



Saturday November 18

4pm ~ Michael Taylor, Jr., Birthday
Remembrance, requested by the Taylor family
Henry Callahan requested by Sue & Dan
Martin

Sunday November 19

8am ~ Charles Hudson, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by his wife &
children
Sophia O. Frawley, 2nd Anniversary, requested
by Stephen Wasylak, Jr. & family

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday November 20

8am ~ Jolane O'Dowd requested by a friend
Jim Narragon requested by Donna Smith

Tuesday November 21

8am ~ Therese L. Greaves, 3rd Anniversary,
requested by her family
Jack Lee requested by David & Maureen Groff

Wednesday November 22

8am ~ Rick Bousquet, 1st Anniversary,
requested by his sister Patty Kennedy

Thursday November 23 Thanksgiving

8am ~ James Rowe, 2nd Anniversary, requested
by his family

Friday November 24

8am ~ No Mass

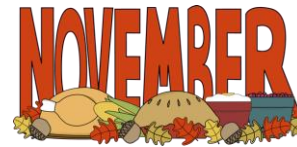
Saturday November 25

4pm ~ Matthew J. Janos, 19th Anniversary,
requested by Joan Janos
William Corey, 2nd Anniversary, requested by
his family

Sunday November 26

8am ~ Sarah LaBrecque, 9th Anniversary,
requested by Donna & Laura

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners



Sunday, November 19

Coffee & Donuts, 9:00 AM, in the parish center
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Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, November 20

Discernment of Spirits, 7:00 PM, in the youth room
at the school

Tuesday, November 21

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the
youth room at the school
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
Ecumenical Service, 7:00 PM, Congregational
Church

Wednesday, November 22

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM

Parish Office Closed at 12:00 PM

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving!

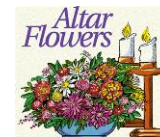
Parish Office Closed

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

Friday, November 24

Parish Office Closed

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of
Sophia O. Frawley, 2nd Anniversary, by her family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Sophia O. Frawley, 2nd Anniversary, by her family

The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service is Tuesday, November 21st, at 7:00 PM held at the Congregational Church. All are welcome to attend.

The Parish Office will close on Wednesday, November 22nd, at 12:00 PM and will reopen on Monday, November 27th, at 8:30 AM.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Last week, I wrote about the Penitential Act, and preparing for it. You may not be aware that there are three forms of the Penitential Act. Form A is often called "The *Confiteor*". *Confiteor* is Latin for "I confess" ... the first words of the prayer. Most documents and prayers in the Church are named for their first word(s).

"I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do; through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God."

This form of the Penitential Act not only acknowledges our "positive sins" (if I can put it that way), but also our omissions – "what I have failed to do." It is interesting that we often omit our omissions when we go to Confession, yet Jesus pointed to the omissions as that which will condemn us:

For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me. (Matthew 25:42-43)

Form A also acknowledges the communal dimension of our lives – that we confess not only to God, but to the people around us; we ask forgiveness from God, but also prayer from Blessed Mary, the angels and saints, and the people around us. We are not alone on this journey – we are community and our sins affect those around us.

After we pray Form A, the priest gives the absolution: "May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life." From there, we pray the "*Kyrie eleison*" (which means "Lord, have mercy").

Form B is shorter than Form A. This is a call and response:

The Priest:

Have mercy on us, O Lord.

The people reply:

For we have sinned against you.

The Priest:

Show us, O Lord, your mercy.

The people:

And grant us your salvation.

This is followed by the absolution and *kyrie* (see above). The first part of the prayer of Form B is a standard cry found throughout the Old Testament, but can be found clearly in Baruch 3:2. The second half of the prayer comes from Psalm 85:8. It is good to remember that we are part of a much bigger community than we see here, and can share in the prayers of the ages.

Form C is the one with which we're probably most familiar. This form has an invocation and then the "Lord, have mercy... Christ, have mercy... Lord, have mercy" followed by the absolution.

Whichever form we use, what is most important is that we are aware of our sin and we throw ourselves into the merciful and loving arms of our God and Father. After receiving God's forgiveness, we're ready to praise His goodness in the *Gloria*.



