



**Saturday April 8 Holy Saturday**

**7:30pm ~ Easter Vigil**

**Sunday April 9 Easter**

**8am ~ Easter Memorials**

**9:30am ~ Easter Memorials**

**11:30am ~ Easter Memorials**

**Monday April 10**

**8am ~ Skee Bedard**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by the Bedard family

**Tuesday April 11**

**8am ~ 89<sup>th</sup> Birthday Blessing for Lou Dalpe**

**Wednesday April 12**

**8am ~ Irene Laforge** requested by the Laforge family

**Thursday April 13**

**8am ~ Joseph Felix** requested by a friend  
**Dennis Groulx** requested by David & Maureen Groff

**Friday April 14**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**7pm ~ Healing Mass**

**Saturday April 15**

**4pm ~ Helen Taylor**, Birthday Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by the Taylor family

**Marguerite McLaughlin**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

**Sunday April 16**

**8am ~ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hall**, Wedding Anniversary, requested by their family

**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Sunday, April 9**

Divine Mercy Novena, 12:30 PM, in the church  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Monday, April 10**

Divine Mercy Novena, 6:00 PM, in the church  
The Chosen, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

**Tuesday, April 11**

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

Divine Mercy Novena, 6:00 PM, in the church  
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Women's Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the parish center

**Wednesday, April 12**

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM  
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

**Thursday, April 13**

Divine Mercy Novena, 6:00 PM, in the church  
Theology on Tap, 6:00-8:00 PM, in the church  
Creation of the Crossroads, 6:00-8:00 PM, in the classroom at the school

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, April 14**

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

**Saturday, April 15**

Penny Sale, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM, in the parish center

Grade 3 First Communion Retreat, 9:00-11:30 AM, in the school

Mass for Creation, 12:00 PM, in the church

Divine Mercy Novena, 2:30 PM, in the church

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Any adult ages 18-39 are welcome to join us on Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00 PM. Starting with Divine Mercy Novena in the Church then continue in the K of C Hall. **Social Hour:** 6:15-7:00 PM. **Talk:** 7:00 PM with Fr. Von. **Topic:** The Theology of Body. This event is BYOB for anyone 21+ and ID required.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

### *HAPPY EASTER!*

We celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord every year as a reminder to us. When we stop remembering we forget. So, we remember the Resurrection to remind us that Jesus has power over sin, over death, over darkness, over evil. There is nothing, NOTHING, NOTHING too big for God to handle!

When Jesus rose from the dead, the whole world changed. Nothing like that ever happened before. It is not just a resuscitation – bringing life back into a lifeless body – but a *resurrection* – bringing new life, transformed life, life that cannot end!

When the stone was rolled in front of the tomb, it was a symbol of the end of life and of hope. When the stone was rolled away from the tomb, it symbolized all of the forces working against God being shattered – tossed away, as it were. Think about this in your darkness – Jesus rolled away the stone. Think about this when you’re surrounded by evil – Jesus rolled away the stone. Think about this when the emptiness and existential loneliness drives you to seek fulfillment in the things of this world – Jesus rolled away the stone and conquered sin and death.

We come to Easter and remember that God loves us so much He entered into sin and death and destroyed it so that we could be with Him forever!

Sometimes we struggle with the truth of how much God loves us. We lose focus on our purpose in life. If you are asking “Who am I, what am I, and where am I going?” I invite you to come to our **Made for More: Visions of the Promised Land** event on May 9 at 7:00pm. It will be an evening of visual beauty, live music, and reflection that will open your senses to the secret of God revealed in all of creation. It will be geared on orienting our whole lives toward the satisfaction of our deepest longings. Tickets are \$25 per person and be purchased in the parish office (603-635-3525) or online ([M4MNH.EVENTBRITE.COM](http://M4MNH.EVENTBRITE.COM)).

As we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, I invite you to delve deeper into the mystery of what this love means for you personally, and for all humanity. May it be a day of great blessings for you and your loved ones.

#### VOCATION

“Christ indeed from death is risen...” Through our baptism He calls us to proclaim new life to the world. Pray for those who herald the Good News as priests, brothers and sisters. If you think God may be inviting you to such a vocation, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)

#### DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

April 10<sup>th</sup> through April 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00 PM in the Church.

Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>

2:30 PM in the Church.

The Divine Mercy Celebration on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, Adoration and Confessions from 1:00-2:45 PM, Sung Divine Mercy Chaplet and Prayer Service at 3:00 PM.

## **FAMILY OF FAITH FOR APRIL**

"Charity gave me the key to my vocation. I understood that love comprises all vocations - that love is everything, and because it is eternal, embraces all times and places. My vocation is love... Love will descend into my nothingness and transform this nothingness into living fire."

-St. Therese of Lisieux

During the month of April, families in the Faith Life program will be learning about the Sacraments of Holy Orders and Marriage. These Sacraments are different in many ways but at the heart of them both is this deep response to our calling of holiness and love.

The Sacred Priesthood calls men to give themselves completely to the Church. This is a necessary calling. As parents, are we daily praying for and nurturing the vocations of our children? As a father, I find this happens in small moments. Those car conversations that open a door and allow us to talk about what a vocation is, or perhaps what they might be called to in the future.

The call to Sacramental Marriage is equally important and most of our children will be called to this way of life, as they become adults. As I always say, Holy Priests come from Holy Marriages! It is much clearer than the chicken and egg debacle for we can clearly see which comes first. Young men learn to live lives of holiness and find the calling of Priesthood by modeling what their parents are doing. Young women find their calling to religious life by modeling that their parent are doing. Similar to the Priesthood, the Sacrament of Marriage calls the couple to lay down their lives completely for the one they enter into the marriage covenant with. This Sacramental Vow is a promise made for life, a vow made before God is one that runs much deeper and is much more binding than any other promise we make.


In short, pray for an increase in holy vocations. In the world, God calls us to share in His redemptive mission through these vocations. Let us pray that our children & grandchildren may respond with a bold YES! Just as Mary did on the day of the Annunciation.

Also, pray for those who have been preparing to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion in our parish. Bishop Libasci will be joining us this month to confer these Sacraments.

In Christ,

Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life



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!

**HE IS RISEN! Alleluia!** Praise the Lord. All glory and Praise to our God. The St. Patrick's Mission Team would like to thank you for joining us for our Lenten challenge again this year. We pray that your Lenten journey has been a blessing to you and your families. Please remember to put up your STARS in the back of the church on Mary's Mantle. It has been exciting to see all the STARS accumulate over the weeks. God certainly is hearing from all of us. Let us give thanks to our Lady for her love and intercession. May you all have a blessed Easter and may God generously shower you and your families with all the graces from heaven. Thank you again for joining us.

**Scripture to Ponder: Mark 11:22-24**

## CREATION AT THE CROSSROADS

A Small-group Interfaith  
Discussion Series in 4 Sessions  
on Pope Francis' letter to the world,  
*Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home*  
(materials provided – offered in Pelham, NH)

6:30-8:00 PM

April 13<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>, at St. Patrick's School Bld.

To Register Contact:

St. Patrick's Parish Office at 603-635-3525

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*Laudato Si' Circle – a Creation Care Ministry*

**St. Patrick Women's Guild** will be sponsoring their **Annual Penny Sale**, on **Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM** in the **Parish Center**. Proceeds from this sale help to support our various charities such as the Food Pantry, scholarships to graduates, and adopted daughter in Honduras, Samaritans Purse, projects at St. Patrick's Church and so much more. If you would like to donate **NEW ITEMS** to the Penny Sale, please bring the items down to St. Patrick's Office.



**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**.

## MONEY

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

## SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

### Apr. 16 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

### Apr. 23 Evangelization

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

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

## MONDAY NIGHT TEACHING

Monday Night Teaching Series will be watching and discussing "The Chosen" Series. The dates are **April 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 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.

## KEEP KIDS SAFE

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 electronic devices in high traffic areas of the home.
- Set rules about what sites your children are allowed to visit.
- Make sure your children do not use their names or identifying information as their user names.
- Remind your children that they should never give out personal information.
- Activate the parental controls on all devices, including laptops, phones, TVs & gaming systems.
- Know 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)

## **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)