

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org and sign in with the parish registration code **nr3434** (all lowercase).

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 fathervon@comcast.net or (603)-635-3525.

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. More information online: <http://www.nhknights.org/>

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	June 3
4pm	Ladouceur & Jacobs Families requested by John & Paulette Jacobs Frank Agrella, Jr., 31st Anniversary, requested by Barbara Barrett
Sunday	June 4
8am	George "Joe" Puddister, 9th Anniversary, requested by his family
10:30am	Joseph P. DelOrfano, Sr., 6th Anniversary, requested by his wife Angela
6pm	Intentions for all our Parishioners
Monday	June 5
8am	In Honor of all the Saints
Tuesday	June 6
8am	Joseph & Muriel Caron requested by the Lemieux family Rev. Patrick F. Irwin
Wednesday	June 7
8am	Mary Ann Crete, 1st Anniversary, requested by her sister-in-law Priscilla LeBlanc Bernie Thibault requested by Pat Lawlor
Thursday	June 8
8am	Leon Bousquet "Birthday Remembrance" requested by his daughter Patty Kennedy
Friday	June 9
8am	No Mass
Saturday	June 10
4pm	Rena Cayer requested by her family Joseph Donald Dumais requested by Ronnie & Kathy Jean
Sunday	June 11
8am	Rev. John Sledziona requested by Donna Smith Irene & Tony Nowakowski requested by Pat & Ron Nowakowski
10:30am	Rejean Cusson, 8th Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson Donald Trainor requested by Andrea Genereux
6pm	Raymond Michaud requested by Darlene & Andre Michaud

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 following week:
Offertory 5/28/17 \$8,998

Total funds collected for this week for parish expenses \$8,998

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~

Catholic Communications

collected as of 5/28/17
\$1,275

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

June 11 Utility

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

June 18 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

June 25 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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



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

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

St. Patrick Women's Guild awarded three High School Students Scholarships of \$500.00 each. The receipts are: **Robert Haverly, Meghan Lemieux and Rachel Lister.** Congratulations to all the Scholarships winners.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, June 5

The Wild Goose, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

Tuesday, June 6

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Choir Practice, 7:00 PM, in the church

Wednesday, June 7

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

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall

Thursday, June 8

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

Praise Band, 7:30 PM, in the church

SEMINARIAN RORY TRAYNOR

My name is Rory Traynor. I grew up in Chester, NH, in a family of eleven children. I was homeschooled, and, upon completion of my schooling, I worked for several years. I just finished my third year of college seminary, and I am looking forward to getting to know all of you!

If anyone would like to borrow the movie The Original Image of the Divine Mercy. Please contact the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

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



OUR LADY OF FATIMA APPARITIONS

100TH ANNIVERSARY

Please join us on June 13th for Author Susan Conroy. She will be speaking on **Following in Our Blessed Mother's Footsteps with Love and Humility**. Rosary at 6:30 PM and Speaker at 7:00 PM.

If you were not able to purchase your T-Shirt on May 13th we still have them available and they can be purchased in the parish office from 8:30-4:00 PM. The cost is \$15 and all money raised will help our group attend Steubenville East this summer.

SPONSOR A TEEN

Steubenville East is a three-day retreat specifically for teens. It shows them what a relationship with Jesus Christ truly looks like and challenges them to drop their "nets" and follow the one who made them. The cost for each teen to attend this retreat is \$250. If you would like to sponsor one of our 42 attendees this year and help make this retreat possible, please mail or drop off a check at the parish office. An investment in the youth of The Church is an investment in the future of The Church! God bless you all and thank you for your generosity.



The Pelham Food Pantry is looking for Outside Sturdy Bench for people to use while waiting to go into the Food Pantry. If you have one and would like to donate it to the Food Pantry. Please contact Cheryl Brunelle at 635-3610 or email: cdbrunelle@comcast.net.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost, the Birthday of the Church. When the Holy Spirit came down on the Disciples, they were then empowered with the very power and authority of Jesus to go and spread the Gospel. Here is the beginning of the Church. Remember that the Church is not simply an institution or an organization – the Bible tells us that she is the Bride of Christ, the Body of Christ. This is a mystical reality – that by our Baptism, *we share in the very life of God!* We would be just an organization of people of the same thought process and belief (like any other organization), but for the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Ignatios of Latakia (one of the fathers of the Second Vatican Council) wrote this about the Holy Spirit:

Without the Holy Spirit,

God is far away

Christ stays in the past,

the Gospel is a dead letter,

the church is simply an organization,

authority a matter of domination,

mission a matter of propaganda,

the liturgy no more than an evocation,

Christian living a slave morality.

But in the Holy Spirit:

the cosmos is resurrected and groans with the birth-pangs of the kingdom,

the risen Christ is here,

the Gospel is the power of life,

the church shows forth the life of the Trinity,

authority is liberating service,

mission is Pentecost,

the liturgy is both memorial and anticipation,

human action is deified. (Quoted in *The Catholic Church at the End of an Age: What Is the*

Spirit Saying? By Ralph Martin)

Notice the interplay between each part without the Holy Spirit and with the Holy Spirit. They directly correspond to each other. It is the Holy Spirit that animates the Church, which makes the Gospel the “power of life” instead of a “dead letter”. It is in the Holy Spirit that the Church “shows forth the life of the Trinity”.

