

Saturday October 30
4pm ~ Matthew L. Janos, 36th Anniversary, requested by Joan Janos
Sunday October 31
8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Christian Gualtieri requested by the Shaw family

Monday November 1 All Saints
8am ~ Blanche Turcotte, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by her
granddaughter Patty Kennedy

10am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners 7pm ~ Michael Carroll, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his sister

Rosemary & family

Tuesday November 2

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

**Bob Ducharme,** Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife Rosalie

Wednesday November 3

8am  $\sim$  In Honor of St. Joseph

Dr. David James Bryan requested by Joyce

Thursday November 4

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

Friday November 5

**8am** ~ **Rena Cayer** requested by the Bedard family

**Michael Williams** requested by the Parks family

Saturday November 6

8am ~ Arlene Callahan requested by Dan & Sue Martin

**Michael Medeiros,** Birthday Remembrance, Christine, Josh & Chris

**4pm** ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners Sunday November 7

8am ~ George & Theresa Straughan requested by their family

**10:30am** ~ Emmett L. Beane, Jr., 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife Jane



# Sunday, October 31

Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school **Tuesday, November 2** 

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 youth

room at the school

# Wednesday, November 3

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 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

# Thursday, November 4

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

# Friday, November 5

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



"He is able for all time to save those who approach God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them." Are you being called to help others approach the mercy of God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

First Friday Mass is this Friday, November 5th, at 8:00 AM.

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Next week, on Friday, November 12, I'll be offering a Generational Healing Mass at 7:00pm. Over the course of several years, I have offered Healing Masses quarterly for the parish (in 2022, I'm actually going to be having Healing Masses almost every month). These Masses are focused on Jesus' healing presence in the Eucharist coming and healing us of our infirmities. Over the years, I have seen Jesus heal all manner of physical ailments, set people free from addictions, and bring healing to deep inner wounds of the heart.

A Generational Healing Mass, though, is a different format. The Generational Healing Mass is focused not so much on *my* ailment that I have here and now, but, rather, looks at family patterns. Prior to the Mass, you are invited to look through your family tree to see the areas of physical ailments, emotional wounds, addictions, and habits of sin.

(For help with this, you can print up a copy of the "Preparation of Family Tree" found on our parish website: click on "Healing Masses" under "Sacraments & Prayer.") You write up all that you know or suspect from your family tree, and bring it with an envelope (you may want to hold off from sealing it until after the homily... people have said that they realized they needed to add things). These will be collected during the offertory and placed at the altar. After the Mass, they will be destroyed, unopened.

The intention of this Healing Mass is to recognize these areas of brokenness, sin, evil, and/or darkness and invite Jesus into our bloodlines, asking Him to heal us, our whole family, and break all of us from the effects of these areas of darkness. We can all recognize these family patterns. Some are natural (i.e.- genetic), where we recognize a history of a certain type of cancer in a family. Others might be areas of trauma that keep popping up (for instance, we might recognize in a particular family more than usual occurrences of violent deaths). We might recognize patterns of behavior that are passed down from generation to generation ("Boy, he really has his father's temper!"). No matter whether genetic, learned, or otherwise, we invite the Holy Spirit into these bloodlines, asking Him to put an end to these patterns of brokenness, and to heal our families.

I was listening to a podcast recently where the host shared his own experience of praying for healing for the family lines. He and his father began praying for their ancestors, those of his generation, and those after (their children). They pray, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on all of our ancestors." They then go through name by name: "Have mercy on my great-grandfather Billy. Have mercy on my grandfather Fred," and so on. Then they pray, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Grant our ancestors peace. Grand my great-grandfather Billy peace. Grant my grandfather Fred peace," and so on through the family names. (See the "Ask Christopher West Podcast" episode 146.)

As I shared last week, Jesus really is our Divine Healer! When we invite Him into our lives with trust, He does touch our lives. I encourage you to invite Jesus into all of the darkness and brokenness you personally experience, as well as that of your whole family.

#### HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **November 2<sup>nd</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 (<u>fathervon@comcast.net</u> or 635-3525) if you have any questions.



# Monday Night Teachings on St. Joseph

Join Fr. Von in reading through Pope St. John Paul II's Apostolic Exortation on St. Joseph, *Redemptoris Custos*. Monday nights: **November 8th**, **15th**, **22nd** and **29th**, at **7:00 PM** in the youth room at the school

# **CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH**

This year has been a year dedicated to the patron of the universal church: St. Joseph. As this year comes to a close on December 8<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Von invites you to consecrate yourself to St. Joseph using Fr. Donald Calloway's book *Consecration to St. Joseph – The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father.* The preparation for this consecration begins on Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a limited number of copies of this book at the main entrance if you would like to do this 33-day preparation for the consecration.

### **MARCH FOR LIFE**

Registration is now open for our 2022 pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. for the Annual March for Life. The dates for the March for Life is **January 20-21**. For more information, or to register, visit form.jotform.com/RCBM/2022m4l and contact Fr. Von.



# 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.

# **GENERATIONAL HEALING MASS**

On **Friday, November 12**<sup>th</sup> **at 7:00 PM,** Fr. Von will have a Generational Healing Mass. This Mass focusses on praying for the darkness and brokenness in our families throughout the generations. To prepare for this, you will need to fill out a family tree. Forms to help you with this can be found at the main entrance of the Church, the parish office, and on our parish website (under "Sacraments & Prayer" click "Healing Mass").



#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Generational Healing Mass**, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM, in the Church

**Community Dinner**, November 12<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 PM

**Craft Fair,** December 4<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

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

# **TEA AND TREASURE**

All ladies of the parish are invited to come together to enjoy a tea party/prayer time. There will be delicious, light lunch, followed by a brief spiritual reading, and recitation of the Holy Rosary. This is a great way to enjoy each other's company, meet new people, and grow closer to Our Lord and Our Lady. Tea and Treasure will take place on the first Thursday of every month, beginning on **December 2<sup>nd</sup>**, from 12:00-1:00 PM in the Parish Center. Registration is required. For further information, or to register, email Kathleen Garon at kgaron11@comcast.net or call the Parish Office at 635-3525.



# PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

October is the month set aside for members of St. Patrick Parish to nominate other members or themselves to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations forms are available in the front entrance of the Church. Please use a separate nomination form for each name submitted. Please submit your nomination by **Sunday**, **November 14**<sup>th</sup>.

# **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 10/24/21
Offertory Envelopes \$4,607
Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,554
Total Offertory \$6,161

Total Collected \$6,161

As of 10/24 we have an offertory deflicit of \$3,690

Thank you for your continued support ~Fr. Von~

# **World Mission Sunday**

collected as of 10/24/21 \$1,662 Thank you for your generosity!



# SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### Oct. 31 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

# Nov. 7 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

# Nov. 14 Utility

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

Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.

# **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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Pelham, NH 03076
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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00

# **PARISH WEBSITE**

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### **Pastor**

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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

 2:00-8:00pm

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