



**Saturday June 25**

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

**Sunday June 26**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Emmy Cronin**, 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary, requested by her family

**Monday June 27**

**8am ~ Maureen O'Neill** requested by the  
Haggerty family

**Tuesday June 28**

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

**Wednesday June 29**

**8am ~ Daniel Masson** requested by Joyce

**Thursday June 30**

**8am ~ Rob Jensen** requested by David &  
Maureen Groff  
**Barbara Agrella** requested by her daughter  
Barbara

**Friday July 1**

**8am ~ Irene Laforge** requested by the Laforge  
family

**Saturday July 2**

**8am ~ Health & Blessings for Roger &  
Barbara Beliveau** requested by Barbara  
**4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Sunday July 3**

**8am ~ Germaine Raby**, 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by the Raby family  
**Dick Dube** requested by Doug & Laura Masson  
**10:30am ~ Jerry Brady**, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson  
**Geraldine Moriwaki** requested by Margaret &  
James Zorbas

**Sunday, June 26**

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

**Tuesday, June 28**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 29**

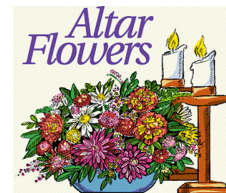
Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM  
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM  
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the parish center

**Thursday, June 30**

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

**Friday, July 1**

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of  
**Tyler Larson**, you will be forever in our hearts,  
by the Villanueva Family



"As for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God."  
If you are considering a vocation to the  
priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact  
the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email:  
[mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I mentioned last weekend, this past Friday was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and Saturday was the Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. When we look at these feasts, we notice several important points.

The first point is that the hearts represent the love that Jesus and Mary have for us. Jesus, in His human Heart, loves us with a divine love. Mary loves us with a human motherly love, but without any stain of sin or selfishness, and she loves us with the divine love of her Spouse, the Holy Spirit. Their love *is mercy*. We need not fear them, but rather allow them to love us in their mercy. That being said, it doesn't mean that anything goes: we can't expect *mercy* if there's nothing for which we need mercy. If we want mercy, we need to recognize our *need* for mercy, and repent. We need to repent of our sins, for they wound the Hearts of Our Lord and Our Lady. Love also calls us to respond: we are called by love to love them in return.

Another element of this devotion is *trust*. We are called to have a deep trust in Jesus and Mary and in their unfailing love. These Hearts love us, and our lack of trust in their love wounds them. We show lack of trust when we choose to disobey them. What do I mean? If Jesus loves us completely, wants only our good, and, because He is God, He knows *the best way* for us to receive that good, when we sin, when we break His commandments, when we disobey Him, we are saying that we don't really trust His love. This wounds His Heart deeply.

One of the key elements of the devotion to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary, then, is *reparation* – repairing the damage done to them. We recognize that these Hearts love so much, yet are so little loved – by the world and *even by us!* We then choose to make reparation by choosing to love them *in this moment*. This may look like sacrifices of love for them or this may look like prayer. For instance, in the First Saturday Devotion, we are asked to meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary for fifteen minutes with the intention of reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

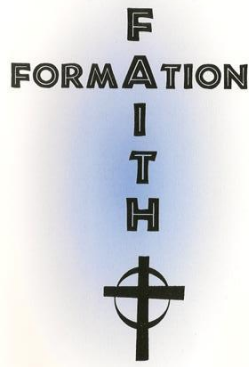
We make reparation for the sacrileges and indifferences directed toward Jesus and Mary. Sacrileges are ways that we violate that which is sacred. This is done by those who mock Jesus or Mary, or, for instance, who profane sacred objects. One of the gravest sacrileges is against the Blessed Sacrament. We see this in its clearest and worst form in the desecration through Black (Satanic) Masses, but also when people receive Communion in a state of mortal sin (mortal sin, remember, is *serious sin* that we *know* is serious, and we *freely choose*). Jesus is also deeply wounded by our *indifference*. Jesus, in speaking to the Church in Laodicea in the book of Revelation says:

**I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. (Revelation 3:15-16)**

We might think that it would be better to be lukewarm than to hate Jesus, yet, He says differently. Those who hate Jesus have passion, and that passion can be moved toward His Heart. When we're indifferent, our inertia may keep us from ever embracing the Lord in His Love. Again, we make reparation for these by loving Jesus and Mary here and now.

