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**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)

**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).

**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

**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](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 13</b>
4pm	<b>Dr. Joseph &amp; Joan Chisholm</b> requested by the Chisholm family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 14</b>
8am	<b>Agnes Lawlor</b> , Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor <b>Robert Hanson</b> requested by his family
10:30am	<b>Janyn Provencal</b> , 4 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Provencal family
6pm	<b>Intentions of all our Parishioners</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 15</b>
8am	<b>Mary Gleason</b> , 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 16</b>
8am	<b>Rena Cayer</b> requested by her family <b>Paul McLaughlin</b> requested by Sie & Lou Dalpe
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 17</b>
8am	<b>Teresa Evans</b> requested by Andrea <b>Tristan &amp; Susanne (Dube)</b> <b>Laurion</b> requested by Pat Fitzgerald
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 18</b>
8am	<b>Charles J. Brady</b> , 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by son & daughter-in-law
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 19</b>
8am	No Mass
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 20</b>
4pm	<b>The Choquette &amp; Loiselle Family</b> <b>Rita &amp; Gerry Trottier</b> requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family <b>Rose Buckley</b> requested by her daughter Barbara Agrella
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
8am	<b>Bernardin Raby</b> , 8 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Raby family <b>Albert Sobocinski</b> requested by Donna Smith
10:30am	<b>Antonette &amp; Charles D'Alessio</b> 29 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Tocco family
6pm	<b>Intentions of all our Parishioners</b>

## 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 10/7/18

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,992
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,306
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$7,298</b>

**Total Collected** **\$7,298**

As of Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> we have a deficit of **\$4,615**

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

## Capital Improvements

collected as of 10/7/18

\$1,471

Thank you for your generosity!

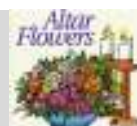
## SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

### Oct. 21 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. 28 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  
Emmett L. Beane Jr. by his wife Jane Beane



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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, October 14

Faith Life Classes, 11:30 AM, in the school  
Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the K of C Hall  
Children of Mary, 11:45 AM, in the meeting room  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

### Monday, October 15

Choir Practice, 5:00-7:00 PM, in the church  
Faith Life Classes, 6:00 PM, in the school

### Tuesday, October 16

Faith Life Classes, 6:00 PM, in the school  
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Pastoral Council meeting, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

### Wednesday, October 17

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 18

Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00 PM, in the parish center  
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall  
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

### Friday, October 19

Adoration, 6:00 PM, in the church  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

## GENERATIONAL HEALING MASS

Friday, October 26, 2018 at 7:00 PM

**To prepare for a Generational Healing Mass,** you should look through your family tree and write down areas of darkness, areas that need healing, areas of sin that plague you or your family. There is information at the front entrance of the Church that can help you prepare. Bring the Family Tree in an envelope to the Mass, but you may not want to seal it in case you want to add to it during the Mass. Family Trees will be collected during the Offertory, and then destroyed (unopened) after the Mass.



Join us November 2-5, 2018

For a life-changing retreat!

Light of the World

Held at St. Patrick School

Sign up by contacting

Fr. Von at 603-635-3525 or

[fathervon@comcast.net](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net)

the retreat is free,

and you sleep at home.

Please indicate dietary restrictions.

### Acts of Mercy

#### 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

## THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

Not only about sex and marriage, Theology of the Body touches on everything concerning our human experience. As one man comments, "Come find the answers you never received as a kid growing up." Join us Mondays at 7:00 PM in the youth room at the school on October 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>. Contact Jackie at [jacquelinehynes@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelinehynes@gmail.com) or 603-434-1385 to register, as study guides need to be ordered. See flyer at Church entrance for more information.

## 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 a new **charitable** organization to support.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I was writing last week's article, I realized how hard it is to put into words the thoughts of the mind and movements of the heart. I hope I am up to the task this week as we look at the Luminous Mysteries.

The first Luminous Mystery (or "Mystery of Light") is the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by John the Baptist. Gazing upon the face of Christ in the Baptism, we see the illumination of the Holy Spirit, as He descends on Christ like a dove. The voice of the Father speaks from heaven: "**This is my Son, my beloved in whom I am well pleased**" (Matthew 1:17). One of the graces here is that by our baptism, we have put on Christ Jesus. He lives within you and me. The beautiful, innocent face of Christ is washed in the Jordan so that our marred, sinful faces may be washed. In baptism, God the Father washes us in the Blood of Christ, the Holy Spirit comes to live in you and me, and the Father calls us beloved children. He's pleased with us! Really. I often am not pleased with myself, yet the Father is pleased with me! When the Father looks at me, He sees Christ! Sit with that reality for yourself. **Mary:** help me to recognize the sacred dignity I have as a beloved child of God.

The second Luminous Mystery is the miracle at the wedding at Cana. Gazing upon the face of Christ, we see the light of joy in His face, celebrating with the happy couple their marriage. Mary, always attentive to the needs of her loved ones (and we are all her loved ones), sees the need of the couple – they have run out of wine. She goes to *her* beloved Son, Jesus, and tells Him of the need. Is Jesus' face perplexed at this moment? To perform a miracle is to begin the climb to the Hill of Golgotha and His death. But Mary's trust wins out, and Jesus changes the water to wine. **Mary:** help me to fly to you in my need, trusting that there is nothing you ask of Jesus that He will refuse.

