life families and know that we are praying for you.

-Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life



"Everyone is searching for You." If your search for the Lord is leading you to a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

CHANGE IN PUBLIC MASS PROTOCOL

Bishop Libasci recently updated the Guidelines for Public Masses within the Diocese of Manchester.

The changes that affect us are:

- 1) "Those readily exempted from wearing a mask and therefore must maintain distancing from non-family members are:
Children younger than five years old;
Persons, adult or children who:
 - Endure a medical condition;
 - Have a disability or difficulty putting on or taking off a mask/facial covering without assistance;
 - Have trouble breathing and would be further impaired by facial covering;
 - Are deaf or hard of hearing (this also includes anyone accompanying/assisting that person);
 - For whom the covering of the face is psychologically difficult or traumatizing;
 - For whom wearing a mask may be difficult due to sensory or behavioral issues."
- 2) "There should be appropriate but limited congregational singing."
- 3) A reminder that the sign of peace is still suspended.

DIOCESE OF MANCHESTER

Did you know that the Diocese of Manchester has a Code of Conduct? This Code of Conduct, known as *Serving Christ, Serving Others*, applies to *all* Church personnel. "Church personal" not only refers to priests, deacons, and religious men and women, it also includes all those who regularly work or volunteer at diocesan parishes, schools and camps. Some examples are: lectors, ushers, catechists, day care staff and volunteers, Catholic school volunteers, Boy Scout leaders, CYO coaches, youth ministers, members of pastoral and finance councils, choir directors and members, and parish outreach workers. The *Serving Christ, Serving Others* Code of Conduct is available at www.catholicnh.org/code.

FRANCISCAN SISTERS, TOR
of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother
Lenten Retreat

The sisters are excited to invite you to our annual Lenten Retreat, held virtually on **Saturday, March 27th**.

More information about the Lenten Retreat can be found on our webpage under Events. www.franciscansisterstor.org/events/lenen-retreat-2021.

There is no fee to register, but registration is required by **Wednesday, March 24th for the retreat itself**. If you are a part of a parish group, Bible study group, or prayer group, and would like your group to participate, contact Sr. Anna Rose at 740-544-5542 x135. Individuals and groups of family and friends are also welcome!



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The St. Patrick Women's Guild grants three \$500.00 scholarships each year to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education. These scholarships are for students who are parishioners of St. Patrick Parish and/or residents of Pelham, NH. Applications for these scholarships are now available in the Guidance Office of Pelham High School, in the Parish Office, and in the Sacristy. Applications should be turned into the Guidance Office at Pelham High School or to St. Patrick's Parish Office by Monday, May 3, 2021.

CHURCH BULLETIN

If you would like to see our full bulletin with cover and ads, please click on the link below. This link is also on our Church Website under bulletins. <https://www.jpcc.net/onlinebulletins/956template.pdf>

If you, on the other hand, just wish to see the inside bulletin with all of the "Church News", please click on the specific date that you want to look at. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 603-635-3525.

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 1/31/21

Offertory Envelopes \$4,908

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,857

Total Offertory \$6,765

Maintenance \$587

Faith Life \$623

Total Offertory \$7,975

As of 1/31 we have an offertory deficit of \$7,662

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been supporting us during this pandemic. I appreciate your generosity.

~Fr. Von~



**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

Feb. 14 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Feb. 21 Utility

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

Feb. 28 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.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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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.

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

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

1st Wednesday Adoration is for Vocations
Contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459

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 to register, go to 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. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org