



**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

**Monday July 26**

**8am ~ Leonard J. Nelson, Sr.**, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his son & daughter-in-law  
**Raymond Jean, Sr.**, 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family

**Tuesday July 27**

**8am ~ Michael & Victoria & Anthony Sarno** requested by Carmine & Annette Sarno

**Wednesday July 28**

**8am ~ In Honor of the Sacred Heart**

**Thursday July 29**

**8am ~ John Comeau, Sr.**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his family

**Friday July 30**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday July 31**

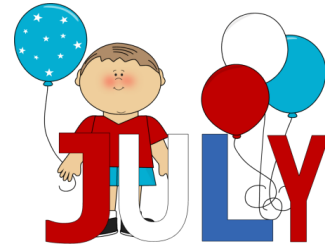
**4pm ~ Una Harrington**, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family

**Sunday August 1**

**8am ~ Mae Stevens**, 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family  
**Ken Bergeron** requested by David & Maureen Groff

**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Starting next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, we will no longer have our 6:00 PM Mass.**



**Sunday, July 25**

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

**Monday, July 26**

Talk on Angels, 7:00 PM, in the school

**Tuesday, July 27**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, July 28**

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 29**

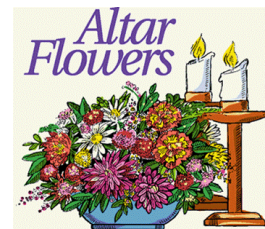
Holy Hour to Heal Our Land, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, July 30**

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Raymond Jean, Sr.**, 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by his family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Raymond Jean, Sr.**, 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by his family



*“When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples,  
‘Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be wasted.’  
So they collected them, and filled twelve wicker baskets with  
fragments from the five barley loaves that had been more than they  
could eat.” (John 6:12-13)*

In the readings this week we hear how God expresses His love so abundantly that there is more than enough for everyone. The blessings He pours out, first through Elisha the prophet and then personally by Jesus, are an incredible example of God’s desire to care for us.

The Gospel tells us that the crowd following Jesus was massive, with about five thousand men in total. Jesus asks Philip how they can feed everyone, not because He is unsure of what to do, rather He wants to emphasize how miraculous his actions are going to be. Philip tries to do some math in order to estimate the cost of such a large meal and concludes that even if they could find a place to buy everyone food it would be very expensive. He is trying to approach the problem in a purely rational and worldly way and is forced to conclude that it is impossible. Sometimes it can be easy for us to look at our own problems in a similar way, and we often become discouraged when it seems that there may not be a solution.

Andrew also tries to come up with a solution which seems unlikely to work. He finds a boy with a few loaves and some fish, but not enough to feed everyone. But then he goes to Jesus and asks if it will do any good. Even when the problem seemed impossible to solve, Andrew knew that Jesus would have some kind of answer, even if he didn’t imagine that Jesus would be able to use the loaves and fish to feed everyone. We can do the same with our problems as well: take the problem to Jesus and entrust it to Him. If Andrew had simply taken the food and distributed it on his own there would not have been a miracle. It was only when he brought the problem to Jesus, and thus showed his willingness to let God take over, that the miracle was possible.

But Jesus did not perform this miracle immediately. There was one very important step before He distributed the loaves: He gave thanks. It can seem like an unimportant detail that is easy to miss, but that little phrase shows us the importance of giving thanks for what we have already received from God. When we forget to thank God for His gifts to us it is easy for our prayer to turn into a wish-list, and we begin to treat God like a genie in a bottle. But when we give thanks for what we already have, no matter how big or how small our gifts may be, we are reminded of the love that God has already shown us. In this way we are more open to His work in our lives. Instead of being like Philip, lost as we try to solve our problems on our own, we should be open to God so that we can be like Andrew, who brought his problems to Jesus and then let Him take over.

#### 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 calendar for **July 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM in the School**. This is open to everyone, so invite your friends!

**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](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)



**HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE**

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **August 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 6-7 PM** for a Holy Hour for Life in the Church. In this time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for a cultivation of the Culture of Life. There will be guided prayer as well as time for silence. Please contact Fr. Von ([fathervon@comcast.net](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net) or 635-3525) if you have any questions.



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.

### VOCATION

"Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness." Have you considered a vocation to the priesthood or the consecrated life? Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



**CRAFTERS WANTED**

We are looking for crafters for **St. Patrick's Christmas Craft Fair** to be held on **Dec. 4, 2021**. Cost for is \$30 for an 8'x6' space. All crafters who have **hand crafted items** are welcome. It is a fun day with a coloring contest for kids, scrumptious food and homemade goodies at our Bake Table. Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 for an application and more details.



### PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND 27<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org)

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

**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](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net)

**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](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)

**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 7/18/21

Offertory Envelopes \$5,060

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,976

**Total Offertory \$7,036**

**Total Collected \$7,036**

Thank you for your continued support

~Fr. Von~

**Parish to Parish**

collected as of 7/18/21

\$1,321

Thank you for your generosity!

**SECOND ENVELOPES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**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.



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

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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Pelham, NH 03076  
603-635-3525 (office)  
603-635-3919 (fax number)

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## **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)

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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**

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto: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

1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.formed.org) to register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://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](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)