



**Saturday June 6**

**4pm ~ Michael Clements** requested by his family

**Sunday June 7**

**8am ~ Rev. John Sledziona & Nicholas Betancur** requested by Donna Smith  
**10:30am ~ Marion Foster**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family  
**Beatrice & Paul Ladouceur** requested by John & Paulette Jacobs  
**6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Monday June 8**

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

**Tuesday June 9**

**8am ~ Special Intention of the Lemieux family**  
**Mary Ann Crete** requested by her sister-in-law Priscilla

**Wednesday June 10**

**8am ~ Special Intention of the Lemieux family**  
**Philip Crete** requested by his sister Priscilla

**Thursday June 11**

**8am ~ Special Intention of the Lemieux family**

**Friday June 12**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday June 13**

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

**Sunday June 14**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson**, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson  
**Francisco Silva** requested by Lucy Azevedo  
**6pm ~ Rena Cayer** requested by the Bedard family

**Tuesday, June 9**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 10**

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

**Thursday, June 11**

Blood Drive, 1:00-6:00 PM, in the parish center



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

**The Blessing Cup** is hosted each week in homes of St. Patrick Parish Parishioners. If you are interested in hosting the Blessing Cup, please contact Elaine Perkins at 603-759-8642 or the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

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**PTV - SCHEDULE - CHANNEL 22**

**For St. Patrick Mass Schedule**

Sunday - 8:00 PM

Monday - 7:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM & 8:00 PM

Wednesday - 1:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Thursday - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday - 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday - 6:00 AM & 2:00 PM - **4:00 PM "LIVE"**

Subject to change



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am so excited that we are able to have public Mass again! I am writing this early in the week, and I don't know if we will be able to pull it off this weekend, but knowing that it will happen soon is a great **joy!**

As we celebrate Trinity Sunday this weekend, we celebrate that God is *community*. God – as God – is not God in isolation, but from all eternity has been a family, a community of love – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. When God made us, He made us in His image and likeness (see Genesis 1:26-27), which means that we were made for love, for community, for communion. While there is incredible merit in the Mass, whether celebrated with others or without (St. Padre Pio said “**It would be easier for the world to survive without the sun than to do without Holy Mass**”), still, the Mass is meant to be communion of us with God and with each other.

The Mass is Trinitarian at its root. The Mass is where Jesus, the great high priest, offers His sacrifice on the Cross to His eternal Father. This sacrifice that He offered 2000 years ago was lifted into eternity, and at each Mass is brought into *this time* and *this place* – June 7, 2020 Pelham, New Hampshire. We have the opportunity to enter into this offering **to the Father** (note that almost all of the prayers in the Mass are addressed to the Father) **with Jesus**. He is the One offering it, but we get to be with Him and the whole Church (all the Angels and Saints, too). This is made possible **in the power and unity of the Holy Spirit**, for it is the Holy Spirit that unites us to the Jesus in this offering to the Father.

In Holy Communion, we are asked not only to come forward in some sort of “food rite,” symbolic of joining people together, but in an actual *communion* – an intimate union – with God Himself. As we receive Communion, **we become Jesus**, offering His sacrifice to the Father, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Wow!

I hope that we truly enter into this mystery with holy awe! I encourage you to watch “The Veil Removed” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOLZDaTgIaM>). In this seven-minute video, we see behind the veil what is really happening mystically in the Mass. Unless we have a sense of who God really is and what is really happening in the Mass, we may fall into the trap of going back to Mass as part of habit. Oh, may this never happen!!!

The Gospel today is a famous one from John: “**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**” (John 3:16 NABRE). His *great love* is calling us deeper into that relationship – into the family relationship of the Trinity. And we are brothers and sisters in this family. We get to Heaven together, not on our own! We need each other.

As we come back to celebrate the incredible gift of the Mass – not virtually or privately – but *together* as family, may we be mindful of the incredible love God has for us, return that love to Him, and share that love with each other.

## VOCATIONS

"God so loved the world, He gave His only Son." How can you give yourself to God 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, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

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. Let God amplify the love in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 12-13, 2020 in Medway, MA and October 16-18, 2020 in TBD, NH. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwwmema.org/>.

During this time, St. Patrick Parish wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving for your regular weekly offering. St. Patrick relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. You can also go to our web site, [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com) at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Please consider electronic giving. Thank you!

## CREATE A LEGACY

### *Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church*

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick's Catholic Church in your will, please contact Fr. Von or Therese Soucy in the parish office.



Here at St. Patrick we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are made by many volunteers and are either knitted or crocheted. If you know of someone who is sick or needs comfort, please call the parish office to receive one. We have many shawls of varying colors. The Prayer Shawls are free.

On the other hand, if you are interested in making prayer shawls, the parish office has instructions. Just call us at 603-635-3525 and we will get the instructions to you.

## 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)



## PRAYER LINE

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](mailto:Lmurgia.871@comcast.net) or call Rosemary Dole at 603-635-2486. 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](mailto:Lmurgia.871@comcast.net).

# 3RD ANNUAL SUMMIT LIVE VIRTUAL EVENT

## CATHOLIC MEN'S LEADERSHIP ALLIANCE



Saturday, June 27, 2020  
8:00 am to 3:00 pm CDT  
Cost: Free

Featuring:



Dr. Tim Gray Matthew Kelly Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers Father Larry Richards

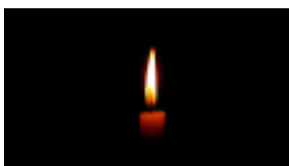
Information and Register at  
<https://tinyurl.com/CMLA2020>

### AMAZON

If you have an Amazon account, you can have St. Patrick Parish as your Charity. You sign in to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change** your **Charity**. Select St. Patrick as your new **charitable** organization to support us.

### ADORATION

Did you know that the God of the universe has made Himself so present to us that we get to visit with Him? He is truly Emmanuel, "God with us". We call this Adoration. We have Adoration here at St. Patrick Parish every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 AM, and from 2:00-8:00 PM. To sign up to be a committed adorer, once a week, or once a month, contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459 or [jacquelinehynes@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelinehynes@gmail.com)



If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2020-2021, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

### 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 5/31/20

Offertory Envelopes \$4,574

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,636

**Total Offertory \$6,210**

Maintenance \$2,575

**Total Collected \$8,785**

**As of 5/31 we have an offertory deficit of \$13,044**

I would like to thank 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 7 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

#### June 14 Utility

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

#### June 21 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

#### June 28 Works of the Holy Father

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests 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 \$1,638.

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



## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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### **FORMED**

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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).

## **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 3:45pm  
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.

### **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)