



Saturday June 5

4pm ~ Alice Lemay, 1st Anniversary, requested by Jeannette & Phil Wagner

Sunday June 6

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

10:30am ~ Marion Foster, 3rd Anniversary, requested by her family

Rose-Anne Pelletier requested by her daughter

6pm ~ Rev. George J. Soberick

Monday June 7

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

Marilyn McKenzie, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her family

Tuesday June 8

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

Wednesday June 9

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday June 10

8am ~ Craig Moller requested by the Martin family

Friday June 11

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday June 12

4pm ~ Matthew L. Janos & Bernadette

Bouchard, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Joan Janos

Sunday June 13

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson, 12th Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson

Carol & Andy Lindquist requested by their family

6pm ~ Gilbert Goupil requested by Rosalie Ducharme



Sunday, June 6

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

Tuesday, June 8

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 9

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, 1:00-2:30 PM

Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, June 10

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

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church

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

Friday, June 11

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Rolande Jean, Birthday Remembrance, by her family



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

HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have purchased 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.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, also known as *Corpus Christi*. Today's feast is a reminder to celebrate God's continuing presence in our midst through the Eucharist.

Some things to ponder as we reflect on the truth of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. First, we believe that Jesus Christ, as God, could not deceive nor be deceived. Therefore, when He says, "**This is my body, which will be given up for you**" (Luke 22:19) and "**Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you**" (John 6:53), we know that He speaks truth, and so we believe that God

Himself changes bread and wine into His very Body and Blood at each Mass. This is not merely a symbol, but a reality. **God is really, substantially present in the Eucharist!**

What does this mean? Soooooo much! One thing it means is that every time we go to Communion, our tongue becomes a *throne of Almighty God!* Have you thought about that?! God condescends to unite Himself to us, but He rejoices to let us make a throne for Him with our tongues, with our hearts. Makes me think of how many ways I have used my tongue in ways that are not on conformity with this dignity. Let us repent of how we use our tongues to tear others down, to blaspheme the Holy Name of God, to speak slander, gossip and detraction, to lie, to share lude jokes and speak crudely, and all the many other ways that we reject the dignity of our tongues as thrones of God. O Lord, help us to use our tongues in ways that show your glory, that reflect their status as Your Holy Throne!

Another reflection on the Eucharist is that, as St. John Paul II said, the Eucharist is the Sacrament of the Bridegroom and of the Bride. Remember the summary of the Bible: God wants to marry us! The Eucharist is the consummation of the mystical marriage between Christ and His Church. At the Last Supper, Jesus the Bridegroom says, "**This is my body, which will be given up for you,**" and the Bride (the Church) going up to receive the Eucharist opens herself to receive the gift of the Bridegroom, and, if she's open to it, she conceives eternal life within! This is what it means when Jesus says, "**Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you**": unless the Bride is in union with the Bridegroom, she cannot conceive that eternal life. We see how the natural communion of man and woman in marriage serves as the foundation for understanding the supernatural Communion of Christ and His Church!

Take this image to Adoration. Adoration which comes from the root words "at the mouth." In Adoration, we are mouth to mouth with God. We might call this God's kiss!

Oh! How often we simply go through the motions, not recognizing the incredible, overwhelming gift of love that God has for us – for each of us, personally, intimately, tenderly, passionately! As the song goes, "O the overwhelming never-ending reckless Love of God" ("Reckless Love" by Caleb Culver, Cory Asbury and Ran Jackson)! May we enter into adoration and Mass recognizing this incredible love, never taking it for granted, and responding in kind to our King and Bridegroom!



A FAMILY OF FAITH

Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Life Year is Open!

In the Fall we will begin using *A Family of Faith* by Sophia Press. As we have in the past, we will follow a family based formation model. This model brings the entire family together and involves them in the program. As a family you will come and grow closer to Jesus!

What if I feel I don't know the Faith well, or know how to teach?

