

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

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

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	July 20
4pm	Michael Taylor, Sr. , requested by the Taylor family H. Tracy Davis , 31 st Anniversary, requested by his wife Joan & family
Sunday	July 21
8am	Raymond & Georgianna Hall & Family requested by Anita & family Emile & Marcelle Deschene requested by their family
10:30am	Leonard J. Nelson, Sr. , 10 th Anniversary, requested by his son & daughter-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Andre Turgeon requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon
6pm	Intentions of all our Parishioners
Monday	July 22
8am	Michael Goupil requested by Theresa Goupil Kathleen Blanchette in Honor of her Birthday requested by Donna Smith
Tuesday	July 23
8am	Alan Larese & Germaine Raby requested by the Raby family
Wednesday	July 24
8am	Barbara Tracy requested by David & Maureen Groff John T. Kelly Jr. , 1 st Anniversary, requested by the Cieszynski family
Thursday	July 25
8am	Christopher Battles requested by his family
Friday	July 26
8am	No Mass
Saturday	July 27
4pm	Francis Fitzgerald , 6 th Anniversary, requested by his wife Teresa & family
Sunday	July 28
8am	Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am	Francis Proveaux , Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor
6pm	Francine LeBlanc , 2 nd Anniversary, requested by her family

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 7/14/19

Offertory Envelopes \$5,307

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,116

Total Offertory \$6,423

Utility \$2,307

Total Collected \$8,730

Thank you for your continued support
~Fr. Von~

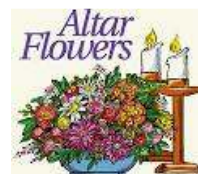
SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

July 28 Faith Life Formation
This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Aug. 4 Capital Improvements
This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Aug. 11 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.



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Red & Gerry Gibson by their daughter Kathy



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Red & Gerry Gibson by their daughter Kathy



Sunday, July 21

Food for Thought, with Benjamin our Seminarian, 12:00 PM, in the parish center
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, July 22

Movie Night, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

Tuesday, July 23

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 24

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, July 25

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, July 26

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

Farewell

We are inviting you to a farewell reception for Seminarian Benjamin Gorewitz on next Sunday, July 28th, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Come and join us to say good-bye and wish him well.



Parish Mission: On-Going Conversion: Through the eyes of St. Francis of Assisi

On September 9-11, Monday through Wednesday, the Franciscan TOR Sisters will be leading us closer to God through a parish mission focused on St. Francis of Assisi. We will be welcoming back Sr. Agnes Therese, TOR. Make sure to set the dates aside!

CATHOLIC FAMILY DAY Sunday, August 25, 2019 8:30 AM – 8:30 PM

Location: Camp Fatima, Upper Suncook Lake in Gilmanton Iron Works, NH

Prices for this one-day event:

\$20/adult (ages 16 & up)
\$15/child (ages 3-15)
2 & under are free

Register online by August 2, 2019:

<http://vitanova.org/catholic-family-weekend>
Games, prayer, swimming, biking, Mass, Confession, music and fun! Lunch and dinner provided.

VOCATIONS

"Mary has chosen the better part." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Contact Fr. Matt Mason at the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email mmason@rcbm.org
Website: www.liveinblackandwhite.com

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

FROM THE SEMINARIAN

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

On this Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time we hear the account of Martha and Mary. Jesus enters the town of Bethany and is welcomed into the home of Martha and Mary, the sisters of Lazarus. While Mary sits by our Lord's feet listening to His teachings, Martha is running around trying to prepare a meal for our Lord. Then Martha complains to Jesus of her sister saying,

"Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving?" The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." (Luke 10:40-42).

