



**Saturday August 6**

**4pm ~ Juliann Hojlo**, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family

**Sunday August 7**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**10:30am ~ Una Harrington**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family

**Michael Medeiros**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested  
by Christine, Josh & Chris

**Monday August 8**

**8am ~ Florence Brunelle** requested by her  
niece Connie

**Tuesday August 9**

**8am ~ In Honor of the Sacred Heart**

**Wednesday August 10**

**8am ~ Don Goyette** requested by the Goyette  
family

**Thursday August 11**

**8am ~ Andrew Ogiba** requested by Donna  
Smith

**Friday August 12**

**8am ~ No Mass**  
**7pm ~ Healing Mass**

**Saturday August 13**

**4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Sunday August 14**

**8am ~ Dorothy McCarthy**, Birthday  
Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

**10:30am ~ Bud Provencal**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by the Provencal family

**James R. Floyd**, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested  
by the Floyd family



**Sunday, August 7**

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

**Tuesday, August 9**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, August 10**

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

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

**Thursday, August 11**

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, August 12**

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

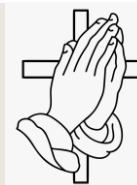
Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Saturday, August 13**

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish  
center



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of  
**Barbara & James Gallagher** by their family



"Faith is the assurance of that which is hoped for."  
If you believe in the Giver of the call, you can hope  
to be true to it. Will you follow Christ as a priest,  
deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the  
Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email:  
[mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY**

We pray for **Josephine Lirado** and **Tammy  
Dallaire**. We extend our sympathy to their  
families.

## FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel this week comprises two significant themes that concern our lives: Saint Luke showed the word of Jesus telling his disciples about a wake-up call for everyone: inner readiness and responsibility.

To be awake when the master has not returned. The first thing that Jesus speaks to His disciples is “Gird your loins and light your lamps.” This reminds us of the story of the Jewish Passover Night (Exodus 12:11), which refers to the attitude of being ready to go to meet the owner, and “lamps burning” alludes to the readiness to light up the way to welcome home the master. The Old Testament describes the Jews going out to meet God in the middle of the night while the Egyptians were still asleep. The coming of the Lord is often described in the middle of the night to indicate suddenness (Mt 25:6-13). Jesus calls us awake and ready, not in a restless mood but getting the job done every day. In daily life, we struggle to make a living. We are easily lulled to sleep by worldly worries, worldly vanities, and material possessions. The Lord invites us to stay awake because we do not know what will happen tomorrow. Many incidents happen every day, such as plane crashes, car traffic accidents, and unusual deaths. Thus, Jesus invited the servant to fasten his belt and light a lamp until his master returned.

Jesus invites us to one more beatitude: “Blessed is that servant whom his master on arrival finds doing so” Blessed are they! God invited all of us, that we must stay awake when our Lord returns. The Lord has assigned each person a different executive and leadership task. Therefore, we have to take responsibility for completing the assigned work well. The reward of a servant who is awake and waiting is to see his master return, hear his voice, and open the door for him. Doing the will of the master brings the servant into association with him. To remember that we are only managers, not rational leaders. We must faithfully follow our boss’s orders. As Luke shows us, the example of a manager is that he or she is assigned to look after his master’s servants, and he or she will be put in charge of the property when the master sees that he has been faithful to his previous job. Because the owner appoints the manager and can reward or punish the manager depending on the attitude and actions of the manager. The manager’s work is God’s work, so he must do it according to the time God prescribes, which is God’s time. Therefore, blessed is the manager who does such a thing, and the master comes and does it.

However, woe to those who are not awake and unwilling to do what the master wants. Truly a shame for them! St. Luke describes the delayed and unexpected arrival of Jesus to emphasize the vigilance of the master’s manager. The master may be home late, and maybe he will not come back. Therefore, the manager keeps eating, drinking, and having fun, even if it leads him to oppress, dominate, and beat others. This is the temptation of the “responsible,” Jesus tells us. A word of warning to everyone: No one is privileged before God. (Luke 12:47). Because judgment depends on the level of consciousness and understanding we have, the people who “manage” them are not the “masters.” We must have two qualities: loyalty and a conscience! We only have one job to do: take care everyone!

