

MASS Intentions

Saturday May 27

4pm ~ **Lt. Donald Taylor**, Birthday

Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph**

requested by Donna Taylor

Sunday May 28

8am ~ **Robin Morin Sandall**, 5th Anniversary,
requested by Barbara Hale

10:30am ~ **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Monday May 29

8am ~ **68th Wedding Anniversary for Lou & Marie Dalpe**

Tuesday May 30

8am ~ **Fernand Dallaire and George Dallaire**
requested by their family

Ken & Jean Mannell requested by their family

Wednesday May 31

8am ~ **Dennis Groulx** requested by the Lemieux
family

Rebecca Vinson requested by St. Patrick
Parish

Thursday June 1

8am ~ **Therese Greaves** requested by a friend
Robert & Suzanne Boulanger requested by
the Lemieux family

Friday June 2

8am ~ **The McKenzie & Wisniewski Families**
requested by their families

Dick Dube requested by a friend Dianne

Saturday June 3

8am ~ **Norman Coombs** requested by his family
Frank Gautreau, Birthday Remembrance,
requested by Carol & family

4pm ~ **Don Goyette** requested by the Goyette
family

Kenny Steere requested by Ronnie & Kathy
Jean & family

Sunday June 4

8am ~ **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

10:30am ~ **Rejean Cusson**, 14th Anniversary,

Eleanor Nelson, 1st Anniversary, requested by
Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson

Beatrice & Paul Ladouceur requested by John
& Paulette Jacobs



Sunday, May 28

Farewell party for Phong, 11:30 AM, in the
parish center

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

Monday, May 29

Happy Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 30

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the
youth room at the school

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 31

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

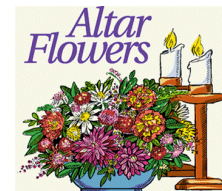
Thursday, June 1

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, June 2

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of
Michael Toleos, 2nd Anniversary, by his family



“Receive the Holy Spirit.” If you think God may be offering you the grace of cooperating with the Holy Spirit by serving Him and His people as a priest or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663- 0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate Pentecost. Jesus sent His Holy Spirit upon the Disciples in tongues as of fire, and the Church was born! We read in the Acts of the Apostles how the Holy Spirit emboldened the Disciples to go out to all the people gathered in Jerusalem, and in one day, 3000 people were drawn to new life in Christ! The Holy Spirit truly has power to transform hearts and the world!

If you read through the Acts of the Apostles, though, you notice several times when the Holy Spirit is poured out on the Church, even upon those (like Peter) who received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost (see Acts 4:31). This reminds us that, though we received the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation, God is not done with us. God wants to give us a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit for our needs today – not yesterday.

I encourage you to pray for more of the Holy Spirit. God is doing something new in you – something He has not done before. He wants to bring you deeper into relationship with Him, in a way you have not yet experienced. He wants to empower you with all the grace you need for holiness *today*. Pray for a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Pray to stir up the gifts He has given you in Baptism and Confirmation.

In the second reading today, St. Paul tells us, “No one can say, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ except by the Holy Spirit” (I Corinthians 12:3b). He’s not saying that we can’t enunciate the words “Jesus is Lord” without the Holy Spirit, but rather that we can’t mean them. The Holy Spirit is the One who gives faith. He is the One who allows us to surrender our lives into the hands of Jesus. He is the One who transforms our worldview to belong to the eternal God of love. It is the Holy Spirit who draws us into the Heart of God. It is the Holy Spirit who makes what Jesus did 2000 years ago real and present to us here and now, today. I’ve shared this before, but I want to share it again:

“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”

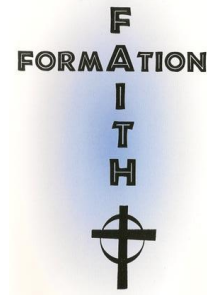
(Metropolitan Ignatios of Latakia, “The Main Address”, *the Uppsala Report* 1968 [Geneva: WCC, 1969], quoted in Ralph Martin, *The Catholic Church at the End of an Age: What is the Spirit Saying?* [San Francisco: Ignatius Press, 1994], p. 108).

This speaks to how the Holy Spirit is the One who bridges the infinite gap between the Trinity and us. He gives God’s very life and presence to us.

May we all be open to the power of the Holy Spirit, drawing us into the Heart of God, and making us into the saints we were created to be.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$3,225** toward our goal of **\$53,280**. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or you can make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available at the main entrance. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



"It's been a few days since I've seen my kids. My hearts racing; I can't wait to hold them. This is just a glimpse into God's heart at Mass."

Mark Hart

As a parent, I fully understand what this quote is talking about. God gives us this experience of longing to be with our children so we can understand how much He desires to be close to us. The Holy Mass is where God draws near to us as a Father, reminding us of how much we are loved by Him.

It always brings me the greatest joy to see young people receive Holy Communion for the very first time. I ask that you continue to pray for all of the young people who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion last month.

During this month of May, the month of Mary, we bring the Faith Life Program to a close. It is always such a gift to prayerfully reflect on the year and then begin plans for next year. Stay tuned, registration for the fall will open over the summer. Perhaps your child or grandchild will join us, perhaps you know an adult who has not been Confirmed yet. Whatever the case may be, it is never too late to receive these beautiful Sacraments that Jesus Himself left for us.

Praying for you always,

Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life



We are inviting you to a farewell reception for **Seminarian Phong Le** on Sunday, May 28th, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Come and join us to say good-bye and wish him well.



WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING SUMMER BOOK CLUB

For the last four months, the Women's Bible Sharing group has met weekly to discuss scripture, build community and grow closer to God together. With summer just around the corner, we invite you to join us for Women's Bible Sharing summer book club where we will meet monthly on Tuesday mornings (6/20, 7/25 and 8/22) 9-10:30 AM exploring *When God Whispers Your Name* by Max Lucado.

For more information, please contact Jennah Costa jennahcosta@yahoo.com. We hope you'll join us!



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
(VBS) - SAVE THE DATE**
STELLAR is coming! This summer, kids will learn to SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS' LOVE!
Mark your calendars for July 10-14, 2023 (9am-noon). Open to campers ages 5-12.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2023-2024, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2023-2024, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

First Friday Mass is this Friday, June 2nd, at 8:00 AM.

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, June 3rd, at 8:00 AM.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Peter 4:13-16: "Beloved: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly." In your marriage you will have good times and hard times. Marriage takes work! Learn how to sow good seeds in your relationship, to pray as a couple, and grow more in love than ever when you sign up for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. There, you and your spouse will come together to learn how to build the best relationship. The experience are listed below.

June 2-4, 2023 in Upton, MA

June 23-25, 2023 in Huntington, NY

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays.

Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited, there is a \$100 application fee. For more information, or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatele at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.

HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have portable hearing assistants that tap into our sound system. If you would like to borrow one for Mass, please check in the Sacristy before Mass.

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 5/14/23

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,676
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,846
Total Offertory	\$7,522

Utilities \$1,512

Total Collected \$9,034

Thank you for your continue support
~Fr. Von~



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

June 4 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

June 11 Utility

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

June 18 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

June 25 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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 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