



**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**, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by his family  
**Catherine Callahan** and **Gregory Barrows**  
requested by Sue & Dan Martin

**Monday April 28**

**8am ~ Michael Melia** requested by David &  
Maureen Groff

**Tuesday April 29**

**8am ~ Theresa Straughan**, Birthday  
Remembrance and **Brenda Gabriel**, 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by Doug & Laura  
Masson

**Wednesday April 30**

**8am ~ Mike Melia** requested by Mr. & Mrs.  
Roger Turgeon

**Thursday May 1**

**8am ~ Tom Jean** requested by Carol Martin

**Friday May 2**

**8am ~ John Vail** requested by Roland & Therese

**Saturday May 3**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**4pm ~ Jeanne Gagne**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, **Ray**  
**Gagne**, 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Rick &  
Gail Gagne & family  
**Joseph Szafran** requested by Janice Young

**Sunday May 4**

**8am ~ Robert & Anita Hall** and **Micele Kanan**  
requested by their family  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**



**Sunday, April 27**

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

**Tuesday, April 29**

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

**Wednesday, April 30**

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, May 1**

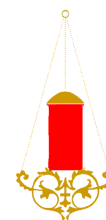
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school  
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, May 2**

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

**Saturday, May 3**

Spring clean-up, 9:30 AM and 1:00 PM



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of  
**Kevin Gallagher**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, by Glenna &  
Mike Gallagher

**MAY ROSARY CHALLENGE**  
**THE MONTH OF MARY**

In preparation for the Crowning of Mary on May 18<sup>th</sup> and the NH Eucharistic Pilgrimage on June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Mary's Mantle will once again adorn the back of the Church as we ask parishioners to pray the rosaries for our Blessed Mother, the Church, the Pope, and our parish. Stickers will be available at the back of the church to add to Mary's mantle for every rosary recited in her honor. In honor of the 2025 Jubilee Year, we've set a parish goal of 2025 rosaries! Help us reach our goal and join us for a month of the rosary.



May the faith you confirm today by your key to open the doors... HOPE, when all seems lost, JOY, when despair consumes you, LOVE, when hatred afflicts you, and PEACE, when turmoil surrounds you. Guard it well and keep it close, this precious key, for when it is lost all is lost. But when it is found, it will set you free and always guide you HOME.

**Congratulations to our Students who received Confirmation and First Communion on Tuesday, April 8, 2025**

Grayson Blakley, Nathan Cabral, Kevin Carnevale, Jacob Carter, Simon Castilla, Dominic Corey, Nicholas Couturier, Joseph Enos, Hailey Fath, Connor Gagnon, Kara Gamble, Cara Gillis, Veronica Haverty, Thomas Hellman, Patrick Hellman, Sean Hellman, Gram Judkins, Colin Kennedy, Caitlin Kennedy, Kailey Kulisich, Raymond Lepore, Eva MacDonald, Braydon Makiej, Charlotte Mattei-Brown, Wyatt Mertz, Jackson Mertz, Oliver Monbleau, Mackenzie Montecalvo, Carter Murphy, Munachimso Okoye, Giselle Perault, Brianne Reese, Savannah Rice, Noelle Richard, Gianna Sabella, Seamus Shovlin, Mason Sivigny, Allyson White, Elizabeth Wilkins and Madison Womersley.



**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).**

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

**KEEP KIDS SAFE-TECHNOLOGY TIPS:  
ONLINE SAFETY**

As caring adults, we are all concerned about what our children may be exposed to on the internet, including "smart" devices. Here are some tips to help keep your children safe when they are online:

- Keep your computer and other devices in high traffic areas of the home.
- Set rules about what sites your child is allowed to visit.
- Make sure your child does not use their name identifying information as their user name.
- Remind your child that he or she should never give out personal information.
- Activate the parental controls on all devices, including laptops, phones, TVs & gaming systems.
- Knowing your children's passwords and make it clear that you will periodically check on their online activity.
- Have your children turn in their devices to you at a designated time each evening.

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



**New Hampshire Catholic Appeal:** This weekend we kickoff the 4<sup>th</sup> year of the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal (NHCA): Future of our Faith II, *Jesus, I trust in You***, an annual appeal to grow and expand ministries in the Church in New Hampshire. Thank you to all who donated to the NHCA last year. The New Hampshire Catholic Appeal again will help fund essential ministries like the care for our retired priests, education and formation of seminarians, Catholic education, faith formation, parish support, *Parable* magazine, the Community Services program at Catholic Charities NH and more. All registered parishioners will receive a copy of the appeal materials in the mail so that you can learn more about the NHCA and how you can participate. Our parish goal this year is \$58,557 and 90% of the money raised over that goal will be rebated to our parish to use for our parish needs.

As we place our trust in God, we ask through his Divine Mercy, that the ministries supported by the NHCA will continue to make a difference in the lives of so many people. To make your gift, please return the gift envelope that you will receive in the mail at home which includes your donor ID and parish ID to your parish or mail directly to the NHCA. Or, please visit the appeal's website <https://www.catholicnh.org/nhca> to give online, or call the Appeal Office at 603-663-0170.



### **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 1<sup>st</sup>, at 2:00 PM at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.** To register, please contact your parish office by **May 9<sup>th</sup>.** 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!

### **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 3rd & 4th.

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.

### 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.

### WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for **Priscilla Deschene**. We extend our sympathy to her family.

**First Friday Mass is this Friday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:00 AM.**

**First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:00 AM.**

### 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 4/13/25

Offertory Envelopes	\$6,609
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,052
Total	\$7,661
Faith Life	\$1,602
<b>Total funds collected</b>	<b>\$9,263</b>

#### Easter Collections 4/20/25

Easter	\$13,383
Utilities	\$1,976
Easter Memorials	\$1,915
<b>Total funds collected</b>	<b>\$17,274</b>

**Grand Total** **\$26,537**

Thank you for your  
faithful & generous support  
~Fr. John~

### Holy Land

collected as of 4/18/25  
\$1,099

Thank you for your generosity!

### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### 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.

### NH EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE

**Monday, June 2-3, 2025**

Join us for an evening of Praise & Worship, Adoration, Community, and Hope. We are looking for Committed Adorers needed from 6:00 PM-6:30 AM. To sign up as a committed adorer for a portion of the overnight Adoration Vigil, please contact the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.



## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

12 Main St.  
Pelham, NH 03076  
603-635-3525 (office)

603-635-3919 (fax number)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00  
office is closed on Friday

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatrickspelham.com](http://www.stpatrickspelham.com)

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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)

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