

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

Monday July 29

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

Tuesday July 30

8am ~ Nancy Lawlor requested by Maureen &
David Groff
Lillian Bemish requested by Doug & Laura
Masson

Wednesday July 31

8am ~ Liette Goyette, 1st Anniversary,
requested by Joan Davis
Bob Edwards, Jr., requested by Joan Berard

Thursday August 1

8am ~ Prayers for World Peace requested by a
friend
Nancy Lawlor requested by the Coombs family

Friday August 2

8am ~ Meaghan West requested by her brother
Sean

Saturday August 3

8am ~ Anthony Caruso requested by St. Patrick
Parish
Ronald Comeau requested by Wayne & Sue
Cope

4pm ~ Florence & Louis Jacques, Birthday
Remembrance, requested by their son
Francis Fitzgerald, 11th Anniversary,
requested by his wife Teresa & family

Sunday August 4

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Una Harrington, 9th Anniversary,
requested by her family
Isabella Miranda, Birthday Remembrance,
requested by Kevin & Karen Martin

Sunday, July 28

Farewell Party for Seminarian Nick Wencis,
11:30 AM, in the parish center
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, July 30

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the
youth room at the school
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
Discover your Identity in Christ, 6:30-8:00 PM, in
the church

Wednesday, July 31

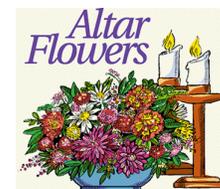
Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, August 1

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

Friday, August 2

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of
Francis Fitzgerald, 11th Anniversary, by his wife
Teresa & family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Celeste Corey, 2nd Anniversary, by her family

**First Friday Mass is this Friday, August
2nd, at 8:00 AM.**

**First Saturday Mass is this Saturday,
August 3rd, at 8:00 AM.**



FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

Reflecting on Matthew 8:23-27

When reading Matthew 8:23-27 I came away with the message that God Restores Peace... Throughout life, we all experience our own stormy seas that sometimes feel like they'll never end; whether it's a personal, work, or family-related struggle.

Just as Jesus calms the stormy seas in this passage, He can calm the storms that exist in our lives and restore the peace in our lives. The disciples asked Jesus for help on the boat. Like the disciples, we need to ask Jesus for help, we need to ask Him to restore our peace.

It's not always easy to ask for help; sometimes, our pride or spitefulness can get in the way.

I know someone who was in spiritual desolation for months. During this period there wasn't any joy, passion for life, or zeal for God in their life. He had lost hope.

One day, this person was complaining and venting to God and asked, "God, why do you do this to me?" "Why won't you help me?" God responded with "just ask".

Out of spite, the person wouldn't ask God for help. He blamed God for his struggles and figured that he shouldn't have to ask for help, since God already knows everything and can do anything.

After another week of spiritual desolation, he finally asked God to help him, to pull him out of this desolation. The very next day he was in a state of consolation. The joy, passion for life, and zeal for God returned to his life. God restored his peace... He just had to ask. He had to overcome his pride and spitefulness and ask God for help.

This Gospel reading also reminds us that God can do anything. Outside of creating the entire universe out of nothing, he has given us so many other miracles. God provides us with these miracles to reinforce our faith and conviction, so that we believe in His ability to do anything. So, it's important that we ask God to restore the peace in our lives with the confidence and conviction that we know He can always deliver, with the confidence and conviction that God can do anything; because we know that God can do anything.

This Gospel serves as a good reminder that God can and wants to restore the peace in our lives, and like the disciples did, we just need to ask Him.



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.

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.



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

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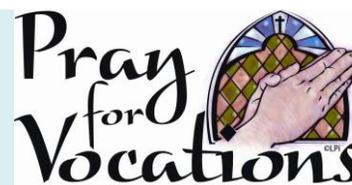
12 Main St.

Pelham, NH 03076

Any questions call

Chuck Curtis at

603-404-8623



"I implore you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called." Are you being called to help feed the people of God as a priest or religious brother or sister?

Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.



**FAITH LIFE 2024-2025
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

We are thrilled to announce that registration is now open for our upcoming Faith Life Program for families with children K-12! At St. Patrick’s, we understand the importance of providing a nurturing environment where children and parents alike can deepen their faith and strengthen their bonds with one another.

Our program offers a refuge from the daily busyness of life—a sacred space where families can come together to learn, grow, and carve out a place for Jesus in their hearts and homes. Through engaging lessons, meaningful discussions, and community activities, we aim to inspire and empower each participant to live out their faith in daily life.

To register or learn more about our program, please visit the parish office or feel free to contact us directly at (603) 635-3525 or faithlifeformation@comcast.net. There is also a link to find all registration materials: <https://stpatricks-pelham.com/faith-life-registration-2/>

Who should register for our Faith Life program?

- ❖ All families with children in grades K-12

What if my son/daughter is older and has not received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

- ❖ That’s okay! Every year we have a group of older students that prepare for Confirmation together.

What if I do not have a child preparing to receive a Sacrament?

- ❖ That’s okay too! This program focuses on families growing in faith together year after year.

God Bless,
Jannah Costa
Faith Life Administrator

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 7/21/24

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,129
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$2,218
Total Offertory	\$7,347

Faith Life \$1,618

Total Funds Collected \$8,965

Thank you for your continue support
~Fr. Von~

**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

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.

MARY’S MANTLE IN HONOR OF FR. VON

As we recently heard, Father Von will say goodbye to St. Pat’s as he begins a new journey in Meredith August 14th. We would like to invite you to share your memories in pictures or a short note by attaching them to the familiar Mary’s Mantle banner hung at the entrance of the church.

FAREWELL RECEPTION

We are inviting you to a farewell reception for Seminarian Nick Wencis this Sunday 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

12 Main St.
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Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00
Friday 8:00-12:30 PM

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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