



Saturday April 4

Frank Agrella, 34th Anniversary, requested by his daughter Barbara Barrett

Michael J. Taylor, Jr., 14th Anniversary, requested by the Taylor family

Sunday April 5

Robert Hall requested by Anita Hall & family

John Castelhano, 23rd Anniversary, requested by his daughter

Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday April 6

For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday April 7

Dora Carpentier, 1st Anniversary, requested by Cheryl Brunelle & the Carpentier family

Wednesday April 8

Robert J. Ducharme requested by Gilbert & Terry Goupil

Thursday April 9 Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday April 10 Good Friday

Adoration of the Cross
Stations of the Cross

Saturday April 11 Holy Saturday

Easter Vigil

Sunday April 12 Easter Sunday

Easter Memorials
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Sunday, April 5

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

Tuesday, April 6

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, April 7

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Thursday, April 8

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Friday, April 9

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

Holy Week Confession Schedule

Monday	11:00 AM – 1:00 PM, 5:00-7:00 PM
Tuesday	10:00 AM
Wednesday	7:00 PM (during Adoration)
Holy Thursday	9:00 AM
Good Friday	Noon-2:45 PM

The deadline for the Easter Memorials will be this Monday, April 6th.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2020-2021, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

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!!



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Holy Week is upon us... and it is a far cry different from what we expected at the beginning of Lent! Remember, though, that there are two different kinds of sacrifice we can offer to God: 1) the type we choose to give to the Lord; 2) the type that is *given to us*. While the first is good (choosing to give something up), the second is better – if we surrender our sufferings to the Lord – because with the sufferings given to us, we have to sacrifice our *will*. While we may or may not have been good at the sacrifices we chose, the big question is whether we surrendered to the will of God in the sacrifices that were thrust upon us?

On this Palm Sunday, you may want to know how to get palms. The Diocese has said that we are not to distribute palms today. If our palms survive, we will distribute them at a later date, once we are past this crisis.

I encourage you to watch the Mass on Sundays (Catholic TV, EWTN, numerous Masses online). I have not been consistent with livestreaming my Masses, but I have done it a couple of times for Facebook. I continue to upload my daily homilies onto our website and Facebook page, as well as share my thoughts for the day.

During the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil) and **Easter Sunday**, there will be **no Adoration**. We will have the **Triduum** celebrations at the scheduled times. I ask, however, that you respect the Bishop's (and my) request that they be private – for everyone's safety. I am going to attempt to livestream them on Facebook, and we are asking permission to get them broadcast live on Pelham Television. As usual, the Holy Thursday celebration will be at 7:00pm, Good Friday, at 3:00pm, with Stations at 7:00pm, and Easter Vigil at 7:30pm. **We invite you to unite yourselves prayerfully to these celebrations from your homes, but please respect that they need to be private, as directed by the Church.**

During Holy Week, a reminder that I will be available for Confessions: Monday from 11am-1pm, and 5pm-7pm, Tuesday at 10am, Wednesday at 7pm; Thursday at 9am, and Friday from noon-2:45pm.

Also, a reminder that the Divine Mercy Novena begins this week... and don't we need Divine Mercy right now?!! As usual, the Novena begins on Good Friday and goes until Divine Mercy Sunday. Obviously, you can pray the Novena from the comfort of your home. For more information, go to: www.thedivinemercy.org/message/devotions/novena. It has a link to how to pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet, as well as links to each day of the Novena (on the right).

Please keep St. Patrick Parish and me in your prayers. If you are able, please continue to support St. Patrick with your charitable giving (either by sending in your envelopes or electronic giving – a link can be found on the right side of our webpage www.stpatricks-pelham.com/). Know that my prayers are for you every day.

With much love from your father,

Fr. Von

VOCATIONS

"The Lord is risen, it is true!" Through our Baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, deacons, brothers and sisters.

If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, call **Father Matthew Mason 663-0132**, or write: mmason@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. Please read Fr. Von article for more sites that you can visit.

MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass 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"**

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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.



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.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Harper Marie Costa, Elliot James Richard** and **Madison Rose Rogers**. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



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 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.

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.

The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund will be awarding two \$2500 Scholarships. The criteria to qualify are as follows:

- Must be a Pelham resident
- Formal Acceptance to an accredited 2 or 4 year College or Technical School
- Copy of Letter of Acceptance from the College or Technical School
- Demonstrated Financial Need
- Copy of your High School Transcript/Resume
- Letter describing career goals and any special needs

You can pick up an application at the Pelham High School Guidance Office or go to our website: at www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org.

The application must be returned by Saturday, May 16, 2020 and mailed to:

Pelham Good Neighbor Fund,
PO Box 953,
Pelham, NH 03076

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.

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

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 3/29/20

Offertory Envelopes \$7,968

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,766

Total Offertory \$9,734

Teen Ministry \$833

Total Collected \$10,567

As of 3/29 we have an offertory deficit of \$5,697

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



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

April 12 Utility

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

April 19 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

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

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!

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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