From this passage of the Gospel, we can also see a new meaning of “responsible” in all areas. What attitude should we have to respond to God’s call in today’s Gospel? We must be awake and ready to wait for the Lord to come. The Lord will come to us on the last day of our lives at an unknown time, but it is important that we “tie our belts and have a burning lamp in our hands” when the Lord comes. Awake and ready in the posture of a working person with the awareness that one is waiting for the Lord to come. Blessed are we if the Lord comes while we are at work; the Lord will reward as much as a master puts his faithful servant at the table and serves him. Our awareness is the awareness that life is to love and serve. This is the true meaning of the vigilance that Jesus wants to talk about in today’s Gospel.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Healing Mass**, Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the church

**Men of St. Joseph**, Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center

**Confessions**, Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 PM in the church

**Praise & Worship Adoration**, Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the church

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**Healing Mass**, Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the church

**Men of St. Joseph**, Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 AM in the parish center

**Community Dinner**, Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-7:00 PM in the parish center

**Parish Picnic**, Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 AM Mass

**ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS AND  
GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!**

**Jim Bochiechio** will be working on setting up the **advertising sponsorships** for our bulletin during the month of August. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations. **We need and appreciate your help.**

If you are interested or would like more information. Please call Jim directly at 781-389-2198 or consult the parish at 603-635-3525.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

**Opus Sanctorum Angelorum  
Consecration to the Guardian Angel**

Introductory Meeting

Wednesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-7:45 PM

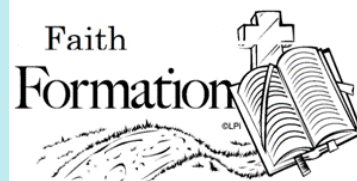
Youth Room at the school

Come join us and find out more about this special opportunity! **Facilitators:**

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Jack Durocher [j\\_durocher@comcast.net](mailto:j_durocher@comcast.net)



**Join Us for the 2022-2023  
Faith Life Year!**

All families are encouraged and welcome to join us for Faith Life this year. So much more than Sacramental preparation, this program reaches into the daily craziness of family life and seeks to carve out a place for Jesus.

Welcome Him into your homes this year!

To find registration materials please follow this link: <https://www.stpatricks-pelham.com/faith-life-registration-2/>

Our Program begins in September. You can bring your completed registration materials to the parish office or mail them in. We are open Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 4:00 PM.

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL  
Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion  
Saturday, September 24, 2022**

Doors open 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Free Admission

Ticket Registration Required

~ Day includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession, Eucharistic Preacher, Diocesan Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession will be available.

~ Buses from all deaneries will be available for those that do not want to drive. Information to come.

~ Some seating under cover – some grassy areas suitable for blankets/lawn chairs. Food concessions available and encouraged.

For more information or to Register visit: [www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org](http://www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org)

If you have any questions,

Email: Sister Esther Marie at

[daughtersofmarydmml@gmail.com](mailto:daughtersofmarydmml@gmail.com)

**HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS**

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have portable hearing assistants that tap into our sound system. If you would like to borrow one for Mass, please check in the Sacristy before Mass.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Mason Lucas Burnett, Mirasol Rose Castilla, Gabriel Alexander Dwyer, Joseph Andrew Dwyer, Avery Jean Keegan, Liam Jonathan Medeiros, Dillon Richard Muse and Beckham George Valkovski.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.



#### PRAYER LINE

Join us October 21-24, 2022  
For a life-changing retreat!  
Light of the World  
Held at St. Patrick School  
Sign up by contacting  
the Parish Office at 603-635-3525 or  
[kathy7421@comcast.net](mailto:kathy7421@comcast.net)  
The retreat is free,  
and you sleep at home.  
Please indicate dietary restrictions.



COME, LET US  
ADORE

Friday, August 19 | Jesus, Music and  
At 6 pm in the Message  
church

#### 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 7/31/22

Offertory Envelopes \$5,828

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,926

**Total Offertory \$7,754**

Evangelization \$1,317

**Total Collected \$9,071**

Thank you for your continue support  
~Fr. Von~



#### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

##### Aug. 14 Utility

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

##### Aug. 21 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

##### Aug. 28 Evangelization

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

##### Sept. 4 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

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

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

12 Main St.  
Pelham, NH 03076  
603-635-3525 (office)  
603-635-3919 (fax number)

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## **PARISH WEBSITE**

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Steve Caruso 603-401-0837

## **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)