We are all in need of more of the Holy Spirit moving in our lives. He is the One who makes our Faith real and alive in our hearts. Yes, we have been given the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation. He is poured into us every time we receive Communion and Reconciliation. However, having the Holy Spirit in us does not mean that we have allowed Him to be active. (Notice that I use the word “Him” and not “it” to refer to the Holy Spirit – He is a person, a Divine Person – and we are to be in relationship with Him, not simply to think of Him as a “thing,” like a dove or tongues of fire.) We need to “stir into flame” (II Timothy 1:6) the Holy Spirit in our lives.

So how do we do this? One way is to pray for the Holy Spirit to work in us. This can be as simple as praying “Come, Holy Spirit.” I have taken up the practice of praying that ten times in a row at various points in the day. Another way is to ask the Holy Spirit to “activate” the gifts He has given you. You have already been given the gifts of the Holy Spirit, but they may be lying dormant – ask Him to activate them. Another way is actively to seek the Holy Spirit in your life – seek the ways that He already working in your life, and pay attention to that.

On this Pentecost, let’s beg the Holy Spirit that we may live *supernatural life* that He has given to us! Let us stir into flame the gifts and power and fruit of the Holy Spirit, that we may be the life of God in the world and for the world.



Dear Jesus, through bread and wine at the Last Supper, and by Your Holy Word, You gave the Eucharist to Your Church. Grant now that our First Communicants will always treasure the gift they have in you. Give them the grace to be faithful to you and to remain in relationship with Your Church. When they receive their First Communion, the Bread of life and Cup of Salvation, make them aware of the hope they have for eternal life in you. Amen.

Congratulation to the First Communicants, their Parents and Cathecists.

Charlotte Olivia Accomando, Charlotte Rose Albert, Daniel Joseph Ayotte, Jenna Susan Bailey, Caeden Michael Baisley, Taylor Grace Borst, Emma Marie Bowlan, Brayden Stanley Bushnell, Natalia Marie Capra, Jacob James Caron, Shawn Stephen Castles, Camryn Rylee Celata, Abigail Aline Chandonnet, Kennedy Elizabeth Clark, Stella Jayne Clements, Ella Barbara Coletti, Michael Anthony Contarino, Maeve Roisin Costello, Aidan Matthew Cote, Robert Adam Courtermarsh, Aleena Lynn Cunha, Michael Vincent D'Amico, Ryan Michael Deschene, Nick Pasquale DeSimone, Corey Michael Dionne, Kelci Ann Eason, Alexa Rose Flaherty, Sophia Marie Forristall, Ethan Bond Fortier, Kenzie Shay Gioia, Liam Matthew Gordon, Emma Grace Keller, Jack Michael Kempton, Mason William Ketelaar, Maddox Michael Ketelaar, Joshua Paul Killion, Abigail Pauline King, Brooke Elizabeth Knight, Khloe Letourneau, Ryan James Maxwell, Nolan Connor McAneney, Madelyn Grace McCue, Scarlett Madison Mertz, Jordan Maiya Nordelus, Cheyene Elizabeth Normandie, Kayleigh Marie Norton, Ellie Jolee Pace, Brock Thomas Pike, Alexis Taylor Pilcher, Matthew Andrew Raymond, Aubrey Kathryn Reiss, Genevieve Yvonne Troy, Jackson Scott Troy, Mia Min Wilkins, Sarah Marie Wilson and Hanna Jean Wojcik.

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A Prayer for our Confirmation teens

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.

Congratulations to our Confirmation Students, their Parents and Cathecists.

Kaitlyn Marie Bailey, Manuel Thomas Baisley, Caroline Hamilton Bond, Anthony James Caggianelli, Gala Joanne Cares, Francis Joseph Carney, V, Andrew Leo Cavanagh, Cory James Chasse, Eric Robert Ceiszynski, Daniel-Hunter Condon, Ryan-Anthony Condon, Sydnie Jean Cunliffe, Samantha Marie Foresteire, Katherine Marietta Ferullo, Makayla Marie Gillis, Brianna Cheryl Gloor, Isabel Brianna Goes, Kylee Decelle Jedraszek, Christopher Ryan Kelly, Alyson Marie Landry, Emilie Kathryn Laurendeau, Joshua Peter Lemieux, Brett Christian Lindsay, Anna Catherine MacLean, Maxwell Michael Matarazzo, Dara Lee May, Kelly Lauren McDermott, Patrick Connor Millstone, Meghan Frances Montminy, Joseph David Moore, Allison Jean Newey, Jessica Theresa Newey, Emily Marie Paquette, Cameron Jessica Perry, Tyler Nicholas Pike, Alida Marie Reed, Craig Merrill Stuke, Troy Nichola Tomeo and Sydney Lee Weisensee.