

Saturday April 18

Lawrence J. Bouchard, 35th Anniversary
requested by Joan Janos

Sunday April 19

Intentions of all our Parishioners
Marguerite McLaughlin, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor
Helen E. Taylor, Birthday Remembrance,
requested by the Taylor family

Monday April 20

Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard family
John J. Estrella, 28th Anniversary, requested
by his wife & family

Tuesday April 21

Fr. Richard A. Smith

Wednesday April 22

Special Intention of the Lemieux family

Thursday April 23

Mario Matos, 5th Anniversary, requested by his
wife Rita
Bill Sandall requested by his family

Friday April 24

No Mass

Saturday April 25

Ruth Lemoine, 15th Anniversary, requested by
her daughter Suzanne Berard & family

Sunday April 26

Mary Milinazzo Hammar, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by Mike & family
Rev. John Sledziona & Steven Petroski
requested by Donna Smith
Intentions of all our Parishioners

**Adoration is happening in the Church during
scheduled Mass times.**

Sunday, April 19

Confessions, 10:00 AM
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, April 20

Confessions, 8:15 AM

Tuesday, April 21

Confessions, 11 AM, (unless there is a funeral)

Wednesday, April 22

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

Thursday, April 23

Confessions, 8:15 AM
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Friday, April 24

Confessions, 6:00 PM
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school



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



VBS is back again this year and if your child hasn't
yet experienced this themed week of games,
music, skits, crafts and food – then what are you
waiting for?! Our summer camp hosts over 150
children, teens and adult volunteers from all over
the diocese and fills up fast. Early registration is
now open and forms are at the back of the church.
Volunteer opportunities are also available for 20
teen service hours. If interested or for more
information, please contact Christine Lemieux at
christine@lemieux-design.net



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sorry for no article last week. With the early submission of the bulletin and the staff's limited hours, I was caught off guard!

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. While we are used to celebrating this with public Masses, Adoration, Confession, a sung Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and veneration of the Image of Divine Mercy, we find ourselves stuck at home, unable to do all that we would want to. I encourage you to venerate the Image at home, and pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet (www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/pray-the-chaplet).

But at the heart of the Divine Mercy devotion is TRUST! "Jesus, I trust in You." As Jesus said to St. Faustina,

The graces of my mercy are drawn by means of one vessel, and that is – trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive.

Jesus is calling us to trust in Him more than ever right now. It would truly be a shame, though, if in this time we learned trust (and remember that trust, lived out in our daily lives, looks like praise and thanksgiving to God ... even – nay – especially in difficult times), but then went back to our daily lives as if nothing ever happened.

Whether the coronavirus is from God's Hands or not, He is using it as a wakeup call. Will we wake up? He is asking us to trust not in ourselves, not in our economy (which is so fragile), not in our knowledge and technology (which cannot overcome the powerful forces of nature), not in politics, not in anything of this world. He wants us to place our undying trust in Him.

And this is the beautiful thing: God is trustworthy.

Maybe I should say that again: GOD IS TRUSTWORTHY!

While He will not always give us everything we ask for, He will give us everything that is good for us. He will always be faithful to us, while completely respecting our freewill. Even when we are not faithful, He remains faithful. Even when we sin repeatedly, willfully, Jesus says that at that moment, we have the GREATEST RIGHT to His mercy! We have but to reach out with our freewill to receive it.

Jesus compares His mercy to an *ocean*. Think about that. How big is the ocean? How deep? To use the analogy, we dip our toe in the ocean of mercy and think, "That's not big enough to take care of my sin." Oh! If only we would wade out a few yards, we would find His mercy is more than enough! In fact, it is in such superabundance that we have so much *more* mercy available to us than *we could ever need!*

At another time, Jesus told St. Faustina,

Prepare for great battles. Know that you are now on a great stage where all heaven and earth are watching you. Fight like a knight, so that I can reward you. Do not be unduly fearful, because you are not alone.

May we truly fight as Knights of God. May we fight to trust in God, not just today, but each day. May we truly live as Children of God, taking what we've learned and making them habits of grace for the rest of our lives.



Office for Healing and Pastoral Care

Joseph Naff, MSW is the Victim Assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Manchester. As Director of the Office for Healing and Pastoral Care, Mr. Naff is available to provide compassionate, confidential and free assistance to individuals who were sexually abused by those representing the Church. If you or a loved one would like to speak with Mr. Naff, you may contact him at (603) 663-0125 or jnaff@rcbm.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA

While there are no public Masses at this time, you can grow other ways in your faith while at home. You can join us on our Parish Website, Facebook and Formed.org. You can also follow Fr. Von on Facebook and Instagram (you can find him under "Volney DeRosia"). These are many other resources out there.

