



Saturday July 17

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday July 18

8am ~ Raymond & Georgianna Hall requested by Anita Hall & family

10:30am ~ H. Tracy Davis, 33rd Anniversary, requested by his wife Joan & family

John T. Kelly, Jr., 3rd Anniversary, requested by the Cieszynski family

6pm ~ Fr. John B. Finnigan

Monday July 19

8am ~ Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard family

Tuesday July 20

8am ~ Pearl McCann requested by Shirley Wakefield

Wednesday July 21

8am ~ Martin Socha requested by Doug & Laura Masson

Dr. David James Bryan requested by Joyce

Thursday July 22

8am ~ Michael Goupil requested by Theresa Goupil

Beatrice Turgeon requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

Friday July 23

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday July 24

4pm ~ Michael J. Taylor, Sr., Birthday Remembrance, requested by the Taylor family

Ronnie Bedard requested by David & Maureen Groff

Sunday July 25

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

10:30am ~ Francis Proveaux, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

6pm ~ Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard family

Sunday, July 18

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

Monday, July 19

Talk on Angels, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

Tuesday, July 20

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 21

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

Thursday, July 22

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, July 23

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

Vocations

“He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” Will you respond to the hunger of Christ’s sheep as a priest or in the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.

Starting August 1st we will no longer have our 6:00 PM Sunday night Mass.



“But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For He is our peace; in His flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.”

(Ephesians 2:13-14)

In the second reading this week we hear from Paul’s letter to the Ephesians. Throughout this letter Paul is trying to emphasize that many issues which had been causes for division must now be set aside. The Church in Ephesus had many believers who had been Jewish mixed together with Gentiles, people who had never followed the Jewish faith before. This led to fighting and debates, as many of the Jews believed that the Gentiles needed to accept Jewish traditions and laws, such as circumcision and dietary restrictions, in order to become a part of the church. It was an important question, with many people believing that this was essential for their salvation, yet it was also leading to division in the Church.

Paul addresses this by pointing to the unity we are meant to have in Christ. Through His cross, we are all united into “one new humanity”. If our human nature and God’s Divinity have already been united in Christ, then surely uniting the Jews and the Gentiles is a far easier task for God to do. Even more importantly, Paul points to the power of the blood of Christ. It is through His blood that we have been saved, not through our own observance of laws and traditions.

Despite Paul’s insistence that our salvation was earned by the sufferings of Christ, not by our own works, there is often a tendency to try to earn our own salvation. Whether it’s a belief that we must follow a fixed list of rules, or a particular set of devotions which we believe are absolutely necessary, or a particular group we need to belong to, it can be easy to look at the things we do and think “this is what people *need* to do in order to be saved.” We may not say it so directly, but we sometimes act like it. And so, it’s important occasionally to take a step back and remind ourselves that Jesus is the one who actually saves us. We may have our own preferences for certain devotions we like, or a particular style of liturgy, or local traditions we grew up with, but those aren’t the things that will save us. At the end of the day, it is Christ’s sacrifice on Calvary which brings us to Him.

This tendency to overemphasize the external actions of our faith is one of the oldest and most persistent difficulties in the spiritual life. It is something which even the saints have struggled with, but it is not impossible to overcome. As Paul reminds us, it is the blood of Christ which has brought us into the faith, and it is through the cross that we have been saved. As we strive to grow closer to God, we need to ask Him to keep us humble and to remind us of our need for His mercy and love.

FIAT IS BACK!!
July 30, 2021
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Ste. Marie Parish

378 Notre Dame Ave, Manchester

For **high school young women (ages 14-18)**. A day of meeting with Religious Women and exploring God's Will for your Life! You are invited to attend our Fiat Day to spend time with other young women your age looking at the Lord's call for marriage, religious life, or whatever. **The cost is only \$20** and financial aid is available.

