



Saturday September 26

4pm ~ John & Marcia Mathson requested by the Mathson family

Raymond Bedard, 1st Anniversary, requested by Martin & Paula Socha & family

Sunday September 27

8am ~ Priscilla Found, 7th Anniversary, requested by Ken & Marc

Jean-Pierre Bonenfant requested by his wife

10:30am ~ Paul Pelletier, 5th Anniversary, requested by his family

6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday September 28

8am ~ Intentions of the Blessed Mother

requested by the Lemieux family

Kevin Nichols requested by the Kubit family

Tuesday September 29

8am ~ Joseph & Muriel Caron requested by the Lemieux family

Jean Rees requested by Andrea

Wednesday September 30

8am ~ Intentions of the Blessed Mother

requested by the Lemieux family

Madeline Cinquegrana requested by David & Maureen Groff

Thursday October 1

8am ~ John & Gloria Carmody requested by the Lemieux family

Madeline Cinquegrana requested the Rosemary Dole

Friday October 2

8am ~ Intentions of the Blessed Mother

requested by the Lemieux family

In Honor of St. Joseph

Saturday October 3

8am ~ Women of Mary

4pm ~ Rose Buckley, 34th Anniversary, requested by her daughter Agrella

Frank Straughan requested by Doug & Laura Masson

Sunday October 4

8am ~ Susan Santamaria, 29th Anniversary, requested by her family

Rolande Jean requested by the Raby family

10:30am ~ Antonette & Charles D'Alessio, 31st & 15th Anniversary, requested by the Tocco family

6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners



Sunday, September 27

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

Tuesday, September 29

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, September 30

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, October 1

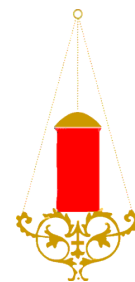
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school

Friday, October 2

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Una Harrington by Virginia Chiasson



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Fabien Chiasson by Virginia Chiasson

VOCATIONS

"He humbled Himself and became obedient...." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The second reading today is one of my favorites. When I was in College and Seminary, I spent a lot of time meditating on this whole section from the Letter to the Philippians. What most struck me, though, was the first part of chapter 2:

If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also everyone for those of others. (Philippians 2:1-4)

This was a wakeup call in how I looked at myself and how I was to treat others. **“Do nothing out of selfishness or vainglory,”** St. Paul so poignantly tells us. For me, this was (and still remains) a powerful question in my examination of conscience. “How have I acted selfishly today? How have I acted in vanity and conceit?” I can completely relate to Dr. Scott Hahn when he says, “I’m not much, but I’m all I think about!” St. Paul is reminding me (us) that we are called to be like Christ who did NOT think only of Himself, who did NOT act selfishly, but always **“humbly regard[ed] others as more important”** than Himself.

Think about what this looks like in your life. Think about how fast you drive... are you really thinking of others and their safety more than your need to get to a destination? When the kids are calling for your attention and you’re exhausted, do you really think of them as more important than yourself? I recently watched an episode of *The Chosen*, where a couple of children encounter Jesus. The director did a wonderful job of creating a typical child in Abigail – asking non-stop, probing questions! I was exhausted just trying to keep up with her prattle... and I didn’t have to respond to her! Jesus is portrayed as patiently answering her questions. He thought of this child as more important than Himself!

The reading continues by speaking of how Jesus, though He was God, emptied Himself to become one of us. It should blow our minds that the infinite God chose to become finite, the omnipotent One chose to become weak, He who created time and space and is beyond them chose to live in a very certain place (Israel) at a very certain time (1st century). He emptied Himself, not grasping at the divinity that was His by nature (as Adam and Eve had grasped at divinity). Out of love and obedience, He accepted death, even the horrific and excruciating death on a cross. This is all because He loves you and me. This is all because He thought of you and me as worth it, as more important than Himself.

Jesus (and St. Paul) invites us today to gaze upon His life and death. By spending time meditating on the incredible mystery that is our redemption in Christ, several things will happen: we will become more grateful to God for His gifts. We will come to know the living God in a more intimate and living relationship. Finally, we will become more like Him in His love. We will see this in how we selflessly think of others as more important than ourselves, generously giving of ourselves, not counting the cost. We will also see this in how we accept each cross in our lives as a way to grow in love of God and others.

