

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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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.kofcpehamnh.org



Saturday October 12
 4pm **Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Chisholm**
 requested by the Chisholm family

Sunday October 13
 8am **Robert Hall** requested by his family
 10:30am **Janyn Provencal**, 5th Anniversary,
 requested by the Provencal family
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Monday October 14
 8am **Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lapointe & Mr. & Mrs. Andre Turgeon**
 requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

Tuesday October 15
 8am **J. T. Orlep** requested by the Orlep family

Wednesday October 16
 8am **Bertha Maahs** requested by Donna & Robert Richardson

Thursday October 17
 8am **Charles J. Brady**, 11th Anniversary, requested by son & daughter-in-law
Fr. John Leonard, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Ginnie Leonard

Friday October 18
 8am No Mass

Saturday October 19
 4pm **The Choquette & Loïselle Families & Rita & Jerry Trottier**
 requested by the Choquette family
 Birthday Blessings for **Jessica & Emily Dupuis** requested by Norman & Valerie

Sunday October 20
 8am **Raymond & Simone Lausier**, Wedding Anniversary, requested by Darlene & Andre Michaud & family
 10:30am **Agnes Lawlor**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor
 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 10/6/19	
Offertory Envelopes	\$6,420
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,396
Total Offertory	\$7,816
Total Collected	\$7,816

As of 10/6 we have an offertory deficit of \$8,103

Thank you for your continued support
 ~Fr. Von~

Capital Improvements

collected as of 10/6/19
 \$1,543

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Oct. 20 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 through the world.

Oct. 27 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life. Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Jeanne Dubreuil by her family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Mary Gleason, 2nd Anniversary, by her family

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 13

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

Monday, October 14

Happy Columbus Day - Office is Closed

Tuesday, October 15

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
 Parish Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

Wednesday, October 16

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, October 17

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

Friday, October 18

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

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



We are looking for crafters for St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Fair to be held on December 7, 2019. Cost is \$30 for an 8'x6' space. All crafters who have **hand crafted items** are welcome. It is a fun day with coloring contest for kids, scrumptious food and homemade goodies at our Bake Table. Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 for an application and more details.



Seminarian Brunch Fundraiser
 Come meet our Seminarians at the first Black & White Brunch Fundraiser on Saturday, October 19th, from 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM at the Manchester Country Club. Tickets are \$100 per person and you can register or become a sponsor at www.liveinblackandwhite.com.

2019 CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

Experience God's Unconditional Love

Join us for the Diocesan Youth Conference featuring Paul J. Kim as keynote, Praise & Worship music by Delmore Worship, Adoration, Confessions, Breakout sessions and Mass. The day will provide youth, grades 7-12, the opportunity to experience God's Unconditional Love and understand their worthiness in today's world. Event: Bishop Guertin High School, Nashua, on Saturday, November 16th, from 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM. Cost: \$25-\$30. Stay tuned, a parish group will be forming as the event draws closer. Email: Adam Castor with any questions at faithlifeformation@comcast.net

**FROM NOTHING TO COSMOS:
 GOD AND SCIENCE**

Monday nights in the Youth Room at the School on October 21st & 28th and November 4th & 18th at 7:00 PM.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is the 102nd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun in Fatima, Portugal. On this day, outside the little hamlet of Fatima, our Lady appeared to three children for the sixth time, and gave a *great miracle* so everyone would know that she really was there. The sun “danced” in the sky for about 80,000 people to see. People witnessed the miracle not just in Fatima, but also for miles around. It made it into the newspapers – even the atheistic papers. People thought it was the end of the world (wouldn’t you, if you saw the sun flying towards you?!), and so many repented of their sins and cried out asking mercy of God. Other miracles happened, as well, including the lame walking, the blind seeing, and all of the very wet ground drying up. While there was a lot Our Lady said as part of her messages in Fatima, at the heart of the message was to *pray the Rosary daily*.

In this month of October, we remember the Holy Rosary in a special way. In the thirteenth century, Our Lady appeared to St. Dominic (founder of the Dominican Order), and gave him the Rosary in the modern form (for a great book on the history of the Rosary, read *Champions of the Rosary* by Fr. Donald Calloway, MIC). With the Rosary, his preaching took on new power. Prior to this, he made no headway against the Albigensian Heresy (which said that physical creation was evil). After receiving the Rosary and using it in his preaching, he was able to bring people back to the true faith.

