

Saturday June 15

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

Sunday June 16

8am ~ Robert Hall and Corey Lemieux requested by their family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday June 17

8am ~ Lucy Devlin requested by a friend
Dolores Hennessey requested by Theresa Goupil

Tuesday June 18

8am ~ Dolores Hennessey requested by Theresa Goupil
Lory Dalpe requested by Lou & Si Dalpe

Wednesday June 19

8am ~ In Honor of Jesus Christ

Thursday June 20

8am ~ Andrew Genereux, 31st Anniversary, requested by his daughters Georgette & Andrea
Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard family

Friday June 21

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday June 22

4pm ~ Raymond Michaud, 22nd Anniversary, requested by his family

Sunday June 23

8am ~ Florence Cardwell, 1st Anniversary, requested by her family
Nancy Lawlor requested by Doug & Laura Masson
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, June 16

Happy Father's Day
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, June 18

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the youth room at the school
Youth Group for grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the meeting room under the church
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 19

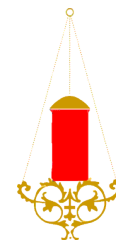
Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, June 20

Youth Group, for grades 7-9, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the meeting room under the church
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the parish center
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, June 21

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Emmy Cronin** by her family

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 1st and will reopen on Monday, July 8th. We will be closed to get ready for the new fiscal year.



FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

The Importance of Intentionality Throughout the Liturgy and Full, Conscious, And Active Participation by All

Throughout the liturgy, it's important to remember that the number one focus is Christ; He is the focal point. Jesus is present and all aspects of the Mass are sacred. As Jesus says in Matthew 18:20, "For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." So, in addition to being present with us in the Word and during the consecration of the Eucharist, Christ is present among us throughout the liturgy in the Church as we gather in His name and worship. Given the sacredness of the liturgy, there needs to be meaning and intentionality in our participation during Mass that reflects the reality that Jesus is there with us.

Can we say that participation in our parish reflects the magnitude of what is actually taking place throughout the liturgy? Do our actions throughout Mass demonstrate that we mean what we say and what we do? A perfect example that highlights one of many aspects of the liturgy that is often taken for granted or overlooked is the way in which we say the word Amen, which oftentimes lacks meaning, intentionality, and emphasis. The word Amen, originating from the Hebrew word Hå-méin, actually means "I stake my life on this". Knowing the actual meaning of the word takes the significance of saying Amen after various prayers throughout the liturgy to a whole new level! Imagine if we all started to say Amen like we really stake our lives on it. This level of meaning and intentionality in our participation is important because we can experience a whole new level of spirituality that would most likely carry over throughout the rest of the liturgy and result in a more fruitful experience for the parish and a greater glorification of God.

Another important thing to keep in mind is that when we gather in Church, we do so as one body in Christ. As stated in 1st Corinthians 12:12-27, "For as the body is one and has many members, but all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body." Do we participate as though we, the Church, are all one body in Christ? There is unity and oneness in the way that we all sing, breathe, pray, and even maintain silence together. There is unity and oneness in our body language and physical actions such as when we kneel, stand, and sit together. We are one Church, one body in Christ, and the way that we each participate throughout the liturgy can impact how we glorify God; it can impact the overall spiritual experience of the liturgy, and also the graces received from God.



SAYING GOODBYE

“Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure”

~Pope St. John Paul 2

Pope St. John Paul, being one of my saintly friends and powerful intercessors, could not have summarized the joy I experience every day in my life as a Catholic. Eight years ago, I came to this parish, being called by the Lord into full-time ministry. In the same way, I am now being called away by the Lord to serve others and be more present to my family. I will hold onto all of the amazing memories that all of you, my family, have left me with.

~The hundreds upon hundreds of children I have helped prepare for Sacraments.

~The wonderful volunteers who gave so much of their time and talent to help me with this task. Those people whom I am now fortunate to call friends.

~Serving alongside my dear friend, Father Von, and learning so much from him.

~Being supported every single day by my friends in the office, Kathy and Therese

~And you, as a member of this parish; for your smile, your welcome, and your genuine Joy that is so unique to this parish.

I will hold onto all of this and am so thankful that you were part of my adventure.

I ask that you would all pray for me and I will continue to pray for you.

In Christ,

Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life

The Faith Life phone number 603-635-1447 has been removed, please call the Parish Office number at 603-635-3525.



Join us for our Youth Group summer kickoff parties!

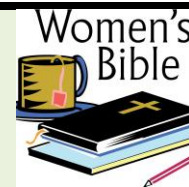
4th – 6th graders will be hosted on Tuesday, June 18th, from 6:00-7:30 PM

7th – 9th graders will be hosted on Thursday, June 20th, from 6:00-7:30 PM

We will gather downstairs in the Meeting Room under the Church for games, snacks, fellowship & faith-filled fun! Email Meghan Lemieux at youthministry603@gmail.com to sign up and for more information.



“When the crop permits, the harvest has come.” Are you being called by the Lord of the Harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.



WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING

Join our Women's Bible Sharing for the summer book club! We will be meeting 5 Tuesdays this summer to discuss the book **Anxious for Nothing** by Max Lucado. Grab your copy and join us for any or all dates: June 18th, July 16th & 30th, August 6th & 27th from 9:00-10:00 AM in the Youth Room at the school.

Contact Jennah Costa at 207-431-4546 or email: jennahcosta@yahoo.com with any questions. We hope to see you!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will have summer hours. The hours will be Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday from 8:00-12:30 PM.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8-12, 2024 (9:00 AM – Noon)

VBS is a summer camp filled with games, crafts, skits, experiments and goodies – all things FUN! Cost is \$50 a camper/\$100 family max and is for campers age 5-12. For more information, email Christine Lemieux: CMLEmieux@proton.me. You don't want your children to miss the BEST week of the summer! Register today!

QUO VADIS VOCATION CAMP

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming Quo Vadis Vocation camp Monday, July 29th – Friday, August 2nd to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. This is an overnight camp held at St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook and is led by priests and seminarians from the diocese. The camp includes a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available.

For more information or to register, please visit www.liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Alyse Hlasny at 603-663-0183 or ahlasny@rcbm.org

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all our parishioners who made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$34,435** toward our goal of **\$54,308**. We still need to collect **\$19,873**.

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 6/9/24

Offertory Envelopes	\$6,203
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,898
Total Offertory	\$8,101

Utility	\$1,790
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Total Funds Collected	\$9,891
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Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

June 23 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

June 30 Works of the Holy Father

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.

July 7 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

July 14 Utility

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

July 21 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.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

12 Main St.
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603-635-3919 (fax number)

Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00

Friday 8:00-12:30

PARISH WEBSITE

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Steve Caruso 603-401-0837

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.

PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or Lmurgia_871@comcast.net

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday

4PM

Sunday

8AM, 10:30AM

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

2:00-9:00pm

For more information, or to sign up call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525

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