



Saturday February 24

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

Sunday February 25

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Joseph P. Delorfano, Sr., Birthday
Remembrance, requested by his wife Angela

Monday February 26

8am ~ Olga Natsios Davis requested by a friend
Frank Froton requested by his wife Maureen

Tuesday February 27

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday February 28

8am ~ In Honor of the Holy Ghost

Thursday February 29

8am ~ Health & Prayers for Shawn Bradley
requested by a friend
Lory Dalpe requested by Lou & Si Dalpe

Friday March 1

8am ~ Linda Bousquet requested by her sister
Patty Kennedy
6pm ~ John Patrick Costello, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by his children
Virginia Fichera requested by Andrea
7pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 2

8am ~ Doris Gvillo requested by a friend
James Warren requested by Helen & Bob
4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday March 3

8am ~ Birthday Blessing for Rosemary Dole
10:30am ~ Roger Bergeron requested by
Jeannette Masson

Sunday, February 25

Coffee & Donuts, 9:00 AM, in the parish center
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Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, February 26

Discernment of Spirits, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

Tuesday, February 27

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, February 28

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

Confessions, 8:00 PM, in the church

Thursday, February 29

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, March 1

Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, in the church



“This is My beloved Son, listen to Him!” Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest or in consecrated life? Listen to Him and talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.

First Friday Mass is this Friday, March 1st, at 8:00 AM.

First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, March 2nd, at 8:00 AM.

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY
We pray for Robert Harvey Jr. We extend our sympathy to his family.

Our Cluster Penance Service is Sunday, March 17th, at 2:00 PM at Mary Queen of Peace in Salem, NH.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This week, we'll begin by looking at the "Acclamation" – the Holy, Holy.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We left off last week saying that we are invited to pray with the saints and angels. We know by faith that they surround us, and are always praising God. At this point in the Mass, we join with them in a special way. The "Holy, Holy" is the song of the angels. We hear it in Isaiah and Revelation:

In the year King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a high and lofty throne, with the train of his garment filling the temple. Seraphim were stationed above; each of them had six wings: with two they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they hovered. One cried out to the other:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts! All the earth is filled with his glory!"

(Isaiah 6:1-3)

The four living creatures, each of them with six wings, were covered with eyes inside and out. Day and night they do not stop exclaiming:

"Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God almighty, who was, and who is, and who is to come." (Revelation 4:8)

Because Hebrew doesn't have "-er" and "-est" in their language, the way they show something is greater or greatest is by repeating the word. "Holy, holy, holy" therefore means the holiest! This is a song of praise to God, sung by the angels ("day and night") and now we join in with them. This is a reminder to us that, as we enter into the Eucharistic Prayer, we are entering into an extraordinary event! Time enters eternity in the Mass, and here we participate in the sacrifice of Jesus, giving His whole self to the Father for us!

The next section of the Holy, Holy, hearkens back to Palm Sunday:

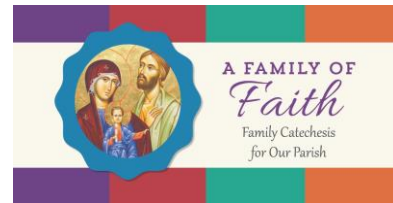
The very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, while others cut branches from the trees and strewed them on the road. The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying:

"Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest." (Matthew 21:8-9)

This song is the song of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem – a song of praise of the people. It also hearkens to His true Kingship, though, as Jesus enters Jerusalem on His way to the Cross and Resurrection – the saving work for which He came to earth.

After the acclamation, here in the U.S., we kneel. We are about to enter into the most holy part of the Mass, the source and summit of our faith. Here, bread and wine are changed – transubstantiated – into the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ our God. We know that we have been called into the presence of God, for, by Baptism, we are His children. Yet, we also recognize that we are not God. He is infinitely greater than us, and we owe Him worship. As such, we kneel in humility, worshipping the God who humbles Himself to come upon this altar.

CREATION CORNER: This weekend's readings are all about sons: Abraham's son, Isaac, who was nearly sacrificed; the Father's son, Jesus, who was indeed sacrificed; and the transfigured son, Jesus, who was "beloved." The story moves from violence to love. May we sons of creation transfigure our violence to Creation into love!



FAITH LIFE IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

In February, families are learning about Commandments 4-10. These Commandments teach us how to properly love our neighbor. To follow these laws of love we must first remember who our neighbor is.

Our Neighbor is EVERYONE!

Now that we have that out of the way it causes us to self-reflect, have I killed people that I do not like with the slander of gossip? Yes, these commandments apply to our friends, enemies, and strangers.

Every month families utilize the "Car Conversations" page to have topical conversations when running from one place to another together. This is the discussion starter for February. Perhaps we can make a change today and this could be the place to start:

The Fourth through the Tenth Commandments show us how to love our neighbor as ourselves.

Our neighbors include people we don't like. Is there someone you avoid, or who makes you angry, or has hurt your feelings?

Say a Hail Mary for that person.

In Christ,

Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



SAVE THE DATE

Eucharistic Procession
 April 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM
 to pray for those away from the Church




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



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The St. Patrick's Women's Guild grants three \$500.00 scholarships each year to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education. These scholarships are for parishioners of St. Patrick Parish and/or residents of Pelham, NH. Applications for these scholarships are now available in the Guidance Office of Pelham High School, in the Parish Office, and in the Sacristy. Applications should be turned into the Guidance Office of Pelham High School or to St. Patrick's Parish Office by Monday, April 29, 2024 by 3:00 PM.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Registration is now open
July 8-12, 2024 (9:00 AM - Noon)
SCUBA is coming! This summer, kids will be *DIVING INTO FRIENDSHIP WITH GOD!*
 Registration forms are available in the Parish Office or at the front entrance of the Church. Open to campers ages 5-12.



KERYGMA

Lenten Parish Mission with
Sister Marguerite Marie & Sister Grace Maria
March 10, 11 & 12
From 7:00-9:00 PM

We've all heard the Gospel preached every Sunday, but has it transformed your life? Do you want to understand what is at the heart of being Catholic? Join us for three evenings of getting to the heart of what it means to be Catholic. Look forward to seeing you! For more information, please contact the Parish office at 603-635-3525.

Monday Night Teachings
St. Ignatius of Loyola's
14 Rules for
Discernment of Spirits
Join us Monday Nights at 7:00 PM
in the youth room
February 26
March 4 & 18
No classes on March 11 or 25



Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating 5, 10, 25, 50, and 60+ years of marriage in 2024 to attend a Mass in celebration of significant wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, May 5th, at 2:00 p.m. at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.** To register, please contact your parish office **by April 12, 2024.** The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating the indicated anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!

| PARISH COLLECTIONS | |
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| 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 2/18/24 | |
| Offertory Envelopes | \$5,582 |
| Offertory Electronic Giving | \$1,946 |
| Total Offertory | \$7,528 |
| Utilities | \$1,924 |
| Total Funds Collected | \$9,452 |
| Thank you for your continue support ~Fr. Von~ | |

Aid to Eastern Europe
collected as of 2/18/24
\$2,210
Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

Mar. 3 Capital Improvements
This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Mar. 10 Catholic Relief
This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration & Refugee Services, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network. CHM Supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States.

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

We will have a 6:00 PM Mass on the following Fridays during Lent: **March 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd.**

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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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.

PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or 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 to register, go to 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. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org