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**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)

**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](mailto: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

**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](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)



- Saturday April 20, Holy Saturday**  
8pm Easter Vigil
- Sunday April 21, Easter Sunday**  
8am Easter Memorials  
9:30am Easter Memorials  
11:30am Easter Memorials
- Monday April 22**  
8am **Elise Magnusson** requested by  
Patty Kennedy
- Tuesday April 23**  
8am **Mario Matos**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by his wife Rita
- Wednesday April 24**  
8am **Mary Gerry** requested by  
Pat Fitzgerald
- Thursday April 25**  
8am **Rita Delisle** requested by  
her family
- Friday April 26**  
8am No Mass
- Saturday April 27**  
4pm **Armand Berard**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by Barbara & Glenn  
Campbell
- Sunday April 28**  
8am **Robin Morin**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family  
10:30am **Bernie Thibault & Phyllis Dexter**  
requested by the Bereavement  
Group  
6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

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

## Weekly Collection

### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

**Apr. 28 Teen Ministry**  
This collection helps with expenses for Teen Ministry.

**May 5 Capital Improvements**  
This collection helps with projects around the parish.

**May 12 Utility**  
This collection helps with the cost of utilities for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.

**May 19 Faith Life Formation**  
This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

**May 26 Maintenance**  
This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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



**HAVE A JOYFUL AND BLESSED EASTER!**



**Sunday, April 21**

Divine Mercy Novena, 12:45 PM, in the chapel  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Monday, April 22**

Divine Mercy Novena, 6:30 PM, in the church  
Teaching on Suffering, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

**Tuesday, April 23**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM  
Divine Mercy Novena, 6:30 PM, in the church

**Wednesday, April 24**

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel  
Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM  
Bible Sharing, 9:00 AM, in the school classroom  
Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM  
Divine Mercy Novena, 6:30 PM, in the church  
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

**Thursday, April 25**

Divine Mercy Novena, 6:30 PM, in the church  
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall  
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, April 26**

Divine Mercy Novena, 6:30 PM, in the church  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**VOCATION**

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the truth of the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Contact Fr. Matthew Mason at the Vocation Office at 603-663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org) Website: [www.liveinblackandwhite.com](http://www.liveinblackandwhite.com)

**INSTAGRAM**

Instagram is a popular photo sharing app; it is the number one social media platform used by teens. Here are some tips for parents whose children want to use Instagram:

- Instagram states that users should be at least 13 years old
- Private accounts are safer because the user has to approve follower requests
- Advise children not to share photos of friends without their permission
- Remind children to only post appropriate photos and comments
- Be aware the in-app private messaging can occur
- Consider obtaining your own account to understand how Instagram works

For more information about child safety, visit [www.catholicnh.org/safety](http://www.catholicnh.org/safety)

**SPONSOR A TEEN**

Stuebenville East is a three-day retreat specifically for teens. It shows them what a relationship with Jesus Christ truly looks like and challenges them to drop their "nets" and follow the one who made them. The cost for each teen to attend this retreat is \$250. If you would like to sponsor one of our 23 registered attendees so far this year and help make this retreat possible, please mail or drop off a check at the parish office. An investment in the youth of the Church is an investment in the future of the Church! God Bless you all and thank you for your generosity.

**On the Christian Meaning of Human Suffering  
Salvifici Doloris**

Join Fr. Von in studying St. John Paul II's letter about making sense of suffering in our lives. Monday nights: **April 22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM** in the **Youth Room** at the **school**.

For more information, contact Fr. Von [fathervon@comast.net](mailto:fathervon@comast.net) or 603-635-3525.

