



Saturday December 7

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

Monday December 9

8am ~ Christopher Edwards, 25th Anniversary, requested by his aunts Georgette & Andrea
Roland Delisle requested by the Vawter family

7pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Tuesday December 10

8am ~ James Warren, 1st Anniversary, requested by his wife & family
Patricia Dinitto, 4th Anniversary, requested by her family

Wednesday December 11

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday December 12

8am ~ Robert L. Vaillancourt requested by a friend
Joan Bompastore, 11th Anniversary, requested by the Bauer family

Friday December 13

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday December 14

4pm ~ Julia Lawlor, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

Sunday December 15

8am ~ Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hall requested by their family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, December 8

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

Tuesday, December 10

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the youth room at the school
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, December 11

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

Thursday, December 12

Blood Drive, 11:00 AM – 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, December 13

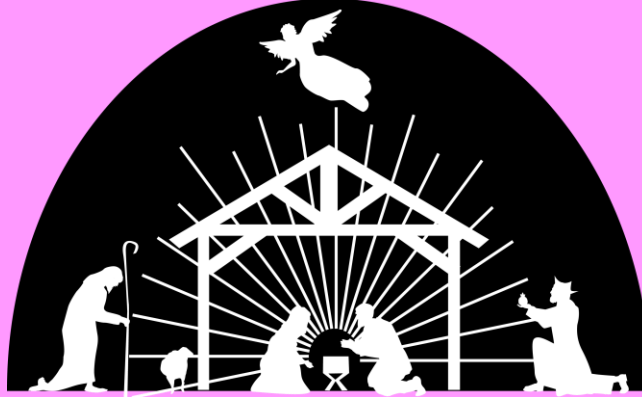
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Saturday, December 14

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center
Faith Life Community Gathering, 9:00-10:30 AM, in the school



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Charles Hudson**, 13th Anniversary, by his wife & children



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!

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.

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.



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.



**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



Are you seeking "knowledge and full insight to help you determine" your vocation in Christ as a priest, deacon or in consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



**ST. PATRICK PARISH
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Guadette Sunday, December 15th

Coffee & Donuts, Crafts, Cookie Swap, Games
Join us after the 10:30 AM Mass as we celebrate the joy of anticipating Christmas!
For more information or if you would like to help volunteer, please contact Meghan Landry at youthministry@gmail.com

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



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

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

Monday, December 9th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as follows: 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

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 11/24/24

Offertory Envelopes	\$6,238
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,482
Total Offertory	\$7,720

Parish Collections for the week of 12/1/24

Offertory Envelopes	\$6,020
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,847
Total Offertory	\$7,867

Faith Life	\$1,827
Emergency Fund	\$1,099

Total Funds Collected \$18,513

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. John~

Capital Improvement

collected as of 12/1/24
\$2,672

Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

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.

Coffee and Donuts and Children's Crafts will be hosted by the Bible Sharing Group this weekend. Please come and join us.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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603-635-3919 (fax number)

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Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634
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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