



Saturday July 16

4pm ~ Florence & Louis Jacques Birthday
Remembrance, requested by their son
The Choquette & Loisselle 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

Monday July 18

8am ~ Jacqueline Kane, Evelyn & John Dallaire requested by their family

Tuesday July 19

8am ~ Francis Gautreau, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by the Gautreau family

Wednesday July 20

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday July 21

8am ~ Michael Goupil requested by Theresa Goupil

Friday July 22

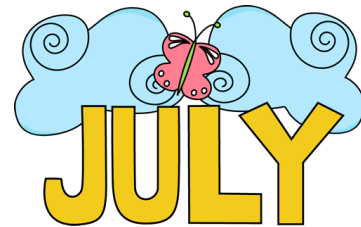
8am ~ No Mass

Saturday July 23

4pm ~ Michael Taylor, Sr., Birthday
Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by the Taylor family
Michael, Victoria & Anthony Sarno requested by Carmine & Annette Sarno

Sunday July 24

8am ~ Intentions of all our parishioners
10:30am ~ Leonard J. Nelson, Sr., 13th Anniversary, requested by his son & daughter-in-law
Florence & Louis Jacques requested by their son



Sunday, July 17

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

Tuesday, July 19

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 20

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, July 21

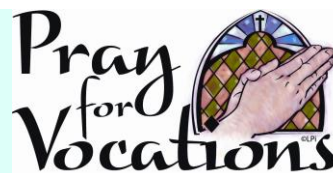
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, July 22

Community Dinner, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish center
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Barbara Gallagher** by her family



"Mary has chosen the better part." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you?
Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend we hear about Martha and Mary, two sisters who were friends with Jesus. Of course, you know the story, Martha is serving Jesus and she gets upset at her sister Mary for “just sitting there,” listening to Jesus. Martha then proceeds to tell Jesus what to do, **“Tell her to help me”** (Luke 10:40). Jesus then rebukes Martha.

I’ve heard plenty of people get upset at Jesus because of this: Poor Martha, trying her best to be a good hostess, working to take care of her honored guest, and she gets rebuked for wanting help. But there are a couple of key lines to which we need to pay attention. First is the critique of Martha, that she is **“anxious and worried about many things”** (Lk 10:41). Martha is not rebuked because she is serving. Far be it from Jesus – who came not to be served, but to serve (see Matthew 20:28) – to rebuke someone for serving! God shows us His humility that He would deign to serve us, mere mortals!

Martha, rather, is rebuked for being *anxious* and *worried* about many things. You know when this happens in your life. It is when we take our eyes off of the most important things. It’s often seen in movies or TV when parents decide that they will go over and above for their children on some project, hoping to make it so incredible, so memorable, it will be a lasting joy for their kids. In the midst of everything, they lose sight of the children and focus only on the project... and the kids are left looking at each other as if to say, “What’s the big deal? We just wanted to have fun!” We can lose our focus – as Martha did – on *why* we serve (the person), and focus on all of the *whats* that have to get done.

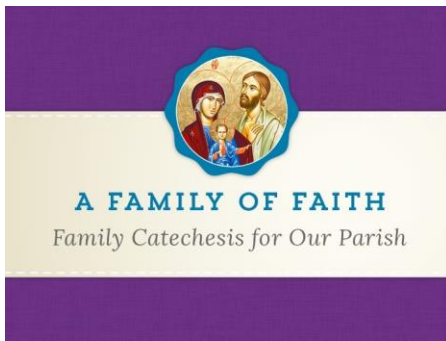
The second very important line goes with this: **“There is need of only one thing”** (Luke 10:42). And what is that “one thing”? Relationship with Jesus.

That’s it.

Everything else is about how we grow in relationship with Him (or, conversely, how we fall away from that relationship). Mary had that. She was focused on the one thing necessary... Jesus. Had she been up serving like Martha, I bet she would have been focused on Him, not being worried and anxious about many things. It is not a matter of serving (being in the active life) or sitting at Jesus’s feet (the contemplative life) ... whether active or contemplative, all that we do is meant to be focused on Jesus. St. Paul says, **“whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God”** (I Corinthians 10:31). So, whether we are a “Martha” (busy about the many tasks) or a “Mary” (taking time to sit and pray), we are called to do it all for the Lord.

I will go out on a limb and say that we are *all* called, in some way, to be Martha AND Mary (or Joseph AND John), doing the work of the Lord and spending time in contemplative prayer, but always looking to do it for our God. The key is that in all we do we keep the one needful thing in our hearts and minds.

May we ask the Lord to help us keep focused on the one thing necessary – relationship with Him – and to allow that to guide and direct all that we do. May we regroup ourselves whenever we find ourselves becoming anxious and worried about many things, and turn back to the Lord to find our peace.



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>

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### 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.



### ADORATION

Did you know that the God of the universe has made Himself so present to us that we get to visit with Him? He is truly Emmanuel, "God with us". We call this Adoration. We have Adoration here at St. Patrick Parish every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 AM, and from 2:00-9:00 PM. To sign up to be a committed adorer, once a week, or once a month, contact the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

### DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL

**Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion**

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**

Doors open 8:00 AM – 2:30 PM

Free Admission

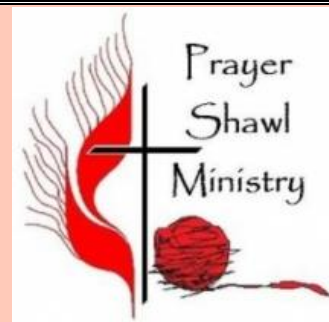
Ticket Registration Required

~ 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](http://www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org)



Here at St. Patrick we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are made by many volunteers and are either knitted or crocheted. If you know of someone who is sick or needs comfort, please call the parish office to receive one. We have many shawls of varying colors. The Prayer Shawls are free.

On the other hand, if you are interested in making prayer shawls, the parish office has instructions. Just call us at 603-635-3525 and we will get the instructions to you.



### 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](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net). 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](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net).

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2022-2023, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2022-2023, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

### FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). They really have some good materials like Movies, Daily Reflection, Documentaries and much more. To register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://pelham.formed.org)

### MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website [www.stpatrick-pelham.com](http://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](http://ptv.viebit.com). If you would like to hear Fr. Von's past homilies, please visit our Parish Website under "Quick Links" under "On-line Masses and Homilies."

### 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 7/10/22

Offertory Envelopes \$6,256

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,833

**Total Offertory \$8,089**

Utilities \$2,714

**Total Collected \$10,803**

Thank you for your continue support

~Fr. Von~

### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### 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.

#### Aug. 7 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

#### Aug. 14 Utility

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

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

### WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for **Patricia Benoit**. We extend our sympathy to her family.



## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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603-635-3919 (fax number)

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## **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatrickspelham.com](http://www.stpatrickspelham.com)

### **Pastor**

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### **Priest in Residence**

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Steve Caruso 603-401-0837

## **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](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net).

## **PRAYER LINE**

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## **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**

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## **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Care to join the Knights of Columbus? Please contact Erick Wright at 603-635-8772 or [eqwright@comcast.net](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)