



Saturday June 8

4pm ~ Wayne Montuori, Birthday Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by the Taylor family

Sunday June 9

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson, 15th Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson
Sue & Bob Boulanger requested by the Richard family

Monday June 10

8am ~ Roland Delisle requested by David & Maureen Groff
Rev. Marcel M. Allard

Tuesday June 11

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday June 12

8am ~ Dr. Susan Black, M.D. requested by a friend
Nancy Lawlor requested by the Lemieux family

Thursday June 13

8am ~ For Health & Blessings in Thanksgiving of 25 years of Diaconate for Deacon John Hunt

Friday June 14

8am ~ No Mass
7pm ~ Healing Mass

Saturday June 15

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

Sunday June 16

8am ~ Robert Hall and Corey Lemieux requested by their family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners



Sunday, June 9

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

Tuesday, June 11

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 12

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

Confessions, 8:00 PM, in the church

Thursday, June 13

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, June 14

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

Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for Richard & Jonathan Zelonis, Jules Bauters, Gary Dallaire and Richard Derby. We extend our sympathy to their families.



"Here are my mother and my brothers." Embrace being a part of Christ's family and consider serving His people as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Starting Monday, June 10th through Tuesday, September 3rd the Parish Office will have summer hours. The hours will be Monday through Thursday 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday from 8:00-12:30 PM.

FATHER'S DAY MEMORIALS

If anyone would like to sign-up for Father's Day Memorials, the envelope deadline is Monday, June 10th. You can put them in the collection basket or drop it off to the Parish Office.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the first reading, we hear about the Fall of Man. Before today's reading, Genesis tells us about how Eve chooses to eat the forbidden fruit, and gave some to her husband (who was silently with her the whole time). They recognize their nakedness. This symbolizes the loss of original grace that God gave them, and instead of loving each other freely they now objectify and use the other. They must now cover themselves to protect from being objectified and used. Then they hide from God.

This is where today's Scripture comes in, as God calls out to them: "Where are you?" It's not that God is cluelessly wondering where they are. He's not playing "hide and seek." Rather, He used to walk with them in the cool of the evening, and now, instead of being there, freely walking with God, they hide themselves from Him. The question, "Where are you?" is an invitation for them to examine their consciences and repent before the Lord. Instead, what happened? They avoid the issue, continuing to think they can hide the truth from God, "I heard you in the garden; but I was afraid, because I was naked, so I hid myself."

Isn't this the way we so often are? When we think we are doing pretty well with our spiritual lives, we walk with God, but when we knowingly sin, we feel like God is far from us, that we need to hide ourselves in shame. The truth is that God has not moved His relative position to us, it is only we who have moved. God's love for us does not end, but it is only our perception and reception of His love that have changed. If we could but surrender ourselves over to God, giving Him the whole messy business of our sin, instead of trying to justify or hide it, He would immediately forgive us and restore us!

I've shared this before, but I still find it so powerful – Mary, in the Annunciation – did not hide herself from God. Instead, she cried out, "Behold!" ... 'See me.' The Lord longs to have a deep and intimate relationship with us. Intimacy means "into-me-see" – that we allow God to see into our mess, our brokenness, our sin, trusting that He does still love us. And He does. If instead of running from God when we sin, we ran to Him, to His Heart of love, He would draw us so close!

St. Thérèse of Lisieux put it this way:

"I find perfection very easy to practise, because I have realised that all we have to do is take Jesus by the heart. Consider a child who has upset his mother by losing his temper or disobeying her. If he goes and hides in a corner with a sullen look on his face and cries because he is afraid of being punished, his mother will certainly not pardon his fault. But if he comes to her and holds out his arms to her and smiles at her and says, 'Give me a hug, I'll never do it again', how can his mother resist taking him fondly and pressing him to her heart, forgetting his childish wickedness? Yet she knows perfectly well that her dear child will do it again as soon as the occasion arises, but that makes no difference; if he takes her by the heart again, he will never be punished."

May we always remember to take Jesus by the Heart – not running from Him, not hiding from Him, but running to Him – allowing Him to behold our hearts and forgive our childish wickedness.