We may be often quick to rebuke Martha or even judge her, but if we are being honest with ourselves, we would probably be upset as well. Jesus Himself entered her home and she wanted to make everything perfect for Him, while her sister was not helping her at all. She could have used her help very much. Her complaint is not unreasonable. When she does complain, Jesus does not rebuke her. He simply acknowledges that she is anxious about her duties and that "Mary has chosen the better part." He is not implying that Martha is doing something wrong, but rather what Mary is doing is better. Why is it that Mary's part is better? It is because her part "will not be taken away from her." While tending to worldly necessities and ministries is important, they will pass away and will be taken from us. Martha had focused her attention primarily on worldly needs, which made her anxious and worrisome, while Mary focused her attention on Christ, which gave her great peace and relaxation. The search for wisdom is the greater part. How often do we focus our attention on the temporal world instead of on the heavenly one? How often do we become so anxious by our ministries that they become burdensome to us? It is when these things become idols that we fall into stress and worry. It is when we engulf ourselves in what is temporal rather than what is eternal. We cannot lose sight of this. Once we focus on that which is eternal, we will be at greater peace. When we direct our minds more towards the search for wisdom and grace, we will be given a greater sense of security, so much so that the worries of this world will not seem as worrisome at all. In the words on Saint Ambrose,

May you then like Mary be influenced by the desire of wisdom. For this is the greater, this the more perfect work. Nor let the care of ministering to others turn your mind from the knowledge of the heavenly word, nor reprove or think [lazy] those whom you see seeking after wisdom. (*Catena Aurea, Gospel of Saint Luke*)



FIAT DAYS AND QUO VADIS DAYS

The Diocese of Manchester held its first ever Fiat Days for high school girls to spend time discerning their vocations. It was held July 8-11 at Northeast Catholic College, and 27 girls attended. The boys camp – *Quo Vadis* – will be taking place August 5-9, and there are still a few spaces open. Contact Fr. Von in the parish office, or Becky Vinson (603-663-0153) in the Diocesan Vocation Office for more information.



A BIG Thank You to all who supported our youth on their trip to Steubenville East last weekend. Our youth had an incredible time getting close to Jesus and to each other. May God continue to bless you for your generosity!

FAITH LIFE REGISTRATION

This year the Faith Life Registration Form and Schedules were sent to you in 2 ways. First, you received it by email and then by snail mail. Please fill out one or the other and send it back to the office by Sept. 1, 2019. You will also notice that we have changed the registration form to be more concise and on 1 sheet. If you do not receive a registration form and schedule by the middle of July, please give the Parish Office a call at 603-635-3525. Also, information is on the website – www.stpatricks-pelham.com Thank you and have a great summer.

Are You Called to be a Catechist?

Planning for Faith Life Classes has been taking place for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in sharing your unique skill set and giving back to the parish, we are looking for Catechists. To be a teacher of the faith and pass it on to future generations is truly a privilege. If you are interested in learning more, please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life at faithlifeformation@comcast.net

FAITH LIFES QUOTES

The program helps me grow in my faith because I schedule it in each month and make time for it in our busy lives.

~Parent

My favorite part was dressing up as a Saint for our Confirmation Retreat.

~Child



The St. Charles 5K is in its 23rd year of offering a fun-filled, affordable and family-oriented 5K run and walk to benefit St. Charles School in Rochester. Once again, our race will be held on Labor Day, September 2, 2019, at Martin's Point Healthcare on the Pease International Trade Port in Portsmouth, NH with a 9:00 AM start. The course is flat and fast – perfect for serious runners and casual walkers. We will have great food, including burgers and hotdogs by our friends at Applebee's, bagels, fruit, and donuts – and yes – even coffee for those that need it to wake up! Cash awards will go to the top four male and female finishers, as well as medals to the three finishers in each category and if you run your personal best, you will receive a PR keychain medal. Pre-registration is just \$20 for those 13 and over, kids 12, and under are always \$10! Race day registration increases to \$30 for those 13 and over. Free performance t-shirts will be given to the first 300 registrations and free kids fun run for ages 2-7 after the race. For more information visit www.runningnuns.com

MOVIE NIGHT

Come join in for popcorn, movies and light conversation. The following Movies will be shown in the Youth Room at the school on Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 PM. All are Welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Roberta Wilson at roberta.wil@comcast.net

July 22nd – Oh God

July 29th – 90 Minutes in Heaven

August 5th – The Apostle Paul

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are Sept 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and October 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.