

*Mass Intentions*  
for the Week



**Saturday April 22**

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

**Sunday April 23**

8am ~ **Rolande Jean** requested by the Raby family

**Robert Comeau**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife & family

10:30am ~ **Robert N. DiMartino**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his sister Angela Delorfano

**Monday April 24**

8am ~ **Mary Anderson** requested by the Lemieux family

**Norman Lambert** requested by Fr. Von

**Tuesday April 25**

8am ~ **Kenneth Jacques** requested by a friend

**Dennis Groulx** requested by Pat Lawlor

**Wednesday April 26**

8am ~ **Don Goyette** requested by the Goyette family

**Thursday April 27**

8am ~ **Rena Cayer** requested by the Bedard family

**Dennis Groulx** requested by Doug & Laura Masson

**Friday April 28**

8am ~ No Mass

**Saturday April 29**

4pm ~ **Theresa Straughan**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Doug & Laura Masson

**John J. Estrella**, 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife & family

**Sunday April 30**

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

10:30am ~ **John Castelhana**, 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his daughter

**The Deadline for Mother's Day Memorials is Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Sunday, April 23**

Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Monday, April 24**

The Chosen, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

**Tuesday, April 25**

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

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Adoration, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Wednesday, April 26**

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

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

**Thursday, April 27**

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, April 28**

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

**Saturday, April 29**

Faith Life Community Gathering, 9:00-10:30 AM, in the school



Do you recognize Christ in your life and hope to make Him known to others? Perhaps you are being called to the priesthood or consecrated life. If you are considering this possibility, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)

**MONDAY NIGHT TEACHING**

Monday Night Teaching Series will be watching and discussing "The Chosen" Series. The dates are **April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at 7:00 PM in the youth room at the school.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Some of you have heard that next weekend (April 28-30), there will be an awful event taking place in Boston: Satancon. I don't know what will be happening at this event (nor do I want to know), but it is being pushed as the largest gathering of Satanists. Among other things that Satanists have traditionally done is a "black mass," where they desecrate the Blessed Sacrament. We believe that the Eucharist is the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our God. He humbles Himself to unite Himself to us. This humility also allows us to reject Him, to ignore Him, or, in this case, to insult Him through this desecration.

I'm sure there are many people who will be part of this gathering who have no idea of how insidious and evil this really is, how it is destructive to their souls, and the heart-breaking insult it is to the God who loves so much and is so little loved. There will also, most likely, be people who are aware of this evil and willingly embrace it.

The Archdiocese of Boston has specifically asked NOT to send people to protest or bring any unnecessary attention to this event. What they *have* asked to do is to **PRAY!** We pray for conversion of souls, softening of hearts that they may know how loved they are by Almighty God, and as an Act of Reparation (repairing) the wound in Jesus Heart from this rejection and evil.

Here at St. Patrick Parish, I invite you to join me in several public opportunities to make reparation. We will be honoring, worshipping our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. As a prelude to Satancon, we will be having a **Holy Hour of Adoration with Praise and Worship on Tuesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** I invite you to come for some or all of this time.

As we do every **Wednesday**, we have **silent Adoration** from **8:30-9:30am and 2:00-9:00pm.** I invite you to come and pray, to love our Lord, to be present to Him in His hour of need. Maybe you can pray a rosary or a chaplet. Maybe you can pray through Scripture. Maybe you can just be present to Him. It doesn't matter, as long as you give Him some time and love for the hatred and indifference poured upon Him.

**After each Mass** next weekend (April 29-30), we will have a time of **Exposition and Adoration.** On **Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>,** it will be from the **end of Mass until 5:30pm.** On **Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>,** we'll have Adoration from the end of the **8am Mass until about 10:25am,** and then, again, after the **10:30am Mass until noon.** There will be music and silence. Come for some or all. But I encourage you to come and be with Jesus.

Our prayer does make a difference to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament. Let's join together in love of God to make up for the hatred and indifference to His great love!

**My God, I believe, I adore, I hope, and I love You.  
I beg pardon for all those who do not believe, do not adore,  
do not hope and do not love You!**



### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) – SAVE THE DATE

**STELLAR is coming!** This summer, kids will learn to SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS' LOVE! Mark your calendars for July 10-14, 2023 (9am-noon). Open to campers ages 5-12.

#### KEEP KIDS SAFE

Smartphone technology means that the internet is literally at our fingertips! This is both a blessing and a challenge. When your kids are ready for a Smartphone, keep the following in mind:

- Use parental controls to limit access to inappropriate content.
- Set the device so that app purchases require parental approval.
- Make a contract with your child listing rules you expect him or her to follow.
- Be aware that in-phone apps sometimes provide access to sites you've blocked.
- Consider having children turn in their phones to you at a certain time each night.
- Know passwords & make it clear that you will be checking the phone periodically.
- Tell your kids that they will not be punished if they come to you and report that they received inappropriate content or messages-you will help them!

For more parent tips, visit [www.catholicnh.org/parents](http://www.catholicnh.org/parents)



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Emilia Agnella D'Avanzo Cieski, Cynthia Elizabeth Keefe, David Lawrence Keefe, III, Sloane Eloise Kelly, Tucker John Laforge, Michael Gabriel Monaco** and **Cameron John Taylor, Jr.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

#### NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

Next week begins the annual New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of Our Faith II, Many Parts, One Body (NHCA), an initiative designed to strengthen our ministries for the Church in New Hampshire and to reduce the number of annual second collections at parishes. Last Year, our parish along with 40 other parishes raised over \$1.4M. Thank you to all who donated to the appeal last year. This year, all 88 parishes in N.H. will participate. 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, evangelization through *Parable* magazine, Catholic Charities NH and more. Everyone in our parish will receive more information 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>



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). 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).

#### HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have portable hearing assistants that tap into our sound system. If you would like to borrow one for Mass, please check in the Sacristy before Mass.



An evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all of creation and orient your whole life toward the satisfaction of your deepest longings.

**Made For More Trailer:**

<https://vimeo.com/260114539>

**Parish "Made For More" Home Site:**

<https://M4MNH.eventbrite.com>

**Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 7:00-9:30 PM**

**Cost: \$25 per person**

World-renowned speaker and author Christopher West, along with award winning musician, Mike Mangione, are coming to St. Patrick Parish with a beautiful multimedia event called MADE FOR MORE: VISIONS OF THE PROMISED LAND. Bring family and friends. No one should miss this awesome and inspiring event!



**SPRING CLEANUP!**

**Our Common Parish Home**

Saturday, May 13, 2023 (Weather Permitting) 9:30AM – 1:00PM. Help us keep our Parish Home looking beautiful...We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual spring cleanup of the parish grounds. We will be focusing on the grounds around the Church and Parish Center. Pizza lunch to follow in Parish Center. All are welcome but we ask children to be accompanied by an adult. Please call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525 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.

**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 4/16/23

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,365
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,915
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$7,280</b>

Utility	\$1,267
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<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$8,547</b>
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Thank you for supporting our parish  
~Fr. Von~

**SECOND ENVELOPES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**Apr. 30 Maintenance**

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

**May 7 Capital Improvements**

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

**May 14 Utility**

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

**May 21 Teen Ministry**

This collection helps with expenses for Teen Ministry.

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

**The St. Patrick's Women's Guild** grants three \$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, 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 Monday, May 1, 2023.**

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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## **PARISH WEBSITE**

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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](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net).

### **PRAYER LINE**

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

## **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, 10am & 7pm

## **ADORATION**

*Monday-Thursday* 6:30-7:40am  
*Wednesday* 8:30-9:30am  
2:00-9:00pm

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.

## **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)

## **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)