

#### Saturday October 1

**4pm** ~ **Ron Walsh,** 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family

**Philip LaBranch,** 1st Anniversary, requested by Glenn & Barbara Campbell

#### Sunday October 2

 $8am \sim Susan Santamaria, 31st$  Anniversary, requested by her family

Lynn Kulesza requested by John Kulesza
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

#### Monday October 3

8am ~ David Perigny & Marianne Brettell requested by Andrea & Georgette

Joseph Dias requested by the Martin family

Tuesday October 4

 $8am \sim For \ All \ Souls \ in \ Purgatory$ 

Wednesday October 5

8am ~ Danny Hall, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Glenn & Barbara Campbell

Thursday October 6

8am ~ Thomas Straughan, 1st Anniversary, requested by Doug & Laura Masson

Friday October 7

**8am** ~ **Margery Dolan,** 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by James & Dorreen Dolan

#### Saturday October 8

**4pm** ~ **Matthew L. & Matthew J. Janos,** 37<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Joan Janos

**Dick Dube** requested by Pat Fitzgerald

Sunday October 9

8am  $\sim$  Bernardin Raby, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Raby family

Rose Buckley,  $36^{th}$  Anniversary, requested by her granddaughter Barbara

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

#### WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for *John Costello*. We extend our sympathy to his family.



### Sunday, October 2

Coffee and Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center

Faith Life Parent Session, 11:30 AM, in the school cafeteria

Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school **Monday, October 3** 

Faith Life Parent Session, 6:00 PM, in the school cafeteria

Mass for the end of the Season of Creation, 7:00 PM, in the church

#### Tuesday, October 4

Holy Hour for Life, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Women's Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the parish center

#### Wednesday, October 5

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

#### Thursday, October 6

Blood Drive, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, in the parish center

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

### Friday, October 7

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

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **David Perigny** & **Marianne Brettell** by Andrea & Georgette

# Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time- October 2, 2022 Lord, increase our faith



Faith is a gift, a precious gift from God to us in Baptism. That gift of Faith has been opened and needs to grow day by day, as Saint Paul gives advice to Timothy in the second reading "I remind you, to stir into flame the gift of God that you have through the imposition of my hands" (2 Tim 1:6). So, what should we do? Indeed, following Jesus, the disciples have many challenges by persecution and suffering, but in any hard of circumstances, we need to pray to God who will grant us the strength of faith. Aware of the difficulties in life and mission, the disciples raised a beautiful prayer to the Lord: "Lord, increase our faith" in the life of each of us, Christians.

It is important to return to prayer, asking God to give us more faith and grace so that we can fulfill the requirements of God's Word. God knows our frailty, our limitations: we are poor before God! Sincerely ask God to give us more faith the size of a mustard seed and help us in times of weakness, "Lord, I do believe; help me overcome my unbelief" (cf. Mk 9:24). In our spiritual life, sometimes our faith will be tested. We pray without seeming to reach the ears of God, like the complaint of the Prophet Habakkuk in the first reading today "How long, O LORD? I cry for help, but you do not listen! I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene" (Hab 1:2). At these times, it is not that God does not listen, but it is God uses it to increase our faith "for the just one, because of his faith, shall live" (Hab 2:4).

The faith of Christians through all times – from the earliest times of the Church to the present – and in many countries, has been continually tested and persecuted in many ways. The faith and courage of our brothers and sisters remained strong, and still professed their faith in Christ even though death was near, so Saint Paul said, "do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner. Rather, join with me in suffering for the Gospel, by the power of God" (2 Timothy 1:8).

Lord Jesus, the prayer of the Apostles in the past is also our prayer today: "Lord, increase our faith," so that we may walk firmly on the path of following you and be ready to witness our faith in society. Amen

#### REGINA CAELI ACADEMY - www.rcahybrid.org

Regina Caeli is a private, independent, University-Style Hybrid operating in the Catholic tradition. Preschool – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students attend classical academic and extracurricular tutoring two days a week, while homeschooling the remaining days following the plans provided by RCA. To learn more, contact <a href="mailto:admissions@rcahybrid.org">admissions@rcahybrid.org</a> RCA has an upcoming opportunity to tour the Northern Massachusetts center located at ALL Saints Parish in Haverhill, MA, and experience the Socratic classroom environment on Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10;00 AM. Call 978-228-3244 or email <a href="mailto:rcasey.nma@rcahybrid.org">rcasey.nma@rcahybrid.org</a> to rsvp for the tour.



"God did not give us a spirit of cowardice." Will you let the Holy Spirit lead you beyond your fearful hesitation to follow Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: <a href="mason@rcbm.org">mmason@rcbm.org</a>.

