

Saturday July 10

4pm ~ The Choquette & Loisselle Families and Rita & Jerry Trottier requested by the Choquette family
Francis Fitzgerald, 8th Anniversary, requested by his wife Teresa & family

Sunday July 11

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Eileen Sullivan, 16th Anniversary, requested by her husband
6pm ~ Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard family

Monday July 12

8am ~ William Croteau requested by Theresa Marino & Noelle

Tuesday July 13

8am ~ Rene Foster, 13th Anniversary, requested by his family
Fr. John B. Finnigan

Wednesday July 14

8am ~ Josephine Lapointe requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

Thursday July 15

8am ~ Evelyn & John Dallaire, Birthday Remembrance, requested by their family
Jacqueline Kane, 1st Anniversary, requested by her family

Friday July 16

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday July 17

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday July 18

8am ~ Raymond & Georgianna Hall requested by Anita Hall & family
10:30am ~ H. Tracy Davis, 33rd Anniversary, requested by his wife Joan & family
John T. Kelly, Jr., 3rd Anniversary, requested by the Cieszynski family
6pm ~ Fr. John B. Finnigan

Starting August 1st we will no longer have our 6:00 PM Sunday night Mass.

Sunday, July 11

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

Monday, July 12

Talk on Angels, 7:00 PM, in the church

Tuesday, July 13

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 14

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

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

Confessions, 7:00 PM, in the church

Thursday, July 15

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, July 16

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Eileen Sullivan**, 16th Anniversary, by her husband

LEARN MORE ABOUT ANGELS

Are you interested in Angels? This week **our seminarian, Eric Ouellette**, will begin a series of presentations on Angels: what they are, why they matter, and their role in God's creation. We will look at what both Scripture and various saints and theologians have said about the angels and talk about why they are a serious part of our faith, not an outdated superstition. If this is something that interests you, mark your calendars for **July 12th, 19th, & 26th at 7:00PM**. **The July 12th teaching will be in the Church. July 19th and 26th will be in the School.** This is open to everyone, so invite your friends!



*“I was no prophet,
nor have I belonged to a company of prophets;
I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores.
The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, ‘Go,
prophesy to my people Israel.’” (Amos 7:14-15)*

If you’ve ever felt like God is calling you to something you are in no way qualified for, you’re in good company. Throughout history, God has called on countless men and women who were not prepared, lacked training, and often were right next to somebody else who should have been the clear choice for the job.

In the first reading this week we hear from the prophet Amos, a man who was merely a shepherd. He wasn’t an apprentice to another prophet, instead he spent his days taking care of sheep and trees, until God called him to prophesy to the people of Israel. The Israelites were oppressing the poor and making offerings to God without following His commands, and God needed somebody to hold them accountable. In theory, this was quite the promotion, going from shepherd to prophet! But the Israelites would not listen to him, and so we hear how the priest Amaziah tries to send him away to the southern kingdom of Judah. Yet, in the face of adversity, Amos continued to preach the word of God.

The Gospel gives us a similar picture, with Jesus gathering together the twelve Apostles and sending them out. They had already spent *some* time with Jesus, listening to His teachings and watching His miracles, but they certainly were not completely ready to go out on their own. But Christ knew that the day would come when He would leave them, He would ascend into heaven, and they would have to spend the rest of their lives spreading the gospel on their own. So, Jesus sends them on this journey while they are still able to return to Him and so continue to learn from Him.

But the Apostles are also told to take nothing with them. The reason they are given such a short packing list is because Jesus doesn’t want them to think that they can do this on their own. He wants them to now realize that God will provide for them. Just as God guided Amos, and countless other prophets, God guides the Apostles. In a similar way, God guides us when we follow Him. So, if you feel like there is no way you could do what God is calling you to do, whether it’s a vocation, a call to lead a prayer group, serving as a catechist, or anything else, know that God will guide you. You don’t need to do it on your own, because He will guide you and care for you just as He did for Amos, the Apostles, and countless men and women throughout history.



Please keep our Vacation Bible School in your prayers this week!



