



Saturday July 11

4pm ~ Florence & Louis Jacques requested by their son

Charlie Martell, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his sister Ellie

Sunday July 12

8am ~ Eileen Sullivan, 15th Anniversary, requested by his family

10:30am ~ Rene Foster, 12th Anniversary, requested by his family

John Troy, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his family

6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday July 13

8am ~ Ruth DePonte requested by Pat Lawlor

Tuesday July 14

8am ~ Josephine Lapointe requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

Rita Andwars requested by her sister

Wednesday July 15

8am ~ Evelyn & John Dallaire, Birthday Remembrance, requested by their family
Msgr. Stanislaus Kempa requested by the Lemieux family

Thursday July 16

8am ~ Mario Matos requested by his wife Rita
Intentions of the Blessed Mother requested by the Lemieux family

Friday July 17

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday July 18

4pm ~ The Choquette & Loisele Families and Rita & Gerry Trottier requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family
John T. Kelly, Jr., 2nd Anniversary, requested by the Cieszynski family

Sunday July 19

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

10:30am ~ Leonard J. Nelson, Sr., 11th Anniversary, requested by his son & daughter-in-law

Michael J. Taylor, Sr., Birthday Remembrance, requested by the Taylor family

6pm ~ H. Tracy Davis, 32nd Anniversary, requested by his wife Joan & family



Sunday, July 12

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

Monday, July 13

Information night on Pilgrimage to Guadalupe, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

Tuesday, July 14

Baptism Class, 6:00 PM, in the meeting room

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 15

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Confessions, 7:00 PM, in the church

Thursday, July 16

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

Friday, July 17

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Eileen Sullivan, 15th Anniversary, by her husband



Attention: Gardeners if you end up with a surplus of fresh produce we will be glad to take it off your hands. We are also in need of **PAPER TOWELS**. Thank you for your generosity!



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, Jesus speaks to us about seeds. He tells the parable of the sower sowing seed. The seed falls on the path, rocky ground, thorny ground and good ground (see Matthew 13:3-9). Happily for us, the disciples don't always understand what Jesus is saying and so they ask Him about it. Jesus then tells them (and us) what this parable means (Matthew 13:18-23).

There are two things I want to point out in this parable. The first is recklessness of how the "seed" (the word) is distributed. The sower sows the word on every type of soil. This is terrible farming, but **incredible mercy**. No farmer would waste his seed on bad soil – he would make sure that he would sow the precious seed in soil that could receive it. Yet God loves us so much that He is *reckless* with His sowing! He speaks His word to *all* people, whether they (we) are able to receive it or not! He is so merciful and speaks to us (in so many different ways) because He wants, He longs, He pines for us to be with Him, to receive His love, to give ourselves to Him as He gives Himself to us.

The second point is: how we receive His word is important. When looking at the different types of soil (the path – the hardened heart; the rocks – no depth; the thorns – choked by worldliness; good soil – bears fruit), we're not talking about different people (which could become an "us and them" situation), but different points in our own lives.

I know there are times in my life when I have rejected God's word on a particular point because I did not want to change my life; it was easier to stay as I was. Because I spurned God's word, it was taken. But there are also times when the word does enter in, but may not have the roots it needs. I think about how fasting (a biblical mandate) looks so appealing, and when I hear of it, my desire springs up immediately... until I get hungry! When it suddenly becomes hard, it is easy to fall away.

Other times, worldliness chokes God's word in my life. While I know that God calls me to spend my time close to the Heart of Christ, fear or anxiety can remove my peace. Other times, too much YouTube or playing games can give the word of God a "blandness" that makes me turn more to the world and less to God.

Yet other times, I have found that I am receptive to God's word, and I am able to turn to God and away from worldliness, staying strong even through the trials.

With all of this, I have found that I need to cultivate the soil of my heart (to continue the analogy). This means *work*! It isn't easy, but it is necessary in order to bear fruit. Jesus asks us to look at our lives and see if we need to soften our hearts from the headstrong pride that keeps us from listening to His word of love. He encourages us to dive into the soil and remove the rocks that keep us from getting good roots. He strengthens us to pull out the weeds, the thorns that choke our desire for Him. We continually have to cultivate the soil of our lives!

I encourage you today to ask Jesus to take you by the hand and help you see what work needs to be done in your own soul. Ask Him: What do I need to do or to surrender, to allow you to plant your word in my life? He longs to draw us close to His Heart, but it means that we need to have "good soil" to receive Him.



