



Saturday July 20

4pm ~ Michael Taylor, Sr., Birthday
Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph**
requested by the Taylor family

Sunday July 21

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ H. Tracy Davis, 36th Anniversary,
requested by his wife Joan & family
Jerry Brady, 17th Anniversary, requested by
Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson

Monday July 22

8am ~ Michael Goupil requested by Theresa
Goupil
Roger Aubrey, Sr., 1st Anniversary, requested
by his family

Tuesday July 23

8am ~ Doris Gariepy requested by a friend
Michael Goupil requested by Theresa Goupil

Wednesday July 24

8am ~ Tammy Dallaire requested by her family
Doris Godosky requested by a friend

Thursday July 25

8am ~ Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard
family
Lillian Bemish requested by Jeannette Masson

Friday July 26

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday July 27

4pm ~ Francis Proveaux, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by Pat Lawlor

Sunday July 28

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Celeste Corey, 2nd Anniversary,
requested by her family
John T. Kelly, Jr., Birthday Remembrance,
requested by the Cieszynski family

Sunday, July 21

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

Tuesday, July 23

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 24

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 25

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

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, July 26

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of
James & Delia Floyd, Birthday Remembrance, by
the Floyd family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Raymond Jean, Sr., 31st Anniversary, by his
family



FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

Reflecting on Matthew 7:6, 12-14

Reading Mathew 7:6, 12-14 got me thinking about what love is, and that in order for us to enter through that narrow gate we are going to need to love at a very high level; a level that God calls us all to.

So, what is love?

In today's society, many people think of love and associate it with good feelings or emotions. The word is used loosely, "I love my dog, or, I love ice cream."

Do you want to see what love really looks like? Jesus on the cross. That's true love, the highest level of love. Jesus had a choice, He said yes to His Father's will, and went through His passion and crucifixion because He loves us so much. He did it all for us. He completely forgot about Himself, and only thought about us.

Fr. Von often mentions that the letters F-A-M-I-L-Y in the word family, stand for forget about me, I love you. The process of dying unto ourselves and growing in love involves forgetting about ourselves and becoming giving of ourselves.

God gives us opportunities to grow in love each day, whether it's choosing to be last in line and letting others go before us, forgoing our desire to do something that we'd like to do so that somebody else can do what they want to do, or acting patient, charitable and generous to a person who needs help at the very moment that you're most irritable, tired, hungry, impatient or all of the above.

If we say yes and take advantage of the opportunities that God gives us by putting others before ourselves, we will be rewarded as we grow in love, as we see the positive impact that we have on other people's lives, and as we develop a deeper relationship with God.

Over time, the selfish part of us will die, and we will find true happiness, fulfillment, and joy in helping and serving others.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Supports the Financial mission of the Knights to
St. Patrick Church, Pelham Food Pantry,
Scholarship, American Red Cross, Good Neighbor
Fund, NH Brain Injury Assoc., Pelham residents in
need, Crochet Mountain and*

Military from Diocese

Monday, Sept. 30th

Campbell's Scottish Highlands

Registration – 7am

Tee Time – 8:30am

Fee - \$175 per player

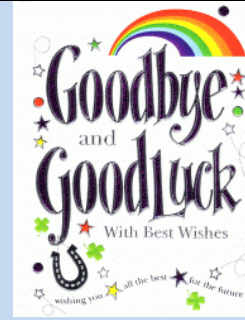
\$700 per foursome

Registration Fee Includes

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Lunch, use of range prior to event, food at the turn
- Contest and more
- Awards Dinner and Raffles

Make **check payable** to
Knights of Columbus 6902

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**A FOND FARWELL
FOR FATHER VON**

As many of you know, Father Von, our pastor, will be leaving St. Patrick's Parish in mid-August. We are inviting you to a farewell reception for Father Von on Sunday, August 11th, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Light refreshments will be served. Come and join us to say good-bye and wish him well.



“They were like sheep without a shepherd.” Do these words of Christ challenge you to give your all for Him and lead the flock as a priest? Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.



We are inviting you to a farewell reception for Seminarian Nick Wencis on Sunday, July 28th, following the 10:30 AM Mass in the Parish Center. Come and join us to say good-bye and wish him well.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, July 25th, in the Parish Center from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STPATRICKSPELHAM to schedule an appointment.

WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING

Join our Women's Bible Sharing for the summer book club! We will be meeting 5 Tuesdays this summer to discuss the book ***Anxious for Nothing*** by Max Lucado. Grab your copy and join us for any or all dates: July 30th, August 6th & 27th from 9:00-10:00 AM in the Youth Room at the school. Contact Jennah Costa at 207-431-4546 or email: jennahcosta@yahoo.com with any questions. We hope to see you!

DISCOVER YOUR IDENTITY IN CHRIST THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND JOURNALING

You are warmly invited to a special 90-minute talk titled Discover Your Identity in Christ through Scripture and Journaling. This session will delve into the Catholic faith exploring how our true identity as children of God is revealed through the Holy Scriptures and reflective journaling practices. Together, we will:

~ Explore Biblical Teachings on Identity in Christ: Understand who we are through the lens of scripture.

~ Engage in Guided Journaling Exercises: Reflect on our personal faith journey and deepen our relationship with God.

~ Share Fellowship and Insights: Connect with fellow parishioners as we grow together in faith.

Join us on Tuesday, July 30th, from 6:30-8:00 PM in the Church.

Come with an open heart and experience the transformative power of cultivating your identity in Christ. All are welcome to join this enriching session!

For more information, please contact Linda Merrill at lj_merrill@thefrogprogram.com or 603-930-6436.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all our parishioners who made a gift or pledge to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$43,530** toward our goal of **\$54,308**. This includes both pledges and money received. We still need to collect **\$10,778**.

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 7/14/24

Offertory Envelopes \$6,164

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,853

Total Offertory \$8,017

Utility \$1,700

Total Funds Collected \$9,717

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

July 28 Evangelization

To help promote the faith in our community through Retreats, Community Dinners, Charity and so much more.

Aug. 4 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

Aug. 11 Utility

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

Aug. 18 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

12 Main St.
Pelham, NH 03076
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603-635-3919 (fax number)

Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00

Friday 8:00-12:30 PM

PARISH WEBSITE

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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