



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 ~ Arthur Frackowjak requested by Fr.
Von

Monday May 31

8am ~ Ann Neskey, 100th Birthday
Remembrance, requested by Laura & Donna

Tuesday June 1

8am ~ Robert Caouette requested by Joyce &
Joe

Wednesday June 2

8am ~ William Murray, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by his family

Thursday June 3

8am ~ In Honor of St. Joseph

Friday June 4

8am ~ Norman Coombs, Sr., Birthday
Remembrance, requested by his family

Saturday June 5

8am ~ Women of Mary
4pm ~ Alice Lemay, 1st Anniversary, requested
by Jeannette & Phil Wagner

Sunday June 6

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Marion Foster, 3rd Anniversary,
requested by her family
Rose-Anne Pelletier requested by her
daughter
6pm ~ Rev. George J. Soberick

Sunday, May 30

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

Monday, May 31

Happy Memorial Day
Office Closed

Tuesday, June 1

Holy Hour for Life, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 2

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, 1:00-2:30 PM
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school
Confessions, 7:00 PM, in the church

Thursday, June 3

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the
church
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school

Friday, June 4

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of
Norman Provencal, Birthday Remembrance, by
the Provencal family

VOCATIONS

"I am with you always, to the end of the age." How
can you give yourself to God in a response to His
love? Could God be calling you to live His love as
a priest or in the consecrated life?
If you think God may be offering you this grace,
Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write:
mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend's Gospel for Trinity Sunday speaks our Mission Statement:

Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. (Matthew 28:19-20a)

This is a great reminder to us that even amidst COVID (maybe even *especially* amidst COVID) we are still called to proclaim the Gospel. St. Paul says to Timothy that he is to proclaim the word "**whether it is convenient or inconvenient**" (II Timothy 4:2).

This is our call today.

Many times, we may feel overwhelmed by this call to make disciples – to evangelize. Maybe it's because we're afraid of coming off as "preachy" and trying to force our view on other people, maybe because we don't know how to do it, or maybe because we don't feel like we know enough about our faith to answer all of the person's questions.

Here are some reflections on these obstacles to sharing the Good News about Jesus. When we talk about Jesus, if we were talking philosophy, a certain viewpoint or a moral system, we might fall into the trap of trying to "convert people to our way of thinking." But the reality is that central to our faith is not a way of thinking or acting, but of relationship with a person (in fact, three Persons – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). When we share about our love of Jesus (or the Father or the Holy Spirit) we do it from a point of view of: "This person has so enriched my life, set me free, and loves me so much! You have to get to know Him, too." We have no problem sharing with our friends and co-workers about great books we read, and movies or shows we watch. We share with pride pictures of our grandkids. Will we not share how Jesus has transformed our lives, given us hope through the pandemic, and comfort in our darkest hours? We aren't called to "pontificate," but to share our Good News. This might take the form of passing out a CD ("This touched me so much; you should hear it, too"), or a book ("I can't believe how much this helped me through *x, y and z*"), or some other "non-threatening" means. It could be just reaching out to a person in need. We don't "preach," we share our joy.

At the center of making disciples is not a program or "proper way of saying things" but relationship. First, it's about our relationship with God. Second, it's about our relationship with the other person. The best way to share Christ is to share Him with people who trust you. This means that they have to know that we love them. This means building a friendship with others (not because we want to convert them, but because we love them). We want to share our best friend with our other friends, right? So, we build friendship with a person, and then share Christ with him or her.

As for not knowing enough about our faith – no one does. The joy is that in heaven, we will spend all eternity growing in knowledge of God. We don't have to have answers to all objections. We don't have to know everything there is to know about the faith. We need to know only how Jesus has helped us and changed our lives. When we share that, then we say with St. Philip the Apostle, "**Come and see**" (John 1:46). We help them have an encounter with Christ and let Christ do the rest.

Let us ask God for that clarity to see how He has moved in our lives, and for the wisdom and courage we need to share this Good News with those we love.



**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

FAITH LIFE

All families are warmly welcomed to join **A Family of Faith** in the fall! The goals of this program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic faith at home. With **one adult meeting** and **one family meeting each month**, this program replaces CCD and will give you the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the Faith. For more information, contact Adam Castor via email at faithlifeformation@comcast.net. **Registration is now open.** You can find our **Registration Form and Schedule** on our **Parish Website** or in the **Parish Office**.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **June 1st, 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.

**Catholic Charities New Hampshire
Executive Administrative Assistant**

Catholic Charities New Hampshire has an opening for a full time Executive Administrative Assistant to join our team. The Executive Administrative Assistant is responsible for providing assistance and support to the CEO & COO, in addition to communication to Board members and internal/external stakeholders, as well as potentially supporting operations for the agency (when needed). Additionally, the Executive Assistant will also perform accounting and related clerical support functions in accordance with established policies and procedures. We'll pay you based on your experience and offer you a great work environment with generous benefits, including 401(k) plan, medical, dental, life and disability insurance, along with other fringe benefits. To apply online, please visit our website at www.cc-nh.org or send your resume, cover letter and requirements to Kevin Spillane (Recruitment & Compensation) for Catholic Charities New Hampshire at kspillane@nh-cc.org

Catholic Charities NH

Unemployment Online Support

For those who may be struggling with job loss – or looking for the next opportunity – Catholic Charities NH is offering a free online support group to help you effectively navigate the complex job search process. “Unemployed: What Now? How do I Find A Job?” is a five-part series where you will learn and share best practices around targeting prospective employers, resume writing and interviewing, as well as how to best apply your unique skills to your own search. The program will be held via Zoom for five consecutive Wednesdays (10:00 AM) starting June 24th. To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/unemployment or call 603-752-1325.

OLD HOME DAY!!!

The First Congregational Church Old Home Day committee would like to invite anyone from St. Patrick who may be interested to be involved and participate in serving the community the weekend of **September 18th**. Our church members have much to do for prior set-up, helping out during the day, and clean up on Sunday morning. We would welcome those who may enjoy volunteering with our many sub-committees.

If you are interesting in volunteering, contact Cheryl Hirsch at cherylann1964@comcast.net

HOLY HOUR

Join us for a Holy Hour to Heal Our Land on Thursdays starting June 3rd through October 7th from 6:00-7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Linda Merrill at lj.merrill.5@gmail.com

VOCATION DAYS

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 single-day vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These days are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese and will include games, prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$20 and financial aid is available. Quo Vadis Days for young men are on Friday, June 25 and Friday, August 6. Fiat Day for young women is on Friday, July 30. 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

The Parish Office will be closed this Monday for Memorial Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, June 1st at 8:30 AM.



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 5/23/21

Offertory Envelopes \$4,580

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,970

Total Offertory \$6,550

Faith Life \$1,141

Total Collected \$7,691

As of 5/23/21 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~



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

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.

June 20 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 4th, at 8:00 AM.

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, June 5th, 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 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