



Saturday October 10

4pm ~ **Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Chisholm** requested by the Chisholm family

Sunday October 11

8am ~ **Rev. John Sledziona** requested by Donna Smith

10:30am ~ **Janyn Provencal**, 6th Anniversary, requested by the Provencal family

6pm ~ **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Monday October 12

8am ~ **John Comeau, Sr.**, 10th Anniversary, requested by his family

Tuesday October 13

8am ~ **Mario Matos** requested by his wife Rita
Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lapointe & Mr. & Mrs. Andre Turgeon requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

Wednesday October 14

8am ~ **Nicholas Betancur** requested by his family

Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Thursday October 15

8am ~ **Fr. John Leonard**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Ginnie Leonard
Mick Murphy requested by the Nee family

Friday October 16

8am ~ **No Mass**

Saturday October 17

4pm ~ **The Choquette & Loisell Families & Rita & Gerry Trottier** requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family
Nicholas Mitchell, 4th Anniversary, requested by his mother & father

Sunday October 18

8am ~ **Mary Gleason**, 3rd Anniversary, requested by her family
Pauline Tardiff, 2nd Anniversary, requested by her family

10:30am ~ **Agnes Lawlor**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

6pm ~ **Intentions of all our Parishioners**



Sunday, October 11

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

Monday, October 12

Parish Office is closed
Columbus Day!

Tuesday, October 13

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 14

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

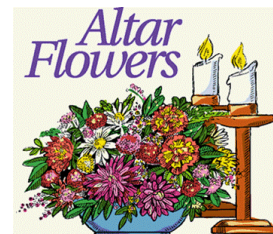
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

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This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Emmett L. Bean, Jr., by his wife Jane Beane



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Emmett L. Bean, Jr., by his wife Jane Beane

VOCATIONS

"Many are called, but few are chosen." Consider following Christ more closely as a priest, or in consecrated life. Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Every year, the month of October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. This harkens back to the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. Pope St. Pius V organized a coalition of Catholic states to fight off the fleet from the Ottoman Empire. Had they not defeated them here, Europe would most likely have been destroyed. The Ottomans had a vastly superior naval fleet, and hopes were low for Christian Europe. Pope Pius V prayed the Rosary and asked everyone else to pray the Rosary for success.

Against all odds, the coalition won the day! They recognized the hand of Mary in this victory and so they celebrated Our Lady of Victories.

Over time, the Feast became Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (October 7th... this past Wednesday), and is celebrated every year.

Also in October, in 1917 Our Lady of Fatima appeared for the sixth time. At this apparition, she revealed herself as the Lady of the Rosary. The Miracle of the Sun transformed the hearts of many unbelievers as it looked like the sun “danced” in the sky, and then came toward the earth. This was witnessed by over 70,000 persons, both believers and unbelievers for miles around, and was attested to in the secular media. Our Lady asked that we pray the Rosary for Peace every day.

As we celebrate this month dedicated to the Rosary, I encourage you, again, to pray the Rosary every day. Our Lady asked for it over and over again. She said that the Rosary can bring peace to our hearts and to the world. Isn't this what we most need?!

The beauty of the Rosary is not that we pray Hail Marys over and over again, but that *Mary takes us by the hand* and walks with us through the mysteries of Jesus' life. She brings us from the Incarnation (Jesus becoming human in the womb of Mary), through His public life, His suffering and death, His resurrection and ascension, and drawing Mary into Heaven. By meditating on these mysteries with Mary, we grow closer and closer to Jesus.

If you are unsure how to pray the Rosary, I invite you to learn! We have brochures at the main entrance of the Church as well as in the Eucharistic Chapel. We pray the Rosary before each daily Mass (7:20am), and before each weekend Mass (starting about 30 minutes before Mass begins). You can find multiple resources online, including through the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Web site (www.usccb.org/how-to-pray-the-rosary). If you can't make it to the Church for our public recitation of the Rosary and you need to pray with “others,” you can always find the Rosary on YouTube or other media options.

The Family Rosary is also important. Venerable Patrick Peyton (aka the Rosary Priest) reminds us that “The family that prays together stays together” and “A world at prayer is a world at peace.” He strongly encouraged not only the private recitation of the Rosary, but praying it as a family. When the family prays together, especially the Rosary, there is spiritual power! It transforms the family – which is the building block of society – and so it transforms the world.

In my own life, while I had heard the call to be a priest from a young age, throughout junior high and early high school the call had been silenced. When my family began praying the Rosary together when I was in high school, I began again to hear the call to priesthood.

