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**FORMED**

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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

- Saturday June 29**  
4pm **Emmett L. Beane, Jr.**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Jane Beane
- Sunday June 30**  
8am **Lucille Parent** requested by her daughter Diane Beaulieu & family  
**Mary Rourke** requested by Joan Berard  
10:30am **Helen Riggs** requested by Leona Savard  
**The Okoye Family** requested by Nwanne & Obiora  
6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**
- Monday July 1**  
8am For all Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday July 2**  
8am **Irene Christie**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family
- Wednesday July 3**  
8am **André Turgeon** requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon
- Thursday July 4**  
8am **Kevin Houde** requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon
- Friday July 5**  
8am **Rita Ouellette** requested by Walter Kosik Sr.  
6pm Holy Hour
- Saturday July 6**  
8am Women of Mary  
4pm **Joan Minton**, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her sisters Georgette & Andrea  
**Andre Berard**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife Suzanne & family
- Sunday July 7**  
8am **Eileen Sullivan**, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her husband  
10:30am **Jerry Brady**, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson  
**The Okoye Family** requested by Nwanne & Obiora  
6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

## 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 6/23/19

Offertory Envelopes \$5,726

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,101

**Total Offertory \$6,827**

Faith Life \$1,375

**Total Collected \$8,202**

Thank you for your  
faithful & generous support

~Fr. Von~

## SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

### 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.



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Fabien Chiasson and Ron Therriault by Virginia Chiasson



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Phyllis Dexter by Virginia Chiasson



**Sunday, June 30**

Baptism, 12:00 PM, in the church  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Tuesday, July 2**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, July 3**

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

**Thursday, July 4**

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

**Friday, July 5**

Holy Hour, 6:00 PM, in the church  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

First Friday Mass is this Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM

**FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS**

<b>In Memory of</b>	<b>by</b>
Andrew Monaco, Bill Monaco, Joe Stakoe	Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Monaco
Paul Vincent McLaughlin	Mrs. Dawn McLaughlin
John T. Kelly, Jr.	Mr. & Mrs. Gary Cieszynski

**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!

**VOCATION**

"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)  
Website: [www.liveinblackandwhite.com](http://www.liveinblackandwhite.com)

**MOVIE NIGHT**

Come join in for popcorn, movies and light conversation. The following Movies will be shown in the Youth Room at the school on Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 PM. All are Welcome.  
If you have any questions, please contact Roberta Wilson at [roberta.wil@comcast.net](mailto:roberta.wil@comcast.net)

**July 8<sup>th</sup> - Philomena**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> - Case for Christ**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Oh God**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> - 90 Minutes in Heaven**

**August 5<sup>th</sup> - The Apostle Paul**

**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

**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.

## FROM THE SEMINARIAN

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and as this month comes to a close, I would like to reflect on how the readings for the Solemnity on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, give us a glimpse into the Sacred Heart. The primary theme among these readings is understanding God as “shepherd”. The first reading (Ezekiel 34:11-16) can be summarized in the line “I myself will pasture my sheep and I myself will give them rest.” I find the emphasis of “I myself” quite interesting. The word “myself” adds a certain directness to it. We do not have a God that is distant, but rather one that is intimately close with us and desires to be united with us. He does not say, “I will send someone to pasture my sheep on my behalf,” but He says “I *myself* will pasture my sheep.” This promise is fulfilled in Christ, who is the Good Shepherd (John 10:11). God Himself, out of His love for us, lowered Himself by taking on our humanity in order to gather us, the flock, into His rest. This rest that Christ wants to bring us into *is* His Sacred Heart. Saint Augustine says in *The Confessions* “our heart is restless until it rests in You.” The Sacred Heart is a place of rest and of peace.

The second reading (Romans 5:5B-11) shows the proof of God’s love for us. This proof is found in the crucifixion of Jesus. In keeping with the theme of the Good Shepherd, John 10:11 says that “the good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.” Jesus did not *have* to die on the cross in order to liberate man from sin. Since He is all-powerful, He could have done it any other way. This understanding brings to light how much God loves us because He *chose* to suffer a brutal death for us as an act of love. The crucifixion and death of our Lord shows the burning passion of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is rooted in sacrifice and utter self-gift. He completes our understanding of shepherd, in that it is not merely the gathering in of sheep, but it is that the shepherd is willing to lay down his own life in order to save the lives of the sheep.

This brings us to the Gospel (Luke 15:3-7) which is the Parable of the Lost Sheep. Jesus says, “What man among you having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine in the desert and go after the lost one until he finds it? And when he does find it, he sets in on his shoulders with great joy”. He then recounts how the shepherd rejoices with his friends and neighbors over finding the lost sheep. I find interesting how the shepherd in this parable does not simply lead the sheep back with his staff, but he carries the sheep over shoulders. Our Lord does not nonchalantly lead us back into the fold. He takes us upon Himself and carries us back in joy to the sheepfold. He rejoices in our return! The Sacred Heart of Jesus longs for our return to Him so that He may rejoice in us! He desires union with us in His Sacred Heart, to remain in rest with Him. He even proves to us His love by laying down His life for us! As this month of the Sacred Heart comes to a close, may we consecrate ourselves to the heart of the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep.



### SAVE THE DATE

#### **Parish Mission: On-Going Conversion: Through the Eyes of St. Francis of Assisi**

On September 9-11, Monday through Wednesday, the Franciscan TOR Sisters will be leading us closer to God through a parish mission focused on St. Francis of Assisi. We will be welcoming back Sr. Agnes Therese, TOR. Make sure to set the dates aside!



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.

**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 Mass, 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.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life. Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA and October 18-20, 2019 in Laconia, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>.



**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)

**QUOTES**

The Faith Life Program has given me a more solid understanding of the lessons I learned as a child and I am able to better explain them to my own children.

~Parent

I enjoy coming to Faith Life classes because I get to see my friends and learn about Jesus with them.

~Child



**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.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)  
 Thank you and have a great summer.

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