



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

Monday October 10

8am ~ Mark Murch, 2nd Anniversary, requested
by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson
Birthday Blessing for Grace Ellen McKenzie
requested by her family

Tuesday October 11

8am ~ John Comeau, Sr., 12th Anniversary,
requested by his family

Wednesday October 12

8am ~ Don Goyette requested by the Goyette
family
Dick Dube, Birthday Remembrance, requested
by his wife Maureen

Thursday October 13

8am ~ Agnes Lawlor, Birthday Remembrance,
requested by Pat Lawlor

Friday October 14

8am ~ No Mass
7pm ~ Healing Mass

Saturday October 15

4pm ~ The Choquette & Loisselle Families and
Rita & Jerry Trottier requested by Al &
Shirley Choquette & family
Janyn Provencal, 8th Anniversary, requested
by the Provencal family

Sunday October 16

8am ~ Robert Hall, 26th Anniversary, requested
by Anita Hall & family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, October 9

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

Monday, October 10

Catholic Social Teaching, 7:00 PM, in the youth
room at the school

Tuesday, October 11

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, October 12

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

Confessions, 8:00 PM, in the church

Thursday, October 13

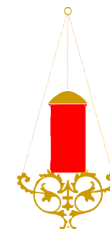
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, October 14

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

Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Emmy Cronin, 3rd Anniversary, by her family



"Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" How will you
respond in gratitude to the mercy the Lord has
shown you? Consider giving thanks as a priest,
deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the
Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email:
mmason@rcbm.org.

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY
We pray for **Frances Riley** and **Robert**
Carito. We extend our sympathy to their
families.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel today is the same Gospel we use on Thanksgiving. After Jesus cleanses the lepers, only one returns to thank him for what he did. The Scripture actually says, **“And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God...”** (Luke 17:15).

I’m getting ready for a week of continuing education at the Theology of the Body Institute in Pennsylvania, and will be taking a course called “Theology of the Body and the Interior Life.” As I prepare for this course, I have had to read a few books on Ignatian Spirituality (spirituality based on the teaching of St. Ignatius of Loyola). One of the important aspects of this spirituality is the *Examen* prayer, whereby, in prayer, you mentally go through your day to see how you have responded or not responded to grace. Key to this is *awareness, noticing*. By praying the *Examen*, you begin to notice more clearly God’s actions and your responses.

All of this is to say that I noticed noticing in the Gospel today. St. Luke does not mention that the other nine lepers realized they were healed, but this tenth one, the Samaritan, did. Why? We don’t know. But it is an invitation for us actively to notice God’s loving work in our lives. Do we see Him at work? He is. He is pouring out His love upon you and me every day. We can notice His love in beauty, in the circumstances of our lives, in how He cares for us.

But do we notice?

The genius of St. Ignatius is that through the *Examen* we are trained to notice God’s movement in our lives, to *realize* His love IS moving – not just in the abstract, but in concrete ways in our day to day life. The more we notice His love, the more we will have hope and trust in the God who is so devoted to us.

The first part of the *Examen* is go through the last 24 hours, and to spend time thanking God for what He has done for you. So first you notice what He’s done, then you thank Him. Gratitude is a huge part of growth in relationship with God. If you’re in relationship with people who are constantly doing good things for you, and you either take them for granted or don’t even notice what they do, how long do you think it will be before they get frustrated? (Parents: you know this feeling all too well!!!) While God doesn’t get frustrated with us, He does love us so much, He wants for us to excel, to grow, to become the best version of ourselves. When we don’t, He longs for us to become the best. So when we fail in gratitude, we limp in the spiritual life for we are failing to acknowledge truth. What do I mean by that? The truth is that we can do *nothing* without God (see John 15:5). His active, loving will allows us to breath, to think, to exist. Without that constant outpouring of His love in each moment of our lives, we would cease to exist – not die, but just NOT BE! His love is constantly loving us into existence, which means we are contingent (to use the technical word) on Him. The world tries to teach us we are independent and don’t need God, whereas gratitude helps us recognize the truth that we are absolutely dependent on God for existence.

I invite you this week to spend some time every day (yes, every day) examining the previous 24 hours. In that time, ask God to help you *notice* all of the many and sundry ways that He has been loving you in that time, and spend time *thanking* Him for that love.



I would like to thank the many people who sent me their best wishes and prayers on the occasion of Priesthood Sunday. It is greatly appreciated. It is good being here at Saint Patrick's and I truly thank the Lord for the many graces & blessings that have come upon me during the past 50 years. God Bless (Msgr.) Richard Kelley.

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 vilest 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 for our Monday Night Teachings on **Catholic Social Teaching** at 7:00 PM in the youth room at the school. The dates are October 17th & 31st.



FAITH FORMATION

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



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.

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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

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