

*Mass Intentions
for the Week*



Saturday June 22

4pm ~ Raymond Michaud, 22nd Anniversary,
requested by his family

Sunday June 23

8am ~ Florence Cardwell, 1st Anniversary,
requested by her family
Nancy Lawlor requested by Doug & Laura
Masson

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday June 24

8am ~ Rev. Marcel M. Allard
Marie Dinter requested by John & Paulette
Jacobs

Tuesday June 25

8am ~ Nancy Lawlor requested by the Lemieux
family
Bob Edwards, Jr. requested by Georgette &
Andrea

Wednesday June 26

8am ~ Anna Marshall requested by a friend
Arthur Lapointe requested by Mr. & Mrs.
Roger Turgeon

Thursday June 27

8am ~ Louise Bousquet, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by her daughter
Patty Kennedy

Friday June 28

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday June 29

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

Sunday June 30

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Mr. & Mrs. Paul Ladouceur
requested by their daughter Paulette Jacobs

Sunday, June 23

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

Tuesday, June 25

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 26

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 parish center

Thursday, June 27

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

Friday, June 28

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



Altar Flowers

This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of
Marie Dinter by John & Paulette Jacobs



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Arthur W. Morgan, 32nd Anniversary, by the
Morgan, Driscoll & Diaz Families



FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

The Role That Silence Plays Throughout the Liturgy

It's important to address the importance of silence in the liturgy. It may seem odd, but the silent periods of Mass, which also involve listening, are forms of active participation as well. Listening to the Word of God requires an openness to God's workings in us and prepares us to hear God's Word in the liturgy. It requires obedience to God to listen to various aspects of the liturgy. In fact, the word 'obey' actually comes from the Latin word *ob*, which means "toward" and *audire*, which means "to listen."

In addition, the silent periods of the liturgy are intended to be used to assist us in improving our interior life and to fully absorb what is taking place at different parts of the liturgy. Two specific moments of silence that stick out are after the priest gives his homily and after we have received communion. The silence after a priest's homily enables us to fully process, reflect, and meditate on the fact that we just heard the Word of God in the Scriptures and also in the priest's thoughts and teachings.

Similarly, the silence after we have received communion is meant to process, reflect, and meditate on the fact that we just consumed the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. How thankful we are that Christ suffered through his passion and has given us his Body and Blood so that we may live and be forgiven for our sins. The silence after communion enables us to fully embrace this reality and to give proper thanks.

In last week's bulletin, I discussed how important it is to have full, conscious, and active participation in our liturgy for the following reasons. For one, every aspect of the Mass is sacred; which should inspire us to give proper reverence, meaning, and intentionality throughout the liturgy. Second, we are one body in Christ, which means what we bring to the liturgy individually can impact the whole Church overall (the body). With this in mind, properly observing and participating in the silent periods of the Mass is indeed a form of active participation; which enables us to work on our interior disposition, allows us to become more open to God's workings in us, and prepares us to hear God's Word in the liturgy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all our parishioners who made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$34,435** toward our goal of **\$54,308**. We still need to collect **\$19,873**.



“He indeed died for all, so that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for Him who for their sake died and was raised.” Is Christ calling you to die to self and live for Him as a priest or religious brother or sister? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.



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: 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!

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



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8-12, 2024 (9:00 AM - Noon)

VBS is a summer camp filled with games, crafts, skits, experiments and goodies – all things FUN! Cost is \$50 a camper/\$100 family max and is for campers age 5-12. For more information, email Christine Lemieux: CMLemieux@proton.me. You don't want your children to miss the BEST week of the summer! Register today!

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

A THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT

Thank you for joining our Mother's Day Flower sale! Together, we sold 5,000 carnations across 19 churches, raising essential funds to support pregnant mothers and their babies in New Hampshire. Let our collaboration serve as a testament to the value of life, both before and after birth.

Your Friends in Life,
Birthright of Southern New Hampshire



Join us October 18-21, 2024
 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 at
kathy7421@comcast.net
 The retreat is free,
 and you sleep at home.
 Please indicate dietary restrictions.



Here at St. Patrick, we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are made by many volunteers and are either knitted or crocheted. If you know of someone who is sick or needs comfort, please call the parish office to receive one. We have many shawls of varying colors. The Prayer Shawls are free.

On the other hand, if you are interested in making prayer shawls, the parish office has instructions. Just call us at 603-635-3525 and we will get the instructions to you.

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.

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

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 6/16/24

Offertory Envelopes	\$6,496
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,961
Total Offertory	\$8,457

Faith Life	\$1,800
Father's Day	\$1,222

Total Funds Collected **\$11,479**

Thank you for your continue support
 ~Fr. Von~

Mission Coop

collected as of 6/16/24
 \$1,880

Thank you for your generosity!



Helping Our Parish Grow
 WEEKLY OFFERTORY

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 aid the most needy throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

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.

July 21 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

12 Main St.
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603-635-3919 (fax number)

Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00

Friday 8:00-12:30

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.

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.

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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