“Well done, good and faithful servant...” How are you called to use your talents? If Christ may be inviting you to faithful service as a priest or consecrated religious, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org



Join us for **Mass on Thanksgiving Day** at 8:00 AM. Please bring the bread and wine you will be using at your table for a blessing and place it in the Sanctuary before Mass. There will be a free will offering for our Emergency Fund, which helps those in need.

The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund is sponsoring the Christmas Gift Program again this year. This is our chance to help our less fortunate neighbors by providing gifts for their children. Watch for the tags with attached gift requests. Simply choose one of the tags, purchase the gift and return the gift with the tag attached to the Chapel by December 10th. Please do not wrap the gift. Thanks for helping to make this Christmas season a little brighter for some of our local children.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Thank you to the following parishioner who will be praying for vocations during this week:

-Gerry and Maryellen Costa-

All parishioners have the opportunity to participate in the program. Interested? Please email stpatsharvestteam@gmail.com

Coffee and Donuts and Children’s Crafts will be hosted by the **Women’s Bible Sharing Group** this weekend. Please come and join us.

A NOTE OF



On behalf of St. Gianna’s Place, I would like to say how grateful I am for the generosity of the St. Patrick Community. The baby bottle drive that was recently held raised over \$5,700 to support our moms and their babies! Thank you for supporting life especially during these uncertain economic times.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Parish Mission
March 10th – 12th.

More information to follow



Join us in our tradition of the **Lighting of the Creche on Monday, December 11th, at 6:30 PM.** Immediately followed by Hot Chocolate, Cookies & Crafts in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

The Christmas Pageant will be at the 4:00 PM Mass on Christmas Eve.

Christmas Pageant rehearsals will be on **Sundays** after the 10:30 AM Mass (approximately 11:35 AM) on **December 3rd, 10th and 17th.** To sign up or get more information, please email Wendy Williams at garywendy6@comcast.net

SINGERS AND MUSICIANS

Looking for Singers and Musicians for the Advent Season to join the Praise Band. Practice is on Thursday evening at 7:00 PM in the Church. All are welcome! For more information, please contact Gary & Wendy Williams at garywendy6@comcast.net



NOVEMBER FAITH LIFE UPDATE

"Conscience is the interior space in which we can listen to and hear the truth, the good, the voice of God. It is the inner place of our relationship with Him, who speaks to our heart and helps us discern, to understand the path we ought to take, and once the decision is made, to move forward, to remain faithful."

-Pope Francis, 2013

In November families are learning about the conscience. We all can choose right from wrong. This is made real within the home, and it is something that we are always working on becoming better at as people. The concept of making good choices is a language that always resounds within the four walls of a home with young children. Parents are primarily responsible for helping their children form consciences that will choose the right. This becomes difficult, of course, because as adults we are still working on forming our own conscience. It is worth remembering then, that this is a part of the faith journey that is walked together as a family. We form our conscience by making time for daily personal prayer, praying together as a family, going to Holy Mass at least every Sunday, and frequenting the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Living this life of holiness allows us to choose the good, true, and beautiful over sin every time. God desires to be with us in Heaven for an Eternity! If Heaven is the destination, then to get there, we have to form our conscience well so we can judge well and live a life of holiness, a life of adventure!

In Christ,
Adam Castor
Director of Faith Life

Monday Night Teachings
St. Ignatius of Loyola's
14 Rules for
Discernment of Spirits
Join us Monday Nights at 7:00 PM
In the youth room
Starting November 20th

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 11/12/23

Offertory Envelopes \$5,620
Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,235
Total Offertory \$6,855

Utility \$1,858

Total Collected \$8,713

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Nov. 26 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Dec. 3 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

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

CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Save the following date, **Saturday, December 2nd**, from **9:00 AM - 4:00 PM** for the Christmas Craft Fair. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food, a bake table with delicious goods from our parishioners, and raffles. It is a fun day for the family and ideas for your Christmas shopping.

BAKERS WANTED

Saturday, December 2nd, is the Christmas Craft Fair and we are looking for baked goods. If you can bake for us, please call the office to let us know. Then you will bring your baked goods to the Parish Center on **Friday, December 1st**, **between 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** or you can drop the baked goods at the Parish Office. Thank you!

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for Bernice Spaeth and Dennis Dube. We extend our sympathy to their families.

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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