



**Saturday June 13**

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

**Sunday June 14**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson**, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson

**Francisco Silva** requested by Lucy Azevedo  
**6pm ~ Rena Cayer** requested by the Bedard family

**Monday June 15**

**8am ~ Mario Matos** requested by his wife Rita  
**Intentions of the Blessed Mother** requested by the Lemieux family

**Tuesday June 16**

**8am ~ James Crotty** requested by Doug & Laura Masson  
**Rolande Jean** requested by David & Maureen Groff

**Wednesday June 17**

**8am ~ James Crotty** requested by David & Maureen Groff

**Thursday June 18**

**8am ~ Doloresse Hennessy** requested by Therese Goupil  
**Vitto Nastasia** requested by the Lemieux family

**Friday June 19**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday June 20**

**4pm ~ Andrew Genereux**, 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his daughters Georgette & Andrea  
**Joe St. Cyr** requested by Jim & Mary Anne Harris & family

**Sunday June 21**

**8am ~ Emmy Cronin** requested by her husband  
**10:30am ~ James Buscema** requested by his family  
**6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**



**Tuesday, June 16**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 17**

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

**The Deadline for the Father's Day Memorial is Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.**



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Una Harrington by Virginia Chiasson



The following couple will enter the Covenant of Marriage in June:

**Joshua Loell**  
and  
**Beth Teague**

Please pray that their marriage will mirror the Love of God.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. I rejoice greatly that we can celebrate this together at Mass with a Congregation! The mystery of the Eucharist is an incredible mystery to contemplate, and into which we *enter* each time we go to Adoration, the Mass and receive Communion.

Who could ever have possibly asked Almighty God to give us His flesh to eat? It goes against our natural inclinations, yet, this incredible gift is the gift of true union with God! He Himself gives us this gift without our asking. In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us that we have to eat His flesh, which is true food (see John 6: 55), and that if we eat His flesh, we will live forever (see John 6:51, 54).

The Eucharist is a gift to ponder. This is a gift of union and of love. When we receive Communion, it is not merely a symbol of Jesus, but His very being – Body, Blood and Soul (His humanity), and His total Divinity (God-ness). As a mother, when holding her baby, might say, “I just want to eat you up,” so Jesus allows us to “eat Him up.” It is a sign of union, for that which we eat becomes part of us, makes us into itself, as we make it into us. Jesus is saying, “I want you to become one with Me, as the Father is one with Me and I with the Father. I want to be in you as I am in the Father and the Father is in Me.” When we receive Communion, we receive the gift of oneness with Jesus.

Remember, the summary of the Bible is that “God wants to marry us.” The full sign of this is when Jesus gives us His Flesh and Blood on the Cross. In a certain sense, from the Cross, He says, “This is my Body given up for you” (the words from the institution of the Eucharist at the Last Supper, see Luke 22:19). The Eucharist brings the sacrifice of the Cross – which, by the power of the Holy Spirit, went from Calvary 2000 years ago into Heaven for eternity – from eternity into this time in this place, into St. Patrick Church, Pelham, NH on June 14, 2020. At each Mass, we are at the foot of the Cross with Christ, and that gift of His love then enters our bodies and our souls when we receive Communion.

This means that it is imperative for us to prepare for Communion. We need time to drop the distractions of our lives and focus on the mystery of God’s incredible love for us. This is why we spend time before Mass preparing ourselves, entering into prayer. This is why we look at our sins at the beginning of Mass and repent of them (“Lord, have mercy”). This is why we listen to the loving Word of God in the Sacred Scriptures, so that our hearts and minds can begin to be attuned to the incredible love of God that will be poured out on the Altar. This is why, just before we receive Communion, we say, “Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul shall be healed.” We do all of these things so that we can prepare ourselves to receive our God ... and not just to receive Him, but to become one with Him.

As a husband and wife enter into the marriage act, they have a choice. They can choose to see the marriage act as a way of taking care of their own needs, giving themselves pleasure, comfort or release. Or they can choose to enter it as an act of selfless love for the other, desiring union with the one they love, giving themselves fully to each other, and receiving the other to themselves. In the same way, we can go to Holy Communion with a selfish attitude or merely as a matter of “the thing we do,” or we can go seeing it as self-gift, looking to unite ourselves with the Heart of Jesus, our King, our Lover, our God.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ, I invite you to prepare yourself for the incredible union with Almighty God that He so longs for and desires.

3RD ANNUAL  
SUMMIT  
LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT  
**CATHOLIC MEN'S  
LEADERSHIP  
ALLIANCE**



Saturday, June 27, 2020  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm CDT  
Cost: Free

Featuring:



Dr. Tim Gray



Matthew Kelly



Deacon Harold  
Burke-Sivers



Father Larry  
Richards

Information and Register at  
<https://tinyurl.com/CMLA2020>

### 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](mailto:jacquelinehynes@gmail.com)



**The Blessing Cup** is hosted each week in homes of St. Patrick Parish Parishioners. If you are interested in hosting the Blessing Cup, please contact Elaine Perkins at 603-759-8642 or the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2020-2021, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever. Let the Lord feed and support your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA and October 16-18, 2020 in TBD, NH for more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

### MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website [www.stpatrick-pelham.com](http://www.stpatrick-pelham.com) and look under the quick links and click on Mass on Pelham Television. Then click on the link [ptv.viebit.com](http://ptv.viebit.com)



### PTV – SCHEDULE – CHANNEL 22

#### For St. Patrick Mass Schedule

Sunday – 8:00 PM

Monday – 7:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Tuesday – 9:00 AM & 8:00 PM

Wednesday – 1:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Thursday – 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday – 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday – 6:00 AM & 2:00 PM – **4:00 PM "LIVE"**

Subject to change

## FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). They really have some good materials like **Movies, Daily Reflection, Documentaries and much more**. To register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://pelham.formed.org)

### CREATE A LEGACY

#### *Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church*

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick's Catholic Church in your will, please contact Fr. Von or Therese Soucy in the parish office.



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](mailto:Lmurgia 871@comcast.net) or call Rosemary Dole at 603-635-2486. 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](mailto: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 6/7/20

Offertory Envelopes	\$8,525
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,860
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$10,385</b>

**Total Collected** **\$10,385**

**As of 6/7 we have an offertory deficit of \$10,059**

I would like to thank all of our parishioners who have been supporting us during this pandemic. I appreciate your generosity.

~Fr. Von~

### Capital Improvements

collected as of 6/7/20  
\$1,358

Thank you for your generosity!



### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### **June 14**      **Utility**

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

#### **June 21**      **Faith Life Formation**

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

#### **June 28**      **Works of the Holy Father**

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the most needy throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Our assessment for this collection is \$1,638.

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



## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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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).

## **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

1<sup>st</sup> 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 3:45pm  
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.

### **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)