I invite you, pray on this second reading. Meditate on it. Gaze upon it. “Chew it” (as it were). Do this not for a day, or for this week, but for a lifetime and allow God to work an incredible change in you!



TALK ABOUT ST. JOHN PAUL II

Mark your calendars: Thursday, October 22nd, former Swiss Guard, Mario Enzler, Ph.D., will speak to us about St. John Paul II. The evening begins with Mass at 6:00 PM, followed by his talk. Mario recently published a book I Served a Saint: Reflections of a Swiss Guard in honor of the centenary of the birth of St. John Paul II.

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### FALL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Masses with the Bishop to mark significant wedding anniversaries of the faithful of the Diocese of Manchester have occurred for nearly 40 years. These important celebrations remind us all of the beauty and dignity of marriage in Christ. While it is fitting that such celebrations look differently during these unprecedented times, invoking God's blessing on those who continue to offer Christian witness by their marital union continues nonetheless!

Bishop Libasci invites couples **celebrating 5, 25, and 50 year anniversaries** to watch and unite their prayers with the Most Holy Sacrifice of the Mass via livestream on **Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM.** In addition to the worship aid and a special novena for marriage, couples will receive an invitation to a post-Mass virtual gathering where they will have an opportunity to speak with other couples celebrating significant wedding anniversaries. Any questions may be directed to [dmcdonald@rcbm.org](mailto:dmcdonald@rcbm.org). To register for the virtual celebration, please direct couples to <https://fallanniversary2020.eventbrite.com>.



Join us for our 2020-2021 Family Faith Life year. Although this year will be different we are still called together as a church community to grow in our faith. Homeschool options are available to families, this is the time to establish and build up the Domestic Church in your homes.

Classes have started so now is the time to register. Registration materials can be found on the parish website or picked up at the parish office Monday-Friday, 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH:

#### Supporting our Neighbors in Crisis 75 years

Whether isolated seniors, homeless and struggling veterans, families facing chronic hardship or individuals searching for ways to cope in the "new norm" of life, Catholic Charities NH remains steadfast in our commitment to be there for those who need us most – especially in times of crisis like these. Our programs remain fully operational during the COVID-19 pandemic. We prayerfully ask for your support to continue to help your neighbors facing difficulties, we encourage you to make a gift today: [cc-nh.org/everything](https://cc-nh.org/everything). You may also mail your gift to CCNH, PO Box 9510, Manchester, NH 03108-9510.

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ADORATION

Did you know that the God of the universe has made Himself so present to us that we get to visit with Him? He is truly Emmanuel, "God with us". We call this Adoration. We have Adoration here at St. Patrick Parish every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 AM, and from 2:00-8:00 PM. To sign up to be a committed adorer, once a week, or once a month, contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459 or jacquelinehynes@gmail.com

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one. This day offers an opportunity for priest and their parishioners to build a stronger relationship. This year we celebrate Priesthood Sunday on September 27th. Please keep Fr. Von, Fr. Kelley and all our priest in your prayers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the **Altar Flowers** for 2020-2021, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the **Sanctuary Candle** in memory of a loved one for 2020-2021, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

First Friday Mass is this Friday, October 2nd, at 8:00 AM.

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, October 3rd, at 8:00 AM.

Acts of Mercy

How many Spiritual

- ☐ Instruct the Uninformed
- ☐ Counsel the doubtful
- ☐ Admonish sinners
- ☐ Comfort the sorrowful
- ☐ Bear wrongs patiently
- ☐ Forgive Offenses
- ☐ Pray for the living and the dead

How many Corporal

- ☐ Feed the hungry
- ☐ Clothe the naked
- ☐ Give drink to the thirsty
- ☐ Shelter the homeless
- ☐ Comfort the imprisoned
- ☐ Visit the sick
- ☐ Bury the dead

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 9/20/20

Offertory Envelopes	\$4,947
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,750
Total Offertory	\$6,697

Utility	\$1,151
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Total Offertory	\$7,848
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As of 9/20 we have an offertory deficit of \$6,001

Thank you to all of our parishioners who have been supporting us during this pandemic. I appreciate your generosity.

~Fr. Von~

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Oct. 4 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Oct. 11 Utility

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

Oct. 18 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. 25 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.

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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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4PM
Sunday 8AM, 10:30AM, 6PM

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