



Saturday June 1

4pm ~ The DiGiantommaso & Hudson
Families requested by their family
Rita Zimmerer, 4th Anniversary, requested by her friends

Sunday June 2

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Eleanor Nelson, 2nd Anniversary, requested by her son & daughter-in-law
Joseph P. Delorfano, Sr., 13th Anniversary, requested by his wife Angela

Monday June 3

8am ~ Cindy McAndrews requested by a friend
Rev. Mark A. Rundzio

Tuesday June 4

8am ~ Norman Coombs, Sr. and Gary Dallaire requested by their family
Rev. Marcel M. Allard

Wednesday June 5

8am ~ Michael Perruccio requested by his family
Nancy Lawlor requested by Donna Smith

Thursday June 6

8am ~ Leon Bousquet, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his daughter Patty Kennedy

Friday June 7

8am ~ Peter Hallissey requested by a friend
Greg Major requested by the Fancher family

Saturday June 8

4pm ~ Wayne Montuori, Birthday Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by the Taylor family

Sunday June 9

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson, 15th Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson
Sue & Bob Boulanger requested by the Richard family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Rolande Jean**, Birthday Remembrance, by her family



Sunday, June 2

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

Tuesday, June 4

Women’s Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the youth room at the school
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

Wednesday, June 5

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 6

Men’s AA, 7:00 PM, in the parish center
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, June 7

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

Saturday, June 8

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center

FATHER’S DAY MEMORIALS
If anyone would like to sign-up for Father’s Day Memorials, the envelope deadline is Monday, June 10th. You can put them in the collection basket or drop it off to the Parish Office.

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL
Please welcome our Missionary Speaker: Father Mathieu Herve Mboudou who is currently a residence at St. Gianna’s Parish in Evergreen Park, Illinois. The projects focused on for this year are clean water, and evangelization and formation of priests and catechists. The Mission Appeal will take place the weekend of June 15th and 16th.

First Friday Mass is this Friday, June 7th, at 8:00 AM.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

We celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord (*Corpus Christi*) today. In this time of Eucharistic Revival, it is an amazing opportunity to remember the power and presence of God in the Eucharist.

Do we have any idea of our dignity?! God has such love for us and created us with such dignity that in the Incarnation (when God the Son became human in the womb of Mary) He united His eternal Godhead to our weak and frail human nature. He took on our human body, soul and will – God united Himself to us. And, as if this wasn't enough, He then feeds us with His very Body and Blood! The incredible dignity that we bear, that only God can satisfy our hungry souls.

Usually when we consume food, we are able to change the food we eat into *us*, but when we consume the Eucharist, we are slowly changed into *Him*! When we receive Communion in a state of grace, our souls become more like Christ's, our hearts are more conformed with His, our wills are strengthened to follow Him. He transforms us.

In Matthew Kelly's book *33 Days to Eucharistic Glory* (p. 122), he tells us that there are incredible gifts and fruit that we receive from receiving Communion:

- Friendship with Jesus
- Desire to know and do the will of God
- Cleansing of venial sin
- Hunger for virtue
- Grace to avoid sin in the future
- A heart that listens to the Holy Spirit
- Desire to know and love God

Which one of these graces don't we need?! When we go to receive Communion, we can ask Jesus for these special graces. Jesus gives us His very self, He holds nothing back. What grace that God loves us so much!

One of the best ways to prepare ourselves for the graces of Holy Communion is to spend time with our Eucharistic Lord in Adoration. When we grow in love of the Lord by spending time with Him, the union of body and soul that we experience with Him in Holy Communion will be amplified. As St. John Bosco said, "Do you want many graces? Go and visit the Blessed Sacrament often. Do you want few graces? Visit the Blessed Sacrament rarely. Do you want none at all? Then never pay a visit to the Blessed Sacrament." We become close friends with Christ by spending time with Him.

As we celebrate this great feast of *Corpus Christi*, I encourage you to examine how you can grow closer to Christ in the Eucharist. How do you need to prepare yourself (Adoration, Confession) to receive Him? If this next Mass were the last Mass you were ever able to attend, how would you prepare yourself to receive Jesus? We never know when our last Mass will be, so we should always be prepared to receive Him with all the love we can! May we receive Communion as if it were our first time, our last time, our only time.




“Christ came as high priest.” Jesus the Eternal Word continues to call many to lives of holiness as priests. Could you be one of them? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.



Nicholas Wencis, Diocese of Manchester, NH

Born and raised in Atkinson, NH, I spent the first 10 years of my professional career living in Boston where I worked in the Finance and Technology industries. In 2021, through a combination of health and work-related events, I endured a year of trials and tribulations. It was during this difficult time that I encountered the Lord through a profound religious conversion, and heard a call to the priesthood. A pivotal point for me in my discernment process, was when right before a job interview, I heard a voice that didn't come from me say, "You'd rather do this than work for me?". There is no doubt in my mind that God was speaking to me. This event, combined with many others, further solidified my calling to be a priest. I just completed my second year of seminary formation at Pope Saint John XXIII in Weston, MA; which went very well. Pope Saint John XXIII is a Seminary established for late vocation priests such as myself. I will enter 2nd year of Theology this Fall. When I'm not busy at the Seminary or serving the community, I enjoy spending time with my family and friends, golfing, going to the beach, and finding new coffee spots to go to. I'm looking forward to spending the next eight weeks getting to know you all at Saint Patrick's Church and serving the community!



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!

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

MONEY

The Bulletin had to be transmitted early due to Memorial Day. The offertory collection will be in next weekend's bulletin.

**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

- June 9** **Utility**
This collection helps with the cost of utilities for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.
- June 16** **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.

ST. PATRICK PARISH SUMMERTIME BINGO

For one week, listen only to Christian or Catholic music.	Take a nature walk and thank God for every animal and insect	Make cards for grandparents or members of a nursing home	Pray the Rosary as a family
Spend 30 minutes in Eucharistic Adoration	Sleep in a tent like St. Paul	Collect canned goods for the Food Pantry	Eat a cricket and honey for St. John the Baptists feast day on June 24
Go fishing like St. Peter	Find a saint with a summer feast day. Read the story of his/her life.	Go to Confession as a family	Make St. Thomas S'Mores on June 22 for the feast day of St. Thomas Moore
Write inspiring scripture on the sidewalk using chalk	Do a craft with string for St. Zelig	Make a cross out of recycled materials or art supplies	Watch TV for St. Clare of Assisi on August 12
Have an at-home Marian Procession	Clean out one drawer/closet and donate items to an organization of your choice.	Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a family	Build a Bible scene (use Legos or other craft materials.)
Listen to a Catholic podcast	Hike a mountain and bring a Bible. At the top read Matthew 5:13-16	Cook dinner on the grill for the feast of St. Lawrence on August 10	Read Psalm 150 and play (or make) a musical instrument.
While traveling, visit a Catholic Church you've never attended before	Pray a Guardian Angel prayer and make an angel-themed craft or snack.	Read Ephesians 6:10-18 and make homemade armor.	Visit a Beach for St. Augustine
Read 2 Tim 2:5-7. Create an obstacle course and run the race.	Attend a weekday Mass at St. Patrick Parish	Start a prayer journal or a prayer intentions board	Do a (secret!) good deed for each family member

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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.

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