Join us for a Holy Hour to Heal Our Land on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Linda Merrill at lj.merrill.5@gmail.com

VOCATION DAYS

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! **High school age young men and women (ages 14-18)** are invited to attend our upcoming single-day vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These days are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese and will include games, prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. **The cost is only \$20** and financial aid is available. **Fiat Day for young women is on Friday, July 30. Quo Vadis Days for young men are on Friday, August 6.**

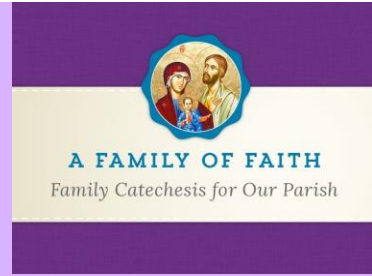
For more information or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

A Second Kindergarten Class has Been Added
TO OUR '21/'22 SCHOOL YEAR BASED ON HIGH DEMAND!

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Limited openings in grades 6 & 8. For enrollment information please email: info@sjrcs.com

St. Joseph Regional Catholic School has added a second kindergarten class for the '21/'22 school year! A few openings are available in grades six and eight, too. For more information, please email Mrs. Latino at info@sjrcs.com



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FAITH LIFE YEAR IS OPEN!

In the Fall we will begin using A Family of Faith by Sophia Press. As we have in the past, we will follow a family based formation model. This model brings the entire family together and involves them in the program. As a family, you will come and grow closer to Jesus!

Shouldn't the Religious Education of children be left to the Parish?

Since the current faith formation and religious education model is struggling to transform family life, and since many young people who go through faith formation are leaving the faith, we are proposing a new model (which is actually an ancient model) where the parish focuses on catechizing the parents in order to strengthen parent/child engagement in the Faith. This increases the likelihood that a child will receive an authentic education in the Faith and develop into a knowledgeable and practicing Catholic. Countless studies have shown that parental engagement with the child is the single most effective way to develop young people into disciples of Christ.

We invite you to register for the program now and join us in the Fall. All registration materials can be found on the parish website or at the parish office. If you have any questions, please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life, at faithlifeformation@comcast.net

VOCATION

"Before the foundation of the world God chose us in Christ." Are you discerning that the vocation which God has chosen for you in Christ may be to serve the Church in the consecrated life or priesthood? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org

OLD HOME DAY!!!

The First Congregational Church Old Home Day committee would like to invite anyone from St. Patrick who may be interested to be involved and participate in serving the community the weekend of **September 18th**. Our church members have much to do for prior set-up, helping out during the day, and clean up on Sunday morning. We would welcome those who may enjoy volunteering with our many sub-committees.

If you are interesting in volunteering, contact Cheryl Hirsch at cherylann1964@comcast.net

ADORATION

Did you know that the God of the universe has made Himself so present to us that we get to visit with Him? He is truly Emmanuel, "God with us". We call this Adoration. We have Adoration here at St. Patrick Parish every **Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 AM, and from 2:00-8:00 PM**. To sign up to be a committed adorer, once a week, or once a month, contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459 or jacquelinehynes@gmail.com

PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick Parish has an on-going Prayer Line. Many of our friends and family are going through difficulties; the loss of loved ones or personal problems and sickness. Our mission is to pray for them. If you want to pray for others or need prayer, you are welcome to e-mail Lillian Murgia at Lmurgia_871@comcast.net. Anyone wishing to serve on the Prayer Line, praying for other people, please contact, Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or email at Lmurgia_871@comcast.net.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Here at St. Patrick we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are made by many volunteers and are either knitted or crocheted. If you know of someone who is sick or needs comfort, please call the parish office to receive one. We have many shawls of varying colors. The Prayer Shawls are free.

On the other hand, if you are interested in making prayer shawls, the parish office has instructions. Just call us at 603-635-3525 and we will get the instructions to you.

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 7/4/21

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,955
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,054
Total Offertory	\$7,009

Total Collected **\$7,009**

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~

Capital Improvements

collected as of 7/4/21

\$1,248

Thank you for your generosity!

Every penny counts!



Thank you for your contribution - big and small!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

July 18 Parish to Parish

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

Our assessment for this collection is \$801.00

July 25 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Aug. 1 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Aug. 8 Utility

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

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

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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.

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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