



Saturday July 31

4pm ~ **Una Harrington**, 6th Anniversary, requested by her family

Sunday August 1

8am ~ **Mae Stevens**, 16th Anniversary, requested by her family
Ken Bergeron requested by David & Maureen Groff
10:30am ~ **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Monday August 2

8am ~ **Francisco Silva & Luis Silva** requested by Jason & Lucia Azevedo

Tuesday August 3

8am ~ **In Honor of the Holy Spirit**

Wednesday August 4

8am ~ **For All Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday August 5

8am ~ **For All Saints**

Friday August 6

8am ~ **Florence Brunelle** requested by her niece
The McKenzie & Wisnewski Families requested by their families

Saturday August 7

8am ~ **Women of Mary**
4pm ~ **Intentions of all our Parishioners**

Sunday August 8

8am ~ **Rev. Real Bourque, OMI**, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon
Louis Silva requested by Lucy
10:30am ~ **Dorothy McCarthy**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

Sunday, August 1

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

Tuesday, August 3

Holy Hour for Life, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, August 4

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, August 5

Blood Drive, 11:00 AM, in the parish center
Holy Hour to Heal Our Land, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, August 6

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Francis Fitzgerald**, 8th Anniversary, by his wife Teresa & family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Francis Fitzgerald**, 8th Anniversary, by his wife Teresa & family

MISSIONARY SPEAKER

The weekend of August 14th & 15th we will be having a Missionary Speaker, Sr. Mary Obinna Okpala, DMMM from the Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy. More information will follow in next weekend bulletin.

First Friday Mass is this Friday, August 6th, at 8:00 AM.

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, August 7th, at 8:00 AM.



As my time here at St. Patrick's Parish comes to an end, I would like to thank all of you for welcoming me in and allowing me to share this summer experience with you. It was wonderful to get to know so many of you and see what a beautiful parish community you have here in Pelham.

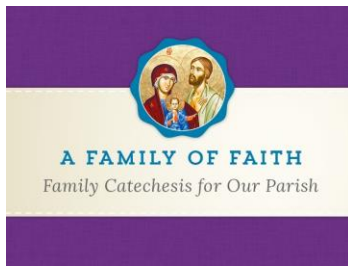
I have had so many memorable experiences while I have been here: from baptisms to anointings, from conversations after Masses to being able to give a series of talks on the holy angels, it has been a great time! I have been impressed by how much people are willing to give of their time and talent in order to make this parish run. Of course, I can't forget to mention the incredible Vacation Bible School I got to help out with while I was here. It was great to see so many kids eager to learn about God!

One of the things that has really impressed me about this parish is the parish mission statement to Go, Make, Baptize, and Teach. In talking with so many of you it has been clear to me that you are striving to live this mission, often by seeking to convert your own family members who have fallen away from the faith. You really are living out the call to evangelize others and to help them to fall in love with God. I encourage all of you to keep living this mission in your daily lives by growing closer to God in prayer and letting His love fill you to the point that it overflows into everything you do.

I would also like to thank Fr. Von for his mentorship throughout the summer. He has been an excellent model to me of diocesan priesthood and has been more than willing to show me the ropes and explain to me the ins and outs of being a pastor. On more than one occasion he would call me down to his office as he was going through paperwork just to explain what he was doing and why it was important to make sure it was done properly. From explaining parish finances to making sure I knew exactly how to set up for Mass, he has never hesitated to share his knowledge with me.

Once again, I want to thank you all for this wonderful summer here. I will soon be returning to St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana to continue studying theology, so I ask that you continue to pray for me. And be assured that I will continue to pray for all of you and your families.

In Christ,
Eric Ouellette



REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022 FAITH LIFE IS OPEN!

In the Fall we will begin using A Family of Faith by Sophia Press. As we have in the past, we will follow a family based formation model. This model brings the entire family together and involves them in the program. As a family, you will come and grow closer to Jesus!

**Is there a lot of work involved for families?
How much time will this program take?**

No. There are two lessons to teach each month, along with a variety of family and child activities. Each lesson should take no more than 30-45 minutes to complete, and requires minimal preparation on the part of the parent.

For what age children has this program been developed?

Because this program focuses on teaching the faith to parents and helping them make it an organic part of family life, it is perfect for parents with children of all ages. For example, a monthly feature called "Your Catholic Home" gives specific advice for ways to make the Faith a regular part of each day. The Children's Activity Books are recommended for children in grades K-8, and features engaging activities at various grade levels. Parents can skip the activities they believe are too elementary or too advanced for their child.

We invite you to register for the program now and join us in the Fall. All registration materials can be found on the parish website or at the parish office. If you have any questions, please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life, at faithlifeformation@comcast.net

VOCATION

"Do not work for food that perishes, but for food that endures for eternal life." Are you being chosen to help feed and give life to the people of God as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

QUO VADIS DAYS

August 6, 2021

10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

St. Patrick Parish, Pelham

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! For **high school young men (ages 14-18)** are invited to attend our upcoming single-day vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These days are led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and will include games, prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. **The cost is only \$20** and financial aid is available. For more information or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

CREATE A LEGACY

Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick's Catholic Church in your will, please contact Fr. Von or Therese Soucy in the parish office.



HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **August 3rd, from 6-7 PM** for a Holy Hour for Life in the Church. In this time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for a cultivation of the Culture of Life. There will be guided prayer as well as time for silence. Please contact Fr. Von (fathervon@comcast.net or 635-3525) if you have any questions.



**PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND
27th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Golf Tournament will be held on **Monday, August 9, 2021 at the Campbell's Scottish Highlands Golf Course in Salem, NH** for the benefit of the Pelham Good Neighbor Fund. If you are interested in being a sponsor, the cost is as follows:

Tournament Sponsor \$1,000 (includes foursome and 24x36 sign)

Corporate Sponsor \$300 (24x36 sign)

Tee Sponsor \$100 (18x24 sign)

Sand Trap Sponsor \$50 (12x14 sign)

If you would like to play in the tournament the **entry fee is \$125.00 per golfer**, which includes pre-game coffee and doughnuts, green fees, golf cart, hot dogs, hamburgers, lunch and prizes.

You can register to play or make a donation with your credit card by visiting our website at www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org

If you prefer to register and pay by check, or have any questions regarding the golf tournament, email: pelhamgoodneighborfund@outlook.com

Checks can be made payable to PGNF Golf Tournament and mailed to:

Pelham Good Neighbor Fund Golf Tournament
P.O. Box 953
Pelham, NH 03076

CRAFTERS WANTED

We are looking for crafters for **St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Fair** to be held on **Dec. 4, 2021**. Cost for is \$30 for an 8'x6' space. All crafters who have **hand crafted items** are welcome. It is a fun day with a coloring contest for kids, scrumptious food and homemade goodies at our Bake Table. Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 for an application and more details.

We are inviting you to a farewell reception for Seminarian Eric Ouellette on Sunday, August 1st, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Come and join us to say good-bye and wish him well.

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 7/25/21

Offertory Envelopes \$ 4,619

Offertory Electronic Giving \$ 2,106

Total Offertory \$ 6,725

Faith Life \$ 1,340

Total Collected \$ 8,065

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~



**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

Aug. 8 Utility

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

Aug. 15 NH Missionaries

This collection supports **The Good Samaritan Home** in Colombia, run by Claire Aucoin. In addition, a portion of this collection supports the diocesan ministries to migrants and refugees throughout the state of New Hampshire.

Aug. 22 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Aug. 29 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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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.

PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or 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
2:00-8:00pm

1st Wednesday Adoration is for Vocations
Contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459

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 to register, go to 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. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org