



**Saturday June 18**

**4pm ~ Doloresse Hennessy** requested by Theresa Goupil  
**Raymond Michaud**, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife & family

**Sunday June 19**

**8am ~ Domenic DiGiantommaso** requested by his family  
**Beverly Peterson** requested by Olivia Comeau & family  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Monday June 20**

**8am ~ Andrew Genereux**, 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his daughters Andrea & Georgette  
**Health & Blessings for Charlotte Grace** requested by the Anderson family

**Tuesday June 21**

**8am ~ Daniel Masson** requested by Pat Lawlor

**Wednesday June 22**

**8am ~ John Dallaire**, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family  
**Daniel Masson** requested by David & Maureen Groff

**Thursday June 23**

**8am ~ John Graves** requested by Janice Storch  
**Angie Cote** requested by the 8 O'clockers

**Friday June 24**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday June 25**

**4pm ~ Emmett L. Beane, Jr.**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife Jane

**Sunday June 26**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Emmy Cronin**, 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, requested by her family



**Sunday, June 19**

**Happy Father's Day!**

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

**Tuesday, June 21**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 22**

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 23**

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


Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, June 24**

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **William Corey** by his family



“You give them something to eat.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last weekend in my bulletin article, I wrote about how today (the Feast of *Corpus Christi*) we begin a time of Eucharistic Revival. This first year (June 19, 2022-June 11, 2023) is a Year of Diocesan Revival. The Church wants us to come to a greater love and understanding of the Eucharist – “Eucharistic Amazement” as St. John Paul II put it.

With this in mind, we are to have a Eucharistic Procession – processing outside with the Eucharist – at the end of the 10:30 Mass (please, God, that the weather holds up). This is an opportunity for us to be witnesses of our faith and grow in our faith that the Eucharist is what we say He is – Jesus Christ present in our midst, hidden under the form of bread. Just as Almighty God, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, humbled Himself to be present in our humanity – even taking on our humanity in such a way that *He will never be separated from it again* – so He continues to humble Himself to be present in both His humanity and divinity in the Eucharist. Someone looking at the baby Jesus would not automatically have said, “That’s God.” So, it takes faith to say, “That’s God” about the Eucharist – yet that’s

what we believe to be true.

The Church has striven over the centuries to come up with ways to speak about what it means that Jesus is present to us in the Eucharist. The word we have come up with is “**Transubstantiation**.” The long and short of it is we believe that at the consecration at Mass, the very substance of the bread and wine cease to exist (*really!*) and only the substance of Jesus is present in the Eucharist – even though the outward signs of bread and wine remain (they still look the same, smell the same, taste the same, feel the same).

Why do we believe this? For the simple reason that Jesus told us He does this. At the Last Supper, Jesus says, “**this is my body... this is my blood of the covenant**” (Matthew 26:26-28 NABRE, cf. Mark 14:22-24, Luke 22: 19-20, I Corinthians 11:23-25). (Note He doesn’t say, “This is a symbol of my body” or “This is like my body.”) Jesus also tells us, “**my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink**” (John 6:55 NABRE) and “**Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life**” (John 6: 54 NABRE) – and the word used here for “eats” is a Greek word (*trogo*) that means an animal gnawing on food – no symbolic eating going on here, but true eating.

Why does Jesus do this for us? Because He wants to get so close to us – to be intimate with us. St. Paul tells us that the love of husband and wife is a symbol of Christ’s love for the Church (Ephesians 5:25-32). This means that God created marriage to reflect His interior life and His love for us. When we look at His love for us, *God wants to marry us!* That’s how in-love God is with us! This marriage act is Jesus mounting the bed of the Cross – not a bed of ecstasy but of pain (to paraphrase St. Augustine). Communion is when we enter into the marriage act between Christ and the Church. While it is not a sexual act, it is just as intimate – nay, *more intimate* – than the marriage act between a husband and a wife. He gives us His body, we receive it. He enters us to give us life. He wants to make us one flesh with Him.

