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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

**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 [eqwright@comcast.net](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 2</b>
4pm	<b>Isabella Miranda</b> requested by the Martin family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 3</b>
8am	<b>Elizabeth McNamara</b> requested by Roland & Therese Soucy
	<b>Mary Larese</b> , 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Raby family
10:30am	<b>Rejean Cusson</b> , 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson
	<b>The Ladouceur &amp; Jacobs Families</b> requested by John & Paulette Jacobs
6pm	<b>Intentions of all our Parishioners</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>June 4</b>
8am	<b>For all Souls in Purgatory</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>June 5</b>
8am	<b>Norman Coombs Sr.</b> , requested by his family
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>June 6</b>
8am	<b>Roger Lapointe</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>June 7</b>
8am	<b>Leon Bousquet</b> , "Birthday Remembrance", requested his daughter Patty Kennedy
<b>Friday</b>	<b>June 8</b>
8am	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>June 9</b>
4pm	<b>Rita Flanders</b> , 20 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>June 10</b>
8am	<b>Mr. &amp; Mrs. Roger Turgeon</b> , 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, requested by their family
10:30am	<b>George "Joe" Puddister</b> , 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family
6pm	<b>Intentions of all our Parishioners</b>



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of The Ladouceur & Jacobs Families by John & Paulette Jacobs

## 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 5/27/18

Offertory Envelopes \$4,922

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,041

**Total Offertory \$5,963**

Faith Life \$1,084

**Total Collected \$7,047**

Thank you for your  
faithful & generous support  
~Fr. Von~



## SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

### June 10 Utility

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

### June 17 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

### June 24 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

### July 1 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.

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



### Sunday, June 3

40 Hours of Devotion until 10:00 AM

### Monday, June 4

Choir Practice, 4:00-6:30 PM, in the church

### Tuesday, June 5

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

### Wednesday, June 6

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

### Thursday, June 7

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

Praise Band, 7:30 PM, in the church

**The Deadline for Father's Day Memorials is Monday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.**

#### 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



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Cameron Joseph Catabia, Kylie Joelle Kosik, Declan Michael McMorrow** and **Ashlyn Lee Vanti**. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

#### **SEMINARIAN JOSEPH MOYNAHAN**

My name is Joseph Moynahan. I will be the seminarian in the parish from June 4<sup>th</sup> – July 29<sup>th</sup>. I have just completed my third year of formation (of six) at St. John's Seminary in Brighton, MA. I grew up in Eliot, ME and my family and I were parishioners at the former Immaculate Conception Parish. I have two brothers: one is older than me and married with children. The other brother is younger. Prior to entering the seminary I worked as an R.N. in critical care for 6 years, and absolutely enjoyed it. However, despite having a good job and many other things that modern secular society says one must have in order to be happy there was something missing. In a nut shell what was missing was God, and the following of what He had put on my heart since I was a young boy. For too long I had let fear get in the way of even considering this vocation. But then, by the grace of God, I discovered that God is One that I could utterly trust and Who knows above all, even better than I, of what will make me happy which means: the best way to get to Heaven for me. I look forward to getting to know you and serving you this summer. Please continue to pray for us seminarians. Thanks and God Bless you Joseph!

#### **Man, Woman, and the Pill:**

50 Years after Humanae Vitae

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: St. Patrick Parish

Youth Room at the School

Speaker: Reverend Monsignor

Anthony R. Frontier, S.T.D.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, as we celebrate the Solemnity of *Corpus Christi*, the Most Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Church calls us to remember again the great gift that the Eucharist is. Remember, this is not simply bread and wine that we eat and drink, nor is it merely a unifying ritual in which we partake. No, this is a *transcendental, mystical* reality. I am purposely using big words to get our attention about the depths of this mystery! When we come to Mass, all heaven is *really* present. All the angels and saints are here. And more, Almighty God is present in a way that is different and in a way “*par excellence*” over His other ways of being present in the world. He is really, sacramentally present in the Eucharist. It is Jesus’ whole self, His whole humanity – Body, Blood and Soul – and His whole Divinity. He is all right here in the Eucharist. At the words of consecration (“THIS IS MY BODY.... THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD”), the bread and wine go out of existence, and now the only thing present there is Jesus – fully God and fully man. **REALLY!**

Wow!

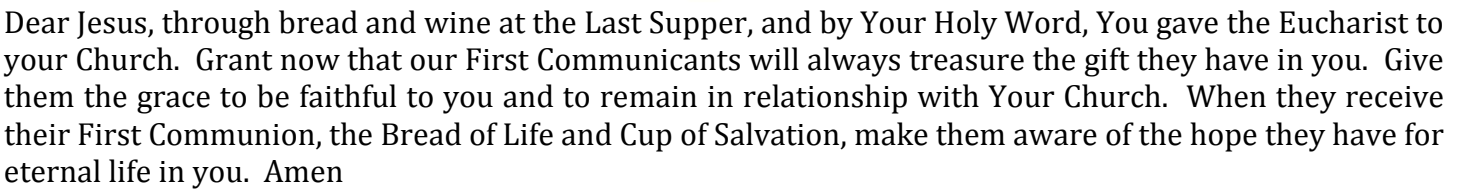
Jesus chose to come to us in this way for so many different reasons, but at the heart of it all is that He wants us in His Heart! He loves us so much (see last week’s article for a more developed conversation about His love) that He wants to be one with us. I’ve been told by a friend that “only women really understand the Eucharist.” She cites the common phenomenon of mothers, when seeing their little babies, say something along the lines of, “I want to eat you up”... even nibbling their toes! She tells me this is because they want to be so united with their babies that they want to “nibble” on them. Maybe she’s right, maybe she’s not. Somehow, though, God wants to be so united with us, that He allows us to “nibble” on Him – not just metaphorically, but in reality and actuality! He wants, more than anything, for us to be one with Him.

