



Saturday October 31

4pm ~ Edward & Jeanne Dubreuil requested by their family
Christian Gualtieri requested by the Shaw family

Sunday November 1

8am ~ Blanche Turcotte, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Patty Kennedy
10:30am ~ Rev. John Sledziona requested by Donna Smith
6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday November 2

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory
Bob Ducharme, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife Rosalie

Tuesday November 3

8am ~ In Honor of St. Joseph
Bonnie Miller & James King requested by her granddaughter & family

Wednesday November 4

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday November 5

8am ~ Michael Cannon requested by his wife Connie
Rev. Robert J. Densmore

Friday November 6

8am ~ George & Theresa Straughan requested by their family
7pm ~ Generational Healing Mass

Saturday November 7

8am ~ Women of Mary
4pm ~ Emmett L. Beane, Jr., 10th Anniversary, requested by his wife Jane

Sunday November 8

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Una Harrington, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her family
Christian Paul Gualtieri requested by the Gualtieri family
6pm ~ Helen E. Taylor, 11th Anniversary, requested by the Taylor family



Sunday, November 1

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

Tuesday, November 3

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 4

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, November 5

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

Friday, November 6

Generational Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church

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



"Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful, rewarding service as a priest or consecrated religious, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

FIRST FRIDAY

First Friday Mass is this Friday, November 6th, at 8:00 AM.

FIRST SATURDAY

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, November 7th, at 8:00 AM.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we celebrate All Saints' Day (November 1) and on Monday (November 2), we celebrate All Souls' Day. Both of these celebrations point to our future – as God made us to be and to His merciful love.

Throughout the course of the year, the Church celebrates all manner of saints – saints who were priests or religious and saints who were lay people, saints who were old and saints who were young, saints who worked tirelessly for the Gospel and saints who were confined to a sick-bed, saints who died of natural causes and saints who were martyred. While we have more than 10,000 canonized saints, the Church never claims that these select few are the only ones in Heaven.

In the first reading today, we hear

I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. (Revelation 7:4-9)

The Scripture shows us a multitude that was too great to count! The Church has always recognized that there are countless more who have made it to Heaven than we can canonize.

This is God's plan for our lives – to be with Him forever in Heaven. That is, after all, why God made us. He made us to be saints, and He gave us the grace to be saints by our Baptism. This means that All Saints' Day is *our* Feast Day! This is the day that we celebrate what God made us to be.

But we're not always what God made us to be!

Ay, there's the rub! We too often sin. We're too often selfish and self-centered. We rarely love God with all that we are, nor do we love our neighbors nearly as much as we love our egocentric selves! For this, God has shown us His incredible merciful love. This is Purgatory. You see, nothing unclean, nothing selfish, nothing self-centered can enter into Heaven. To go into God's unmediated presence would do serious harm to the soul if it were not properly disposed. But God longs for us to be with Him forever, and, in His mercy, He will not turn away one who is a friend with Him (in a "state of grace") because the person still has some stain of self-will. Rather, He has devised a way of purifying us after our death. This is Purgatory. (Please note that we have to be in His grace – it's not just that everyone goes to Heaven... some really do choose Hell.)

The constant teaching of the Church (as well as the witness of the mystics who have seen Purgatory) is that the purification in Purgatory is painful – immensely intensely so. Why? How can God allow that? I think of those times when I have seen how I have hurt someone... I mean *really* seen how my sin has hurt another. That unmitigated vision has brought about a deep remorse that has been more painful and hard to endure than the broken bones I have had in my life. In Purgatory, we will see clearly the results of our sin. We will see them far more clearly than the clearest vision of our sins that we have in this life. We will also be separated from our bodies (until the resurrection on the Last Day). This means there will be no way to distract ourselves, no unconsciousness of sleep. We will be faced directly and plainly with the results of our sins. The beauty is that as our soul deals with that in the light of God (as opposed to the eternal remorse in Hell), they are healed. Over time (whatever "time" means in Purgatory), and with the help of the prayers of those on earth, we will be purified and made ready to enter into Heaven.

So God calls us to be saints. There is no excuse why any of us cannot be saints (He gives each of us the unique graces we need for our unique lives). But even if we at times refuse His grace, He has allowed a way for us to enter into Heaven through purification after death. This is our Feast Day (All Saints), and the incredible mercy of God (All Souls). Let's lift our prayers to God for those suffering in Purgatory, and also ask God for the grace that we may be the saints He made us to be.

ST. PATRICK PARISH NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Thank you for your support of our parish. COVID-19 has changed many things this year. Unfortunately, COVID-19 has even impacted the finances of our parish and we need your help. St. Patrick is prayerfully requesting that you consider making a donation or setting up a recurring gift using our online giving provider, VANCO. Signing up is easy and can be done from your computer, smartphone, or tablet.

How eGiving benefits you and our church:

- Consistency: Your support will allow us to continue our important ministries and will help us maintain our buildings.
- Convenience: Support the parish from the comfort and safety of your home with a smartphone or computer.
- Cost-Effective: Reduces our printing and mailing costs

Make a Donation or Access Your Account at:
www.stpatricks-pelham.com
Click on box that says Electronic Giving on the right side of the page.

PELHAM FOOD PANTRY

The Pelham Food Pantry is in need of **Paper Towels**. Thank you for your generosity!

<u>Acts of Mercy</u>	
<u>How many</u>	<u>Spiritual</u>
___	Instruct the Uninformed
___	Counsel the doubtful
___	Admonish sinners
___	Comfort the sorrowful
___	Bear wrongs patiently
___	Forgive Offenses
___	Pray for the living and the dead
<u>How many</u>	<u>Corporal</u>
___	Feed the hungry
___	Clothe the naked
___	Give drink to the thirsty
___	Shelter the homeless
___	Comfort the imprisoned
___	Visit the sick
___	Bury the dead

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 10/25/20

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,672
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$2,062
Total Offertory	\$7,734

Faith Life \$983

Total Offertory \$8,717

As of 10/25 we have an offertory deficit of \$7,227

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

Hurricane Laura & Wildfires

collected as of 10/25/20
 \$604

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Nov. 8 Utility

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

Nov. 15 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Nov. 22 Catholic Campaign for Human Development

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development supports programs and services for persons with low income, both in NH and around the U.S. Grants support programs that address community problems, increasing educational opportunities, and the creation of jobs. A portion of this collection also supports Black and Indian Missions in the U.S.

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.

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.

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