Saturday August 16
4pm ~ David & Armand Berard requested by their family
Theresa Straughan, 9th Anniversary, requested by Doug & Laura Masson

Sunday August 17
8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Buddy Provencal, 6th Anniversary, requested by the Provencal family
Stephen Straughan, 2nd Anniversary, requested by his family

Monday August 18
8am ~ For all the Regina Caeli Families
Tuesday August 19
8am ~ George Agrella requested by his mom & cousin Barbara
Wednesday August 20
8am ~ For Health & Blessings for M & R requested by a friend
Jim Borst requested by Pat & Gene Kelley
Thursday August 21
8am ~ Jim Borst, 1st Anniversary, requested by Ashlee Hunter
Friday August 22
8am ~ No Mass

Saturday August 23
4pm ~ Lt. Donald G. Taylor, 49th Anniversary,
In Honor of St. Joseph requested by Donna Taylor

Sunday August 24
8am ~ Hazel Belanger, 2nd Anniversary, requested by her family
Michele Kanan requested by her family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, August 17
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, August 18
Faith Life Registration Night, 6:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, August 19
Youth Group, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the youth room under the church

Wednesday, August 20
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, August 21
Youth Group, Grades 7-up, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the youth room under the church
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, August 22
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **David & Armand Berard** by their family

This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Raymond Jean Jr.** by his family

43rd ANNUAL SCOUT RETREAT!

All Scouts (Boys & Girls) in grades 6-12, and adult leaders, are invited to the 43rd Annual Scout retreat Friday, September 12th through Sunday, September 14th, 2025 at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works NH.
The cost is $25 per scout and $15 per adult. This Retreat is like a Camporee – it's very active, involving scouts in a number of fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking and faith filled activities, including a climbing wall, high ropes, capture the flag, and a dance! Put on by Fr. Ray Ball & the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee. BSA, GSUSA, American Heritage Girls, Venture Crews, Trail Life, Troops of St. George, and Knights of Columbus Squires are all invited.

Info & Registration:
wwwcatholicnh.org/scout or www.facebook.com/nhscoutretreat or FrRay3@gmail.com
or 603-224-4393 ext.1

CHRIS BRUNELLE:
AN EVENING OF SONG & STORIES,
PRAISE & WORSHIP!

All are invited to "Chris Brunelle: An Evening of Song & Stories, Praise & Worship" on Friday, October 3rd, at 7:00 PM at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 180 Loudon Road., Concord, NH. No cost. Info: https://chrisbrunellemusic.com/

FREE
FRIDAY NIGHT
COMMUNITY DINNER
Save these dates for 2025
September 12, 2025
November 14, 2025
Dinner served 5:30-7:00 PM
St. Patrick Parish Center
12 Main St., Pelham, NH
Call 603-635-3525 for more information
Join us for an evening of tasty food, and terrific company! All are welcome to this FREE Community Dinner. Neighbors, friends and family are all welcome! These dinners are made possible through the support of the following sponsors
Gage Hill Farm
Hannaford
St. Patrick Parish

St. Gianna's Place, Inc.
A Safe Harbor for Mother and Child

St. Gianna's Place-a home in the Catholic tradition for women in crisis pregnancies-will be holding a baby bottle campaign September 13/14. Our doors have now been open for 6 years and we've been able to offer a loving, formative and supportive home to many, many women and their children during this short time!

Your financial support is greatly appreciated in order to defray the costs of the day-to-day operations and educational programs we offer to our moms. If you would like to help, simply take home a baby bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the bin in the entrance of the church by **October 5th.**

With your support, we can change mothers' and their babies lives through the love and care of this community. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE
Faith Life Registration Night
Monday, August 18th, at 6:00 PM
Cafeteria of School
Come to learn more about our Faith Life program and register your family for the 2025/2026 school year. Keep an eye out for Faith Life information coming in the mail soon!
Jennah Costa | Faith Life Administrator

Blessing of the Backpacks — Sunday, August 24, 2025 | 10:30 AM Mass

As the new school year begins, we invite all students—whether heading off to daycare, starting kindergarten, attending homeschool, co-op programs, public or private schools, or college—to bring their backpacks to the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, August 24 for a special *Blessing of the Backpacks*. This simple but powerful blessing will ask God to guide and protect our children, teens, and young adults as they begin a new academic year. We'll also pray for teachers, parents, and all who support the learning and growth of our students. All are welcome—no matter your age, school setting, or grade level. Please bring your backpack, bookbag, tote, or laptop bag to Mass and come forward when invited. Let's send our students into the new school year covered in prayer, filled with confidence, and reminded that they never walk alone.
Jennah Costa | Faith Life Administrator

American Red Cross

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, August 28th, in the Parish Center from 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STPATRICKSPELHAM to schedule an appointment.

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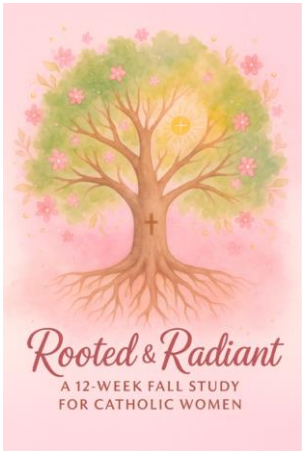
We are grateful to all our parishioners who made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **$44,576** toward our goal of **$58,557**. We still need to collect **$13,981**.



WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING

Join our Women's Bible Sharing group for the fall session beginning Tuesday, September 2nd, from 9:00-10:00 AM in the library at the school. For more information call/email 207-431-4546 or jennahcosta@yahoo.com

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for **Robert Thyne Sr.** and **Roger Nolin.** We extend our sympathy to their families.

The Pelham Food Pantry is in need of **Pasta Sauce, Ramen Noodles** and **Canned Fruit & Vegetables**. Thank you for your generosity!

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 the parish office.

CREATION CORNER: This weekend's Gospel is disturbing: Jesus says, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." What happened to all the "peace" and "love"? Jesus knows what will happen to Him--execution. Elsewhere he warns the Apostles they will face a similar fate (Luke 21:16). Good people will be betrayed by those in power, like Jeremiah in the first reading. What Jesus is asking, like loving your enemy and defending Creation, will be not only hard, but dangerous. Like Jesus, we still do the work.

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 **$9,500** per week.

Parish Collections for the week of 8/10/25

Offertory Envelopes	$5,972
Offertory Electronic Giving	$1,778
Total Offertory	**$7,750**
Utilities	$2,509
Total Funds Collected	**$10,259**

Thank you for your continued support
~Fr. John~

SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Aug. 24 Evangelization
To help promote the faith in our community through Retreats, Community Dinners, Charity and so much more.

Aug. 31 Teen Ministry
This collection helps with expenses for Teen Ministry.

Sept. 7 Capital Improvements
This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

Sept. 14 Utility
This collection helps with the cost of utilities for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.

Sept. 21 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.

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PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or 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

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 More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org

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