



**Saturday June 3**

**4pm ~ Don Goyette** requested by the Goyette family

**Kenny Steere** requested by Ronnie & Kathy Jean & family

**Sunday June 4**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson**, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,

**Eleanor Nelson**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson

**Beatrice & Paul Ladouceur** requested by John & Paulette Jacobs

**Monday June 5**

**8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory**

**Tuesday June 6**

**8am ~ David W. Clark**, 17<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family

**Ruth LeBlanc** requested by a friend

**Wednesday June 7**

**8am ~ Roger Lapointe** requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

**Marilyn McKenzie**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her family

**Thursday June 8**

**8am ~ Leon Bousquet**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his daughter Patty Kennedy

**Friday June 9**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**7pm ~ Healing Mass**

**Saturday June 10**

**4pm ~ Matthew L. Janos**, Birthday Remembrance, **Bernadette Bouchard**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Joan Janos

**Irene Laforge** requested by the Laforge family

**Sunday June 11**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**10:30am ~ Lisa McCoy**, 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, **Mike McCoy**, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Brian & Monique & family



**Sunday, June 4**

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

**Tuesday, June 6**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 7**

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 school

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

**Thursday, June 8**

Blood Drive, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, in the parish center

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

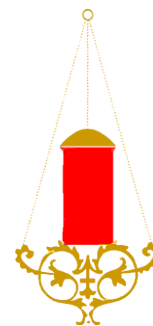
**Friday, June 9**

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

Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Saturday, June 10**

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Rolande Jean**, Birthday Remembrance, by her family



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. This feast is a reminder of the central mystery of our Christian faith. While much can be learned about God by reason, the truth that He is Triune – one God, three Persons – can only be known because He has revealed this to us.

I was thinking about all of the different faiths over the course of history. Certainly, as we look at the Greek and Roman pantheon, we see not one, but many gods. They saw the gods not as beings to get close to or imitate, but as powerful beings to pander to in order to get what you wanted. In fact, one of the early martyrs of the Church (I can't remember who, off hand), as he was on trial for his Christianity, compared the magistrate to one of the gods. He got reprimanded for that – even those who worshiped the pantheon of gods knew that it was not good to be like those they worshiped.

When the Israelites (beginning, of course, with Abraham) hit the scene, the idea of there being only one God was foreign to all of the other cultures. That this one God was a personal God who wanted relationship with His people, a God who cared about ethical action, not just sacrificial offerings – this was a foreign concept! God reveals to Abraham, Isaac, Jacob and then Moses that He *cares* about His people!

God continued to reveal more about His Heart to His beloved children, culminating in the Incarnation – the ultimate revelation of God, for it is not just showing humanity about Himself, but He came Himself into our flesh. Jesus – the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity – reveals that to see Him is to see the Father. Somehow, God has become man, and somehow God is one, yet three (when we finally understand the Holy Spirit).

In this revelation of God's Heart to humanity, he reveals also what we read in today's Gospel:

**God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him will not be condemned, but whoever does not believe has already been condemned, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.** (John 3:16-18)

God loves us so much He is willing to die for us! He came to save us, not to leave us in our sin!

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday, may we allow the love at the Heart of the Blessed Trinity to permeate our hearts, drawing us into the incredible mystery of the love of God!

## FAITH LIFE UPDATE FOR JUNE

### It is Summertime!

Vacations, sports and many other adventures always fill my family's summer. These things are good because they are all opportunities to create memories and strengthen our bonds as a family.

As we move into summer and our making plans, let us never forget the greatest adventure of all - Our Catholic Faith! Summer is an opportunity to grow closer as a family and also to grow closer to Christ. As you are making your summer "bucket list" I would encourage you to consider putting some of the following ideas on it.

- Attend Mass every Sunday as family
- Visit an Adoration Chapel
- Make sack lunches for a local soup kitchen or homeless ministry
- Do yard work for an elderly neighbor
- Make a pilgrimage to your Cathedral (or a nearby basilica or pilgrimage site)
- Pick wildflowers, write a card, and take them to a homebound parishioner
- Make a meal for someone in your parish who is sick or just had a baby
- Invite friends over for a backyard barbeque and family rosary
- Go through your clothing and toys and share with a young family or donate to a local charity
- Find area free lending libraries and leave books about saints or the Faith
- Pray the Stations of the Cross outside
- Visit a cemetery and pray for the dead
- Go to Mass and Confession on the First Fridays of the summer
- Pass out bottles of ice-cold water at a local event or charity
- Stay up late and pray Night Prayer under the stars
- Harvest some of your garden produce for a soup kitchen or to share with someone in need
- Make dinner for your parish priests or invite them to your house
- Host a lemonade stand on behalf of your local pregnancy resource center
- Have a movie night and watch *The Chosen*
- Offer an afternoon or evening of babysitting to a family with young children
- Take your grandparents to Mass and breakfast on the feast of St's. Joachim and Anne
- Go on a hike and pray the Rosary (inspired by John Paul II and Bl. Pier Giorgio)

These are simple things we can do throughout the summer months to bring our faith alive and keep Christ always at the center.

Have a Blessed Summer!

Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life

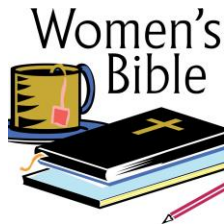


### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) – SAVE THE DATE

**STELLAR is coming!** This summer, kids will learn to SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS' LOVE! Mark your calendars for July 10-14, 2023 (9am-noon). Open to campers ages 5-12.



"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God the Father in a response to that love? Could God be calling you to live His love as a priest or in the consecrated life? If you think God may be offering you this grace, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)



### WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING SUMMER BOOK CLUB

For the last four months, the Women's Bible Sharing group has met weekly to discuss scripture, build community and grow closer to God together. With summer just around the corner, we invite you to join us for Women's Bible Sharing summer book club where we will meet monthly on Tuesday mornings (6/20, 7/25 and 8/22) 9-10:30 AM exploring *When God Whispers Your Name* by Max Lucado.

For more information, please contact Jennah Costa [jennahcosta@yahoo.com](mailto:jennahcosta@yahoo.com). We hope you'll join us!

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2023-2024, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2023-2024, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

### A THANK YOU FROM BIRTHRIGHT

Thank you for participating in our Mother's Day Flower sale, we were able to sell 5000 carnations in 19 churches and raise much needed funds to provide free services to pregnant mothers and their babies in New Hampshire. May our work together continue to be a witness to the importance of life, both born and preborn.

Your Friends in Life,  
Birthright of Southern New Hampshire

### FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). They really have some good materials like Movies, Daily Reflection, Documentaries and much more. To register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://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 5/21/23

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,035
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$2,217
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$7,252</b>

Teen Ministry	\$1,367
Ascension Thursday	\$1,694

<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$10,313</b>
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Thank you for your  
faithful & generous support  
~Fr. Von~



### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### June 11 Utility

This collection helps with the cost of utilities 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.

### 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.

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

12 Main St.  
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## **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](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**

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