

**Saturday January 28**

4pm ~ Marietta Genereux, 28th Anniversary, requested by her daughters Georgette & Andrea

Walter Godosky, 14th Anniversary, **Kevin Godosky**, 3rd Anniversary, requested by Rick & Gail Gagne & family

Sunday January 29

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

10:30am ~ Jeannette McCoy, 1st Anniversary, requested by Brian, Monique & family

Monday January 30

8am ~ Doug Bedard requested by David & Maureen Groff

Virginia Gattenby requested by Dan & Sue Martin

Tuesday January 31

8am ~ Albert Guilbeault requested by his daughter Connie

Wednesday February 1

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday February 2

8am ~ John S. McKenzie, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his family
Mary Turcotte requested by Patty Kennedy

Friday February 3

8am ~ The McKenzie & Wisniewski Families requested by their families
Anthony Scaglione requested by Janet Hertje

Saturday February 4

8am ~ Leon Bousquet requested by Patty Kennedy

4pm ~ The DiGiantommaso Family requested by their family

Alice Rancourt requested by her family

Sunday February 5

8am ~ Clint Updyke, 14th Anniversary, requested by Barbara, Adam & Sean

Dick Dube, 1st Anniversary, requested by his wife Maureen

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, January 29

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

Monday, January 30

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

Tuesday, January 31

Installation Mass for Fr. Von, 6:00 PM, in the church

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 1

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

Thursday, February 2

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, February 3

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Norman Provencal**, 23rd Anniversary, by the Provencal family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Raymond Jean, Sr.**, Birthday Remembrance, by his family



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I read the second reading today from St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, I see myself so much in this category.:

Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters. Not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something, so that no human being might boast before God. It is due to him that you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, as well as righteousness, sanctification, and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Whoever boasts, should boast in the Lord." (I Cor 1:26-31)

As I consider the new calling God has for me as Dean (don't worry, I'm not leaving the parish), I feel unworthy, and, in many ways, ill-equipped. When I got the call from the Vicar General, I was shocked that they would even think of me as a candidate for dean. If you want, I can list all of my short-comings and weaknesses! My initial resistance to becoming dean was not the burden of more responsibility, more work, more need to ration my time more wisely – though all of these things did play a factor after I thought about it. My initial reaction, rather, was that I didn't have the skills for this.

When reading this passage from St. Paul, it reminds me that it is not a matter of whether I am well enough equipped, but only if I am open enough to God to allow Him to work in me. As the saying goes, He doesn't call the equipped, He equips those He calls. God can choose someone as foolish as I am, and still use me.

I have shared with a few people that several months ago, I began to feel that I was comfortable here at St. Patrick. I don't want you to think that I felt uncomfortable here before that. Rather, I began to think that I had reached a level of comfort here that made me nervous. Knowing that if we follow God, He only allows us to stay in our comfort zone for short periods, knowing that He wants to stretch us to make us holier, I began to wonder – with some trepidation – what else God had in store for me. My initial thought was that He might call me to another parish. I had no idea that being dean was what was in store for me.

But you see, we can trust God! Even when we know He doesn't always make us comfortable, we can trust God. Every time God has asked me to change, when I have answered in the affirmative, it has always come out beautifully. Oh, not always at first. Many times there have been heart-ache and tears shed, but when He stretches me, He always brings healing – deeper than I ever knew I needed.

All this is to say that we can trust Almighty God (remind me of this, please!). When we feel overwhelmed, when we feel unequipped, when we feel He chose the wrong person for the job, we need to remember that He chooses the foolish, the weak, the lowly, those who count for nothing to show His wisdom and power. So, let us, then, boast in the Lord!



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 9th, 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!



“Consider your own calling, brothers and sisters...” We are all called to bear witness to Christ in our lives. Could you be called to do so as a priest, deacon, or consecrated religious?

Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org

VITA NOVA:

Married Couples Day of Enrichment

The beloved Vita Nova program is back again this winter. Join us on Saturday, February 4th, at St. Patrick Parish. Just \$40/couple includes the full day seminar and lunch for two. Check-in starts at 8:30 AM and the event runs from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Questions about the day? Please reach out to our hosts, Scott & Martha Tardiff, at scottmartha@comcast.net

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR FEBRUARY

Youth ministry is open to everyone in grades 6-12
Youth Ministry Meeting February 5th, from 5:30-7:00 PM

Please register for this event by emailing Adam at 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 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 and he will add you to the Youth Ministry mailing list.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Luna Noelle Barbato, Brian Rene Boissonneault, Rhylin Rita Pena and Ethan Daniel Womersley.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Did you know? The Diocese of Manchester a Code of Conduct, known as *Serving Christ, Serving Others*, which requires all Church personnel (priests, deacons, religious men and women, and laypeople who work or volunteer at Diocesan parishes, schools, administration, and camps) to exhibit the highest ethical standards and personal integrity at all times. The Code includes, among other things, standards for appropriate conduct and boundaries when working with minors. The *Serving Christ, Serving Others* Code of Conduct is available here: www.catholicnh.org/code

MONDAY NIGHT TEACHING

Monday Night Teaching Series will be watching and discussing "The Chosen" Series. The dates are **January 30th, February 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, March 6th & 13th, at 7:00 PM** in the youth room at the school.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **February 7th, 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 or 635-3525) if you have any questions.

Join us on January 31st at 6:00 PM in the Church for the Installation Mass of Very Reverend Volney J. DeRosia by Bishop Peter Libasci as the new Dean of the Rockingham Deanery. A light reception will follow in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING

Starting in February

If one of your goals this year is to grow closer to Jesus, please join us for a 12 week, Women's Bible Sharing on Tuesdays from 9:00-10:00 AM in the youth room at the school. Starting February 7th, 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

First Friday Mass is this Friday, February 3rd, at 8:00 AM.

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, February 4th, at 8:00 AM.

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 1/22/23

Offertory Envelopes \$4,381

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,105

Total Offertory \$6,486

Maintenance \$1,732

Total Collected \$8,218

Thank you for your continue support
~Fr. Von~

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Feb. 5 Catholic School Education

This collection is taken to assist the parish in funding its financial support for Diocesan catholic schools in New Hampshire. The proceeds from this collection remain in the parish to help offset the parish assessment for Diocesan Catholic School Education.

Feb. 12 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

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



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.

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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.

PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or 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 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