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FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org
to register, go to pelham.formed.org

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

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am
2:00-8:00pm

1st Wednesday Adoration is for Vocations
Contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

The Knights and the Women's Guild invite everyone to First Friday Rosary at 6pm in the chapel. The Rosary is followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:45 PM.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3pm to 3:30pm
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.

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



Saturday November 23
 4pm **Norman Carpentier**, 7th
 Anniversary, requested by
 Cheryl Brunelle & family

Sunday November 24
 8am **Emmett L. Beane, Jr.**, 9th
 Anniversary, requested by
 his wife Jane Beane

10:30am **Bob Wakefield** requested by
 Shirley

6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Monday November 25
 8am **Rev. John Sledziona & Sarah
 LaBrecque** requested by
 Donna Smith

Tuesday November 26
 8am **Frank Silva** requested by
 Anne Begley

Wednesday November 27
 8am **George Straughan**, Birthday
 Remembrance, requested by
 Doug & Laura Masson
Sarah LaBrecque, 5th
 Anniversary, requested by
 Donna Smith

Thursday November 28 Thanksgiving
 8am **Armand Sr., & Richard Groulx**
 by Dennis & Irene Groulx
Michael Baldino requested by
 the Haggerty family

Friday November 29
 8am No Mass

Saturday November 30
 4pm **Andrew & Marietta Genereux**
 requested by their daughters
 Georgette & Andrea
Matthew J. Janos, 14th
 Anniversary, requested by
 Joan Janos

Sunday December 1
 8am **William Sandall**, 1st Anniversary,
 requested by his family

10:30am **Joyce Fredette** requested by
 Jacob & Beata

6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

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 11/17/19

Offertory Envelopes \$6,558

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,434

Total Offertory \$7,992

Utility \$1,626

Total Collected \$9,618

As of 11/17 we have an offertory deficit of \$7,703

Thank you for your continued support
 ~Fr. Von~

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Dec. 1 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Dec. 8 Retirement Fund for the Religious

This collection supports retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States.

Dec. 15 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Fabien Chiasson by Virginia Chiasson



Sunday, November 24

Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center
 Children of Mary, 11:45 AM, in the parish center
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, November 26

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
 Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service, 7:00 PM, First
 Congregational Church

Wednesday, November 27

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the
 chapel
 Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM
 Bible Sharing, 9:00 AM, in the school classroom
 Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM
 Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, November 28

Happy Thanksgiving

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Friday, November 29

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



THANKSGIVING DAY!

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.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Perhaps no book in the Bible fascinates people more than Revelation. Yet relatively few people have studied the book, especially from a Catholic perspective. Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come is an intriguing Bible study that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in this Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. St. Patrick Parish will begin a weekly Scripture study, Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come on January 8 at 9:00 AM in the school classroom. Participants will meet weekly to view an engaging video presentation or a lively group discussion and fellowship. For more information, contact Donna Beals at 603-898-0308 or dbeals1@comcast.net. Cost for the workbook and online video access is \$27 per person. In this intriguing look at one of the most talked-about books in Scripture, Jeff Cavins explores Revelation to demonstrate how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven, especially through the celebration of the Mass. You will learn what all the mysterious figures and images of Revelation present, as well as what will happen during the Second Coming of Christ, what has already happened, and what is happening now in salvation history.

VOCATIONS

"Jesus, remember me when you come into Your kingdom." Will you make Christ the King and His merciful love remembered as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Matt Mason at the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email mmason@rcbm.org
 Website: www.liveinblackandwhite.com

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, we celebrate the solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is a reminder that Jesus really is in charge. Do we surrender ourselves to Him? Below is the Surrender Novena that I have found powerful for my soul, so I share it with you.