There will be an information night on this **Monday, July 13th, at 7:00 PM** in the Youth Room in the School on the **Pilgrimage to Guadalupe**. The Pilgrimage takes place on **November 12-17, 2020**. Please RSVP in the Parish Office, or through the Parish Facebook Event.

FAITH LIFE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

"Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (Hebrews 10:24-25)

My hope and prayer is that we will never again take for granted the gift it is to come together as a Catholic Community, for in this coming together we help each other draw closer to the Heart of Jesus.

I invite every family to register and participate in our Family Faith Life Program for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration materials can be found on our parish website: <https://www.stpatricks-pelham.com/faith-life-registration-2/>

God Bless each and everyone of you. I look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

~Adam, Director of Faith Life

VOCATION

"...the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word". Ask in prayer to know your vocation! If you think God may be offering you the grace of a vocation to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2020-2021, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

STEUBENVILLE LIVE: JULY 17-18, 2020 FOR TEENS & FAMILIES

Live-stream from Steubenville Florida! This virtual Steubenville Youth Conference engages not only high-schoolers but their families, too! And, as an added bonus, everyone who registers for Steubenville Live gets free access to Real Life Catholic's I AM 30-day coaching program.

Featuring:

- **Hosts:** Brian Kissinger & Chris Padgett
- **Worship Leader:** Josh Blakesley
- **Priest:** Fr. Mike Schmitz
- **Speakers:**

- Mary Bielski
- Michael Gormley
- Oscar Rivera, Jr.

Follow this link to register:

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/live/>

NIGHT OF HOPE: JULY 19, 2020 FOR ADULTS

You don't have to feel alone or disoriented by the shadows hanging over our world. Come together as Church for this FREE virtual event, live stream from Franciscan University!

Featuring:

- **Hosts:** Sr. Miriam James Heidland, SOLT
- **Worship Leader:** Bob Rice
- **Keynote Speaker:** Dr. Scott Hahn
- **Priest:** Fr. Dave Pivonka

Follow this link to register:

<https://steubenvilleconferences.com/events/night-of-hope/>

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 or call Rosemary Dole at 603-635-2486. 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.

MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website 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. If you would like to hear Fr. Von's past homilies, please visit our Parish Website, under "quick links."



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

Acts of Mercy

How many Spiritual

- ☐ Instruct the Uninformed
- ☐ Counsel the doubtful
- ☐ Admonish sinners
- ☐ Comfort the sorrowful
- ☐ Bear wrongs patiently
- ☐ Forgive Offenses
- ☐ Pray for the living and the dead

How many Corporal

- ☐ Feed the hungry
- ☐ Clothe the naked
- ☐ Give drink to the thirsty
- ☐ Shelter the homeless
- ☐ Comfort the imprisoned
- ☐ Visit the sick
- ☐ Bury the dead

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 6/28/20

Offertory Envelopes \$4,149

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,640

Total Offertory \$5,789

Total Collected \$5,789

I would like to thank all of our parishioners who have been supporting us during this pandemic. I appreciate your generosity.

~Fr. Von~

Works of the Holy Father

collected as of 6/28/20

\$1,080

Thank you for your generosity!

Start of New Fiscal Year

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 7/5/20

Offertory Envelopes \$4,844

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,470

Total Offertory \$6,314

Total Collected \$6,314

As of 7/5 we have an offertory deficit of \$1,086

I would like to thank all of our parishioners who have been supporting us during this pandemic. I appreciate your generosity.

~Fr. Von~

Capital Improvements

collected as of 7/5/20

\$1,110

Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

12 Main St.
Pelham, NH 03076
603-635-3525 (office)
603-635-3919 (fax number)
Website: www.stpatricks-pelham.com
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00

Pastor

Rev. Volney J. DeRosia - Ext. 15
Email: fathervon@comcast.net

Priest in Residence

Msgr. Richard J. Kelley
Email: rkelly4372@gmail.com

Deacon

Deacon John Ross
Email: ualdrmlt@comcast.net

Faith Life Director

Adam Castor 603-635-1447 Ext. 14
Email: faithlifeformation@comcast.net

Business Manager

Therese Soucy - Ext. 11
Email: therese42852@comcast.net

Secretary

Kathleen Jean - Ext. 10
Email: kathy7421@comcast.net

Music Ministry

Gary Williams 603-635-7669
Email: garywendy6@comcast.net

Steve Caruso 603-401-0837

FORMED

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

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 4PM
Sunday 8AM, 10:30AM, 6PM

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

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am
2:00-8:00pm

1st Wednesday Adoration is for Vocations
Contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459

FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY

The Knights and the Women's Guild invite everyone to First Friday Rosary at 6pm in the chapel. The Rosary is followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:45 PM.

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