



Saturday July 9
4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday July 10
8am ~ Raymond & Georgianna Hall requested by Anita Hall & family
10:30am ~ Eileen Sullivan, 17th Anniversary, requested by her husband

Monday July 11
8am ~ Georgette Guilbeault requested by her daughter Connie

Tuesday July 12
8am ~ Angie Cote requested by Theresa Goupil

Wednesday July 13
8am ~ Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard family

Thursday July 14
8am ~ Pauline Morin and Steve Dionne requested by the Bedard family

Friday July 15
8am ~ No Mass

Saturday July 16
4pm ~ Florence & Louis Jacques, Birthday Remembrance, requested by their son
The Choquette & Loïselle Families, Rita & Jerry Trottier requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family

Sunday July 17
8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ H. Tracy Davis, 34th Anniversary, requested by his wife Joan & family
Jim Rowe requested by Joan Berard & family

Sunday, July 10
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the parish center

Monday, July 11
Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, July 12
Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 13
Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM
Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM
Women’s AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the parish center

Thursday, July 14
Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school
Men’s AA, 7:00 PM, in the parish center
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, July 15
Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the parish center

Saturday, July 16
Car Wash, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM, at the school



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Eileen Sullivan**, 17th Anniversary, by her husband



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Gospel this weekend is a familiar one, often referred to as the Parable of the Good Samaritan. While this parable of Jesus is always one on which we should meditate and allow to enter our minds and hearts, I want to focus more on the second reading.

We have moved away from St. Paul's Letter to the Galatians and now enter into his Letter to the Colossians. In today's passage, we hear this beautiful hymn to Jesus. He **"is the image of the invisible God"** (Col 1:15). Have you thought about this? God makes Himself visible to us. Even though God sometimes took on the appearance of humanity in the Old Testament, it was never permanent. When He took on flesh in the Incarnation, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity united Himself to our humanity in such a way that He will never again be without that human body,

the human soul, the fullness of our humanity. St. John Paul the Great put it this way:

The body, in fact, and only the body, is capable of making visible what is invisible: the spiritual and the divine. It has been created to transfer into the visible reality of the world, the mystery hidden from eternity in God, and thus to be a sign of it. (TOB 19:4)

This means that the visible body of Jesus reveals the invisible reality of God. But more than that, because He united Himself forever to our humanity, our bodies – yours and mine – reveal not only the invisible reality of who we are, but also the invisible reality of God! Think about this when you look in the mirror: your body in some way reveals a unique facet of God to the world! Wow!

In another line from this reading, St. Paul says that all things were created in Christ, both those things visible (us, the world, the universe) and invisible (spiritual realities), and then he says, **"whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers"** (Col 1:16). You may not be familiar with these terms, but they are part of the celestial hierarchy. We've all heard of Angels and Archangels, and you've probably heard of Seraphim and Cherubim, but fewer have heard of Thrones, Dominions, Principalities and Powers. The Church recognizes a hierarchy of spiritual beings (beings that are purely spiritual, never had a physical body and never will). From highest to lowest, they are: Seraphim, Cherubim, and **Thrones; Dominions, Virtues, and Powers; Principalities**, Archangels, and Angels. Each type of spiritual being has a different role in the Kingdom of God and how they relate to us. St. Paul reminds us that no matter how high the created being, all were **"created through him and for him"** (Col 1:16). All are under the authority of Christ.

Does this broaden your perspective of the spiritual realities? Many times, because they are invisible, we forget the expansiveness of the spiritual realm. Once in a while, this reality is made visible (see 2 Kings 6:16-17), but we easily forget. And remember that your Guardian Angel, if commanded by God, could destroy the whole physical universe! What power God has put in place to protect us!!

Both the physical and the spiritual are vitally important to us and our relationship with God. May we always appreciate the our two-fold nature and how they draw us closer to our Lord.

Please welcome our Seminarian Peter Phong Le Quang. **Seminarian Phong** will be joining us here at St. Patrick for one year.



“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Faithfulness to one’s vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion

Saturday, September 24, 2022

Doors open 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Free Admission

Ticket Registration Required

~ Day includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession, Eucharistic Preacher, Diocesan Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession will be available.

~ Buses from all deaneries will be available for those that do not want to drive. Information to come.

~ Some seating under cover – some grassy areas suitable for blankets/lawn chairs. Food concessions available and encouraged.

For more information or to Register visit: www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

All profits will go towards the construction of fourteen Stations of the Cross behind St. Patrick’s School. The car wash will take place on Saturday, **July 16th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Patrick’s School.** Ryan Koes is heading up the project he is working towards his Eagle Scout Award.



FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

We are excited to announce that St. Patrick Parish Family of Faith registration for the 2022-2023 school year is open. There are a couple of different ways to get your family registered for this wonderful program that is offered at the parish:

~ Come visit us in the office. We are open M-F 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM.

~ You can download and print registration materials off our parish website:

<https://www.stpatricks-pelham.com/faith-life-registration/2>

PROGRAM PHILOSOPHY

The first catechists in any child’s life are its parents or guardians. They are the ones who first provide a child with a concept of right and wrong; the ones who—for better or worse—make manifest the Father’s love.

With this in mind, our goal here at St. Patrick Parish is to create a faith formation program for our parish youth that affirms and supports parents in their essential role. Our hope is to enter into a sacred partnership with parents, working together to form these precious little ones so that they can internalize and embrace the truths of our Church within their lives.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH:

Online Bereavement Support Group

Catholic Charities NH will be hosting another online support group for those who are struggling with the recent loss of a spouse, family member or loved one. “Bereavement – experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again” is a weekly program (six sessions) held online (Zoom), beginning Wednesday, July 13th. Participants will learn about the dynamics of grief, explore different coping strategies and have an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations.

To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/bereavement or call Elaine Frenette

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH

Full Time, Part Time and per diem Employment Opportunity

We currently looking for a Cook in Windham or Manchester, NH

Catholic Charities New Hampshire is looking for you to join our team! We have various openings in Manchester, Windham, Dover, Berlin, and Laconia. You will get paid based on your experience and offer you a great work environment with generous benefits, including 401(k) plan, medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, along with other fringe benefits. For more information, please call or email Dawn Pelletier – Healthcare Recruiter at 603-851-5836 or email direct at dpelletier@nh-cc.org



The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, July 21st and Friday, July 22nd.

CREATE A LEGACY

Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick's Catholic Church in your will, please contact Fr. Von or Therese Soucy in the parish office.

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.

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 7/3/22

Offertory Envelopes \$6,931

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,261

Total Offertory \$8,192

Total Collected \$8,192

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

Capital Improvement

collected as of 7/3/22

\$1,603

Thank you for your generosity!



Helping Our Parish Grow

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

SECOND ENVELOPES

FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

July 17 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

July 24 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

July 31 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.

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for *Stephen Callahan* and *Katherine Bernard*. We extend our sympathy to their families.

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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