



Saturday June 20

4pm ~ Andrew Genereux, 27th 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

Monday June 22

8am ~ John Dallaire requested by his family
Health and Blessing for Theresa Albright requested by the Haggerty family

Tuesday June 23

8am ~ Arthur W. Morgan, 28th Anniversary, requested by Mary Morgan & family
Intentions of the Blessed Mother requested by the Lemieux family

Wednesday June 24

8am ~ Alexander Russell requested by David & Maureen Groff

Thursday June 25

8am ~ Maureen O'Neill requested by the Haggerty family
Raymond Bernard, 1st Anniversary, requested by his wife

Friday June 26

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday June 27

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

Sunday June 28

8am ~ Louise Bousquet, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Patty Kennedy
10:30am ~ James Buscema & Patricia Cormier, Birthday Remembrance, requested by their family
6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, June 21

Happy Father's Day

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

Tuesday, June 23

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 24

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Confessions, 7:00 PM, in the church

Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, June 25

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

Friday, June 26

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Robert Hall & Corey Lemieux by Anita Hall & family

Marriage Banns

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,

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus says,

Fear no one.... do not be afraid of those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul.... So do not be afraid. (Matthew 10:26, 28, 31)

Three times in this short passage, Jesus tells us not to fear. I've heard it said that in the Bible, God says some form of "Do not be afraid" three-hundred, sixty-five times – one for each day of the year! Do you think He really means it? I'll bet He does!

Despite the constant call not to fear, we still spend much of our time in fear. We're afraid to get sick (especially with the Coronavirus), we're afraid of economic disaster, we're afraid of what may lie in the future, we're afraid of being alone, we're afraid of death, we're afraid of embarrassment, we're afraid

of failure, etc.. Many times, we may not even be aware of our fears, but they drive our decisions and keep us paralyzed. My experience has shown me that I am able to face my fears, or at least surrender them to God, only when I consciously recognize them. If, however, I don't pay attention to my fears, they end up driving my decisions on a subconscious level. Are we aware of our fears?

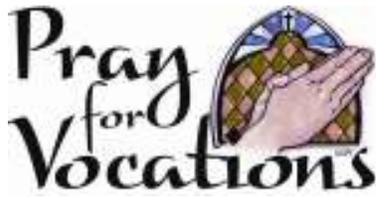
The other question is: Do we trust that God really has our backs? He really does love us, He wants the best for us, and is "bigger than any other kid on the playground." As much as we get bullied by our fears, God is bigger. In the immortal words of Larry the Cucumber, "God is bigger than the Boogeyman" ("Where's God When I'm Scared" *Veggie Tales*).

Jesus makes it clear that we don't even have to fear death. In fact, He says not to fear physical death, but only eternal death. This makes perfect sense, since, if we are in God's grace, physical death is really just the labor-pains for entrance into God's eternal and loving embrace! In death, we go into the arms of God. As much as we may fear death, Jesus reminds us that it is nothing to fear. By faith, we know that death has no power over us, if we belong to God. To bring this home, He goes through it Himself, taking on the bitter taste of death so that we can see that He has overcome it.

But what about the death of our souls? Jesus is very clear that our souls can die. This happens when we sin in a serious way, knowing it is serious, and freely choosing it anyway. Traditionally, we have called this mortal sin. Remember that sin is not merely breaking God's law (as if He were a legislator of random laws that make no real sense for our lives). Sin goes against the very heart of God. Mortal sin, then, breaks our relationship with God – saying, implicitly, that I would rather have "this" evil more than God's love. Venial sin, while not breaking our relationship with God, does hurt it, the way we can wound our relationships with those in our lives, without fully breaking them.

Because God is life itself, and eternal life means life eternally with God – filled with all of His love, joy, and peace forever, as we grow closer to God in the eternal embrace of Heaven – to reject God in mortal sin is to bring death to our souls. This, Jesus says, is what is to be feared. (Thanks be to God, He is a God of resurrection, and we have the gift of the Sacrament of Reconciliation to resuscitate our souls.) I have found most often that we sin, especially mortal sin, because we don't trust God. We don't trust Him when He says to sin is to invite death into our souls. We don't trust Him to fulfill our deepest desires, to fill our emptiness, to bring us the happiness for which we long. And so, we fear instead of trusting Him.

A question to ponder – in this time of isolation and "lock-down," many time-busy things have stopped. Have we taken the time to care for that which is most important, for the eternal life of our souls? If we haven't done this now, there will never be a "later" that will be better. I encourage you: *today*, make the choice to work on your soul. I invite you to take all of the fears that vie for your attention and surrender them to Jesus. Make an act of trust in God and strive to live well not just for another twenty or fifty or a hundred years, but for eternity.



“...the LORD is with me, like a mighty champion”. Is the Lord leading you to be a champion in the service of His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you are discerning your vocation, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Happy Father’s Day! Why not give your husband a gift of a lifetime by spending a special weekend away with each other. Learn how to have a great 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://wwmema.org/>.



There will be an information night on Monday, July 13th, at 7:00 PM in the Youth Room in the School on the Pilgrimage to Guadalupe. The Pilgrimage takes place on November 12-17, 2020. Please RSVP in the Parish Office, or through the Parish Facebook Event.

FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org. They really have some good materials like Movies, Daily Reflection, Documentaries and much more. To register, go to pelham.formed.org

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>



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.

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



If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2020-2021, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website 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



**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

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 6/14/20

Offertory Envelopes	\$7,072
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,460
Total Offertory	\$8,532

Utility	\$1,365
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Total Collected	\$9,897
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As of 6/14 we have an offertory deficit of \$8,927

I would like to thank 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 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.

July 5 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

July 12 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.

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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.

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

1st 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. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org