Join us for our Youth Group
summer kickoff parties!

**4th – 6th graders will be hosted on
Tuesday, June 18th, from 6:00-7:30 PM**

**7th – 9th graders will be hosted on
Thursday, June 20th, from 6:00-7:30 PM**

We will gather downstairs in the Meeting Room under the Church for games, snacks, fellowship & faith-filled fun! Email Meghan Lemieux at youthministry603@gmail.com to sign up and for more information.

MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL

Father Mboudou currently is in residence at Saint Gianna's Parish in Evergreen Park, Illinois. He reports that "the interior regions of the Archdiocese of Yaounde are characterized by high illiteracy, high birth rates, high illness rates, and with a growing Catholic population. High illness is a direct result of extreme poverty that generates misery, a lack of education, and a lack of clean water. The lack of water especially causes illnesses such as typhoid and cholera. Lack of job opportunities and low income, as well as poor health facilities, further causes great obstacles in the mission of the Church. In addition, the Islamic terrorist group Boko Haram and the Anglophone-Francophone war has claimed many lives and created many orphans and unfortunate victims. The projects focused on for this year are clean water, evangelization and formation of priests and catechists. The Mission Appeal will take place on the weekend of June 15th and 16th.



SAYING GOODBYE

**"Life with Christ is a wonderful adventure"
~Pope St. John Paul 2**

Pope St. John Paul, being one of my saintly friends and powerful intercessors, could not have summarized the joy I experience every day in my life as a Catholic. Eight years ago, I came to this parish, being called by the Lord into full-time ministry. In the same way, I am now being called away by the Lord to serve others and be more present to my family. I will hold onto all of the amazing memories that all of you, my family, have left me with.

~The hundreds upon hundreds of children I have helped prepare for Sacraments.
~The wonderful volunteers who gave so much of their time and talent to help me with this task. Those people whom I am now fortunate to call friends.
~Serving alongside my dear friend, Father Von, and learning so much from him.
~Being supported every single day by my friends in the office, Kathy and Therese
~And you, as a member of this parish; for your smile, your welcome, and your genuine Joy that is so unique to this parish.
I will hold onto all of this and am so thankful that you were part of my adventure.
I ask that you would all pray for me and I will continue to pray for you.

In Christ,
Adam Castor
Director of Faith Life

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all our parishioners who made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$31,355** toward our goal of **\$54,308**. We still need to collect **\$22,953**.



WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING

Join our Women's Bible Sharing for the summer book club! We will be meeting 5 Tuesdays this summer to discuss the book **Anxious for Nothing** by Max Lucado. Grab your copy and join us for any or all dates: June 18th, July 16th & 30th, August 6th & 27th from 9:00-10:00 AM in the Youth Room at the school.

Contact Jennah Costa at 207-431-4546 or email: jennahcosta@yahoo.com with any questions. We hope to see you!

QUO VADIS VOCATION CAMP

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming Quo Vadis Vocation camp Monday, July 29th – Friday, August 2nd to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. This is an overnight camp held at St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook and is led by priests and seminarians from the diocese. The camp includes 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 www.liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Alyse Hlasny at 603-663-0183 or ahlasny@rcbm.org



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 8-12, 2024 (9:00 AM – Noon)

VBS is a summer camp filled with games, crafts, skits, experiments and goodies – all things FUN! Cost is \$50 a camper/\$100 family max and is for campers age 5-12. For more information, email Christine Lemieux: CMLEmieux@proton.me. You don't want your children to miss the BEST week of the summer! Register today!

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 5/26/24

Offertory Envelopes \$5,458

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,058

Total Offertory \$7,516

Parish Collections for the week of 6/2/24

Offertory Envelopes \$7,089

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,847

Total Offertory \$8,936

Teen Ministry \$1,450

Total Funds Collected \$17,902

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

Capital Improvement

collected as of 6/2/24

\$1,834

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

June 16 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

June 23 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

June 30 Works of 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.

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

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 1st and will reopen on Monday, July 8th. We will be closed to get ready for the new fiscal year.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

12 Main St.
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Friday 8:00-12:30

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.

PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or 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

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