#### **HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7 PM for a Holy Hour for Life in the Church. In this time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for a cultivation of the Culture of Life. There will be guided prayer as well as time for silence. Please contact Fr. Von (fathervon@comcast.net or 635-3525) if you have any questions.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Mass for the Conclusion of the Season of Creation, Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the church

**Holy Hour for Life,** Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church

**Blood Drive,** Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, in the parish center **Men of St. Joseph,** Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center **Healing Mass,** Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the church

**Anchor of Hope,** Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM

**Generational Healing Mass,** Friday, November 4th, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Community Dinner,** Friday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish center **Men of St. Joseph,** Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish

center

Lighting of the Creche, Tuesday.

November 29th, 6:30 PM

Join us for our Monday Night Teachings on **Catholic Social Teaching** at 7:00 PM in the youth room at the school. The dates are October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.

#### ANCHOR OF HOPE

## An Evening of Music, Prayer, and Reflection Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 7:00 PM

Please join us for an evening of music and prayer with a focus on trusting in the Lord, even in times of trouble. Take this time to be drawn into the heart of our loving Father – He has never abandoned us and He never will; His love and mercy surpass all understanding!

The evening will include acoustic music, times of prayer and reflection, and a time of adoration of our Lord in the Eucharist.

We hope you will join us!

#### **OCTOBER ROSARY CHALLENGE**

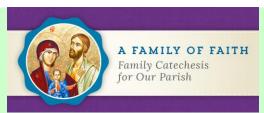
With the morning chill in the air we are reminded that autumn is here! Along with autumn comes October - the month of the Rosary - and we want to invite you and your family to join us for a Rosary Challenge. This past Lent, St. Pat's had our first Rosary Challenge and as a parish we prayed over 5,000 Rosaries during that time! Here are the details: Look for the insert in our bulletin. In the back of the church you will find (first come, first serve!) bookmarks with the 15 Promises of the Rosary, pamphlets for both adults and kids on how to pray the rosary and links of videos to listen to the rosary. For each rosary a member of your family prays, you can add a star to Mary's mantle which will be hung in the back of the church. We'd love for you to take a picture of your family praying the rosary together and bring it to Mass to add to our collage! If you knew that praying the Rosary daily almost guarantees your entrance into heaven, converts even the evilest of hearts and can win wars that have the most impossible odds wouldn't you pray it? It may seem long and repetitive, but it's only an opportunity to tell your mother, "I love you," fifty times over, and the graces that flow from this daily prayer are more than we can begin to imagine!



Join us October 21-24, 2022
For a life-changing retreat!
Light of the World
Held at St. Patrick School
Sign up by contacting
the Parish Office at 603-635-3525 or

kathy7421@comcast.net

The retreat is free, and you sleep at home. Please indicate dietary restrictions.



#### **October Faith Life Happenings**

Saint of the Month: St. Therese of Lisieux "We must abandon the future into the hands of God." - St. Therese of Lisieux

This month families are learning together and remembering that God is the source of all life. Being God, He is the only one that can create something out of nothing. This is wonderful news for us because we know that He creates out of love and that He created all things good.

Families also are exploring this major question: What is a Sacrament?

To understand fully the precious gift we have in our Seven Sacraments we first must understand their major purpose. The Seven Sacraments are very special signs that confer God's grace upon us. Grace is the free, undeserved gift of God's life. Grace is necessary for us to persevere on the path of holiness, to avoid sin, and ultimately attain Heaven.

What a wonderful reminder for all of this month. That the God of the universe loves us so dearly that He would make a way to share His very life with us!

God loves you and you are precious to Him despite the sin you have committed.

In Christ,

**Adam Castor** 

Director of Faith Life

#### 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 9/25/22 Offertory Envelopes \$5,326

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,222

Total Offertory \$7,548

Evangelization \$1,587

Total Collected \$9,135

Thank you for your continue support ~Fr. Von~

# SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### Oct. 9 Utility

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

#### Oct. 16 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.

### NATIONAL ROSARY RALLY PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY

Please join us for the Public Square Rosary Crusade on October 15, 2022 at noon here at St. Patrick Parish in front of the Grotto. For more information, please contact Norm Aubin at 603-635-3088.

#### **COME MEET AUTHOR - BARBARA MILES**

Barbara Miles, author of Catholic New Hampshire, will be at the Women's Guild meeting on October 4th, at 6:30 PM to give us a talk on the history of Catholic's in New Hampshire. Barbara has been affiliated with the Diocese of Manchester and the Diocese of Harrisburg for many years. Come join us to hear the stories of our History! All are welcome.

First Friday Mass is this Saturday, October  $7^{th}$ , at 8:00~AM

#### **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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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 <a href="mailto:fathervon@comcast.net">fathervon@comcast.net</a>.

#### **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 Thursday8amFridayNo MassFirst Friday and First Saturday8am

#### **HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

Holy Day 8am, 10am & 7pm

#### **ADORATION**

Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:40am Wednesday 8:30-9:30am 2:00-9:00pm

For more information, or to sign up call the Parish

Office at 603-635-3525

#### **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 <a href="mailto:eqwright@comcast.net">eqwright@comcast.net</a>. More information online: <a href="https://www.kofcpelhamnh.org">www.kofcpelhamnh.org</a>