These are mystical truths to ponder. These are mysteries to pray about our whole lives. This truth is the truth God so longs to reveal to us!

This coming Saturday, the Bishop has invited us to consecrate and enthrone our parishes and homes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The scientific studies done on Eucharistic Miracles all point to the truth that the Flesh in these miracles is heart muscle: Jesus’ Sacred Heart. His love is poured out upon us, especially in the Eucharist! We turn to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and entrust ourselves to her so that she may show us the truth of God’s love for us and the truth of the Eucharist.

As we enter this time of Eucharistic Revival and this Year of Diocesan Revival, may we strive to grow in our understanding of the Eucharistic Love of Jesus – and grow in love of Him.

### WORLD PRIEST DAY

On Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and World Priest Day. Which is a day set aside to pray for priests, so we encourage each of you to pray in a special way today for Fr. Von and Msgr. Kelley, that they are strengthened and renewed each day as they serve as priests of Jesus Christ.

#### Prayer:

Sacred Heart of Jesus, protect our priests Father Von and Msgr. Kelley in the midst of their work at St. Patrick's Parish. Comfort them in their afflictions. Give them health of body, assistance in their temporal needs, and your blessing on all that they do. We ask the Holy Spirit to come down and light their hearts anew for the priesthood and help them to grow in holiness.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information, or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatable at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>.

Give your husband the best Father's Day present ever – share an experience with him. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences: June 24-26 in Huntington, NY (Long Island).

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH:

#### Online Bereavement Support Group

Catholic Charities NH will be hosting another online support group for those who are struggling with the recent loss of a spouse, family member or loved one. "Bereavement – experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again" is a weekly program (six sessions) held online (Zoom), beginning Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Participants will learn about the dynamics of grief, explore different coping strategies and have an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations.

To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/bereavement](http://www.cc-nh.org/bereavement) or call Elaine Frenette at 603-752-1325. There is no cost to attend.



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

**WILLIAM BEAUCHESNE**  
and  
**AISLYN COLE**

Please pray that their marriage will mirror the Love of God



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

**July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM**

St. Patrick School & Grounds

Camp cost is \$50 for children ages 5-12. Indoor and outdoor activities.

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

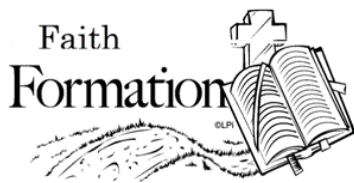
Registration forms are available at the parish office, or on the parish website and at the front entrance of the Church.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2022-2023, 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 2022-2023, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.



### June Family of Faith at St. Patrick Parish

On May 10, Bishop Christian joined us to celebrate the 42 individuals who have been preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. It was a wonderful night and again I want to thank all those who played a part in making it so memorable.

Bishop Christian brought a powerful message for all of us in his homily that night. He began the homily by holding up two deflated balloons. He explained that the balloons had great dreams and aspirations of being party balloons, but they did not know how they were going to reach those dreams with no air. They could not do it alone, you see. Bishop Christian then wisely reminded us that we are so much like these balloons. We need the help of The Holy Spirit to truly become what we are meant to be.

The Holy Spirit is present within us through our Baptism and Confirmation. Over this next month, I would encourage you to pray this simple prayer to The Holy Spirit and come to know this person of the Holy Trinity more deeply.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
That I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
To defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
That I always may be holy.  
~St. Augustine

#### HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have 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.

#### 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 6/12/22

Offertory Envelopes \$5,022

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,967

**Total Offertory \$6,989**

Utilities \$1,439

**Total Collected \$8,428**

Thank you for your  
faithful & generous support  
~Fr. Von~



#### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

##### June 26 Works for 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. **Our assessment for this collection is \$801.**

##### July 3 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

##### July 10 Utility

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

##### July 17 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**

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## **PARISH WEBSITE**

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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 603-635-2634 or [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto: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](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)