

**Saturday May 22**

4pm ~ Josephine Cammarata, 1st Anniversary,
requested by her family

Sunday May 23

8am ~ Robert Hall, Birthday Remembrance,
requested by Anita Hall & family

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

6pm ~ Ronald Bedard requested by his friends

Monday May 24

8am ~ Emma Gulew requested by the Fancher
family

Fernand Dallaire, Birthday Remembrance,
requested by his family

Tuesday May 25

8am ~ Birthday Blessings for Joanne

McKenzie requested by her family

Wednesday May 26

8am ~ Bill McDevitt requested by Vinnie &
Jackie Messina

Ann Neskey, 100th Birthday Remembrance,
requested by Rosemary

Thursday May 27

8am ~ Terri Evans, 3rd Anniversary, requested
by her Mom & family

Friday May 28

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday May 29

4pm ~ Lt. Donald G. Taylor, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by Donna M. Taylor

Sunday May 30

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

10:30am ~ Lisa McCoy, 55th Birthday
Remembrance, **Mike McCoy, Jr.**, 4th
Anniversary, **Leo & Germaine Lafortune**
requested by Wife, Mom, Brian, Monique, Gabe
Lausier & family

6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, May 23

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

Monday, May 24

Faith Life Parent Meeting, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the
school cafeteria

Tuesday, May 25

Faith Life Parent Meeting, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the
school cafeteria

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 26

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 27

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

Friday, May 28

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Terri Evans, 3rd Anniversary, by her mom & family

VOCATIONS

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you
into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy
Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen
Lord...perhaps as a priest or consecrated
religious? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-
0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today, we celebrate Pentecost, the birthday of the Church. It is truly a blessing to us, because the Holy Spirit (the third Person of the Blessed Trinity) is the very bond of love between the Father and the Son. Since Jesus poured out the Holy Spirit on the Church, this means that the Church is *much more* than an organization – she is a person.

The Sacred Scriptures describe the Church as the Body of Christ and the Bride of Christ. Can you imagine this – because the Holy Spirit has been poured upon us, we have divine dignity flowing through our veins!

One of my favorite quotes about the Holy Spirit reminds us of how the Holy Spirit changes *everything*:

Without the Holy Spirit,

God is far away

Christ stays in the past,

the Gospel is a dead letter,

the church is simply an organization,

authority a matter of domination,

mission a matter of propaganda,

the liturgy no more than an evocation,

Christian living a slave morality.

But in the Holy Spirit:

the cosmos is resurrected and groans with

the birth-pangs of the kingdom,

the risen Christ is here,

the Gospel is the power of life,

the church shows forth the life of the Trinity,

authority is liberating service,

mission is Pentecost,

the liturgy is both memorial and anticipation,

human action is deified.

(Metropolitan Ignatios of Latakia, "The Main Address", *the Uppsala Report* 1968 (Geneva: WCC, 1969), p. 298. Quoted in Ralph Martin, *The Catholic Church at the End of an Age: What is the Spirit Saying?* (San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1994), p. 108.)

All of this is to say that the Holy Spirit pours *supernatural life* into us and into the world. Note the lines about the Church – with the Holy Spirit, she is not merely an organization, but "shows forth the life of the Trinity". Also, the authority of the Church, in the Holy Spirit, is not a matter of dominating others, but a "liberating service". What does this mean? It means that if we're trying to find the best way to live, the best way to become the best-version-of-ourselves, we can easily be misdirected by the world, the culture and even our own reasoning. How often have we done something because we thought it would make us happy – and it didn't! The authority of the Church (with the Holy Spirit) speaks from the Heart of the *Author* (hence, *authority*) of life – God – and so can speak with surety about how we are to live life to the fullest (see John 10:10). So, when the Church lays forth the moral law for us, it is not a matter of "the Church meddling where she doesn't belong" but of showing us: *This is where you will find joy! This is how you will find fulfillment. Is it hard? Yes, the Cross always is, but it is here that you will find all that you have wanted to be!*

May we turn with confidence to the Lord and Giver of Life – the Holy Spirit who dwells in the heart of the Church and infuses the Church with the very life of God – and ask to be made whole and holy!



Congratulations to our Students who received Confirmation and First Eucharist on Saturday, April 17, 2021 and Sunday, April 18, 2021.

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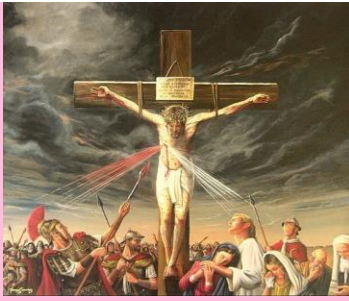


A FAMILY OF FAITH
Family Catechesis for Our Parish

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Please contact Fr. Von (fathervon@comcast.net or 635-3525) if you have any questions.

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. 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.



St. Patrick Parish Family Faith Life
May
God Is Love

"For 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
 During the month of May families taking part in the Faith Life program will be learning together about this seemingly obvious topic, God is Love.

This is a Truth that we read in scripture and may take for granted. God is not only filled with love for all of His children, He is the source of Love itself! This reminds us that we cannot love others rightly without God's assistance.

It also forces us to pause and reflect upon what real love looks like. It is God Himself who has shown us the perfect way of Love. A love that is always full of mercy, a love that suffers for the other and a love that is not afraid to correct the one He loves.

Let us take time to stand in awe of God's amazing Love for each one of us!
 God Creates, Sin Enters, Jesus Saves, We Respond
 This is our faith, this is what we believe.

In Christ,
 Adam Castor
 Director of Faith Life

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

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 5/16/21

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,788
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,650
Total Offertory	\$7,438

Ascension Thursday	\$1,008
Mother's Day Memorials	\$816

Total Collected	\$9,262
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As of 5/16/21 we have an offertory deficit of \$6,164

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

Catholic Communication

collected as of 5/16/21
 \$841

Thank you for your generosity!



**SECOND ENVELOPES
 FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

May 30 Teen Ministry

This collection helps with expenses for Teen Ministry.

June 6 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

June 13 Utility

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

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

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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.

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