The third Luminous Mystery is the proclamation of the Kingdom of God. Jesus is travelling around bringing the Kingdom of God – by preaching, healing, and driving our demons. There were beautiful times when He was accepted and acclaimed. Other times when people rejected Him, and sometimes they even tried to kill Him. I can see the face of Christ exhausted, barely able to keep His eyes open as the crowds kept coming to Him for healing and wisdom – so exhausted He was able to fall asleep in a boat in the middle of a huge storm! I see the compassionate face of Christ as He reaches out to touch the marginalized and unloved. I see the sad face of Christ as those whom He loves so deeply reject Him. I see the stern face of Christ as He commands demons to flee. **Mary:** help me never to be afraid to come to Jesus when I am in need.

The fourth Luminous Mystery is the Transfiguration. Jesus takes Peter, James and John up the high mountain and He is transfigured before them. Moses and Elijah appear as well, talking to Jesus about His coming death. Jesus' face is aglow with divine radiance! As Venerable Fulton Sheen has said (and I paraphrase): if you put a lamp into an alabaster vase, it glows; and if you put Divinity into a human nature, it glows. Jesus is showing these disciples the glory of His Divine nature before the crucifixion. He wants them to be strengthened so they won't fall away, won't fall into despair. **Mary:** help me to see Christ's face in all the trials of my life, knowing that He is there in the bad times, as well as the good.

The fifth Luminous Mystery is the institution of the Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Jesus says to His disciples, "This is my Body... this is my Blood." He makes the Passover new by being Himself the Lamb that is slain and eaten. Now in the Eucharist, we gaze on the face of Jesus. Really! He shows us Himself – veiled again, so we're not overwhelmed by His glory – so we can make a choice to love Him. Every time we come to Mass, we have the chance to gaze on the face of Christ, and receive His Sacred Heart – His flesh into our flesh. Every time we go to Adoration, we have the opportunity to spend "face time" looking at Him, and *letting Him look at us*. **Mary:** may I never tire of gazing on Jesus' face, but may I fall ever deeper and deeper in love with Him!

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### MARCH FOR LIFE – A PILGRIMAGE OF FAITH

Join Fr. Von, hundreds of pilgrims from NH, and hundreds of thousands of pilgrims from across the nation to be a peaceful voice for those most vulnerable in our society who have no voice – the unborn. The trip to Washington, DC will take place on Thursday, January 17, 2019, the March on the 18<sup>th</sup>, and return early morning on the 19<sup>th</sup>. For more information, grab a registration form from the main entrance of the Church, or speak with Fr. Von (635-3525).

## ECHO DOT THIRD GENERATION

St. Patrick Parish invites you to consider our electronic giving program as a way to automate your regular weekly offerings. Electronic giving is convenient for you and provides such-needed consistency for our church. There is no cost for you to participate. This program will allow your weekly offerings to continue on an uninterrupted basis. Online Giving lets you go to [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com) at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Please consider electronic giving. Authorization forms and additional information are available from the church office or on line at [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com). **Any family who signs up for Electronic Giving now through Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, either through VANCO Services or Automatic Withdrawal, will be entered into a drawing for an Echo Dot Third Generation. So register now to be placed in the drawing!** If you have any questions or for more information, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.



**JESUS aCROSS the Border: 1<sup>st</sup> ever CCCW Praise & Worship Conference (Acoustic Night of Worship)** on October 19<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-11:30 PM at St. Mary of the Assumption (25 Avery Street, Dedham, MA). Social Event: BYOBG – Bring your own board games with game room fun, jam session & our signature pizza social networking event to follow. Free Church Parking. The evening begins at 7:00 PM with Eucharistic Adoration and acoustic Praise & Worship led by Frank Connell. A young adult Mass will follow at 8:30 PM with Fr. Carlos Suarez as the main Mass celebrant. Mass will be followed by a signature networking pizza social. We will take advantage of St. Mary's game room and break out our own favorite board games with a special BYOBG (Bring Your Own Board Games) social event! Please email us at [info@JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org](mailto:info@JESUSaCROSStheBorder.org) or visit our Facebook Page for more information.



## ST. PATRICK CYO BASKETBALL 2018-2019

### Player Tryouts

**Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

6:00-7:00 PM Boys Grades 5/6

Pelham Memorial School

**Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup>**

6:00-7:00 PM Jr. Mites Co-ed Grades 3-4

7:00-8:00 PM Girls Grades 5-8

8:00-9:00 PM Boy Grades 7-8

Pelham Memorial School

Eligibility: St. Patrick Parish Members who are currently enrolled in Catholic School or the Faith Life Program (limited number of Non-Catholics spots available per team). Registration Fees: \$165/Player \$140 each additional child. For more information, please contact Jen Nale at [jennifernale94@gmail.com](mailto:jennifernale94@gmail.com)

Player Registration Form:

<http://nhcyo.com/PlayerParticipationForm.pdf>

**Coaches needed!!!**

**Email Jen Nale if interested.**

## PRAYER WARRIORS NEEDED

Are you interested in making a difference in the Church? Do you want to help form the Church of the future? **We need Prayer Warriors:** people who are willing to pray, sacrifice, and offer up their daily sufferings for our students who will be receiving First Reconciliation and Confirmation this year. If you would like to sign up, or have questions, please contact Fr. Von at 603-635-3525 or [fathervon@comcast.net](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net)



The Pelham Food Pantry is in need of **Baked Beans, Vegetable Soup and Pasta Sauce**. Thank you for your generosity!

## MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website [www.stpatrick-pelham.com](http://www.stpatrick-pelham.com) and look under the quick links and click on Mass on Pelham Television. Then click on the link [ptv.viebit.com](http://ptv.viebit.com)