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**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)

**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).

**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  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 3:30pm  
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 [egwright@comcast.net](mailto:egwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 22</b>
4pm	<b>Bernadette Bouchard &amp; Matthew L. Janos</b> , Birthday Remembrance, requested by Joan Janos
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 23</b>
8am	<b>Intentions of all our Parishioners</b>
10:30am	<b>James Buscema &amp; Patricia Cormier</b> , Birthday Remembrance, requested by their family
6pm	<b>Eugene W. Driscoll, III, &amp; Arthur W. Morgan</b> requested by Donna & Ryan Driscoll
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 24</b>
8am	<b>Helen Bronk-Akerstrom</b> requested by Judy & Roger Turgeon
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 25</b>
8am	<b>Christopher Battles</b> requested by his family <b>Jeanne Dionne</b> requested by St. Matthieu Groupe
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 26</b>
8am	<b>Arthur Lapointe</b> requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon <b>John Dallaire</b> requested by his family
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 27</b>
8am	<b>Louise Bousquet</b> , Birthday Remembrance, requested by Patty Kennedy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 28</b>
8am	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 29</b>
4pm	<b>Emmett L. Beane, Jr.</b> , Birthday Remembrance, requested by Jane Beane
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 30</b>
8am	<b>Lucille Parent</b> requested by her daughter Diane Beaulieu & family <b>Mary Rourke</b> requested by Joan Berard
10:30am	<b>Helen Riggs</b> requested by Leona Savard <b>The Okoye Family</b> requested by Nwanne & Obiora
6pm	<b>Intentions of all our Parishioners</b>

## 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 6/16/19

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,392
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,186
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$6,578</b>

Utility	\$1,240
Father's Day Flowers	\$1,515

**Total Collected** **\$9,333**

Thank you for supporting our parish  
~Fr. Von~



## SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

### June 30 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 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.

Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.



### Sunday, June 23

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

### Tuesday, June 25

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

### Wednesday, June 26

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Confessions, 7:00 PM, in the church

### Thursday, June 27

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

### Friday, June 28

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



Join us October 18-21, 2019

For a life-changing retreat!

Light of the World

Held at St. Patrick School

Sign up by contacting

the Parish Office at 603-635-3525 or

[kathy7421@comcast.net](mailto:kathy7421@comcast.net)

the retreat is free,

and you sleep at home.

Please indicate dietary restrictions.

### VOCATION

"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 Fr. Matt Mason at the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org) Website: [www.liveinblackandwhite.com](http://www.liveinblackandwhite.com)

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2019 and 2020, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

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

### Acts of Mercy

#### How many      Spiritual

- Instruct the uninformed
- Counsel the doubtful
- Admonish sinners
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive offenses
- Pray for the living and the dead

#### How many      Corporal

- Feed the hungry
- Clothe the naked
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Comfort the imprisoned
- Visit the sick
- Bury the Dead

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT WITH BENJAMIN

Join Benjamin Gorewitz, our Seminarian, for a few hours on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at noon in the Parish Center to feed your soul and your bellies. This is also a potluck lunch so if you are coming & if you can, please bring something to eat for the table. Call the office at 603-635-3525 and let the staff know what you are bringing. Benjamin is not revealing the topic so it is a mystery... See you there!

## FROM THE SEMINARIAN

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I would like to begin this week's article on the feast of Corpus Christi with a story by the 20th century American Catholic author Flannery O'Connor:

I was once, five or six years ago, taken by some friends to have dinner with Mary McCarthy and her husband, Mr. Broadwater. (She just wrote that book, "A Charmed Life.") She departed the Church at the age of 15 and is a Big Intellectual. We went at eight and at one, I hadn't opened my mouth once, there being nothing for me in such company to say. The people who took me were Robert Lowell and his now wife, Elizabeth Hardwick. Having me there was like having a dog present who had been trained to say a few words but overcome with inadequacy had forgotten them. Well, toward morning the conversation turned on the Eucharist, which I, being the Catholic, was obviously supposed to defend. Mrs. Broadwater said when she was a child and received the Host, she thought of it as the Holy Ghost, He being the 'most portable' person of the Trinity; now she thought of it as a symbol and implied that it was a pretty good one. I then said, in a very shaky voice, 'Well, if it's a symbol, to hell with it.' That was all the defense I was capable of but I realize now that this is all I will ever be able to say about it, outside of a story, except that it is the center of existence for me; all the rest of life is expendable. (Letter written by Flannery O'Connor, December of 1955)

Catholics often forget the reality of what is in our tabernacles and on our altars throughout the world. It is truly the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ. Why is it that we believe this? It's because our Lord said so! The same God that speaks the world into existence; the same God that said "Let there be light" and made it so; the same Lord that said to the crippled man "Arise and walk;" the same Lord that said to the dead Lazarus "Lazarus, come out," raising him from the dead is the same Lord that said of ordinary bread and wine "This is my body" and "This is my blood." How incredible this is! What a gift our Lord has given us! At the Ascension, our Lord promised that He would remain with us and He has kept that promise for over 2000 years.

On this feast of Corpus Christi, ask yourself this question: "Do I take the Eucharist for granted?" In John 6, we see many disciples leave Jesus because they did not understand the Eucharist. They said it was a "hard saying" (John 6:60) When the disciples leave, Jesus asks the apostles whether they will leave as well; Saint Peter answers "Lord to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life" (John 6:68). Saint Peter does not ask our Lord to explain it further, but rather, he affirms his trust that whatever Jesus says is true: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life." Are we like the disciples who left or are we like Saint Peter? Do we dismiss the words of Christ because they are difficult to understand or do we believe and trust in Him because He has the words of eternal life?

## Religious Education



### Are You Called to be a Catechist?

Planning for Faith Life Classes has been taking place for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in sharing your unique skill set and giving back to the parish, we are looking for Catechists. To be a teacher of the faith and pass it on to future generations is truly a privilege.

If you are interested in learning more, please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life at [faithlifeformation@comcast.net](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net)

### CREATE A LEGACY

#### *Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church*

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick's Catholic Church in your will, please contact Fr. Von or Therese Soucy in the parish office.



### 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](mailto:jacquelinehynes@gmail.com)

### FAITH LIFE REGISTRATION

This year the Faith Life Registration Form and Schedules are being sent to you in 2 ways by the end of June. First, you will receive it by email and then by snail mail. Please fill out one or the other and send it back to the office by Sept. 1, 2019. You will also notice that we have changed the registration form to be more concise and on 1 sheet. If you do not receive a registration form and schedule by the middle of July, please give the Parish Office a call at 603-635-3525. Also, information is on the website – [www.stpatrickspelham.com](http://www.stpatrickspelham.com) Thank you and have a great summer.

### MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website [www.stpatrickspelham.com](http://www.stpatrickspelham.com) and look under the quick links and click on Mass on Pelham Television. Then click on the link [ptv.viebit.com](http://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

### SOULFEST!!!

All ages are welcome to join us from August 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup>, in Gilford, NH for the biggest Christian music festival of the year. Daily Catholic Mass will be celebrated on the grounds at 9:30 AM and don't forget to visit the Diocesan tent. Daily Eucharistic, Adoration, Confession, Rosary and much more will be taking place. Get your tickets at [thesoulfest.com](http://thesoulfest.com) or by calling 978-346-4577. If you plan on attending all three days use the Diocesan discount code "Catholic NH" for 20% off Multi Day passes and 15% off Single Day passes now through July 15<sup>th</sup>. Parking lot rate is \$15 per day.