For more information or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org

QUO VADIS DAYS
August 6, 2021
10:00 AM – 6:00 PM
St. Patrick Parish, Pelham

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! For **high school young men (ages 14-18)** are invited to attend our upcoming single-day vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These days are led by priests and seminarians of the diocese and will include games, prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. **The cost is only \$20** and financial aid is available.

For more information or to register please visit liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or rvinson@rcbm.org



Join us for a Holy Hour to Heal Our Land on Thursdays from 6:00-7:00 PM. For more information, please contact Linda Merrill at lj.merrill.5@gmail.com



**REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021-2022
FAITH LIFE YEAR IS OPEN!**

In the Fall we will begin using A Family of Faith by Sophia Press. As we have in the past, we will follow a family based formation model. This model brings the entire family together and involves them in the program. As a family, you will come and grow closer to Jesus!

Shouldn't the Religious Education of children be left to the Parish?

Since the current faith formation and religious education model is struggling to transform family life, and since many young people who go through faith formation are leaving the faith, we are proposing a new model (which is actually an ancient model) where the parish focuses on catechizing the parents in order to strengthen parent/child engagement in the Faith. This increases the likelihood that a child will receive an authentic education in the Faith and develop into a knowledgeable and practicing Catholic. Countless studies have shown that parental engagement with the child is the single most effective way to develop young people into disciples of Christ.

We invite you to register for the program now and join us in the Fall. All registration materials can be found on the parish website or at the parish office. If you have any questions, please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life, at faithlifeformation@comcast.net

Volunteers
MAKE GREAT THINGS HAPPEN!
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We will be starting up our Friday Night Community Dinners again in September and we are looking for volunteers. If you are interested in helping out, please call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

LEARN MORE ABOUT ANGELS

Are you interested in Angels? **Our seminarian, Eric Ouellette**, is doing a series of presentations on Angels: what they are, why they matter, and their role in God's creation.

We will look at what both Scripture and various saints and theologians have said about the angels and talk about why they are a serious part of our faith, not an outdated superstition.

If this is something that interests you, mark your calendars for **July 19th & 26th at 7:00 PM in the School**. This is open to everyone, so invite your friends!



PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND 27th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Golf Tournament will be held on **Monday, August 9, 2021 at the Campbell's Scottish Highlands Golf Course in Salem, NH** for the benefit of the Pelham Good Neighbor Fund. If you are interested in being a sponsor, the cost is as follows:

Tournament Sponsor \$1,000 (includes foursome and 24x36 sign)

Corporate Sponsor \$300 (24x36 sign)

Tee Sponsor \$100 (18x24 sign)

Sand Trap Sponsor \$50 (12x14 sign)

If you would like to play in the tournament the **entry fee is \$125.00 per golfer**, which includes pre-game coffee and doughnuts, green fees, golf cart, hot dogs, hamburgers, lunch and prizes.

You can register to play or make a donation with your credit card by visiting our website at www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org

If you prefer to register and pay by check, or have any questions regarding the golf tournament, email: pelhamgoodneighborfund@outlook.com

Checks can be made payable to PGNF Golf Tournament and mailed to:

Pelham Good Neighbor Fund Golf Tournament
P.O. Box 953
Pelham, NH 03076

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 7/11/21

Offertory Envelopes \$4,950

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,179

Total Offertory \$7,129

Utility \$2,316

Total Collected \$9,445

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

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

July 25 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Aug. 1 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Aug. 8 Utility

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

Aug. 15 NH Missionaries

This collection supports **The Good Samaritan Home** in Colombia, run by Claire Aucoin. In addition, a portion of this collection supports the diocesan ministries to migrants and refugees throughout the state of New Hampshire.

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

Farewell

We are inviting you to a farewell reception for Seminarian Eric Ouellette on Sunday, August 1st, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Come and join us to say good-bye and wish him well.

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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, 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

Monday-Thursday 6:30-7:40am
Wednesday 8:30-9:30am
2:00-8:00pm

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

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 egwright@comcast.net. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org