



Saturday November 5

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday November 6

8am ~ George & Theresa Straughan requested by Doug & Laura Masson

10:30am ~ Una Harrington, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her family
Helen E. Taylor, 13th Anniversary, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by the Taylor family

Monday November 7

8am ~ Michael Cannon, 7th Anniversary, requested by his wife Connie

Tuesday November 8

8am ~ Tina Wurst, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her family
Sidney J. McKenzie, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her family

Wednesday November 9

8am ~ Joseph M. Ferreira, 5th Anniversary, requested by his wife Molly & family

Thursday November 10

8am ~ Florence & Louis Jacques, Wedding Anniversary, requested by their son

Friday November 11

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday November 12

4pm ~ Emmett L. Beane, Jr., 12th Anniversary, requested by his wife Jane

Sunday November 13

8am ~ Alexander & Alma Boisvert requested by Anita Hall & family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Tina Wurst**, Birthday Remembrance, by her family

Sunday, November 6

Faith Life Parent Session, 11:30 AM, in the school
 Coffee and Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center

Youth Ministry, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

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

Monday, November 7

Faith Life Parent Session, 6:00 PM, in the school
 Faith life Confirmation Classes Grades 5-12, 6:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, November 8

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, November 9

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

Thursday, November 10

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

Friday, November 11

Community Dinner, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish center

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

Saturday, November 12

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center

Faith Life Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat, 9:00-11:30 AM, in the school



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Gerard & Claire Clermont** by Norm & Terri Clermont

FROM OUR SEMINARIAN



Welcome to the Month of November – The Month of prayer for the Souls
The beginning of November is graced by two feast days that celebrate the Communion of the Church: **the Solemnity of All Saints (November 1), and the Commemoration of All Souls, (November 2)**. At this month, we learn about the terminology in Catholic Church.

Church Militant: The term, Church Militant, highlights the constant struggle of the Church's members with temptation and sin. Specifically, the term signifies the "Church on earth, still struggling with sin and temptation, and therefore engaged in warfare ... with the world, the flesh, and the devil" (Hardon, Modern Catholic Dictionary).

Church Suffering: The Church Suffering is the "the faithful departed who are saved but are still being purified in purgatorial sufferings" (Hardon, Modern Catholic Dictionary).

Church Triumphant: The Church Triumphant refers to the "Church of all those in heavenly glory who have triumphed over their evil inclinations, the seductions of the world, and the temptations of the evil spirit" (Hardon, Modern Catholic Dictionary).

We who are living in the world, are called the "**Church Militant**;" we fight the good fight of faith. (I Tim 6:12) Faith tells us that some are in heaven. They are called "**The Church Triumphant**." Some of those souls of the faithful departed are in Purgatory. They are "**The Church Suffering**."

November 1: The Solemnity of All Saints

The souls in heaven are called saints. The Church raises up some saints "to the dignity of the altar." They are canonized saints. By the process of the study of their lives, and the verification of miracles through their intercession, the Church testifies that they were holy men and women (or children), and that they exhibited an extraordinary or "heroic" virtue worthy of imitation. Prayer through the intercession of these saints is formalized in the Church's liturgy. Often times we may look to them for a particular strength. They may be our "patron" as a parish priest, (St John Vianney), a carpenter or builder (St. Joseph), a wife and mother, (Blessed Mother Mary, St Monica, etc.) a lawyer (St Thomas More), and many others.

November 2: The Commemoration of All Souls

Purgatory

Defined and affirmed by several councils, Purgatory is a clear teaching of the Catholic Church. "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 1030)

While we never stop praying for them and for their eternal happiness in heaven, we also may turn to them for their intercession. They are "the Communion of Saints," in whom we profess belief at the end of the Apostles Creed. With us, and with the Poor Souls in Purgatory, they are living members of the Church. From heaven they can assist us as we strive to live faith, hope, and charity in obedience to God's law and Christ's teaching. Pray for all those who have gone before us "marked with the sign of faith:" that the suffering souls in purgatory may soon reach heaven; that the saints will help us by their example, their prayers, and friendship.

All Souls Day Plenary Indulgence

A plenary indulgence – the complete remission of the temporal punishment due to sin – can be gained for a soul in purgatory on All Souls Day, (November 2) by making a visit to a church or oratory where the Most Blessed Sacrament is reserved.

There we should offer the "Our Father," the "Hail Mary," and the "Glory Be," six times each.

To receive this indulgence on behalf of a soul, the usual conditions should be observed, that is: you should make a good Confession and receive Holy Communion worthily within some days before or after the visit. It is variously said to be 8 to 20 days. Additionally, it is necessary to offer some prayers for the Holy Father.

