



Saturday November 30

4pm ~ William Corey, 3rd Anniversary,
 requested by his family
**The Choquette & Loisselle Families and Rita
 & Jerry Trotter** requested by Al & Shirley
 Choquette & family

Sunday December 1

**8am ~ In Memory of the Four American
 Church Women Holy Martyrs of El Salvador**
 requested by St. Patrick Laudato Si Circle
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday December 2

8am ~ Charles Hudson, 13th Anniversary,
 requested by his wife & children

Tuesday December 3

8am ~ Dolores Gauvreau requested by her
 family
John McDonough, 20th Anniversary, requested
 by his wife & family

Wednesday December 4

8am ~ Michael Perruccio requested by his
 family
Rosemary Dole requested by Donna Smith

Thursday December 5

8am ~ Linda Bousquet, Birthday
 Remembrance, requested by her sister Patty
 Kennedy

Friday December 6

8am ~ Susan Santamaria, 33rd Anniversary,
 requested by her family
Violet Beaudoin requested by Terry Goupil &
 family

Saturday December 7

8am ~ John Donovan, 2nd Anniversary,
 requested by his family
David Vines requested by his family
4pm ~ William Billy Sandall, 6th Anniversary,
 requested by Barbara Hale

Sunday December 8

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Robert N. DiMartino, Birthday
 Remembrance, requested by his sister Angela
 Delorfano

Sunday, December 1

No Coffee and Donuts
 Faith Life Parent Session, 11:30 AM, in the school
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, December 2

Lighting of the Creche, 6:30 PM
 Confirmation Class, Grades 5-12, 6:00 PM, in the
 school

Tuesday, December 3

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the
 youth room at the school
 Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the
 meeting room under the church
 Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

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

Thursday, December 5

Youth Ministry, Grades 7-9, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the
 meeting room under the church
 Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school
 Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, December 6

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

Saturday, December 7

Craft Fair, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, in the parish center
 First Communion Retreat, 9:00-11:30 AM, in the
 school



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
William Corey, 3rd Anniversary, by his family



**SCHEDULE FOR CHRISTMAS
&
NEW YEAR'S MASS**

Christmas Eve – December 24th

Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 PM
Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 PM
Christmas Eve Mass 10:00 PM

Christmas Day – December 25th

Christmas Day Mass 9:30 AM

New Year's Eve – December 31st

The Solemnity of Mary 5:30 PM

New Year's Day – January 1st

The Solemnity of Mary 9:30 AM

The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund is sponsoring the Christmas Gift again this year. This is our chance to help our less fortunate neighbors by providing gifts for their children. Watch for the tags with attached gift requests. Simply choose one of the tags, purchase the gift and return the gift with the tag attached to the Chapel by December 14th. Please do not wrap the gift. Thanks for helping to make this Christmas season a little brighter for some of our local children.

**Our Cluster Penance Service is on
Sunday, December 8th, at 3:00 PM at
Mary Queen of Peace, Salem, NH**

St. Patrick Parish Annual Christmas Pageant
Shepherds and Angels Needed!

Join us for this year's Christmas Pageant which will be held on Christmas Eve before the 4:00 PM Mass. Rehearsals for this event will be in the Church immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Sunday, December 8th

Sunday, December 15th

Sunday, December 22nd

If you cannot make all three rehearsals, it is okay. Please let us know you can make it so costumes and roles can be assigned.

Sign up with Jennah Costa or call/email Wendy at wwilliams@srssofholycross.com. We hope to see you there! Thank you!



FAITH FORMATION


Dear Faith Life Families,

As we enter the season of Advent this December, we are invited to deepen our understanding of the Lord's Prayer by reflecting on the first three petitions: "Hallowed be Thy Name," "Thy Kingdom come," and "Thy will be done." In these powerful words, we ask that God's holy Name be glorified in our lives, that His Kingdom reign in our hearts, and that His will be accomplished through us. Each of these petitions draws us closer to the mystery of God's incredible plan for our lives, guiding us to live with greater faith and trust in His divine purpose. Let us open our hearts to the transformative power of prayer as we prepare for the coming of our Savior. As we reflect on the first three petitions of the Lord's Prayer this month—**we challenge each family to focus on one of these petitions each week. Take time to pray together, asking God to help you honor His Name in all that you do, to invite His Kingdom to rule in your home, and to discern and follow His will in your daily lives.** May this challenge draw you closer to God's plan for your family and help you grow in faith, hope, and love.

Jannah Costa | Faith Life Administrator

33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

We invite you to consecrate or re-consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary on the Immaculate Conception, using Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC's *33 Days to Morning Glory*. This year, 33 days to Morning Glory and will Culminate on Monday, December 9th after the 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM Mass. Retreat books are available via Amazon or Marian Press.



The Sacrament of
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.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL ADVENT RETREAT: PREPARE YE THE WAY

Discover the unforced rhythms of grace this Advent season at our retreat, "Prepare Ye the Way." Delve into the spiritual journey of Mary as she awaited the birth of Jesus, and learn how to embody her virtues of patience, trust, and grace in your own life. Through workshops, reflection, and community, you'll gain insights into balancing life's demands with divine peace.

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

Location: St. Patrick Church, Pelham, NH (Parish Center)

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM (Holy Mass offered at 4:00 PM)

Registration:

<https://bitly/preparethewayretreat>

Cost: \$15.00* (Includes Lunch)

Contact: Linda Merrill at 603-930-6436 or email: lj_merrill@thefrogprogram.com

Come and realign your spirit, as together we embrace the grace-filled waiting of Advent. All are welcome!

*If you need assistance please reach out to Linda Merrill.

The Deadline for Christmas Memorials is Monday, December 16th.



BAKERS WANTED

Saturday, December 7th, is the Christmas Craft Fair and we are looking for baked goods. If you can bake for us, please call the office to let us know. Then you will bring your baked good to the Parish Center on Friday, Dec. 6th, between 9:00 AM & 3:00 PM or you can drop the baked goods at the parish office. Thank you!



Save the following date, Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM for the Christmas Craft Fair. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food, a bake table with delicious goods from our parishioners, and raffles. It is a fun day for the family and ideas for your Christmas shopping.



Join us in our tradition of the **Lighting of the Creche** on **Monday, December 2nd**, at 6:30 PM. We would appreciate any Finger Foods or Desserts and we will be doing a Kid Craft in the Parish Center. The Parish Center will be open at 5:30 PM if you want to drop them off before the Lighting of the Creche and if it's too cold you are welcome to stay in the parish center during the event. If you will be donating, please email Wendy at wwilliams@srssofholycross.com Thank you for your support. Hope to see there!

MONEY

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



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Dec. 8 Retired Religious

This collection supports retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States.

Dec. 15 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

Dec. 22 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

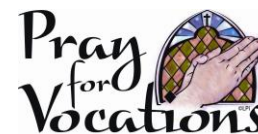
Dec. 29 Evangelization

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.

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

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



“Strengthen your hearts in holiness.” Are you being called to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon, religious brother or sister? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.

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FORMED

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

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