



Saturday October 16

4pm ~ The Choquette & Loisselle Families and **Rita & Jerry Trottier** requested by the Choquette family
Janyn Provencal, 7th 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

Monday October 18

8am ~ Fr. John Leonard, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Ginnie Leonard
Rick Sutton requested by David & Maureen Groff

Tuesday October 19

8am ~ Charles J. Brady, 13th Anniversary, requested by his son and daughter-in-law
Frank Maglio, Jr., requested by David & Maureen Groff

Wednesday October 20

8am ~ Alfred LeBlanc, Jr., Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife
Ruth Murray, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her family

Thursday October 21

8am ~ Bishop John McCormack

Friday October 22

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday October 23

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

Sunday October 24

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Antonette D'Alessio, 32nd Anniversary, and **Charles D'Alessio**, 16th Anniversary, requested by the Tocco family

Sunday, October 17

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

Monday, October 18

Parish Mission, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the church

Tuesday, October 19

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
 Parish Mission, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the church

Wednesday, October 20

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

Thursday, October 21

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, October 22

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Mary Gleason**, 4th Anniversary, by her family

Vocations

“Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” Should the Lord direct these words to you in prayer, how will you respond? As a priest, or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Jesus invited us to be like Him. As I wrote last week, to be disciple, is to become like the master – we learn to think and act like Jesus. Today's Gospel shows us more of what this means.

James and John ask to receive glory and honor from Jesus. He asks them,

Can you drink the cup that I drink or be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized? (Mark 10:38)

This means: can you accept the sufferings that I will accept? Are you willing to die for me the way I am willing to die for you?

This is a new level of becoming like the master! To follow Jesus does not just mean to study His thought and be able to philosophize and theologize like Him. It means that we are called to the cross, to lay down our lives for our faith! This may look like a martyrdom, but it may take the shape of other forms of persecutions.

Ouch!

Our culture teaches us to seek out comfort and ease. During the lockdowns of the pandemic, when we were unable to get some of the things we wanted at our usual "Amazon Prime" schedule, it was easy to get frustrated and maybe even angry. And Jesus invites us to look beyond our *comfort* to the truth.

In our world today as it seems that we have lost control of much of our lives, so many people are allowing their frustration to be expressed with great vitriol and fury, with slander and libel, cancelling others who think differently than they do. For many Christians today, to express our beliefs – the beliefs of the Church that have been revealed to us by God – is to be on the receiving end of this vitriol. This should not surprise us. Jesus told us this would happen. He told us that to follow Him is to drink the cup that He drinks and to be baptized in the Baptism with which He was baptized – it means that we go to our own crosses. This doesn't mean we take on a "victim mentality," crying out "Woe is me!" Rather, we are to take those sufferings – large and small – and unite them to the greater cup, the greater baptism of Jesus. It also means that we don't back down from the truth. We speak the truth with love, but never waiver from the truth, no matter the cost.

In the midst of persecutions, we need to beg God for the grace to stay faithful. We need now, more than ever, those gifts of wisdom and courage: wisdom to recognize God's loving truth moving in my life, in your life, in the life of the world; and courage to reverence, nourish and trust that love. It is only with wisdom and courage that we will be able to remain faithful to the call of Jesus.

As we seek to follow Jesus more closely, may we truly see the cost of discipleship, and beg Jesus for the grace and strength to follow Him, even to the cross.

UNBOUND

Next weekend, please welcome Rev. George Brennan who will be with us to celebrate Masses and tell us about the work of Unbound, a lay Catholic sponsorship ministry that helps children and elderly in 19 developing countries. To learn more, call (800)875-6564 or visit Unbound online at www.unbound.org.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00-9:30 PM. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information, or to apply, call at or visit them at <https://www.mema.org/>



UPCOMING EVENTS

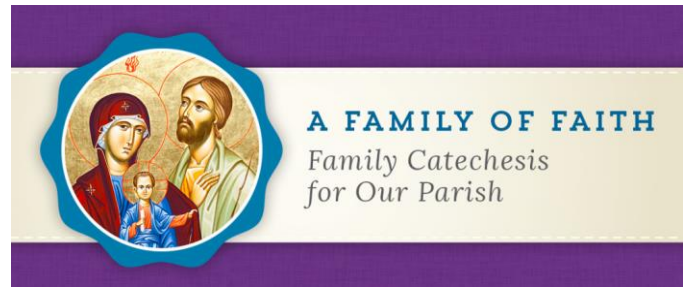
Parish Mission, October 17th – 19th, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the church

Generational Healing Mass, November 12th, 7:00 PM, in the Church

Community Dinner, November 12th, from 5:30-7:00 PM

Craft Fair, December 4th, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Advent Penance Service, December 5th, 2:00 PM, at Mary Queen of Peace in Salem



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 form.jotform.com/RCBM/2022m4 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.**

MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website 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. If you would like to hear Fr. Von's past homilies, please visit our Parish Website under "Quick Links" under "On-line Masses and Homilies."

PTV - SCHEDULE - CHANNEL 22

For St. Patrick Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 PM

Monday - 7:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM & 8:00 PM

Wednesday - 1:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Thursday - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday - 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday - 6:00 AM & 2:00 PM - **4:00 PM "LIVE"**

Subject to change

ROOMBA RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus are raffling off an iRobot i7 Roomba to fund their donations to various charities. The drawing will be held on November 7th. Individual tickets will be sold for **\$5 each, or a book of 5 can be purchased for \$20**, which saves \$5 over buying the ticket individually. **We are selling raffle tickets 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 10/10/21

Offertory Envelopes \$5,875

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,659

Total Offertory \$7,534

Utility \$1,934

Total Collected \$9,468

As of 10/10 we have an offertory deficit of \$2,206

Thank you for supporting our parish

~Fr. Von~



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

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.

Oct. 31 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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.

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
2:00-8:00pm

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