Note: This article from Phong's class of *Ecclesiology and Ecumenism* by Dr. J. Marianne Siegmund at Holy Apostles Seminary at www.catholicaction.org



NOVEMBER FAITH LIFE UPDATE

“Amen, amen, I say to you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit” (John 3:5).

In the month of November, we are learning about the Sacrament of Baptism. This is the Sacrament that opens the floodgates to God’s grace. God chooses you through Baptism and calls you His son or daughter.

At the end of the month, during our Community Gathering, we will join Fr. Von in the Church and he will walk us through the Rite of Baptism, reminding us of the wonderful gift we were given at that moment. Reflect upon your Baptism this month and remember who you are.

YOUTH MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER!

Date: Sunday, November 6th

Time: 5:30-7:00 PM

Location: St. Therese Youth Room in the school

Theme: Growing in Gratitude & Serving those in Need

I would ask every attendee to bring an item to this meeting to donate to the food pantry. This is one small way we can give back and practice gratitude this month.

We were not meant to walk alone, let us come together and grow in our faith.

Youth ministry is open to everyone in grades 6-12

SAVE THE DATE

Annual Youth Ministry Christmas Party on Sunday, December 18th

Steubenville East in Springfield, MA on the weekend of July 21-23.

STAY UP-TO-DATE

If you want to receive reminder emails about Youth Ministry events happening at our parish and neighboring parishes, please email Adam Castor at faithlifeformation@comcast.net and he will add you to the Youth Ministry mailing list.



The following couple will enter the Covenant of Marriage in November:

Thomas George Gray
and
Shannon Lorraine Bercier

Please pray that their marriage
will mirror the Love of God

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

Each year, Fr. Von has invited you to consecrate or re-consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary on the Immaculate Conception, using Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC’s *33 days to Morning Glory*. This year, the 33 day preparation period begins this Saturday, November 5th. If you don’t have a copy of the book, or have misplaced it, there are a limited number of copies at the main entrance of the Church, or you can order it online at www.shopmercy.org/33-days-to-morning-glory.html

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

November 6th-12th is National Vocation Awareness Week where we bring awareness to the priesthood, consecrated religious life, and sacramental marriage. To celebrate vocations this month, we’re celebrating our very own seminarian, Phong, whose birthday we will be recognizing on November 8th! Included in the bulletin is a prayer for seminarians. Join us in praying for seminarians throughout November. Thank you for all your prayers!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Community Dinner, Friday, November 11th, from 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish center
Men of St. Joseph, Saturday, November 12th, from 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center

Lighting of the Creche, Tuesday, November 29th, 6:30 PM

Confessions, Wednesday, November 30th, 8:00 PM, in the church

BAKERS WANTED

Saturday, December 3rd, 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 good to the Parish Center on **Friday, December 2nd**, between 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM or you can drop the baked goods at the Parish Office. Thank you!

VOCATION

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God." Are you being called to love the Lord with an undivided heart as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

October is the month set aside for members of St. Patrick Parish to nominate other members or themselves to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations forms are available in the front entrance of the Church. Please use a separate nomination form for each name submitted. Please submit your nomination by **Tuesday, November 15th**.



St. Thomas Aquinas Parish used Toy Sale on December 3rd, from 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM in Derry, NH needs your gently used toys. Drop off is at St. Patrick Parish Office anytime. Kindly place your bagged donation in the box through the first door of the parish office from now until Wednesday, November 30th. All sale proceeds go to St. Thomas Outreach Program. Thank you!

MONDAY NIGHT TEACHING

Our next Monday Night Teaching Series will begin on November 14th. We will be watching and discussing "The Chosen" Series. The dates are November 14th, 21st & 28th and December 5th, 12th & 19th, at 7:00 PM in the youth room at the school. There will be more episodes in the New Year.

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 10/30/22

Offertory Envelopes \$7,919

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,965

Total Offertory \$9,884

Maintenance \$1,750

Total Collected \$11,634

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

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Nov. 13 Utility

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

Nov. 20 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.

2022 EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

We will be having a special collection for the "2022 Emergency Disaster Fund." These funds will be used to support efforts of the USCCB to assist the needs of the Church, Catholic Charities USA and Catholic Relief Services as they and their local agencies respond to immediate emergency needs such as water, goods, shelter, medical care, rebuilding and recovery efforts. Funds will be used in response to the hurricanes, subsequent tornadoes and flooding, and any other disasters that occur and will be distributed where they are most needed. Thank you for your generosity.

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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