

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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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	June 30
4pm	Matthew L. & Matthew J. Janos requested by Joan Janos
Sunday	July 1
8am	Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am	Jerry Brady , 11 th Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson
	Pauline Smolko , 2 nd Anniversary, requested by Joe & Linda Smolko & family
6pm	Michael, Victoria & Anthony Sarno requested by Carmine & Annette Sarno
Monday	July 2
8am	For all Souls in Purgatory
Tuesday	July 3
8am	Lorraine Soucy requested by Paul McLaughlin
	Teresa Evans requested by Brian & Michele McCormack
Wednesday	July 4
8am	Betty Clarke requested by Maureen & David Groff
	Rev. Rocco Memolo
Thursday	July 5
8am	Armand Berard requested by Jackie & Vinnie Messina
	Robin Morin requested by the Walsh family
Friday	July 6
8am	Joan Minton , 5 th Anniversary, requested by her sisters Andrea & Georgette
	Health & Blessing for Richard Pastor requested by Ray & Rose Graham
Saturday	July 7
8am	Women of Mary
4pm	Andre Berard , 2 nd Anniversary, requested by Suzanne & family
Sunday	July 8
8am	Josephine LaPointe , 25 th Anniversary, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon
10:30am	Eileen Sullivan , 13 th Anniversary, requested by her husband
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 6/24/18

Offertory Envelopes \$6,384

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,239

Total Offertory \$7,623

Maintenance \$1,488

Total Collected \$9,111

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

July 8 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

July 15 Parish to Parish Support Fund

This collection provided grants to parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties.

July 22 Utility

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

July 29 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.

The Parish Office will be closing on Tuesday, July 3rd, at noon and will reopen on Thursday, July 5th.



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Janyn Provencal, Birthday Remembrance, by the Provencal family



Tuesday, July 3

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July!

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM

Thursday, July 5

AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Friday, July 6

Holy Hour, 6:00 PM, in the church

First Friday Mass is this Friday, July 6th, at 8:00 AM.

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, July 7th, at 8:00 AM.



Acts of Mercy

How many Spiritual

- ___ Instruct the uninformed
- ___ Counsel the doubtful
- ___ Admonish sinners
- ___ Comfort the sorrowful
- ___ Bear wrongs patiently
- ___ Forgive offenses
- ___ Pray for the living and the dead

How many Corporal

- ___ Feed the hungry
- ___ Clothe the naked
- ___ Give drink to the thirsty
- ___ Shelter the homeless
- ___ Comfort the imprisoned
- ___ Visit the sick
- ___ Bury the Dead

ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

WITH ST. JOHN PAUL II

On Wednesday, July 11th, the National Vocation Monstrance, which was blessed by St. John Paul II in 2004, will be at St. Patrick Parish. Please join our normal Adoration times (8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM) and pray for a greater outpouring of Vocations.

WOMEN OF MARY

Women of all ages are invited to join us in honoring Our Lady for First Saturday Devotions on July 7th. We begin with Mass at 8:00 AM, followed by a faith formation. In addition, we will have our potluck breakfast and fellowship. For more information, please call Linda at 603-930-6436 or email WomenOfMaryNH@yahoo.com. Note: Adoration and Divine Mercy Chaplet will be available before Mass at 7:30 AM in the church.

The Knights of Columbus Meeting for Wednesday, July 4th has been changed to Wednesday, July 11th at 7:00 PM.

FAITH LIFE SCHOOL SUPPLIES

When you are out shopping for your back to school supplies, keep the Faith Life Program here at St. Patrick Parish in mind. This year we will have a need for: **Napkins, Paper Plates, Construction Paper, Poster Board, Stickers, Name Tags, Glue Sticks, Scissors, Colored Markers, Colored Pencils, Pens, Single Hole Puncher, Dry Erase Markers and Erasers for White Boards, Rolled Tape for tape dispensers and Travel First Aid Kits.** If you are able to donate any of these items, please bring them to Mass and leave them in the Chapel or drop them off at the parish office. Thank you all so much for your continued generosity and your support of the Faith Life Program.

FOOD PANTRY

Attention: Gardeners when planting this year please plant a row for the Food Pantry. We love fresh produce! We are also in need of **Baked Beans, Cold Cereal (no oatmeal), and Prepared Pasta Sauce.** Thank you!

FROM THE SEMINARIAN

There seems to be a great equalizing of the way in which people refer to God as 'father.' What we get from this is a homogenization of the fatherhood of God so much so that the appreciation for the great divine gift of baptism is lost and everyone 'becomes' children of God in the same sense. Is God the father of everything in the same sense? If one were to say yes, then the majesty of the 'Our Father' would mean nothing and the divinity of Jesus is a lie. What then is the difference between the Sonship of Jesus and the sonship of creatures? Some may even try to use St. Paul's verse in Ephesians 3:14-21: "I bend my knee to the Father of my Lord Jesus Christ, from whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth is named," to make their claim that there is no distinction. However, there are four ways by which God can be referred to as father. Bear with me, we are going into the heart of our beautiful faith.

To say 'Father' is not primarily to refer to God's relationship with His creatures, but to the eternal relation of the Father with His only Son communicating to him from within their unity the fullness of His divinity. It refers to the persons of the Trinity, not the Trinity's creative act as a whole with regard to creation. The Son is the perfect and Eternal word or image (icon) of the Father and He comes forth with the Father's fullness and His likeness. Much like a spoken word is the verbal image of a concept that is being communicated. Or, better still, imagine that someone asked you to reflect on yourself and generate in your mind, from that self-contemplation, one word that perfectly described you. Now, in an analogous way, just like that unspoken word of yourself has its origin from you, so the Son has His origin from the Father. This issuing forth in God's knowing is called begetting. Now, we cannot push the analogy too far because it will fail. We have a beginning, and God does not; God's knowledge creates from nothing, our knowledge of ourselves does not. God's Word expresses God the Father in all the Father's plenitude; God's Word expresses and also produces what exists in creatures. The Son is co-equal with the Father not subordinated to Him, the only distinction is that of a personal relation.