Our Lady has appeared countless times within the last century and previously. Her constant call to us is to pray the Rosary. Heaven is giving us an opportunity to embrace peace through the daily Rosary. The question is, will we accept it or not?



St. Gianna's Place a home for women in crisis pregnancies located in Hudson- will be holding a baby bottle campaign beginning on **October 17/18**. Our doors have now been open for one year and we've been able to offer a loving, supportive home to 8 women and 2 children during this short time!

Your financial support is greatly appreciated in order to defray the costs of the day-to-day operations and educational programs we offer to our moms.

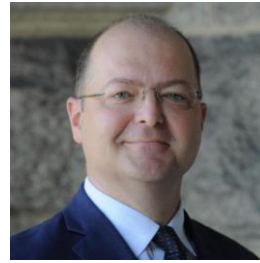
If you would like to help, simply take home a baby bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the bin in the entrance of the church by **November 8th**.

With your support, we can change mothers' and their babies lives through the love and care of this community. Thank you!

FALL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Masses with the Bishop to mark significant wedding anniversaries of the faithful of the Diocese of Manchester have occurred for nearly 40 years. These important celebrations remind us all of the beauty and dignity of marriage in Christ. While it is fitting that such celebrations look differently during these unprecedented times, invoking God's blessing on those who continue to offer Christian witness by their marital union continues nonetheless!

Bishop Libasci invites couples **celebrating 5, 25, and 50 year anniversaries** to watch and unite their prayers with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream on **Sunday, October 18th, at 2:00 PM**. In addition to the worship aid and a special novena for marriage, couples will receive an invitation to a post-Mass virtual gathering where they will have an opportunity to speak with other couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Any questions may be directed to dmcdonald@rcbm.org. To register for the virtual celebration, please direct couples to <https://fallanniversary2020.eventbrite.com>.



TALK ABOUT ST. JOHN PAUL II

Mark your calendars: Thursday, October 22nd, former Swiss Guard, Mario Enzler, Ph.D., will speak to us about St. John Paul II. The evening begins with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by his talk. Mario recently published a book [I Served a Saint: Reflections of a Swiss Guard in honor of the centenary of the birth of St. John Paul II.](#)

Religious Education



FAITH LIFE CORNER

"This is the will of God, your holiness."

1 Thessalonians 4:3

The Faith Life Program at St. Patrick Parish is off to a great start. It has been a joy seeing and interacting with families once again. Although things look a bit different, we are all making the best of it and seeing the silver lining in it all.

God desires our holiness; if we take a moment to ponder such a Truth, it may cause us to drop our jaws to the floor in disbelief. The God of the Universe sees you and calls you by name today.

This is the amazing reality families are talking about this month. The fact that we are all called to Sainthood! What a great adventure it is to be a Saint. Let us always have hope as our anchor and rise up amidst the noise of life to share Christ with the world.

At this time, we are still taking Faith Life Registrations.

God Bless you all. Pray for me, and know that I am praying for you.

~Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life

ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Patrick Parish invites you to consider electronic giving as a way to automate your regular weekly offerings.

Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides much-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. If you are currently giving on a weekly basis, you will no longer need to write out 52 checks a year or prepare 52 envelopes. In addition, when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, this program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis.

Call the office and the parish staff will help you through the process.

Hurricane Laura and California Wildfires

We will be taking up a special collection the weekend of **October 24th & 25th** for the devastation caused by Hurricane Laura and the wildfires in the Western part of the United States. In anticipation of more calamities awaiting us this year, this collection will also be used to provide relief from possible future disasters. Thank you for your generosity and keep all of these people affected by these disasters in your prayers.

<u>Acts of Mercy</u>	
How many	Spiritual
<input type="checkbox"/>	Instruct the Uninformed
<input type="checkbox"/>	Counsel the doubtful
<input type="checkbox"/>	Admonish sinners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comfort the sorrowful
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bear wrongs patiently
<input type="checkbox"/>	Forgive Offenses
<input type="checkbox"/>	Pray for the living and the dead
How many	Corporal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Feed the hungry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Clothe the naked
<input type="checkbox"/>	Give drink to the thirsty
<input type="checkbox"/>	Shelter the homeless
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comfort the imprisoned
<input type="checkbox"/>	Visit the sick
<input type="checkbox"/>	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 10/4/20

Offertory Envelopes	\$4,634
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,335
Total Offertory	\$5,969
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As of 10/4 we have an offertory deficit of \$7,516

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

Capital Improvements
 collected as of 9/27/20
 \$1,114
 Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Oct. 18 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.

Oct. 25 Faith Life Formation
 This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Nov. 1 Capital Improvements
 This collection helps with projects around the parish.

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.

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