

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org
 to register, go to pelham.formed.org

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.

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

1st 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 3:30pm
 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 egwright@comcast.net. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org



Saturday June 8
 4pm **Matthew L. & Matthew J. Janos**
 requested by Joan Janos

Sunday June 9
 8am **Robert Hall & Corey Lemieux**
 requested by the Hall family
 10:30am **Rejean Cusson**, 10th Anniversary,
 requested by Lori Ann Nelson
George "Joe" Puddister, 11th
 Anniversary, requested by his
 family
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Monday June 10
 8am **Roger Lapointe**, 2nd Anniversary,
 Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

Tuesday June 11
 8am **Mary Ann Crete**, 3rd Anniversary,
 requested by her sister-in-law
 Priscilla
Marion Foster, 1st Anniversary,
 requested by her family

Wednesday June 12
 8am **Paula Jean Beadoin Weeks**
 requested by Janet Hertje

Thursday June 13
 8am **Lillian Desjardins** requested by
 the Fancher family

Friday June 14
 8am No Mass

Saturday June 15
 4pm **Rev. John Sledziona & Nicholas
 Betancur** requested by Donna
 Smith

Sunday June 16
 8am **Rena Cayer** requested by the
 Bedard family
The Okoye Family requested by
 Nwanne & Obiora
 10:30am **James Buscema** requested by his
 family
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

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 6/2/19	
Offertory Envelopes	\$5,795
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,147
Total Offertory	\$6,942
Ascension Thursday	\$1,423
Total Collected	\$8,365

Thank you for your
 faithful & generous support
 ~Fr. Von~

Catholic Communications

collected as of 6/2/19
 \$1,116

Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND ENVELOPES
 FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

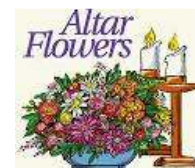
June 16 Utility

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

June 23 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.



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Una Harrington by Virginia Chiasson



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Marion Foster, 1st Anniversary, by her family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, June 9

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

Monday, June 10

Teachings on Seven Deadly Sin & Virtues, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

Tuesday, June 11

Baptism Class, 6:00 PM, in the meeting room
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 12

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel
Adoration, 8:30-9:30 and 2:00-8:00 PM
Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, June 13

Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00 PM, in the parish center
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, June 14

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

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

VOCATION

"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 Fr. Matt Mason at the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org
Website: www.liveinblackandwhite.com

SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Seven Lively Virtues

A Video Series by

Bishop Robert Barron

Join us Monday nights on June 10th & 17th, at 7:00 PM in the youth room at the school.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH MISSION

Monday, September 9th through Wednesday, September 11th, the Franciscan TOR Sisters will be coming to St. Patrick to do a Parish Mission about ongoing conversion seen through the life of St. Francis of Assisi. Mark your calendars, and plan to be here!

Are You Called to be a Catechist?

Planning for Faith Life Classes has been taking place for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in sharing your unique skill set and giving back to the parish, we are looking for Catechists. To be a teacher of the faith and pass it on to future generations is truly a privilege.

If you are interested in learning more, please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life at faithlifeformation@comcast.net

HEY KIDS!

Did you ever wonder why Father Von is a priest? This is your chance to ask a priest a question! All you have to do is write your question on a piece of paper and sign it with your first name and your age. You can put it in the collection basket at Mass, drop it off in the office or email it to harvestpelham@gmail.com. You will be able to read the answer to your question in future bulletins.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost, the great out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, the birthday of the Church. In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we hear about the day of Pentecost and how it all happened. It is interesting to note, though, the emphasis St. Luke (the author of Acts) puts on the ability “to speak in different tongues” (Acts 2:4). He goes into detail of where everyone is from and how they are all able to understand what the disciples of Jesus are saying. What is the point of all of this?

The Fathers of the Church looked at this experience of Pentecost and saw it as a reversal of Babel. A quick reminder of the story of the Tower of Babel (which took place after Noah and the great flood):

The whole world had the same language and the same words. When they were migrating from the east, they came to a valley in the land of Shinar and settled there. They said to one another, “Come, let us mold bricks and harden them with fire.” They used bricks for stone, and bitumen for mortar. Then they said, “Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the sky, and so make a name for ourselves; otherwise we shall be scattered all over the earth.”

The LORD came down to see the city and the tower that the people had built. Then the LORD said: If now, while they are one people and all have the same language, they have started to do this, nothing they presume to do will be out of their reach. Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that no one will understand the speech of another. So the LORD scattered them from there over all the earth, and they stopped building the city. That is why it was called Babel, because there the LORD confused the speech of all the world.

From there the LORD scattered them over all the earth. (Genesis 11:1-9)

This story tells about how these people wanted “to make a name” for themselves. They weren’t focused on giving God the glory, but on themselves. God knew that they would presume to do anything they want, making themselves the moderators of good and evil (much like today’s relativistic world). Because of this, God confused their language, and people were scattered over the whole earth.

Now Pentecost happens, and people from all over the earth (“We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs” [Acts 2:9-11]) hear and understand the disciples speaking – of what? “Of the mighty acts of God!” (Acts 2:11).

When we look at how God made us, we were made by love and for love. God made us to be in relationship – with others and with Him. Love is the whole reason for our free-will – because love is not love if it is not free. Everything in our lives was made to show our love to God (remembering that showing authentic love to other people is a way of showing love to God). God gave us our talents, our intelligence, our speech so that we could love God in our own unique way. When the Holy Spirit – who is the very love of God, so real that He is a person – filled the Disciples, their tongues were loosed, and they spoke of the incredible glory of God... and the barriers of self-centeredness and “making a name for *themselves*” were broken down. What an amazing gift!

As we celebrate Pentecost, it is an opportunity to examine ourselves. In order for the Holy Spirit to become fully active in our lives (to “stir Him up” as it were), we need to get out of the way (this is actually a prayer I pray every time I go to preach, “Holy Spirit, help me to get out of Your way”). It is a chance to examine in what ways we are too focused on ourselves and not enough on God. I encourage you on this great feast of Pentecost to ask the Holy Spirit to show you (gently) the areas of selfishness, egotism, and self-centeredness that are blocking the movement of the Holy Spirit. Believe me, with an invitation like that, He *will* show you! Then ask for the grace and strength to break away from that ego-centrism, so that all our thoughts, words and actions will be for the love of God.

FIAT AND QUO VADIS DAYS CAMPS

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 vocations camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These are overnight camps held at Northeast Catholic College in Warner and are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of 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, or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

Fiat Days (young women): July 8-11

Quo Vadis Days (young men): August 5-9



SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2019 and 2020, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

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.

AMAZON

If you have an Amazon account, you can have St. Patrick Parish as your Charity. You sign in to 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.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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.

On June 23rd at the end of the 10:30 Mass there will be a time of Adoration in honor of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!

The next Light of the World Retreat is Friday, October 18th, through Monday, October 21st. Please look in the bulletin for more information to follow.



As of last weekend, we have 700,787 Acts of Mercy! We need another 299,213 to reach a 1,000,000. You can find the acts of mercy sheets in our weekly bulletin, parish office or at the Church entrances.