The concept of a creature being God's son is not present in creatures in its fullest sense, because God and creatures are radically different. St. Thomas Aquinas puts it well when he says: "A king's image can be found in his son who shares his nature, and on his coin, a thing of a different nature. The Son is God's image in the first way, man in the second." What is particular to mankind (and angels) is that we have the capacity to know and to will (to choose). These abilities image the Trinity: God's knowing and His willing. This second manner is common to all rational creatures (men and angels) both good and evil. Even though created in His image and likeness, this relation of sonship is solely of Creator to creature with no sharing in the Divine life, i.e., no grace, no participating in the Sonship of the Son. The dignity of all human life is based upon this likeness and image that we reflect as well as the capacity that we have for the following sense of calling God Father.

However, for the Saints in Heaven and the baptized here and now, there is a definitively deeper and other worldly participation in that divine Sonship of the Son that is not able to be said of any of the other of God's creatures. Just as the Son receives the fullness of divine being from all eternity, in a deriving manner, creatures by grace receive from God participation in the divine being and goodness, aligned to the similarity of the Son while still retaining their creaturely identity. For the Saints this assimilation is perfected in a dynamic consummation of love. For us here it is present but imperfect. Even though it is just beginning like a seedling, it is able to be deepened by the life of faith, sacraments, prayer, etc. So, when Jesus teaches the 'Our Father' He is opening up this mystery of our real and divine adoption as well as the mystery of the Trinity.

All non-rational creation (e.g., from the animals to the rain to outer space), can be said to be sons of God insofar as we say that God (Trinity) is the father of his creation. All creation receives its being and sustains its being from the creative action of God. But this common sonship that all creatures have pales in comparison to the Sonship that we can lay claim to in Christ, with Christ, and **only** through Christ.

Your servant in the Lord,
Seminarian Joe

**PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND
25TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Twenty Fifth Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 20, 2018, at the Campbell's Scottish Highlands Golf Course in Salem, NH for the benefit of the Pelham Good Neighbor Fund, which is celebrating its 49th year. The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund is a 501 (C)(3) Charitable organization and provides financial assistance for our less fortunate residents in Pelham throughout the year for emergency situations which include heating oil, electricity, rent, food, transportation and other household expenses. In 2017, this amounted to \$28,483.00. All 15 members are volunteers who are dedicated to helping Our Neighbors In Need where 100% of the donation goes back into the community. If you are interested in being a sponsor, the cost is as follows:

Tournament Sponsor \$1,000
(Includes foursome and 24x36 sign)
Corporate Sponsor \$300 (24x36 sign)
Tee Sponsor \$100 (18x24 sign)
Sand Trap Sponsor \$50 (12x18 sign)

If you would like to play in the tournament the entry fee is \$125 per golfer, which includes pre-game coffee and doughnuts, green fees, golf cart, lunch and prizes. You can register to play or make a donation with your credit card by visiting our website at www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org.

If you prefer to register and pay by check, or have any questions regarding the golf tournament, please send us an email at pelhamgoodneighborfund@outlook.com. Checks can be made payable to PGNF Golf Tournament and mailed to:

**Pelham Good Neighbor Fund
Golf Tournament
P.O. Box 95
Pelham, NH 03076**

If you would like more information, please call:

Brenda Blake	603-339-0679
Ann Marie Lacharite	603-635-7272
Karen Fournier	603-635-2774
Frank Sullivan	603-508-2898

Your support of our major fundraiser would be appreciated so that we can continue to provide financial support for our Neighbors In Need. Brochures are available at the Enterprise Bank in Pelham.



Our Next Event: BEACH DAY!
July 7, 2018 at Hampton Beach

St. Patrick's Church in Hampton, NH

Please join us for our 2nd Annual Beach day Event! It is open to all ages and families are encouraged to attend. The day will be filled with fun activities and the night will include our regular event schedule.

JESUS aCROSS the Border – Monthly Gathering
Saturday, July 7, 2018

St. Patrick's Church, 5 Williams St., Hampton, NH

10:00 AM – Opening Prayer

10:30 AM – Rosary Walk

(Sponsored by Pure in Heart)

1:00 PM – Beach BBQ (Sponsored by: Apple Valley Catholic Young Adults)

3:00 PM – Beach Volleyball Tournament
(Sponsored by JESUS aCROSS the Border)

5:00 PM – Skit and Praise & Worship Session
(Sponsored by Shalom Catholic Community)

7:30 PM – Adoration/Praise &
Worship/Confession

9:00 PM – Holy Mass

Late Night Social – Arcades

The evening component begins at 7:30 PM with Eucharistic Adoration and acoustic Praise & Worship led by Angelique Bolduc of LIFT Ministries, Frank Connell will accompany her. A Holy Mass will follow at 9:00 PM with Fr. Von DeRosia as the main Mass celebrant. Mass will be followed by a late night social of visiting the Beach Arcades! This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know and support the Catholic family and young adult scene. PARKING: Church parking is limited (Please visit "UPCOMING EVENTS" on our website www.JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org and print the parking pass for the lot) will not be permitted without pass. Spaces are limited as well; normal paid beach parking is available. For more information, please email Billy Beauchesne at JESUSaCROSStheBorder@gmail.com or visit our Facebook Page.