The images of the Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart both have fire emanating from them – showing their passionate love for us – and they both have wounds (the Sacred Heart has the heart pierced from the lance, and the crown of thorns, and the Immaculate Heart has the sword of sorrow piercing it). These are signs both of how we are to trust their love, and to make reparation for how they have been hurt by our sin and indifference.

Bishop Libasci has asked that we Enthroned and Consecrate each parish to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary (at the Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend). I invite you to do more – to enthrone and consecrate *your own lives and homes* to them, for they will be our guiding light through these evil and tumultuous times.



### June Family of Faith at St. Patrick Parish

On May 10, Bishop Christian joined us to celebrate the 42 individuals who have been preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion. It was a wonderful night and again I want to thank all those who played a part in making it so memorable.

Bishop Christian brought a powerful message for all of us in his homily that night. He began the homily by holding up two deflated balloons. He explained that the balloons had great dreams and aspirations of being party balloons, but they did not know how they were going to reach those dreams with no air. They could not do it alone, you see. Bishop Christian then wisely reminded us that we are so much like these balloons. We need the help of The Holy Spirit to truly become what we are meant to be.

The Holy Spirit is present within us through our Baptism and Confirmation. Over this next month, I would encourage you to pray this simple prayer to The Holy Spirit and come to know this person of the Holy Trinity more deeply.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me, O Holy Spirit,  
That my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit,  
That I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit,  
To defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,  
That I always may be holy.  
~St. Augustine

The following couple will enter the Covenant of Marriage in July:

**William Beauchesne**  
and  
**Aislyn Cole**

Please pray that their marriage will mirror the Love of God

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information, or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.

Don't look at the past, it's gone. Look forward with an open heart and mind to the future with your spouse – share an experience with each other. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH:**  
**Online Bereavement Support Group**  
Catholic Charities NH will be hosting another online support group for those who are struggling with the recent loss of a spouse, family member or loved one. "Bereavement – experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again" is a weekly program (six sessions) held online (Zoom), beginning Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Participants will learn about the dynamics of grief, explore different coping strategies and have an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations.  
To register, visit [www.cc-nh.org/bereavement](http://www.cc-nh.org/bereavement) or call Elaine Frenette



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)  
July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

St. Patrick School & Grounds

Camp cost is \$50 for children ages 5-12. Indoor and outdoor activities.

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.

**WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY**

We pray for *Rita Flanders* and *Harry Kkonde*. We extend our sympathy to their families.

**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **July 5<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7 PM** for a Holy Hour for Life in the Church. In this time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for a cultivation of the Culture of Life. There will be guided prayer as well as time for silence. Please contact Fr. Von ([fathervon@comcast.net](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net) or 635-3525) if you have any questions.



The Parish Office will be closing on Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. We will be closed to get ready for the new fiscal year.

**First Friday Mass is this Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 8:00 AM.**

**First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:00 AM.**

**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 6/19/22

Offertory Envelopes \$5,236

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,039

**Total Offertory \$7,275**

Faith Life \$1,529

Father's Day Memorials \$1,253

**Total Collected \$10,057**

Thank you for your continue support

~Fr. Von~



**SECOND ENVELOPES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**July 3 Capital Improvements**

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

**July 10 Utility**

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

**July 17 Faith Life Formation**

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

**July 24 Maintenance**

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

**July 31 Evangelization**

To help promote the faith in our community through Retreats, Community Dinners, Charity and so much more.

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

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

12 Main St.  
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## **PARISH WEBSITE**

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Steve Caruso 603-401-0837

### **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 603-635-2634 or [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto: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](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)