

**Saturday June 4****4pm ~ Matthew L. Janos & Bernadette**

Bouchard, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Joan Janos

Jean McAndrew requested by Anthony & Marilyn Bistany**Sunday June 5****8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners****10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson**, 13th Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson**Louis Laurent** requested by his family**Monday June 6****8am ~ Rolande Jean**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her family**Don Goyette** requested by Silvester family**Tuesday June 7****8am ~ Rena Cayer** requested by the Bedard family**Amelia DeSouza** requested by the Martin family**6pm ~ Holy Hour For Life****Wednesday June 8****8am ~ Leon Bousquet**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Patty Kennedy**Thursday June 9****8am ~ Raymond Bernard** requested by his wife Katherine**Friday June 10****8am ~ No Mass****7pm ~ Healing Mass****Saturday June 11****4pm ~ Wayne Montuori**, Birthday Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by the Taylor family**Beatrice Ladouceur**, Anniversary Remembrance, requested by John & Paulette Jacobs**Sunday June 12****8am ~ Robert Hall & Corey Lemieux** requested by Anita Hall & family**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners****Sunday, June 5**

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

Tuesday, June 7

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Holy Hour For Life, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church

Wednesday, June 8

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

Thursday, June 9

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

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, June 10

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

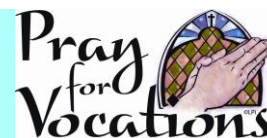
Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church

Saturday, June 11

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



"The Spirit gave them ability." Is the Holy Spirit preparing you to share the Lord's mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

With Fr. Rory Traynor's ordination this weekend, I am reminded of my own ordination. Like Fr. Rory, I was ordained on Pentecost weekend back in 2003. Nineteen years later, I am still grateful to God that He has called me to serve Him as a priest.

I still remember the day of my first Mass of Thanksgiving. I chose (at the urging of some of my classmates) to preach at my own first Mass. While this may seem normal to most of you (having listened to me preach for the last nine years), this is NOT the norm. Most times, new priests have others preach their first Mass as a way of honoring a priest who has played a special role in his life, and so that the new priest can focus just on the Mass. I had already been preaching for a year as a deacon, so I didn't think it would be very hard. I started preparing two weeks before my first Mass, but as my first Mass grew closer, nothing was striking me!

On the day of my first Mass, I was still without a homily. In addition, my MC didn't show up until about 10 minutes before Mass (and at that point I wasn't sure if he was coming). So, I'm running around, trying to take care of details, when what I really wanted to do is come up with a homily!

About eight minutes before Mass was to start, my pastor took me aside, realizing I was not at peace. He brought me to an empty room and told me to sit and not to worry. He would get me in three minutes. In that short time, I was able to pray and find peace... even if I didn't find a homily!

Mass went smoothly, but as I walked over to the ambo to give my homily, I was very aware that I had nothing to say! After a quick prayer to the Holy Spirit (it was Pentecost, remember), I started. And I was fumbling! As my uncle later told me, I was awkward when I began, "Today is Pentecost. The Holy Spirit comes. Yeah, Pentecost. Holy Spirit..."

But then, something miraculous happened. God gave me the words. I began to speak about how the Holy Spirit was sent for forgiveness (see John 20:22-23), and our need to forgive. A story came into my head, and so I shared it. And then I knew when and how to end. It was pure gift from God. Afterward, a friend who had heard me preach several times while at seminary, told me this was the best homily he ever heard me give.

I share this memory as a reminder of God's unfailing love. He gives us His Holy Spirit to draw us close to Himself. Through the Holy Spirit, He gives us gifts to help us grow in holiness, but also gifts to help building up the Church. These gifts (miracles on some level) are there to draw people to God. For me that day, the gift was preaching. For others, it is healing, or mighty deeds, or prophesy, or administration, music, or hospitality. God gifts us with what we need. He doesn't always give it ahead of time (like with my homily), but He gives it when we need it, as we need it.

Do we trust Him? I have grown in trust over the years. If I spend the time in prayer, in serving the Lord, even when I don't have a clear homily in my head, I have come to trust that the Lord will provide in the moment. It doesn't mean I've never "flopped" before, or that everything has always been said just right (God wants me to be humble, after all), but He always provides. Trust that He is with you. Trust that He has a great plan for you!



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 deadline for Father's Day Memorial is Monday, June 13th.



The following couples will enter the Covenant of Marriage in June:

Christian Ryan & Jocelyn Beals
and
Casimir Czarnionle & Jessica Ouellette

Please pray that their marriage will mirror the Love of God

FIAT AND QUO VADIS DAYS VOCATION CAMPS

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for your life! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Fiat Days for young women is held July 25th-28th and Quo Vadis Days for young men is held August 8th-12th. These are overnight camps held at Magdalen College in Warner, NH and are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians from the diocese. The camps include a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information, and to register, please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **June 7th, 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 or 635-3525) if you have any questions.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) July 11th-15th, 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

Registration forms are available at the parish office, or on the parish website and at the front entrance of the Church.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2022-2023, 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 2022-2023, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

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.



St. Patrick Parish has an on-going Prayer Line. Many of our friends and family are going through difficulties; the loss of loved ones or personal problems and sickness. Our mission is to pray for them. If you want to pray for others or need prayer, you are welcome to e-mail Lillian Murgia at Lmurgia_871@comcast.net. Anyone wishing to serve on the Prayer Line, praying for other people, please contact, Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or email at Lmurgia_871@comcast.net.

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 5/29/22

Offertory Envelopes \$6,797

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,858

Total Offertory \$8,655

Ascension Thursday \$1,321

Total Collected \$9,976

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~

Catholic Communications

collected as of 5/29/22

\$1,260

Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

June 12 Utility

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

June 19 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

June 26 Works for the Holy Father

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to aid the most needy throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters. **Our assessment for this collection is \$801.**

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

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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.

PRAYER LINE

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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 to register, go to 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. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org