Day 1 Why do you confuse yourselves by worrying? Leave the care of your affairs to me and everything will be peaceful. I say to you in truth that every act of true, blind, complete surrender to me produces the effect that you desire and resolves all difficult situations.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 2 Surrender to me does not mean to fret, to be upset, or to lose hope, nor does it mean offering to me a worried prayer asking me to follow you and change your worry into prayer. It is against this surrender, deeply against it, to worry, to be nervous and to desire to think about the consequences of anything. It is like the confusion that children feel when they ask their mother to see to their needs, and then try to take care of those needs for themselves so that their childlike efforts get in their mother's way. Surrender means to placidly close the eyes of the soul, to turn away from thoughts of tribulation and to put yourself in my care, so that only I act. Saying You take care of it.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 3 How many things I do when the soul, in so much spiritual and material need turns to me, looks at me and says to me; "You take care of it," then close its eyes and rests. In pain you pray for me to act, but that I act in the way you want. You do not turn to me, instead, you want me to adapt to your ideas. You are not sick people who ask the doctor to cure you, but rather sick people who tell the doctor how to. So do not act this way, but pray as I taught you in the Our Father: "Hallowed be thy Name", that is, be glorified in my need. "Thy kingdom come", that is, let all that is in us and in the world be in accord with your kingdom. "Thy will be done on Earth as it is in Heaven", that is, in our need, decide as you see fit for our temporal and eternal life. If you say to me truly: "Thy will be done" which is the same as saying: "You take care of it" I will intervene with all my omnipotence, and I will resolve the most difficult situations.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 4 You see evil growing instead of weakening? Do not worry. Close your eyes and say to me with faith: "Thy will be done, You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that I will intervene as does a doctor and I will accomplish miracles when they are needed. Do you see that the sick person is getting worse? Do not be upset, but close your eyes and say "You take care of it." I say to you that I will take care of it, and that there is no medicine more powerful than my loving intervention. By my love, I promise this to you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 5 And when I must lead you on a path different from the one you see, I will prepare you; I will carry you in my arms; I will let you find yourself, like children who have fallen asleep in their mother's arms, on the other bank of the river. What troubles you and hurts you immensely are your reason, your thoughts and worry, and your desire at all costs to deal with what afflicts you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 6 You are sleepless; you want to judge everything, direct everything and see to everything and you surrender to human strength, or worse - to men themselves, trusting in their intervention, this is what hinders my words and my views. Oh how much I wish from you this surrender, to help you and how I suffer when I see you so agitated! Satan tries to do exactly this: to agitate you and to remove you from my protection and to throw you into the jaws of human initiative. So, trust only in me, rest in me, surrender to me in everything.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 7 I perform miracles in proportion to your full surrender to me and to your not thinking of yourselves. I sow treasure troves of graces when you are in the deepest poverty. No person of reason, no thinker, has ever performed miracles, not even among the saints. He does divine works whosoever surrenders to God. So don't think about it any more, because your mind is acute and for you it is very hard to see evil and to trust in me and to not think of yourself. Do this for all your needs, do this all of you and you will see great continual silent miracles. I will take care of things, I promise this to you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 8 Close your eyes and let yourself be carried away on the flowing current of my grace; close your eyes and do not think of the present, turning your thoughts away from the future just as you would from temptation. Repose in me, believing in my goodness, and I promise you by my love that if you say "You take care of it," I will take care of it all; I will console you, liberate you and guide you.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

Day 9 Pray always in readiness to surrender, and you will receive from it great peace and great rewards, even when I confer on you the grace of immolation, of repentance and of love. Then what does suffering matter? It seems impossible to you? Close your eyes and say with all your soul, "Jesus, you take care of it." Do not be afraid, I will take care of things and you will bless my name by humbling yourself. A thousand prayers cannot equal one single act of surrender, remember this well. There is no novena more effective than this.

O Jesus, I surrender myself to you, take care of everything! (10 times)

ECUMENICAL SERVICE
Congregational Church
November 26th
7:00 PM

New This Year! We're having an Art Show in the Fellowship Hall where we'll be having refreshments and fellowship time following the service. We will be displaying entries from church members, local artists, and art classes that celebrate our creative gifts from God. Use any medium, like painting, knitting, Woodworking, and even LEGOs. Bring in the item or take a picture – be sure to put your name and phone number on the back (items can be taken home that evening). If items to be displayed can be dropped off at First Congregational Church by Monday, November 25th, it will be appreciated. Our church office is open Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.



St. Gianna's is accepting toy donations for its annual toy sale to be held on December 7, 2019 from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at St. Thomas Church, 26 Crystal Ave in Derry. Please consider donating your gently used toys at St. Patrick's. Toys can be placed in the bin located outside the K of C Hall downstairs. If you have a large donation, it may be brought to Jen Harrington at 67 Susan Drive, Pelham. Simply leave your bagged donation on the driveway. Proceeds from this sale go to help the needy in our community through St. Thomas' outreach programs and to St. Gianna's Place. Donations will be accepted through December 5th. Thank you in advance! For any questions, please call Jen at 603-327-7894.

FUNDRAISER

Ken Dunne, a long-term member of the Sons of the American Legion and past commander as well as a member of St. Patrick Parish, is very sick with cancer. The Sal's are having a special fundraiser to help defray medical bills as well as raise funds for his wife and children. The event will be held at the American Legion function hall on Saturday, December 7th, from 2:00-6:00 PM. Tickets are \$15 each and 2 for \$20. There will be plenty of food, fun, music, and raffles. Please see any of the bartenders at the American Legion or Bill Scanzani for tickets. Bill can be reached at 508-878-8165 or by email at bscanzani@earthlink.net

The Blessing Cup is hosted each week in homes of St. Patrick Parish Parishioners. If you are interested in hosting the Blessing Cup please contact Elaine Perkins at 603-759-8642 or the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

ADVENT CLUSTER PENANCE SERVICE

The Advent Cluster Penance Service will be held at St. Matthew's in Windham on Sunday, December 1st at 1:30 PM.



The Christmas Craft Fair is December 7th from 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM in the Parish Center. 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.



Join us in our Tradition of the Lighting of the Crèche on Monday, December 2nd, at 6:30 PM. Immediately followed by Hot Chocolate, Cookies & Crafts in the Parish Center. All are welcome!

MARCH FOR LIFE

If you are interested in prayerfully & peacefully Marching in Washington, DC for the 2020 March for Life, contact Fr. Von. This years' trip is January 23-25, 2019.

FOOD PANTRY

The Food Pantry is in need of **Toilet Paper**, **Paper Towels** and **Juice & Sports Drinks**. Thank you for your Generosity!