A Family of Faith is completely turn-key for the parents, giving them the easy-to-understand content and step-by-step instructions for each activity, helping them to gain knowledge of the Faith and confidence as they teach it. Various tools are also available to help parents turn potentially problematic situations into successes, such as what to do when a child asks a question you do not know.

We invite you to register for the program now and join us in the Fall. All registration materials can be found on the parish website or at the parish office. If you have any questions please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life, at faithlifeformation@comcast.net



"This is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many." Are you being chosen by Christ to be poured out for souls with Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603)663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

VOCATION DAYS

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming single-day vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These days are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese and will include games, prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$20 and financial aid is available. Quo Vadis Days for young men are on Friday, June 25 and Friday, August 6. Fiat Day for young women is on Friday, July 30. For more information or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

HOLY HOUR

Join us for a Holy Hour to Heal Our Land on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Linda Merrill at lj.merrill.5@gmail.com

BAPTISM



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Thomas Kenneth Cassidy, Madilynn Sophia Doyon, Livy Belle Lipinski, Alessandra Beatrice Lograsso, Mason Joseph Minichino, Cody Matthew Randall, Charles Sherman Reese, V, Madelyn Ann Riddinger and Hailey Ann Waitt.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org. They really have some good materials like Movies, Daily Reflection, Documentaries and much more. To register, go to pelham.formed.org

Hello St. Patrick Parishioners,

My name is Eric Ouellette, and I am a seminarian for the diocese who has been assigned to work with Fr. Von this summer. During the school year I attend St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana, where I just completed my first year of theology studies after two years of studying philosophy. I grew up in Epping, NH, where I am a parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish, Fr. Von's previous parish, so I already have the good fortune of knowing him fairly well.

Before becoming a seminarian, I got my bachelor's degree in computer engineering from UNH. This means two things: I am halfway decent at dealing with computers, and my life plans when I entered UNH were not quite the same as God's plans for my life. However, God has a way of making everything work for His glory, and I was able to get involved with a very active Catholic Student Organization on campus and made many close friends who have helped encourage and support my vocation.

While this past year was unusual to say the least, I greatly enjoyed being able to dive into my theological studies, especially learning about the history of the early church, and the role of the angels in creation. I look forward to learning about your parish this summer, and I hope to be able to share some of what I learned with you.

In Christ,
Eric Ouellette

YOU ARE A TREASURE!

Vacation Bible School (VBS)

July 12th-16th, 9:00AM-12:00 PM

St. Patrick School & Grounds

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves and dense jungles. Discover that God's greatest treasure is not diamonds, gems, or gold – it's you!

Camp cost is \$40 for children age 5-12. Indoor and outdoor activities. COVID compliant. Limited capacity. New to VBS? Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzsKZy65eRw>. 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**.

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 5/30/21

Offertory Envelopes \$6,931

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,060

Total Offertory \$8,991

Teen Ministry \$1,093

Total Collected \$10,084

As of 5/30/21 we have an offertory deficit of \$5,423

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been supporting us during this pandemic. I appreciate your generosity.

~Fr. Von~

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

June 13 Utility

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

June 20 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life. Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.

The deadline for Father's Day Memorials is Monday, June 14th.

OLD HOME DAY!!!

The First Congregational Church Old Home Day committee would like to invite anyone from St. Patrick who may be interested to be involved and participate in serving the community the weekend of **September 18th**. Our church members have much to do for prior set-up, helping out during the day, and clean up on Sunday morning. We would welcome those who may enjoy volunteering with our many sub-committees.

If you are interesting in volunteering, contact Cheryl Hirsch at cherylann1964@comcast.net

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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: Please contact Lillian Murgia at Lmurgia_871@comcast.net or 603-635-2634

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

Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:40am
Wednesday 8:30-9:30am
2:00-8:00pm

1st Wednesday Adoration is for Vocations
Contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459

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.

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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. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org