



**Saturday December 21**

**4pm ~ The Choquette & Loisselle Families and Rita & Jerry Trottier** requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family  
**Phillip John Cieszynski and Robert Stanley Cieszynski**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by their family

**Sunday December 22**

**8am ~ Aldo Larese**, 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Raby family  
**The Deceased Members of the Richard Family** requested by the Richard family  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Monday December 23**

**8am ~ Jean & Ken Mannell** requested by their family  
**Rev. John Sledziona**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Donna Smith

**Tuesday December 24**

**8am ~ Philippe Blanchette** requested by Annette Warren  
**4pm ~ Christmas Memorials**  
**7pm ~ Christmas Memorials**  
**10pm ~ Christmas Memorials**

**Wednesday December 25**

**9:30am ~ Christmas Memorials**

**Thursday December 26**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Friday December 27**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday December 28**

**4pm ~ In Honor of the Holy Family** requested by Donna Taylor

**Sunday December 29**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Celine Martin**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by Kevin & Karen Martin  
**Michael Carroll** requested by his sister  
 Rosemary Reppucci

**Sunday, December 22**

Christmas Pageant Practice, 9:00 AM, in the church  
 Coffee & Donuts and Kids Craft, 9:00 AM, in the parish center  
 Coffee & Donuts and Kids Craft, 11:30 AM, in the parish center  
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Wednesday, December 25**

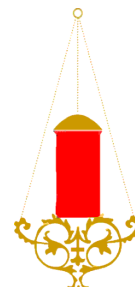
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

**Thursday, December 26**

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

**Friday, December 27**

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Bobbie Maniatis** by her family



"It is by God's will that we have been sanctified." How is God calling you to grow in holiness? If He may be inviting you to the priesthood, diaconate or consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: [cmartel@rcbm.org](mailto:cmartel@rcbm.org).

## PELHAM FUNERAL HOME

A very generous donation from the Pelham Funeral Home to St. Patrick Church has been received in loving memory of the people of St. Patrick Church whose families the Pelham Funeral Home was privileged and honored to have served from December 15, 2023 through December 10, 2024. It is the hope of Jim O'Donnell and the staff of the Pelham Funeral Home that the support of family, friends, and faith may guide these families may their deceased loved ones, whom we name here, rest in the peaceful and loving embrace of Jesus Christ.

Joey J. Coutu, Sr.  
Leon W. Wells  
Gertrude A. Dearborn  
Rosemary J. Dole  
Phillippe L. Blanchette

James P. Warren  
Nancy A. Lawlor  
Marlene Haight  
Judith A. Wilkins  
Carol A. Slavin  
Jacqueline A. Blanchette

Rita R. Guzdowski  
Lillian G. Bemish  
Mildred J. Dailey  
James R. Borst  
Simon S. Roe

### PARISH PHONE LINE

We wanted to let you know that only one phone line is working in the office. If you call and the phone keeps ringing, please call back and keep trying until you get through. We are working on getting the phone fixed soon. Thank you for your patience!



### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>

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](mailto:wwilliams@srssofholycross.com). We hope to see you there! Thank you!



The Sacrament of the

*Anointing of the Sick*  
©IPPC

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.



### The Parish Office hours for Christmas and New Years are as follows:

Monday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:00-12:00 PM  
Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> closed  
Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> closed  
Thursday, December 26<sup>th</sup> closed  
Monday, December 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00-4:00 PM  
Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, 8:00-12:00 PM  
Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> closed  
Thursday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:00-4:00 PM



Our 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass will be taped live on PTV Channel 22 starting at 3:30 PM with the children singing Christmas Carols.



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

**Christmas Eve – December 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Mass 7:00 PM  
Christmas Eve Mass 10:00 PM

**Christmas Day – December 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Day Mass 9:30 AM

**New Year's Eve – December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
The Solemnity of Mary 5:30 PM

**New Year's Day – January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
The Solemnity of Mary 9:30 AM



**Coffee and Donuts and Children's Crafts** will be hosted by Men's Group this weekend. Please come and join us.



**PRAYER LINE**

St. Patrick Parish has an on-going Prayer Line. Many of our friends and family are going through difficulties; the loss of loved ones or personal problems and sickness. Our mission is to pray for them. If you want to pray for others or need prayer, you are welcome to e-mail Lillian Murgia at [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net). Anyone wishing to serve on the Prayer Line, praying for other people, please contact, Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or email at [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net).

EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



There is no Adoration on Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Micah 5:1-4a: "The Lord shall stand firm and shepherd his flock by the strength of the Lord, in the majestic name of the Lord, his God, and they shall remain, for now his greatness shall reach to the ends of the earth; he shall be peace." The Lord will shepherd your couple relationship. He will bring strength, peace, and greatness to your relationship. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME.org). It can help you to grow in intimacy and grow in faith with one another. Some of the dates to sign up are:

**January 7-February 18, 2025, Virtual 3RE, NY**  
**January 24-26, 2025 in North Easton, MA**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.



**MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE**

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website [www.stpatrick-pelham.com](http://www.stpatrick-pelham.com) and look under the quick links and click on Mass on Pelham Television. Then click on the link [ptv.viebit.com](http://ptv.viebit.com).

**FORMED**

To help you grow in your faith go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). They really have some good materials like Movies, Daily Reflection, Documentaries and much more. To register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://pelham.formed.org)

**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.

**MONEY**

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



**SECOND ENVELOPES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**Dec. 29 Evangelization**

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

**Jan. 5 Capital Improvements**

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

**Jan. 12 Utility**

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

**Jan. 19 Faith Life Formation**

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

**Jan. 26 Maintenance**

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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

**PTV – SCHEDULE – CHANNEL 22**

**For St. Patrick Mass Schedule**

Sunday – 8:00 PM

Monday – 7:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Tuesday – 9:00 AM & 8:00 PM

Wednesday – 1:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Thursday – 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday – 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday – 6:00 AM & 2:00 PM – **4:00 PM "LIVE"**

Subject to change

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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

**Office Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00  
office is closed on Friday

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)

### **Pastor**

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### **Priest in Residence**

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## **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](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net) More information  
online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)