

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

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 eqwright@comcast.net. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	May 18
4pm	The DiGiantommaso & Hudson Family requested by their families
Sunday	May 19
8am	Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am	Frank Martin requested by the Martin family
6pm	Lisa McCoy , 53 rd Birthday Remembrance, requested by Mom, Brian & family
Monday	May 20
8am	Annette St. Jean requested by her family
Tuesday	May 21
8am	Freddie Herrera requested by David & Maureen Groff
	Fernand Dallaire , 100 th Birthday Remembrance, requested by his family
Wednesday	May 22
8am	Frances Siara requested by Francis & Jackie Hynes
Thursday	May 23
8am	Dora Carpentier requested by Patty Kennedy
Friday	May 24
8am	No Mass
6pm	Holy Hour
Saturday	May 25
4pm	Lt. Donald Taylor requested by Donna Taylor
	Raymond Michaud , 17 th Anniversary, requested by Andre, Darlene Michaud & family
Sunday	May 26
8am	Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am	Roland Gonsalves requested by Helen Gonsalves & family
6pm	Lisa McCoy , 22 nd Anniversary, Mike McCoy , 2 nd Anniversary, Leo Lafortune , 36 th Anniversary, requested by Mom, Brian & family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Mike McCoy, 2nd Anniversary by Jeannette & Brian

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 5/12/19

Offertory Envelopes \$6,019

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,391

Total Offertory \$7,410

Utility \$1,667

Mother's Day Flowers \$1,202

Total Collected \$10,279

Thank you for your faithful & generous support

~Fr. Von~

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

May 26 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

June 2 Catholic Communications

This collection supports diocesan and national efforts to ensure a Catholic presence in the media as well as Catholic communications programs such as PARABLE magazine and our diocesan website.

June 9 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Lisa McCoy, 53rd Birthday Remembrance by Jeannette & Brian

Mass of Healing and Hope

Friday, May 31st at 7:00 PM in the Church



Sunday, May 19

Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the K of C Hall
 Children of Mary, 11:45 AM, in the meeting room
 Bike Blessing, 1:00 PM, in the upper parking lot
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, May 20

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

Tuesday, May 21

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 22

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, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Thursday, May 23

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, May 24

Holy Hour, 6:00 PM, in the church

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

A SPECIAL INVITATION FOR ALL

Bishop Libasci invited you to support priestly vocations by joining him for the **Transitional Deacon Ordination**, Saturday, May 25th, at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral for **Mr. Ryan Amazeen** and **Mr. Joshua Livingston**.

Priest Ordination, Saturday, June 1st, at 10:00 AM at St. Joseph Cathedral of **Rev. Mr. Adrian Frackowiak** and **Rev. Mr. David Wong**.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

On the weekend of May 25-26, Fr. Matt Mason, Vocation Director for the Diocese of Manchester, will speak at all of the Masses here at St. Patrick Parish. After the 10:30 Mass on Sunday, at 11:45 AM, Fr. Matt will lead us through a Holy Hour for Vocations. We invite you to come and pray with us for a greater awareness to our call from God, and for courage to say "Yes" to His call.

VOCATION

"By this everyone will know that you are My disciples." How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister or brother. Contact Fr. Matt Mason at the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org
 Website: www.liveinblackandwhite.com



THE BLESSING OF THE BIKES

On this Sunday at 1:00 PM, the Blessing of Bikes will take place at St. Patrick Parish upper parking lot. All biker riders (pedal bike riders and motorcycle riders) are invited. The event is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners. Rain date is Sunday, May 26th.

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



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend's Gospel speaks incredible, impossible things! There are many things in our faith that we may think to be hard sayings or impossible commands. I have mentioned before the impossibility of the command to love your enemies (see Matthew 5:44). There are so many others: **"Everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart"** (Matt. 5:28); **"Offer no resistance to one who is evil"** (Matt 5:39); **"Do not worry about tomorrow"** (Matt 6:34)... and these are just from the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel. With all of Jesus' commands – and all of the commandments of God – about the way we should live, about not divorcing, about not judging, etc., we might very well overlook the incredibly impossible commandment that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. This is the New Commandment Jesus gives us:

I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. (John 13:34)

Did you catch that?

Jesus tells us that *as He has loved us so we are to love one another*. It seems innocuous, and yet this is the most impossible commandment. How much did Jesus love us? He loved us to death; and not just to death, but to the most agonizing, painful death on the cross. He loved us even when we were enemies. He loved us even more than He loved Himself. All the commands about loving your neighbor as yourself or even loving your enemies pale in comparison to this New Commandment. In fact, later in this same conversation with His disciples, Jesus says, **"As the Father loves me, so I also love you"** (John 15:9). Jesus loves us as much as the eternal Father loves the eternal Son in the perfect love embrace of the Most Holy Trinity. This overwhelming, never-ending, head-over-heels, reckless love of God for you, for me, should shape everything in our lives. If we truly knew how much we are loved, how much we are valued, how much we are worth, we would never look to other things to find our worth or purpose. We wouldn't need to try to "be somebody," since, because of this infinite love of God for us, we already *are*. We wouldn't struggle with thinking we are not good enough or beautiful enough or strong enough or talented enough or rich enough, since we would know how much we are valued, how much we are loved. It is impossible to overestimate our value to God!

Are you getting the picture? Words can't describe this incredible love of God, and the effects it has on our lives... so I'm trying my best to use superlatives! Jesus loves us that much... **AND HE COMMANDS US TO LOVE ONE ANOTHER WITH THAT SAME LOVE.**

Impossible!

Yet, this is Jesus' commandment. If you're feeling completely inadequate, good; you're getting the idea. This truly *is* an impossible task.

Here's the Good News: while we cannot do this on our own, Jesus gives us what we need to love with this kind of love. Jesus Himself has not only modelled this love for us, but He has given us His very Spirit (the Holy Spirit), who is the love between the Father and the Son. God gave us this Spirit at Baptism and we have but to stir it up! We need to ask the Holy Spirit to help us to love with this love. I truly believe that when we ask (with trust in God) for the help we need to fulfill the impossible commandments of God, He will give it to us. In fact, I would say that *He* will do it in us. We have but to *borrow His love*, which He gives freely, so that we can love others as He loves.

On this holy Easter day, let us ask our Lord for the grace to know how much we are loved by Him. May He pour such an abundance of that love into us – and may we be so open to receive it – that we freely pour that selfless, self-giving love to others, truly *doing the impossible* – loving others as Christ has loved us.

PENTECOST WEEKEND RETREAT

June 7-9, 2019

Is the Holy Spirit calling you? Inviting all single men between the ages of 18 and 50. Come! Spend a weekend with our Lord. Meet other men who are exploring the path to become a priest. For more information or to register please visit: www.liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Fr. Matthew Mason at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org

SEVEN DEADLY SINS

Seven Lively Virtues

A Video Series by

Bishop Robert Barron

Join us Monday nights on May 20th, June 3rd, 10th & 17th, at 7:00 PM in the youth room at the school.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Jesus says "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are June 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA and September 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

PENNY SALE

26 Crystal Avenue

Derry, NH 03038

Please join us for our first ever Penny Sale. We will have over 200 prizes to be won ranging from gift cards to overnight stays to passes to attractions. There will be big-ticket raffle items along with cash raffle. Snack bar will be open. No admission charge.

Saturday, June 8th 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sunday, June 9th Noon – 4:00 PM

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.

MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website www.stpatrick-pelham.com and look under the quick links and click on Mass on Pelham Television. Then click on the link ptv.viebit.com

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

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

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