In 1571, Europe was on the brink of collapse. Invading forces from the Ottoman Empire thoroughly outmanned and outgunned Christian Europe. A great sea battle took place on October 7th which truly decided the fate of Europe, and, had the result been different, would have led to a very different world than what we have today. Pope St. Pius V asked all of the faithful to pray the Rosary for success. Despite harrowing odds, Christian Europe won the day – a fact attributed by St. Pius to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary (in honor of this fact, he established the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary).

While the popularity of the Rosary has waxed and waned over the centuries since Our Lady gave it to St. Dominic, the power behind it remains the same. Through prayer, wars are stopped, the laws of nature are suspended!

While to some, the Rosary may only seem an endless repetition of “Hail Marys,” the prayer actually draws us deep into the mystery of God. The focus of the prayer are the mysteries of the Rosary – various points on which to meditate in the lives of Jesus and Mary. Mary, as a gentle loving mother, takes us by the hand and walks with us through these mysteries, teaching us about Jesus, and helping us to get to know Him more. At the heart of the Rosary is relationship! We are in relationship with Mary, and she draws us into relationship with her Son, Jesus.

I think this is why the Rosary is so powerful: not because we have found the magic formula to “twist God’s arm,” as it were, but because through the Rosary, we recognize more and more how we are beloved children of a beloved Father. The prayer that God can’t resist is the prayer that is from His beloved son or daughter who asks Him in complete confidence. Through walking with Our Lady in the Holy Rosary, we grow in confidence that God is our provident Father and we His beloved children!

I strongly encourage you (especially since Our Lady has asked this of us!) to pray the Rosary daily. If you have never prayed the Rosary before, get a good instruction (some pamphlets at the main entrance of the Church, get an app, or look online), and maybe start by praying a decade (10 Hail Marys meditating on a single mystery of the Rosary) a day. This can help you get used to the rhythm of the Rosary, and it will only take a couple minutes. As you get a sense of the overall structure, expand your Rosary, maybe doing two or three decades at a time, until you can do a five-decade Rosary.

Our Lady has promised so much to us by praying the Rosary. I hope that this October – the month of the Rosary – will invigorate or reinvigorate you with the desire and resolve to pray the Rosary.

VOCATIONS

“Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” How will you respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has shown you? Consider giving thanks 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

“THANKS FOR GIVING” VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER



On Behalf of Fr. Von and St. Patrick Parish, you are invited to a celebration of YOU! On Saturday, November 2nd, from 5:00-7:00 PM at the Parish Center. Kindly RSVP to Allyson Condon by October 19th at chris-ally@comcast.net or 978-621-2717. Spouses and infants are welcome!

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## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

From September 25<sup>th</sup> through November 3<sup>rd</sup>, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood, 24 Pennacook Street, Manchester, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information – and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please email [40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com](mailto:40daysforlifemanchester@gmail.com) or call 978-226-3240.

## AMAZON

If you have an Amazon account, you can have St. Patrick Parish as your Charity. You sign in to [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change** your **Charity**. Select St. Patrick as your new **charitable** organization to support us.

## VOCATION BLESSING CUP

The Blessing Cup was dedicated on September 29<sup>th</sup> and is hosted each week in homes of St. Patrick Parish Parishioners. It will serve as a visible reminder of your responsibility to pray daily for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Vocations. St. Patrick Church Vocation Blessing Cup was created to inspire a greater awareness of God's call within our community. Won't you please consider having the Blessing Cup in your home for one week? Sign-up sheets are located at the entrances of the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Perkins at 603-759-8642 or the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

## PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you are a resident of Pelham and are looking for assistance with heat, electricity, food, rent and other household expenses, please call one of the following telephone numbers. Your call will be in strict confidence or visit us on our website at [www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org](http://www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org). Please call 603-508-2898, 603-635-7272, 603-508-8131 or 603-893-1713. You can also make a credit card donation on line through the same website or you can send us a donation by making your check payable to:

Pelham Good Neighbor Fund  
P.O. Box 953  
Pelham, NH 03076

All donations are tax deductible since we a non-profit 501 (C) (3) Charitable organization tax ID #02-0484080.

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

St. Luke the Evangelist Parish Center  
8 Atkinson Depot Road, Plaistow, NH

For any questions, please call 603-382-8324



If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2019, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.