

Saturday **February 1 4pm** ~ **Nancy Lawlor**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Lemieux family Bob Edwards, Jr., 1st Anniversary, requested by his aunts Georgette & Andrea February 2 **Sunday** 8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners **10:30am** ~ **Alice Rancourt**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family Margaret Rose requested by Sue & Dan Martin **February 3** Mondav 8am ~ Darren Giovanni requested by Lynne & Dan Caterino Baby Mary Elizabeth Evan requested by her family **Tuesday February 4** 8am ~ Leon Bousquet requested by his daughter Patty Kennedy Wednesday February 5 8am ~ Michael Perruccio requested by his family Jim Borst requested by John & Joyce Keslo Thursday **February 6** 8am ~ Jim Borst requested by Lesley & Parker Hamlin Jackie Blanchette requested by David & Maureen Groff **February 7** Friday 8am ~ Clint Updyke, 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Barbara and his sons Adam & Sean Christine Martin Rancourt requested by a friend Saturday **February 8** 4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners **February 9 Sunday** 8am ~ Dick Dube, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, requested

by his wife Maureen

10:30am ~ Joseph P. Delorfano, Sr., Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife Angela **Clement Lamarre** requested by the Lemieux family



# Sunday, February 2

Coffee & Donuts and Kids Craft, 9:00 AM, in the parish center

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Faith Life Parent Session, 11:30 AM, in the school Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school Monday, February 3

Faith Life Parent Session, 6:00 PM, in the school Confirmation Class, Grades 5-12, 6:00 PM, in the school

# **Tuesday, February 4**

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

center

# Wednesday, February 5

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, February 6**

Blood Drive, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, in the parish center

Youth Ministry, Grades 7-up, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the meeting room

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

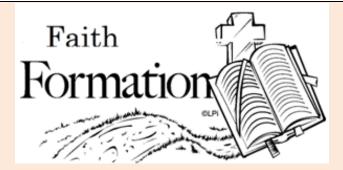
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, February 7

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

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

Confirmation Retreat, Grades 5-12, 9:00-11:00 AM, in the school



# DEAR FAITH LIFE FAMILIES,

February promises to be an exciting month as we explore the important role of Mama Mary in our prayer lives. She holds a unique and honored place in our prayers, and just as we bring our petitions to the Lord in the Our Father, we can also bring them to her. Mary is a beautiful model of prayer for us all.

This month, we will also delve into the three major forms of prayer: vocal, meditative, and contemplative. Through each of these expressions, we seek to deepen our relationship with God and grow in our understanding of Him.

As we reflect on these forms of prayer, we invite you to consider: Which form of prayer resonates most with you?

Jennah Costa | Faith Life Administrator



"Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord." If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: <u>cmartel@rcbm.org</u>.



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.



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Walter Lambert**, 18<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by June & family



**Coffee and Donuts and Children's Crafts** will be hosted by the Music Ministry this weekend. Please come and join us.

First Friday Mass is this Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM.



**St. Patrick Women's Guild** will be sponsoring their **Annual Penny Sale**, **on Saturday**, **April 5**<sup>th</sup>, **from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center**. Proceeds from this sale help support our various charities such as the Food Pantry, scholarships to graduates, Samaritans Purse, projects at St. Patrick's Church and so much more. If you would like to donate **NEW ITEMS** to the Penny Sale, please call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.



#### **CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH'S**

The Mardi Gras Gala, Catholic Charities NH's signature fundraising event of the year, returns to Manchester on February 22! The evening will feature a festive New Orleans experience with authentic Cajun cuisine, entertainment, a live auction with exclusive getaways and sports tickets, and more. Attendees help us continue our mission to follow the footsteps of Jesus, bringing comfort, healing and empowerment to our neighbors most in need.

To register or for more information, visit <u>//www.cc-nh.org/mardigras</u> or call Becca at 603-663-0207.

**CREATION CORNER:** This weekend Simeon tells Mary that Jesus will be "a sign that will be contradicted...so that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Jesus will challenge us; He will not make it easy. Our response to Him will be "revealed" by our words and actions. How will we reveal ourselves when we are forced to choose between comfort and justice?

#### **THE GIFTED WOMEN'S 1-DAY RETREAT**

We invite you to a special day of reflection and renewal at **The Gifted Women's 1-Day Retreat** on **March 29<sup>th</sup>**, from **8:00 AM to 3:30 PM**, at **St. Michael Parish in Exeter, NH.** This retreat is an opportunity for us to come together as women of faith, to deepen our connection with God and with one another. The day will begin with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, and from there, we will embark on a journey of spiritual enrichment. Our retreat will feature inspiring talks by women, for women, focusing on the Holy Saints who have gone before us, and the unique spiritual gifts each of us possesses as beloved daughters of God.

**Fr. Matt Mason** will serve as our Spiritual Director, guiding us through this sacred time of reflection. Meals-**a breakfast and lunch**-will be provided, and the cost of **\$30 per person** will cover both the meals and all retreat materials. We encourage you to register by **March 23**<sup>rd</sup>, as space is limited. To reserve your spot and learn more, please visit <u>vitanova.org/womens-retreat</u>

#### **CAMPS FATIMA AND BERNADETTE**

Camps Fatima and Bernadette have openings for a Camp Counselor and Camp Nurse. Please visit <u>catholicnh.org/employment/#camps</u> for more information.

#### VITA NOVA Annual Catholic Men's Retreat

We warmly invite you to join us for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Men's Retreat, to be held from March 14-16, 2025 at the beautiful Barbara C. Harris Center in Greenfield, NH. This year's retreat will focus on the theme "Exploring the Four Last Things: Death, Judgment, Hell & Heaven." Under the guidance of Fr. Jason Jalbert, we will come together in prayer, reflection, and fellowship, deepening our spiritual lives as catholic men. Early Bird Discount: Save \$25 by registering before February 17<sup>th</sup>.

For more information on pricing and rooming, or to register, please visit:

vitanova.org/catholic-mens-retreat



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STPATRICKSPELHAM to schedule an appointment.

**Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Poland** with Fr. Volney DeRosia. In Support of St. Gianna's Place. The Pilgrimage is 10 days starting September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 8<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$4,250 per person. For more Information or questions, contact Canterbury Pilgrimages at 800-653-0017 or email: hello@canterburypilgrimages.com

### ST. KATHRYN PARISH Eat, Drink & Be Married

A celebration of Marriage Event for married and engaged couples. It is being held at St. Kathryn Parish on Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:00 PM. The cost is \$45 per couple. Includes fully catered meal, fellowship, music, games, guest speakers, prizes and fun! For more information or to purchase tickets go to <u>www.stkathryns.org</u> or stop by St. Kathryn Parish Office.

# **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 Offertory Envelopes Offertory Electronic Giving <b>Total Offertory</b>	\$5,207
Parish Collections for the week	of 1/26/25
Offertory Envelopes	\$5,398
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,411
Total Offertory	\$6,809
Faith Life	\$1,475
Maintenance	\$1,619
<b>Total Funds Collected</b>	\$17,014

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

# SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

# Feb. 9 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

# Feb. 16 Utility

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

#### Feb. 23 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

### Mar. 2 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

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

#### WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY We pray for Carol Hatchett and Margaret

**Fallon.** We extend our sympathy to their families.

# **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** 

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Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or Lmurgia\_871@comcast.net

# **FORMED**

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

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Sunday

4PM 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