



**Saturday June 12**

**4pm ~ Matthew L. Janos & Bernadette Bouchard**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Joan Janos

**Sunday June 13**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson**, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson  
**Carol & Andy Lindquist** requested by their family  
**6pm ~ Gilbert Goupil** requested by Rosalie Ducharme

**Monday June 14**

**8am ~ Rev. George J. Soberick**

**Tuesday June 15**

**8am ~ In Honor of the Virgin Mother**

**Wednesday June 16**

**8am ~ Martin Socha** requested by the Bedard family

**Thursday June 17**

**8am ~ Dolores Hennessy** requested by Theresa Goupil

**Friday June 18**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday June 19**

**4pm ~ Matthew L. Janos & Matthew J. Janos & Lawrence Bouchard** requested by Joan Janos

**Sunday June 20**

**8am ~ Andrew Genereux**, 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his daughters Georgette & Andrea  
**Rena Cayer** requested by the Bedard family  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**6pm ~ Gilbert Goupil** requested by Donna Smith

**Sunday, June 13**

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

**Tuesday, June 15**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 16**

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, 1:00-2:30 PM  
 Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

**Thursday, June 17**

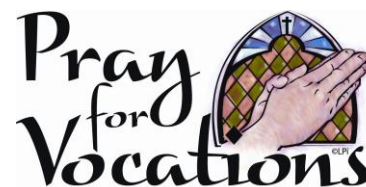
Holy Hour to Heal Our Land, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church  
 Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school  
 Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, June 18**

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

**HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS**

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have purchased portable hearing assistants that tap into our sound system. If you would like to borrow one for Mass, please check in the Sacristy before Mass.



"The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed". Christ has sown the seed of your vocation within you. Might it be to grow in holiness as a priest or in the consecrated life?  
 Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great rejoicing that the Bishop has allowed us to return to (mostly) normal Mass celebration (the exceptions being that we are still omitting the procession of the gifts, the sign of peace, and the distribution of the Precious Blood at Communion). As the Bishop said in his letter (which you can read on our website: [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)), the wearing or not wearing of masks is now optional, but those who have not been vaccinated “must be mindful of the need to take other safeguards for the care of self and others, as recommended by public health authorities.” I have gotten a call from someone who has cancer and is concerned about people around her going mask-less. We are called to be aware that

life is not all about us, but we need to be concerned for the most vulnerable in our midst.

The Bishop also reminded us that

**those who are sick should not attend Mass. This would include those who recently have been exposed to COVID or any other communicable illness. These individuals are excused but of course, should not be attending other events that would pose the same concerns. A mother’s words ring true: “If you’re too sick to go to church, you’re too sick to go out and play.”**

All of this being said, it is time to invite people back to Mass. We have been celebrating Mass publicly again for over a year now (thanks be to God!). Now that we no longer have “roped off pews” it is time to remind people of how we need each other and how we need God in our lives.

Last weekend was the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. While we can encounter God in so many different ways in our lives, Christ is present in the highest, most real way in the Eucharist (as St Paul VI said, the Eucharist is His presence *par excellence*). The Mass is the source and summit of our lives. Our strength as Christians flows from the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. At the Mass, the sacrifice of Christ on the Cross is re-presented to the Father. In a sense, what happened two-thousand years ago on Calvary is raised into eternity, as an ever-lasting gift of love from the Son to the Father, and in the Mass, that eternal offering is brought from eternity back into time and space – right here, right now. So, the sacrifice of Christ is brought to the present in Nairobi, in Calcutta, in Vienna, in Bangkok, in Sydney, in Buenos Aires, and in Pelham. **And we get to participate in this!**

It’s not the same as watching Mass on TV. It’s not the same as praying as you walk through the woods. Of course you can encounter God there, but we encounter the very presence of Jesus our God in the way *He told us to do it at the Mass* – **“Do this in memory of me”** (Luke 22:19).

People have had their reasons for staying away from Mass, and we need to respect them. But we also need to invite them to come back. I can only do so much in a homily, a letter, an article. You have so much more reach, as you encounter friends and family in the grocery store, on the sidelines of a game, as you pick children or grandchildren up from school. Pray. Love. Invite. Jesus is longing for them, and so should we.



“Fear not.  
I have called you by name and you are mine”  
**YOU ARE A TREASURE!**  
Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM-12:00 PM  
St. Patrick School & Grounds

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves and dense jungles. Discover that God’s greatest treasure is not diamonds, gems, or gold – it’s you!

Camp cost is \$40 for children age 5-12. Indoor and outdoor activities.

Limited capacity. New to VBS? Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzsKZy65eRw>.

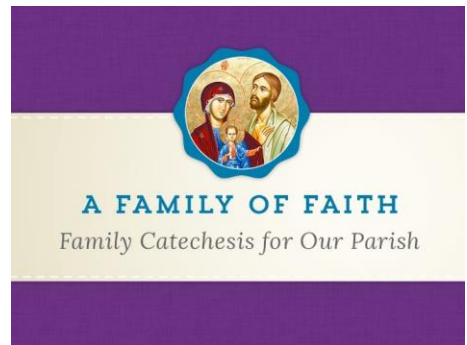
For more information, contact Christine Lemieux at [christine@lemieux-design.net](mailto:christine@lemieux-design.net).

Registration forms are available at the parish office, or on the parish website and at the front entrance of the Church.



The Knights of Columbus in Derry, NH Council #3023 are having a charity golf tournament on August 20<sup>th</sup> at Hoodkrest Country Club in Derry, NH. All of the proceeds will support Catholic organizations. We are also having an online auction.

Here is the website for all of the information: <https://birdease.com/KOCSTAGOLF>



**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!

**What if I feel I don't know the Faith well, or don't know how to teach?**

*A Family of Faith* is completely turn-key for the parents, giving them the easy-to-understand content and step-by-step instructions for each activity, helping them to gain knowledge of the Faith and confidence as they teach it. Various tools are also available to help parents turn potentially problematic situations into successes, such as what to do when a child asks a question you do not know.

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](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net)

**The Women’s Guild** of St. Patrick Parish would like to congratulate all of the students graduating this year and especially the 3 students who received our scholarships. They are **Cassie Chamberlin, Andrew Strout** and **Kevin Williams**. The future is yours. Go for it! May the Lord bless your steps and watch over you.

### 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. Quo Vadis Days for young men are on Friday, June 25 and Friday, August 6. Fiat Day for young women is on Friday, July 30. For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)

### HOLY HOUR

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](mailto:lj.merrill.5@gmail.com)

### 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 18<sup>th</sup>**. 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](mailto:cherylann1964@comcast.net)

### 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.

### 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 6/6/21

Offertory Envelopes \$5,878

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,461

**Total Offertory \$8,339**

**Total Collected \$8,339**

**As of 6/6/21 we have an offertory deficit of \$4,483**

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

~Fr. Von~

### Capital Improvements

collected as of 6/6/21

\$1,222

Thank you for your generosity!



### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### June 20 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

#### June 27 Peter's Pence

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

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

**The deadline for Father's Day Memorials is Monday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.**



## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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## **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)

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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](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net).

**Prayer Line:** Please contact Lillian Murgia at [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net) or 603-635-2634

## **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

1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.formed.org) to register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://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](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)