



**Saturday October 9**

**4pm ~ Rose Buckley**, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her daughter Barbara Agrella  
**Alfred LeBlanc, Jr.**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife

**Sunday October 10**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Emmy Cronin**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by her husband & family

**Monday October 11**

**8am ~ John Comeau, Sr.**, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family

**Tuesday October 12**

**8am ~ Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lapointe and Mr. & Mrs. Andre Turgeon** requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon  
**Frank Maglio, Jr.**, requested by Pat Lawlor

**Wednesday October 13**

**8am ~ Mark Murch**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson  
**Birthday Blessings for Grace Ellen McKenzie** requested by her family

**Thursday October 14**

**8am ~ Francis Cote & Ernest Beaudoin & Ralph Cormier** requested by their families

**Friday October 15**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday October 16**

**4pm ~ The Choquette & Loïselle Families and Rita & Jerry Trottier** requested by the Choquette family  
**Janyn Provencal**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Provencal family

**Sunday October 17**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Agnes Lawlor**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

**Sunday, October 10**

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

**Monday, October 11**

Parish Office Closed

**Tuesday, October 12**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, October 13**

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, October 14**

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


Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, October 15**

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

**Saturday, October 16**

Faith Life Community Gathering, 9:00 AM, in the School Cafeteria



“Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” If you ask the Lord this question in prayer, are you ready to respond with a joyful “yes” or will you turn from Him with a heavy, unyielding heart. Consider following Christ more closely as a priest or in consecrated life.  
 Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In the Gospel this weekend, the rich man approaches Jesus to find out how to inherit eternal life. This should make us stop and listen, since this is the goal of all our lives – to enter into eternal life! Jesus tells him to follow the commandments. The man says he has done it, but Jesus, loving him, challenges him:

**You are lacking one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.** (Mark 10: 21)

To follow Jesus is a challenge. He is always calling us higher. He always says, "There's more." There is the temptation to be discouraged by this, since it might seem like we will never measure up. But these are the words of someone who loves us so much. He calls us higher because He knows this is the only way to happiness – and He wants our happiness

*even more than we want it!*

The man goes away sad, because it seemed too much. Will we walk away as well? Jesus invites us to follow His commandments. There is more, though: we must also learn to cling only to Him (not to our wealth, our own sense of security in this world, but to trust in Him) and then to follow Him.

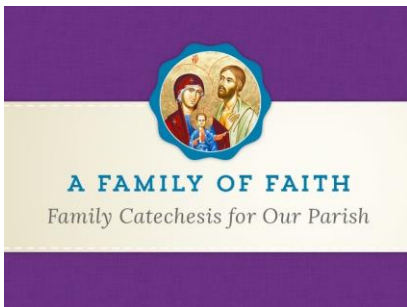
**Jesus invites us to be His DISCIPLE.**

What is a disciple? A disciple is different from a fan. A fan likes a person or a team. A fan knows a lot about them. A fan talks about how much they like that person or team. A follower – a disciple – on the other hand, spends their time and energy with the master learning his ways. The disciple seeks to *become like* the master. This is hugely different!

Jesus invites the rich man to be His disciple: to follow Him, to spend time with Him, to learn from Him, to become like Him. Jesus is inviting you as well. He so wants the *best* for you! He wants your happiness! He wants your fulfillment! He knows that this will not come from relying on the things of this world, but, rather, by trust in Him, by becoming like Him.

Discipleship is hard, though. It requires giving up our own way of thinking so that we can adopt the thinking of the master. The good news, though, is that our Master is not another limited human with only His perspective of things. He is God. He is the Creator of the heavens and the earth, of all things visible and invisible. His perspective is the only perspective that is totally in alignment with the fullness of reality. This means that we can trust Him to lead us in right ways. It takes surrender, though. Will we surrender to God?

Next weekend, we'll be having our Parish Mission: DISCIPLES ON A MISSION. Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart of Casting Nets Ministries ([www.castingnetsministries.com](http://www.castingnetsministries.com)) will be coming to speak to us about how to grow in our discipleship. The first night of the mission, Sunday, October 17, we'll hear about "The Challenge of Discipleship." **I can't encourage you enough to come to this incredible Mission!!!** They are engaging, funny and deep. They will challenge us, but also give us practical ways of getting from "here to there." The Mission runs Sunday, October 17 through Tuesday, October 19 from 7:00-8:30pm. Sunday will have a free dinner beforehand in the Parish Center (6:00pm – please sign up by Wednesday, 10/13), and childcare will be provided (sign up ahead in the office). Join us for this life-changing Mission!



