

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org
to register, go to pelham.formed.org

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

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am
2:00-8:00pm

1st Wednesday Adoration is for Vocations
Contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

The Knights and the Women's Guild invite everyone to First Friday Rosary at 6pm in the chapel. The Rosary is followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:45 PM.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3pm to 3:30pm
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.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday September 7
 4pm **James Gabby Floyd** requested by his family
John & Marcia Mathson requested by the Mathson family

Sunday September 8
 8am **Leon & Louise Bousquet** requested by Patty Kennedy
 10:30am **Paul Faucher**, 3rd Anniversary, requested by his wife & children
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Monday September 9
 8am **Nicholas Betancur** requested by his family

Tuesday September 10
 8am **George Yankowskas** requested by Trisha Yankowskas

Wednesday September 11
 8am **Rev. Robert A. Marchand**

Thursday September 12
 8am **Raymond A. Bernard** requested by his wife Katherine

Friday September 13
 8am No Mass

Saturday September 14
 4pm **Don Sr., & Winifred & Rita Goyette** requested by Don & Liette Goyette

Sunday September 15
 8am **Patricia Dube**, 32nd Anniversary, requested by her family
Barbara Tracy requested by Doug & Laura Masson
 10:30am **Bob Doucette** requested by Shirley
Newman Al E. Watson, Jr., requested by Shirley
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**



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

<p>PARISH COLLECTIONS</p> <p>In order for the parish to meet its regular expenses, our offertory and other designated parish collections must bring in \$8,700 per week.</p> <p>Parish Collections for the week of 9/1/19</p> <table> <tr> <td>Offertory Envelopes</td> <td>\$5,867</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Offertory Electronic Giving</td> <td>\$1,016</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Offertory</td> <td>\$6,883</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Collected</td> <td>\$6,883</td> </tr> </table> <p>Thank you for your faithful & generous support ~Fr. Von~</p>	Offertory Envelopes	\$5,867	Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,016	Total Offertory	\$6,883	Total Collected	\$6,883
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<p>Catholic University collected as of 9/1/19 \$1,280 Thank you for your generosity!</p>
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<p>Franciscan Missions collected as of 9/1/19 \$1,319 Thank you for your generosity!</p>
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SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Sept. 15 Utility

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

Sept. 22 NH Diocesan Priests Retirement

This collection supports the NH Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust Fund. This fund provides retirement benefits to retired NH diocesan priests.

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Raymond A. Bernard by his wife Katherine & children



Sunday, September 8

Mary Birthday Party, 11:30 AM, in the parish center

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

Monday, September 9

Rosary & Adoration, 6:30 PM, in the church

Parish Mission, 7:00 PM, in the church

Tuesday, September 10

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Rosary & Adoration, 6:30 PM, in the church

Parish Mission, 7:00 PM, in the church

Wednesday, September 11

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

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-6:00 PM

Bible Sharing, 9:00 AM, in the school classroom

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Parish Mission, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

Thursday, September 12

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, September 13

Community Dinner, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish center

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



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Charlotte Marie Couillard, Aurora Bridget Dickson, Layla Sophia Lipinski, Trevor Jackson Maguire, Jackson Allen Rosko, Caden Thomas Sands and Colton Edward Tolson.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

VOCATION BLESSING CUP

The Vocation Blessing Cup will be dedicated on September 29, 2019 on Priesthood Sunday and is hosted each week in homes of St. Patrick Catholic Church parishioners. Thank you for hosting the Vocation Blessing Cup in your home for one week. St. Patrick Catholic Church Vocation Blessing Cup Ministry was created to inspire a greater awareness of God's call within our community. During the time that you host the Vocation Blessing Cup, you are asked to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life, as well as for those who are already serving the Church. If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Perkins at 603-759-8642 or the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

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



The following couple will enter the Covenant of Marriage in September:

Joseph Rosko
and
Aleesha Kosik

Please pray that their marriage will mirror the Love of God.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Today is the Blessed Mother's Birthday! HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAMA!

Have you ever noticed that we rarely celebrate birthdays in the Church calendar? Most of the saints' feast days are the day they died. Only with the Blessed Mother, St. John the Baptist, and Jesus do we celebrate birthdays. The Church explains that since their holiness, their becoming saints, are not a foregone conclusion at their births, we don't celebrate their first breath, but, rather, after they have lived that life of holiness – after they have made the *choice* to follow Christ, to be embraced by His mercy – do we celebrate their holiness.

With the three birthdays we celebrate, it is different. With Jesus – obviously He is God, and so He is holy of Himself – in fact, one might say that He is *holiness itself*. With St. John the Baptist, the Church says that when Mary greeted Elizabeth, and John leaped in her womb, the Holy Spirit came upon him, and he was made holy in that moment – so from John's birth, he was holy. With Mary, we believe in the Immaculate Conception (December 8th), that from the first moment of Mary's conception in the womb of her mother, St. Anne, Mary was without any stain of sin – Original Sin or actual sin.

