



Saturday April 19 Holy Saturday
7:30pm ~ Easter Memorials

Sunday April 20 Easter
8am ~ Easter Memorials
9:30am ~ Easter Memorials
11:30am ~ Easter Memorials

Monday April 21
8am ~ For environmental educators, scientist, and all workers who serve God's creation – especially during Earth month in April requested by St. Patrick Laudato Sí Circle

Tuesday April 22
8am ~ Robert Comeau, 4th Anniversary, requested by his wife & family

Wednesday April 23
8am ~ William Billy Sandall, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Barbara Hale

Thursday April 24
8am ~ Ed Haibowicz, Jr., requested by a friend
Health & Blessings for M & R requested by a friend

Friday April 25
8am ~ No Mass

Saturday April 26
4pm ~ Helen E. Taylor, Birthday Remembrance, In Honor of St. Joseph requested by the Taylor family
Marguerite McLaughlin, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

Sunday April 27
8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Emile Martin, 14th Anniversary, requested by his family
Catherine Callahan and Gregory Barrows requested by Sue & Dan Martin



Sunday, April 20

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

Tuesday, April 22

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the library at the school

Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the youth room under the church

Wednesday, April 23

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM

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

Thursday, April 24

Youth Ministry, Grades 7 and up, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the youth room under the church

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, April 25

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

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This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Rolande Jean**, 5th Anniversary, by her family



MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus would like to celebrate mothers on Mother's Day weekend by offering moms of all ages a flower. Please see us outside the doors of the church after each of the masses. We are also collecting to help those potential moms having trouble deciding what to do with an unplanned pregnancy. See their website at <https://birthright.org/>

Here is their welcome message: At Birthright, we understand the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies. Birthright is available to women for as long as they need us. We offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright is interdenominational and is not involved in any political activities, or lobbying. Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone. All the money we collect that weekend will be provided to that organization. Please help us supporting those moms as well. Thank you.

KEEP KIDS SAFE - BOUNDARIES IN MINISTRY: EXPRESSING AFFECTION

We all care about children and want to communicate our affection to them. However, physical boundaries, in other words, "personal space," must be respected. Here are some appropriate ways of expressing affection towards minors when ministering to them: verbal praise and encouragement, handshakes or "hive-fives," pats on the shoulder, back, or head (when culturally appropriate) side or shoulder-to-shoulder hugs, sitting beside small children, holding hands during prayer.

For more information about child safety, visit www.catholic.org/safety



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating significant years of marriage to a Mass in celebration of wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 1st, at 2:00 PM at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.** To register, please contact your parish office by **May 9th.** The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating significant anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!



OUR COMMON PARISH HOME Saturday, May 3, 2025 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM (Weathering Permitting)

Help us keep our Parish Home looking beautiful... we are looking for volunteers to help with our annual spring cleanup of the parish grounds. This year we will be focusing on the grounds around the Church and Rectory. Pizza lunch to follow in the school. All are welcome but we ask children to be accompanied by an adult. Please call the Parish Office to sign up so we can get a head count. Please also let us know if you can bring rakes, brooms, wheelbarrow, etc. for the effort. **(Rain date of Saturday, May 10, 2025).**

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 the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.



The St. Patrick's Women's Guild grants three \$500 scholarships each year to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education. These scholarships are for 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, and in the Sacristy. Applications should be turned into the Guidance Office of Pelham High School or to St. Patrick's Parish Office by **Monday, May 5, 2025 by 3:00 PM.**



NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL: Next week begins the annual **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA): Future of Our Faith II, Jesus, I Trust in You.** The NHCA is the Church in New Hampshire's annual campaign to support essential ministries and programs of our faith. Last year, our parish along with the other 87 parishes raised more than \$4.3M. Thank you to all who donated to the appeal last year. The appeal will take place over the next two weekends at Mass. The NHCA supports the care for our retired and elderly priests, seminarian education and vocations, Catholic education, faith formation, evangelization through *Parable* magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH and more! Every registered parishioner will receive a letter from Bishop Libasci along with appeal materials in the mail soon. Please keep the Church in New Hampshire in your prayers that we may grow together and carry our faith into the future.

For more information, go to <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca>



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

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#### MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website [www.stpatrick-pelham.com](http://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](http://ptv.viebit.com).

**The Deadline for Mother's Day Memorials is Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.**

## STEUBENVILLE EAST 2025

*Calling all high schoolers!* Join us from July 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> at the **Steubenville East Conference** in Springfield, MA for an empowering retreat where you will:

- Experience the peace of Jesus Christ through inspiring talks, praise & worship, and the sacraments
- Connect with hundreds of other Catholic teens
- Return home with memories that will last a lifetime

We will be attending with our surrounding parishes: St. Patricks, Saints Mary & Joseph and St. Matthew Parish.

RSVP by Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - \$50 to hold your spot, the rest we hope to fundraise. Checks may be made out to St. Patrick Parish.

Please contact Meghan Landry for more information at [youthministry603@gmail.com](mailto:youthministry603@gmail.com)

### STEUBENVILLE EAST FUNDRAISER

Please, consider supporting the teens of our parish to attend the *Steubenville East Conference*, a powerful retreat for high schoolers presented by *Franciscan University* and *LifeTeen*. It is a weekend full of inspiring speakers, worship, sacraments and fellowship with hundreds of other teens from the area who share the same Catholic faith. It is an opportunity for teens to experience a life-changing encounter with Christ and to leave as transformed disciple-makers. Our youth minister will be speaking more about the event following the masses on May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Teens committed to going will be at the doors collecting donations to help them attend. If you are interested in helping our teens get to this retreat, please bring cash or checks made out to St. Patrick's Parish. You may also contact Meghan Landry at [youthministry603@gmail.com](mailto:youthministry603@gmail.com) to make a donation.

### SPECIAL MASS

April is Child Abuse Prevention Month. Please join us in praying for all those who have been affected by abuse. Bishop Libasci will celebrate a special Mass on Thursday, April 24 at 5:00 PM at St. Joseph Cathedral which will also be available by livestream at [www.stjosephcathedralnh.org](http://www.stjosephcathedralnh.org). Learn more at [www.catholicnh.org/capm/#mass](http://www.catholicnh.org/capm/#mass).

### MONEY

The Bulletin had to be transmitted early due to Easter. The offertory collection will be in next weekend's bulletin.



*Helping Our Parish Grow*  
WEEKLY OFFERTORY

### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### Apr. 27      Evangelization

To help promote the faith in our community through Retreats, Community Dinners, Charity and so much more.

#### May 4      Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

#### May 11      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.



"Our Youth Group had a great time making Resurrection Gardens for Easter. Remember to roll away those stones, kids — Christ has risen! For our program's calendar of events to join in the fun!"

Contact Meghan Landry at [youthministry603@gmail.com](mailto:youthministry603@gmail.com)



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### **PARISH WEBSITE**

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### **Pastor**

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### **PRAYER LINE**

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or  
[Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net)

### **LAST RITES**

When Fr. John 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 Norm at 603-635-3088 or [nva48@comcast.net](mailto:nva48@comcast.net)

### **ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

Anyone going into the hospital for a procedure or surgery and would like to be anointed, please talk to Fr. John after Mass and he will anoint you.

## **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 & 7pm

### **ADORATION**

*Wednesday* 8:30-9:30am

2:00-8:00pm

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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Care to join the Knights of Columbus?

Please contact Erick Wright at 603-635-8772 or [eqwright@comcast.net](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net) More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)

### **FORMED**

To help you grow in your faith go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) to register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://pelham.formed.org)