



Saturday October 1

4pm ~ Ron Walsh, 6th Anniversary, requested by his family

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

Sunday October 2

8am ~ 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 ~ 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, 18th Anniversary, requested by James & Dorreen Dolan

Saturday October 8

4pm ~ Matthew L. & Matthew J. Janos, 37th Anniversary, requested by Joan Janos

Dick Dube requested by Pat Fitzgerald

Sunday October 9

8am ~ Bernardin Raby, 12th Anniversary, requested by the Raby family

Rose Buckley, 36th 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

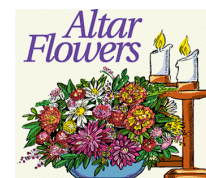
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

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

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



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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 7th, at 8:00 AM

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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
2:00-9:00pm

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

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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