## A Family of Faith - October

What a joy it has been to hear from families already about the quality of the materials and how excited their children are to sit down with mom and dad to discuss our beautiful Catholic faith. At the end of September, we came together as a community and enjoyed the parish picnic, connecting to the greater parish community.

During our first year of this program, we will be learning about the Profession of Faith. In the month of October, specifically families will be discussing the beauty of God's Creation. Remembering that God is Creator should immediately humble us. We think of beautiful sunsets, the majestic view from atop a mountain and we are left in awe of our Lord who truly is the Divine Artist.

What is even more important to remember is that you, yes you, are His master work. God has made you in His image and likeness and that is far more beautiful than any sunset.

The families will celebrate God's Creation at the end of the month by creating nature art and going on a nature scavenger hunt around the grounds of the parish.

**Registration for our 2021-2022 Faith Life is still open.** It is not too late if you have not yet registered. You can find registration materials on our parish website or by stopping in at the Parish Office, Monday-Friday from 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Registration is now open for our 2022 pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. for the Annual March for Life. For more information, or to register, visit [www.catholicnh.org/m41](http://www.catholicnh.org/m41) and contact Fr. Von.

## DISCIPLES ON A MISSION PARISH MISSION - OCTOBER 17-19

Casting Nets, a lay apostolate dedicated to the New Evangelization will be at St. Patrick Parish **October 17-19**. The mission will be led in the **Church from 7-8:30 PM** each evening.

Casting Nets will bring a great deal of inspiration and information in presentations that are humorous and entertaining. Speakers Tony Brandt and Chris Stewart have a combined 34 years of experience in almost every level and form of ministry, from youth to college and from RCIA to adult formation.

The focus of the mission: **The Challenge of Discipleship, The Complete Gift of Self, The Seven Pillars of Effective Evangelization.**

Before the Mission on **Sunday, October 17**, there will be a **free dinner in the Parish Center at 6:00 PM. The deadline for signing up for the dinner is Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.** There will be a light reception after the Mission on Tuesday. All are welcome and **childcare for the Mission will be provided. To sign up for the Dinner and/or childcare, contact the parish office: 603-635-3525.**



### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Parish Mission**, October 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the church

**Generational Healing Mass**, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, in the Church

**Community Dinner**, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 PM

**Craft Fair**, December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Advent Penance Service**, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM, at Mary Queen of Peace in Salem

**ST. GIANNA'S PLACE**

Are you looking to make a difference in this world? Are you committed to prolife? Are you interested in directly serving less advantaged women and their children? Do you have case Management experience? If so, then St. Gianna's has the job for you. We are currently looking for a full-time Case Manager to work in our Catholic 24-hour transitional-housing home. Our Case Manager is responsible for providing case management, advocacy and support services for pregnant women fleeing homelessness, domestic violence, sexual violence, emotional abuse, and human trafficking.

Responsibilities also include supporting and assisting the director in the management of residents, volunteers, and staff. Interested Catholic women should visit our website for full details.

<https://stgiannasplace.org/employment-opportunities/>.



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHURCH**

26 Crystal Ave, Derry, NH

Friars Fall Festival & Craft Fair

Saturday, October 23, 2021

9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Craft Vendors – Food – Jewelry Sale

Bake Sale – Raffle Baskets

(Raffle Basket Ticket Sales close at 2:00 PM)



**CREATE A LEGACY**

*Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church*

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick's Catholic Church in your will, please contact Fr. Von or Therese Soucy in the parish office.

**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 10/3/21

Offertory Envelopes \$ 4,881

Offertory Electronic Giving \$ 1,964

**Total Offertory \$ 6,845**

**Total Collected \$ 6,845**

**As of 10/3 we have an offertory deficit of \$ 2,441**

Thank you for your continued support  
~Fr. Von~

**Capital Improvement**

collected as of 10/3/21

\$ 1,449

Thank you for your generosity!



**SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**Oct. 10 Utility**

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

**Oct. 17 Faith Life Formation**

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

**Oct. 24 World Mission Sunday**

On World Mission Sunday we join the Church throughout the world in fulfilling our evangelical mission to "go out to all the world." The Society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates programs for evangelization and catechesis throughout the world.

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

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

12 Main St.  
Pelham, NH 03076  
603-635-3525 (office)  
603-635-3919 (fax number)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00

## **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)

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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](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net).

### **PRAYER LINE**

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto: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  
2:00-8:00pm

1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.formed.org) to register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://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](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)