

Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©JPPC

Saturday May 28

4pm ~ Lt. Donald G. Taylor, Birthday Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by Donna M. Taylor

Sunday May 29

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Lisa McCoy, 25th Anniversary, **Mike McCoy**, 5th Anniversary, **Leo & Germaine Lafortune** requested by Wife, Mom, Brian, Monique, Gabe Lausier & family

Monday May 30

8am ~ Health & Blessing for Deacon Ray & Gayle Marcotte requested by the Leclair family

Tuesday May 31

8am ~ Adrian Pallone requested by his family
Debbie Clarke requested by David & Maureen Groff

Wednesday June 1

8am ~ Dick Dube requested by Brian & Michele McCormack

Thursday June 2

8am ~ Melvin & Marylou Strawbridge requested by their family
Frank Martin requested by the Martin family

Friday June 3

8am ~ Norman Coombs, Sr., Birthday Remembrance, requested by his family
Dick Dube requested by the Light of the World Group

Saturday June 4

8am ~ For All Active U.S. Military requested by Judy
4pm ~ Matthew L. Janos & Bernadette Bouchard, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Joan Janos
Jean McAndrew requested by Anthony & Marilyn Bistany

Sunday June 5

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Rejean Cusson, 13th Anniversary, requested by Lori Ann Nelson
Louis Laurent requested by his family



Sunday, May 29

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

Monday, May 30

Happy Memorial Day
Parish Office is closed

Tuesday, May 31

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 1

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel

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

Knights of the Columbus, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

Thursday, June 2

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, June 3

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Lisa McCoy**, 25th Anniversary, **Mike McCoy**, 5th Anniversary, **Leo & Germaine Lafortune** by Wife, Mom, Brian, Monique, Gabe Lausier & family



"You will be My witnesses to the ends of the earth." If you think the Lord may be inviting you to carry on His mission as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The second reading brings us words from the book of Revelation – arguably the strangest and most controversial of the books in the Bible. How do we interpret Revelation? Is it speaking about events that happened in the early Church? Does it speak about how the Church is going to live out her life on earth until the end of time? Does it give us a key for understanding the end of the world? Does it speak to us about the Divine Liturgy and how we experience it in the Holy Mass? Following many Catholic theologians, the answer is, “Yes.” All of the above.

Today’s reading comes from the very end of the book of Revelation. This line stands out in my mind:

The Spirit and the bride say, “Come.” Let the hearer say, “Come.” Let the one who thirsts come forward, and the one who wants it receive the gift of life-giving water. (Revelation 22:17)

Who is the Spirit? He, of course, is the Holy Spirit. We will celebrate the Feast of the Holy Spirit – Pentecost – next Sunday. We all remember that the Holy Spirit is the Third Person of the Blessed Trinity – He is God as the Father and Son are God, yet He is not the Father nor the Son.

Who is the bride? And to whom is she wed? The bride is the Church. She is wed to Christ – the Lamb of God (cf. Rev 19:7, 21:2, 9). If the Church is the bride of Christ – just a hint – you may not want to attack His bride; He might take it as a affront to His very self (see Acts 9:1-6).

So, the Spirit and bride are saying, “Come.” They are calling us to the Heart of Jesus. They call us to enter in to relationship with Jesus through the grace of the Church. Sometimes we can get confused under the influence of the world. We can think that the Church is a hinderance to relationship with Christ. Rather, the Church as bride of Christ calls for us to come to her so that we can encounter Jesus – she is a bridge to Jesus. This is the whole point of the Sacraments: we can touch Christ, see Christ, hear His voice, even taste and smell Christ! The sacraments bestow the very presence of Almighty God. We are made children of God and the bride of Christ through Baptism. We are given the gifts needed to live as part of the family of God through Confirmation. We have intimacy with our God through the Eucharist. We receive God’s mercy and are reconciled in relationship through Confession. We are healed by the Divine Physician through the Anointing of the Sick. We become the very presence of Christ for others/another through Matrimony and Holy Orders. While the Church is very human (and so has plenty of flaws... look at the apostles!), she is also given the Divine Gift of the presence of the Holy Spirit animating her, leading her, keeping her safe. Let’s be honest, this is not the first time in the history of the world that the Church has been attacked – from both without and within – yet, the Church has survived for 2000 years. This has to be the Hand of God.

Do we thirst for God? The Spirit and bride say, **COME!** Come to the Sacraments. Come to the bride. Enter in to deeper relationship with God. Come and worship. Come and be filled by the Word of God and the very Body and Blood of God! Come!



The following couples will enter the
Covenant of Marriage in June:

Christian Ryan & Jocelyn Beals
and
Casimir Czarnionle & Jessica Ouellette

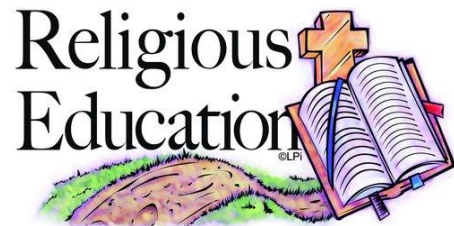
Please pray that their marriage
will mirror the Love of God

FIAT AND QUO VADIS DAYS VOCATION CAMPS

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for your life! High school age young men and women (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. Fiat Days for young women is held July 25th-28th and Quo Vadis Days for young men is held August 8th-12th. These are overnight camps held at Magdalen College in Warner, NH and are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians from 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, and to register, please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **June 7th, from 6-7 PM** for a Holy Hour for Life in the Church. In this time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for a cultivation of the Culture of Life. There will be guided prayer as well as time for silence. Please contact Fr. Von (fathervon@comcast.net or 635-3525) if you have any questions.



May Family of Faith at St. Patrick Parish

The month of May is all about taking time to celebrate the journey we have taken this year as a community. We have taken a deep dive into what we believe by exploring the Nicene Creed, that beautiful Creed we recite at every Holy Mass.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

This is our faith, this is what we believe. It has been such a joy to celebrate our faith as a community. Keep your eyes on the bulletin because registration for next year will open over the summer.

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for *Lyric Michaud*. We extend our sympathy to his family.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)
July 11th-15th, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

St. Patrick School & Grounds

Camp cost is \$50 for children ages 5-12. Indoor and outdoor activities.

For more information, contact Christine Lemieux at christine@lemieux-design.net

Registration forms are available at the parish office, or on the parish website and at the front entrance of the Church.



I want to sincerely, thank the many people who assisted in helping to make my 50th anniversary celebration such a success.

To the people who assisted at Mass: priests & deacons, lectors, altar servers, music ministry, ushers; my sincere gratitude. To those people who helped out, at the receptions, my thanks to you as well.

Relatives & friends, most of who came from a distance, commented as what a wonderful, welcoming parish, we have here at Saint Patrick's. I will be writing to people individually later, but in the meantime my sincere thanks and gratitude. God Bless you all,
Msgr. Richard J. Kelley

CREATION CARE

For more information and to sign up for Laudato Si' week events go to <https://laudatosiweek.org>

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2022-2023, 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 2022-2023, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

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 5/22/22

Offertory Envelopes \$4,582

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,118

Total Offertory \$6,700

Faith Life \$1,475

Total Collected \$8,175

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



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

June 5 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

June 12 Utility

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

June 19 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.

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

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, June 4th, at 8:00 AM.

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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