<u>Acts of Mercy</u>	
<u>How many</u>	<u>Spiritual</u>
—	Instruct the uninformed
—	Counsel the doubtful
—	Admonish sinners
—	Comfort the sorrowful
—	Bear wrongs patiently
—	Forgive offenses
—	Pray for the living and the dead
<u>How many</u>	<u>Corporal</u>
—	Feed the hungry
—	Clothe the naked
—	Give drink to the thirsty
—	Shelter the homeless
—	Comfort the imprisoned
—	Visit the sick
—	Bury the Dead

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

### Happy Easter!

Today, we have the great celebration of LIFE! This is the incredible gift from God, that our lives do not end with death; we have an eternal dwelling place in Heaven prepared by Jesus.

In the beginning, when Adam and Eve sinned, God gave us the gift of death. What?! Death is a gift?! Yes! What do I mean by that?

Adam and Eve broke the world, so to speak. When they were created, they were made to be in loving harmony with God, with each other, with the world, and within themselves. As soon as they sinned, we see the deep damage to all those harmonious relationships. Adam and Eve covered over their nakedness, because they were afraid of being used, not loved: the relationship between humans was damaged. They hid from God when they heard Him in the Garden: their relationship with God was damaged. When God asked why they sinned, they both shifted blame on someone else: their internal unity, integrity and freedom was damaged. After the Fall, God announces that the world is now broken and the earth will not be easy to work, child-bearing will be painful: their relationship with the world is damaged.

The Tree of Life was in the center of the Garden of Eden. If, however, Adam and Eve had eaten of it after having sinned, they would have immortalized their evil. God, instead, gives them the promise of redemption, and of greater life, but this life must end, because death has entered in – not just physical death, but spiritual death. Imagine living in our world where there was no death! The evil of so many (like the Stalins, Hitlers, and Dahmers of the world) would continue on indefinitely. They would continue to use and abuse people forever (this, by the way, is Hell).

God did not want this. He said that there **MUST** be an end of evil. God put limits on evil, and so gives us the gift of death. However, God sent Christ, dying and rising from the grave, so that we now have the promise of life – Life without evil, life where sin is no more, where selfishness is destroyed, and love is perfected! This is the life we *all want*. This is the life for which God made us. This is the life that is at the heart and core of every desire of our lives.

In the death and *resurrection* of Jesus Christ – God-made-man – Jesus takes on the power of evil, of sin, of death, and destroys them. God opens the way to the unending life that we have all desired.

As we celebrate this day of Life, let us ask Almighty God for the help we need to say “yes” to life, to His love, to His peace.

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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 [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@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 [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net).



The St. Patrick Women's Guild grants three \$500.00 scholarships each year to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education. Applications for these scholarships are now available in the Guidance Office of Pelham High School and in the Parish Office and in the Sacristy. Applications should be turned in to the Guidance Office at Pelham High School or to St. Patrick's Parish Office by Wednesday, May 1, 2019.

### OUT OF HIDING A NIGHT OF REFLECTION, MUSIC & ADORATION

Angelique Bolduc will lead us out of hiding into the heart of Christ through music & Adoration on May 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.

## PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND

### 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund will be awarding 2 or more \$2500.00 Scholarships. The scholarships will be funded in part by Wireless Zone Foundation for Giving. The criteria to qualify is as follows:

- Must be a Pelham resident
- Formal Acceptance to a 2 or 4 year College or Technical School
- Copy of Letter of Acceptance from the College or Technical School
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Provide a copy of your High School Transcript
- Work History, Community Involvement and/or School Activities

You can pick-up an application at the Guidance Office at the Pelham High School or go to our website at [www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org](http://www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org). The application must be returned no later than Saturday, May 25, 2019 and mailed to:

Bonnie Ward  
19 Clark Circle  
Pelham, NH 03076

### AMAZON

If you have an Amazon account, you can have St. Patrick Parish as your Charity. You sign in to [smile.amazon.com](http://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.

### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:45 PM  
Monday-Friday, April 22-26 at 6:30 PM  
Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM

### DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, dive into the Ocean of Mercy  
Adoration & Confession at 1:00 PM  
A sung Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

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