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

Monday August 25
8am ~ Jim Borst, 1st Anniversary, requested by Barbara & Glenn Campbell

Tuesday August 26
8am ~ John Lavallee requested by Maureen & David Groff
Norman Carpentier requested by John & Joyce Keslo

Wednesday August 27
8am ~ Blanche Turcotte Day, 24th Anniversary, requested by her granddaughter Patty Kennedy

Thursday August 28
8am ~ Mary Pompi requested by the Fancher family
Jose Sousa requested by his family

Friday August 29
8am ~ No Mass

Saturday August 30
4pm ~ Anthony Marino, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife & family
George Straughan, 27th Anniversary, requested by Doug & Laura Masson

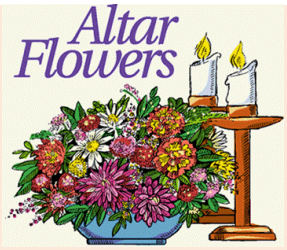
Sunday August 31
8am ~ In Honor of the Worldwide Liturgical Season of Creation…celebrating God's great gift of love requested by St. Patrick the Laudato Si Circle
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, August 24
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Wednesday, August 27
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 28
Blood Drive, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, in the parish center
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, August 29
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Hazel Belanger,** 2nd Anniversary, by her family

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This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Hazel Belanger,** 2nd Anniversary, by her family

We are grateful to all our parishioners who made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **$49,631** toward our goal of **$58,557**. We still need to collect **$8,926**.

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!

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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

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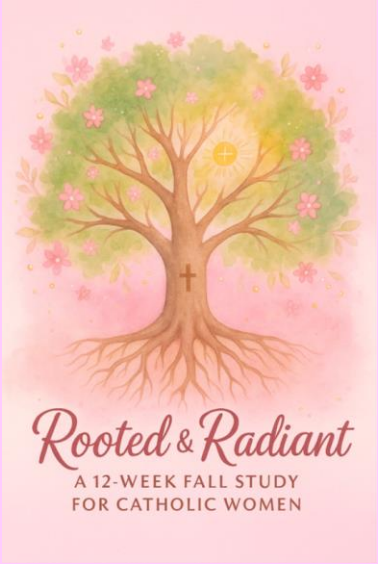
CHRISTMAS BOOKS

Every year we give out books for Christmas. This year we are looking for donors to help us with the cost. If you could help out, please send a check and or cash to the Parish office. If you have any questions, please give us a call. Thank you!



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

"Make straight paths for your feet." Will your path of holiness be as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?
Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

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.

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

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

Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles at St. Patrick's

Did you know that you can book the Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Candles for your loved ones to celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, as well as memorials for those who have entered into eternal rest? Each has a cost – Sanctuary Candle: $15/week and Altar Flowers $45/week. Call the office to make arrangements to honor your loved ones.

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

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 8/17/25

Offertory Envelopes	$5,194
Offertory Electronic Giving	$1,497
Total Offertory	**$6,691**
Faith Life	$1,519
Assumption	$1,679
Total Funds Collected	**$9,889**

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

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

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.

Sept. 28 Maintenance
This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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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To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org to register, go to pelham.formed.org