Now that we know why we celebrate Mary's birthday and so few of the other saints' birthdays, now we ask how we celebrate it. I invite you today to spend some time with Mary, our Mother. She is truly Queen of the Angels and Saints, Queen of the whole Universe, but she is more *mother* than queen. She longs to be with her children – you and me. The greatest gift Jesus gives her is ... us, as her children.

I encourage you to get to know Mary – the greatest of Saints. As I mentioned on the Assumption (August 15th), everything that is not from my own will, comes to me *through* Mary's loving and merciful hands. In other words, Mary's got your back – she's got my back. We have but to say “yes” to her. As we look at her life, we can learn how we are to follow Christ more closely. Here are a few examples from her life:

- At the Annunciation, when the Angel says, “Rejoice, most exalted one/one who has been and is now filled with divine life” (Luke 1:28), Mary's troubled response is to **ponder** what this might mean. So, too, are we to ponder and look to God when life doesn't make sense.
- When the angel allays her fears, and asks her to be God's mother, her response is, “**Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word**” (Luke 1:38). In humility and obedience, Mary says “Yes” to God, not knowing the future, but trusting His loving Providence. With Mary's help, we can say a trusting “Yes” to God when He calls us beyond ourselves.
- Immediately, Mary “in haste” (Luke 1:39) travels to help her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth. May we, too, reach out in service to others, swiftly!
- At the confirmation of Mary's vocation by Elizabeth, Mary cries out the glory of God in the *Magnificat* (see Luke 1:46-55). We, too are to recognize how God works in our lives, and give Him thanks and praise for all His goodness.
- When the shepherds come with the tale of the Angels' song, and when they find the child Jesus in the Temple (see Luke 2: 15-20, 41-52), she keeps all these in her heart, pondering on what God is doing. So are we to continue to ponder how God works mysteriously and wondrously.
- The one time we see Mary distressed is when she is *not with Jesus* – because she and Joseph had lost Him (Luke 41-52). Mary teaches us to stay close to Jesus, and, if we do, there will never be need to worry or be distressed.
- At the Wedding at Cana, Mary shows us that she is attentive to the needs of those around her, and then gives it all to Jesus (“**They have no wine**” John 2:3). Instructing the servants to “**Do whatever he tells you**” (John 2:5), we see miracles happen. We learn from Mary to be attentive to the needs of others, to entrust (and teach others to entrust) everything to Jesus, and He *will* take care of everything.
- At the foot of the Cross, we find Mary (see John 19). From Mary, we learn that loving others means that we will suffer – suffer as they suffer, suffer with them in a true “compassion” (“to suffer with”). She can strengthen us to undergo any trial, for even in the midst of the most profound suffering in the world, there can be purpose and meaning if there is love.

I encourage you to take some time today to spend time with Mary; it is her birthday, after all! Ponder over how she can lead us closer to Jesus, and ask her to help us be with Jesus as she was.



COME TO THE ALTAR
Friday, September 20th
7:00 PM

Join us for a night of Praise and Worship Adoration. Adoration begins at 7:00 PM in the Church. Food and Fellowship downstairs at 8:30 PM. Please bring a dish to share. Worship led by Sammie Moore of Here on Earth Worship Band.

VOCATIONS

“None of you can become My disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.” Are you being called to discipleship as priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact Fr. Matt Mason at the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email mmason@rcbm.org
 Website: www.liveinblackandwhite.com



BABY BOTTLES



St. Gianna's Place-a new home for women in crisis pregnancies-has recently opened its doors in Hudson, NH. Money is being raised to help defray the costs of day-to-day operations and maintenance. If you would like to help, simply take home a baby bottle, fill it with loose change or bills, and return it to the bin in the entrance of the church by October 13th. With your support, we can change mothers' lives and save unborn babies. If you would like to assist us with passing out or collecting the bottles, please contact Lydia Sobocinski at 603-216-7320. Thank you!

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2019 and 2020, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

Sr. Monica

Sr. Agnes Therese



FRANCISCAN SISTERS, T.O.R.
of Penance of the Sorrowful Mother

Ongoing Conversion
 Parish Mission

September 9th – 11th
St. Patrick Parish

Monday and Tuesday – in the Church

6:30 PM – Adoration and Rosary

7:00 PM – Mission begins

Wednesday – in the Parish Center

with desserts and finger foods

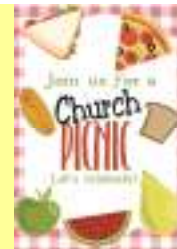
7:00 PM – Mission begins



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Bishop Peter A. Libasci invites all couples celebrating an anniversary in 2019 of **5, 25 or 50 years**, to attend the **Fall Wedding Anniversary Mass**. This celebration will be held on **Sunday, October 20, 2019 at 2:00 P.M., at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester**. To register, please contact your parish office **by September 20, 2019**. The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all registrants will receive an invitation to this special celebration. Couples celebrating anniversaries of 10, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 55+ years will be asked to register later for a spring celebration. To all other married couples, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at this fall's Wedding Anniversary Mass!



Please join us for our annual **Parish Picnic** on Sunday, September 29th, after the 10:30 AM Mass. Can't wait to see you there!