Without the priesthood, though, there is no Eucharist. As I have mentioned the last several weeks, this weekend the Bishop has asked that we pray for an increase in Vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Manchester. In case you didn’t know, we are at a crisis point in the priest to parish ratio. I don’t know what the future will bring, but the Bishop is being proactive (for instance, naming a full-time vocation director and two assistant vocation directors... one being “yours truly”). We believe that the vocation to the priesthood is not the result of a person wanting it a lot. No, vocations come from God Himself (hence, vocation means “calling”). I don’t believe that God has stopped calling men to the priesthood. God has poured out a super-abundance of vocations, as He always has. I see the two biggest problems in *responding* to the call of God being: 1) we are not listening; 2) we don’t want to say “yes.”

*We are not listening.* Our culture is supersaturated with noise. There used to be time when we had nothing to do when it was dark out (no electricity) or when we were in a waiting room. Now, any time, day or night, we have instant access to movies, music, social media, etc.. While the accessibility creates incredible opportunities, it often leaves no space for listening to God. We have stopped listening for His Voice. And yes, God does still really speak to us! He has words of love and life for us. He calls us to greatness. We need to spend time in silence listening for His voice!

*We don’t want to say “yes.”* I think this mostly comes from fear. We may think that God is calling us to something, but we’re afraid. Fear of commitment is rampant in the culture. Of course we see this in the declining numbers of religious vocations and marriages, but there’s a great lack of commitment in so many areas. A friend invites friends to the movies on Friday night. Few if any respond – they don’t want to say “no” since it is a movie they want to see and it could be a good time, but they don’t say “yes” in case something better comes up... they want to be available for the better. Put that mentality into marriage or a religious vocation, and it’s easy to see why our young people are afraid to commit. We have lost a sense that God really does have the best plan for our lives. You see, if God is calling us somewhere, then there will be NO BETTER OFFER! There will be sacrifice, struggle, and pain. All growth requires that. But there will be nothing better to come along later to fulfill us.

Most likely, you’re reading this after 40 Hours Devotion is over, but in any case we have dedicated this weekend to prayer for vocations to the priesthood so that men will learn to listen to God and have the courage to say “yes” to Him. Even when 40 Hours are over, I beg you, *please keep praying*. Pray every day for an increase in “yeses” to God. Without priests, we have no Eucharist – the most profound union with God we can have in this world!



Cameron Michael Alves, David Michael Ausevich, Cody Matthew Arseneault, Jessica Abigail Bailey, Colleen Autumn Banks, Evan Luis Bates, Niccolo Vincent Baviello, Benjamin Balzanelli, Jillian Anne Bistany, Sophia Jane Cantecesso, Gianna Rose Chouinard, Mia Karen Demmons, Teagan Shea Desrosiers, Connor Michael Dunbrack, Everett Emery Edwards, Samuel Edward Fondakowski, Daniel Jacob Gendreau, Christopher Martin Grondin, Thomas Walter Grondin, Zachary Francis Harrington, Ashley Judith Harris, Alyssa Helen Hartmann, Anna Heloise Hartmann, Noah Alexander Hathaway, Kayleigh Grace Huberty, Leah Colleen Kelly, Ellie Frances Kerrigan, Francis Joseph Kirkpatrick IV, David Christopher John Lemieux, Genevieve Samantha Masse, Sebastian Martin Masse, Kylie Teresa McDonald, Sadie Bly Miller, Gabriel Alejandro Morel, Kylie Jane Muldoon, Jackson Dominic Musto, George Patrick O'Brien, Sean Patrick O'Brien, Evan Alexander Plante, Mariela Elizabeth Polanco, Emily Marianna Powers, Lucien Marc Raymond, Amber Lynn Rickards, Sophia Elena Rodriguez, Ethan Lawrence Rose, Gavin Robert St. Jean, Ava Lily Tenczar, Liam John Troy.



Confirmation

May the faith you confirm today be your key to open the doors... Hope, when all seems lost, JOY, when despair consumes you, LOVE, when hatred afflicts you, and PEACE, when turmoil surrounds you. Guard it well and keep it close, this precious key, for when it is lost all is lost. But when it is found, it will set you free and always guide you HOME.

Sophia Elizabeth Helene Beland, Maxwell Elias Wilson Beland, Olivia Paige Belleville, Eric Ross Brodie, Robert James Carleton, Nicholas John Carroll, Robert David Charette, Niccolai Alexander Ciccone, Piero Augustine Ciccone, Bailee Rose Cunliffe, Siera Amalia DeMelo, James Brian Downes, John Christopher Elie Jr., Christina Marie Foresteire, Cody Joseph Fox, Emily Rose Gaudette, Collin Avery Gosselin, John Ronald Gulbicki Jr., Ethan Trey Joncas, Lauren Elizabeth Lavallee, Elijah Joseph-Pio Lemieux, George Raymond Michaud, Christina Marie Milinazzo, Darren Joseph Minuti, Riley Clara Nigohosian, Joshua Robert Nottebart, Jarrett Ronald O'Connor, Timothy Kaleel O'Connor, Thomas Matthew Ouellette, Kenneth William Paquette, Ethan Roger Christopher Patten, Daniel Quin Porter, Annalise Morgan Reed, Matthew Christopher Starr, James Robert Taris III, Michael James Terrazzano, Julia Rose Vawter, Natalia Christina Villanueva, Colleen Rita Williams, Kevin Edward Williams, Danielle Mary Zajchowski.