

**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

**Monday June 21**

**8am ~ Jim & Annette Warren**, 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, requested by their family

**Tuesday June 22**

**8am ~ John Dallaire**, 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family

**Wednesday June 23**

**8am ~ Birthday Blessing for Julie Cloutier** requested by the Orlep family

**Thursday June 24**

**8am ~ Raymond Bernard**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife & children  
**Arthur Lapointe** requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

**Friday June 25**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday June 26**

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

**Sunday June 27**

**8am ~ Robert Hall & Corey Lemieux** requested by Anita Hall & family  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**6pm ~ Angelina Augusta**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, **Laudelina Silva, Isidro Silva, Sandra Machado** and **Mr. & Mrs. Edvert Cherichel** requested by their families

**Sunday, June 20****Happy Father's Day!**

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

**Tuesday, June 22**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 23**

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 24**

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 25**

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Raymond Bernard**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, by his wife & children



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, June 30<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed to get ready for the new fiscal year.

## FROM OUR SEMINARIAN



In the first reading this week, we hear God challenging Job to consider their respective roles in creation. I once heard this chapter of Job (Ch. 38) compared with a parent trying to lay down the law as they ask their child “who pays for food around here?” or “who puts clothes on your back?” While this chapter does have similar sayings like “who measured the size of the earth?” or “Who shut within doors the sea?” it’s ultimately about something far grander than establishing that God is in charge and Job should stop questioning Him. It’s about the fact that God knows what He’s doing, and He always wants what is best for us. Even when it is difficult for us to understand why God would do something that seems strange to us, or allow some evil to happen, the message that He has for Job is that He never does anything arbitrarily or at random, but rather He has ordered the world for our good.

This is a beautiful idea to talk about, but it can be very difficult to believe when our lives take a sudden turn for the worse. The disciples in this week’s gospel were more than willing to get into the boat with Jesus. Many of them were fishermen, this was something familiar and safe to them. They had no reason to suspect it would be dangerous, until the storm came in the night. But once the ship started to fill with water, that faith in Jesus became a lot more difficult. Sure, they had been with Him for a while by this point, but they didn’t expect that their travels would end with a shipwreck. They panicked, but even in their fear they still rushed to Jesus. They trusted that He *could* do something to help them, they just doubted that He *would* do something without their waking Him up.

After Jesus calms the storm, he asks the disciples: “Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?” It can be easy to look at the disciples and wonder how they could have lacked faith in Jesus. After all, by this point in the Gospel of Mark they had already seen Him teaching with authority, casting out demons, and healing countless people. Despite all of these things, they still doubted Him at some level. This just goes to show how difficult it can be to have complete faith in God. If the disciples struggled to trust in Jesus completely, then we certainly will too. And this is okay, as long as we continue to turn to God in our struggles and ask him for assistance. We can turn to him with any troubles or trials we may face, knowing that He wants what is truly good for us. Even if we are struggling with our faith in Him, we can still turn towards Christ and say “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” (cf. Mark 9:24)

The reason we can always turn to Christ like this lies in the answer to the disciples’ final question: “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” He is the one who shut the sea within doors; He is the one who made the clouds and darkness as a garment for the sea; He is the one who set limits for the sea and its waves; He is the one who made everything in creation, both in heaven and on earth, because He wants to share His incredible love. Just as He protected and cared for the disciples in the midst of a storm, He continues to protect and care for us today, calling us to trust in Him more completely.

## LEARN MORE ABOUT ANGELS

Are you interested in Angels? Later this summer our seminarian, Eric Ouellette, will be giving a series of presentations on the Angels: what they are, why they matter, and their role in God’s creation. We will look at what both Scripture and various saints and theologians have said about the angels and talk about why they are a serious part of our faith, not an outdated superstition. If this is something that interests you, mark your calendars for July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. The July 12<sup>th</sup> teaching will be in the Church. July 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> will be in the School. This is open to everyone, so invite your friends!



## A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis  
for Our Parish

### 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)



"Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother." You have been imbued with your vocation from the moment of your conception. Has Christ chosen you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister?

Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



**"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.

### 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)

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information, or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>. Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.

### 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.

### 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 6/13/21

Offertory Envelopes \$5,191

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,511

**Total Offertory \$6,702**

Utility \$1,200

**Total Collected \$7,902**

**As of 6/13/21 we have an offertory deficit of \$5,181**

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

~Fr. Von~

### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### 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.

#### July 4 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

#### July 11 Utility

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

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 [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)