VOCATIONS

"As the Father has sent me, so I send you." Is God inviting you to live the gift and mystery of being sent as priest, sister or brother to proclaim the truth of Jesus Christ? Call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org. They really have some good materials like Movies, Daily Reflection, Documentaries and much more. To register, go to pelham.formed.org

Steubenville East Registration is open!
Steubenville East is the event of the summer for those in grades 8-12. The retreat runs from July 10-12 and if you have never attended, this is **your** summer. Please direct all questions to Adam Castor at faithlifeformation@comcast.net.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

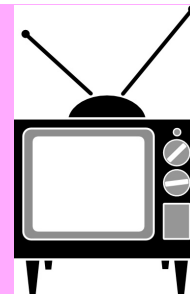
The St. Patrick's Women's Guild grants four \$500.00 scholarships each year to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education. These scholarships are for students who are parishioners of St. Patrick Parish and/or residents of Pelham, NH. Applications for these scholarships are now available in the Guidance Office of Pelham High School, in the Parish Office, in the Sacristy **and on the Parish Website**. Applications should be turned into the Guidance Office at Pelham High School or to St. Patrick's Parish Office by Monday, May 4, 2020.

AMAZON

If you have an Amazon account, you can have St. Patrick Parish as your Charity. You sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser. From your desktop, go to **Your Account** from the navigation at the top of any page, and then select the option to **Change your Charity**. Select St. Patrick as your new **charitable** organization to support us.

ADORATION ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Adoration now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website www.stpatrick-pelham.com and look under the quick links and click on Mass on Pelham Television. Then click on the link ptv.viebit.com



**PTV - SCHEDULE - CHANNEL 22
For St. Patrick Mass Schedule**

Sunday - 8:00 PM
Monday - 7:00 AM & 4:00 PM
Tuesday - 9:00 AM & 8:00 PM
Wednesday - 1:00 PM & 10:00 PM
Thursday - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Friday - 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Saturday - 6:00 AM & 2:00 PM - **4:00 PM "LIVE"**
Subject to change

PRAYER SHAWL

Here at St. Patrick we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are made by many volunteers and are either knitted or crocheted. If you know of someone who is sick or needs comfort, please call the parish office to receive one. We have many shawls of varying colors. The Prayer Shawls are free.

On the other hand, if you are interested in making prayer shawls, the parish office has instructions. Just call us at 603-635-3525 and we will get the instructions to you.

PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick Parish has an on-going Prayer Line. Many of our friends and family are going through difficulties; the loss of loved ones or personal problems and sickness. Our mission is to pray for them. If you want to pray for others or need prayer, you are welcome to e-mail Lillian Murgia at Lmurgia871@comcast.net or call Rosemary Dole at 603-635-2486. Anyone wishing to serve on the Prayer Line, praying for other people, please contact, Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or email at Lmurgia871@comcast.net.



Thank you to all our Parishioners who have either dropped off, Electronically Giving or mailed your Parish Envelopes to the Parish. We really appreciate it!!

During this time, **St. Patrick Parish** wants to remind you that we offer **electronic giving** for your **regular weekly offering**. St. Patrick relies on the financial support of the congregation and **electronic giving** offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Visit the church office, 8:30am to Noon, or go to our web site, www.stpatricks-pelham.com, at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Please consider **electronic giving**. Thank you!

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 4/5/20

Offertory Envelopes \$5,957

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,625

Total Offertory \$7,582

As of 4/5 we have an offertory deficit of \$4,209

Parish Collections for the week of 4/12/20

Offertory Envelopes \$6,620

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,335

Total Offertory \$7,955

Utility \$997

Easter Memorials \$1,550

Total Collected \$10,502

Thank you for your continued support

~Fr. Von~

Capital Improvements

collected as of 4/5/20

\$864

Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Land

collected as of 4/12/20

\$367

Thank you for your generosity!

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

EASTER MEMORIALS

In Memory of By

Joseph P. Delorfano, Sr., Philomena, Dominic & Joseph DiMartino, Concetta & Joseph DelOrfano, Louis G. Filteau, Fr. John Sledziona, CM, David Perkins, William Pesce, and all my relatives & friends and those who have no one to pray for them and Robert DiMartino

Angela DiMartino

John Comeau, Sr., & the Comeau & Costa Families, William Cope, and the Cope & Silva Families

Wayne & Sue Cope & family

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FORMED

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

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 3:45pm
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.

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