



Saturday July 2

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday July 3

8am ~ Germaine Raby, 37th Anniversary, requested by the Raby family

Dick Dube requested by Doug & Laura Masson

10:30am ~ Jerry Brady, 15th Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson

Geraldine Moriwaki requested by Margaret & James Zorbas

Monday July 4

8am ~ Edward Cvinar, 1st Anniversary, requested by his family

Tuesday July 5

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

6pm ~ Holy Hour for Life

Wednesday July 6

8am ~ Joan Minton, 9th Anniversary, requested by her sisters Andrea & Georgette

Don Goyette requested by the Goyette family

Thursday July 7

8am ~ Irene Christie, 5th Anniversary, requested by her family

Friday July 8

8am ~ No Mass

7pm ~ Healing Mass

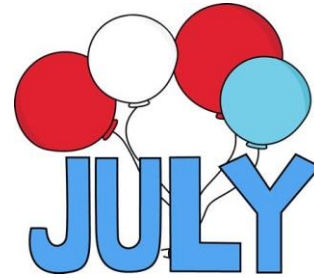
Saturday July 9

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday July 10

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

10:30am ~ Eileen Sullivan, 17th Anniversary, requested by her husband



Sunday, July 3

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

Monday, July 4

Happy Fourth of July!

Tuesday, July 5

Holy Hour for Life, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 6

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 parish center

Thursday, July 7

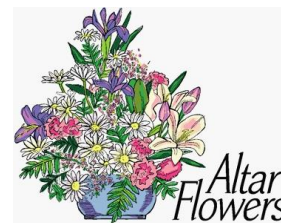
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the parish center
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, July 8

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

Saturday, July 9

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Janyn Provencal**, Birthday Remembrance, by the Provencal family



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

A week ago Friday, June 24th, the Supreme Court of the United States gave us their decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. With this, the Supreme Court struck down *Roe v. Wade*, which had made abortion the law of the land. With this decision, abortion laws go back to the state.

Many of you know that I have frequented the March for Life in Washington, DC each January to pray, to witness and to protest against *Roe v. Wade* and the culture of death. Until the COVID lockdowns, I went every year of my priesthood. Due to my heavy schedule, I am writing this just after this decision came out. I know for many, this will be seen as a blow to women's rights. For us as Catholics, though, we look and see how this upholds our belief that each person is made in the image and likeness of God, bears a sacred dignity and so must be protected – especially the most vulnerable. We also recognize how abortion hurts women and all involved.

As I was pondering over the *Dobbs* decision, I thought about what this would mean for the National March for Life. I questioned whether we will still go down in January, or if we will still rally at all. And if we do, will it be on June 24th instead of January 22nd? And then it struck me: this decision fell on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, but June 24th is also the Solemnity of the Birth of St. John the Baptist (transferred this year to June 23rd because of the Sacred Heart). *This is significant!* The Sacred Heart is a feast recognizing how God's love is poured out to us through a human heart – how God raises our humanity to the heights of heaven! It also is a call for us to console His Heart for how it has been wounded. How much more wounded could a heart be than to see His beloved children killed in the millions without mercy for decade upon decade. And when we think of St. John the Baptist: the Visitation points out the dignity and humanity of the unborn child, as John the Baptist leapt in the womb of his mother at the approach of the baby Jesus – also in the womb (see Luke 1:39-45). Not only by faith, but by science, we recognize the human life of the baby in the womb.

After the *Dobbs* draft was leaked earlier this year, throughout the nation there was violence against crisis pregnancy centers and Catholic Churches (thankfully, not here). Different groups – sometimes encouraged by politicians – were telling people to continue this violence should the *Dobbs* decision overturn *Roe*. And it seems that no one in the media thinks this is a bad thing. This, of course, is not surprising, for instead of calling the Pro-Life movement by its choice of names (think of the pronoun war going on right now) the AP will only call us "Anti-abortion" never "Pro-Life". In the midst of this, we are called to love, even those who hate us. We are to love those who do us violence. We are to love those who disagree with us. We are to love those who slander us. Yet love doesn't mean going along with evil. Now more than ever we need to pray, sacrifice, and do the work necessary to build up a culture of life, in the law – but more, in hearts so that we may end abortion for good.

One final, yet very important note. While the Church has constantly taught of the intrinsic and serious evil of abortion, she has also always taught of the **incredible, infinite, overwhelming mercy of God**. If you have had an abortion, or encouraged or helped someone have an abortion, the Lord wants to bring healing and forgiveness and mercy. You are loved, no matter what the sin. While we were sinners – enemies of God – Jesus went to the Cross to bring us new life. **You are loved!** Now is the time of mercy. Turn back to the Lord. Surrender the wound in your heart for the act(s) of abortion. He wants to forgive you. Your child wants nothing more than for you to be in heaven forever. Don't believe the lie that what you have done is beyond God's forgiveness. Don't believe the lie that you don't deserve mercy (after all, mercy isn't mercy if it's deserved). Jesus wants you to be whole. He can make you whole. Come and receive His love and mercy in Confession, and allow Him to make your woundedness whole.



“The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few.” Are you being called by the Lord of the harvest to proclaim His kingdom as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **July 5th, 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 or 635-3525) if you have any questions.



The Parish Office will be closing on this Monday, July 4th and will reopen on Monday, July 11th. We will be closed to get ready for the new fiscal year.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH

Full Time, Part Time and per diem Employment Opportunity

We currently looking for a Cook in Windham or Manchester, NH

Catholic Charities New Hampshire is looking for you to join our team! We have various openings in Manchester, Windham, Dover, Berlin, and Laconia. You will get paid based on your experience and offer you a great work environment with generous benefits, including 401(k) plan, medical, dental, life, and disability insurance, along with other fringe benefits. For more information, please call or email Dawn Pelletier – Healthcare Recruiter at 603-851-5836 or email direct at dpelletier@nh-cc.org



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Keira Maeve Connors, Anna Elizabeth Della Grotte, Mason James Hamilton, Liam Jonathan Medeiros, Jackson Riley Oliver, Lucas Alexander Toe, Ashur James Weeks, Noah James Weeks** and **Jackson Philip Whisple**. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

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

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH:

Online Bereavement Support Group

Catholic Charities NH will be hosting another online support group for those who are struggling with the recent loss of a spouse, family member or loved one. “Bereavement – experiencing Loss, Being Lost and Finding Your Way Again” is a weekly program (six sessions) held online (Zoom), beginning Wednesday, July 13th. Participants will learn about the dynamics of grief, explore different coping strategies and have an opportunity to connect with others in similar situations.

To register, visit www.cc-nh.org/bereavement or call Elaine Frenette



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>

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.



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

All profits will go towards the construction of fourteen Stations of the Cross behind St. Patrick’s School. The car wash will take place on Saturday, July 16th, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM at St. Patrick’s School. Ryan Koes is heading up the project he is working towards his Eagle Scout Award.

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 6/26/22

Offertory Envelopes \$4,465

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,220

Total Offertory \$6,685

Total Collected \$6,685

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~

Peter’s Pence

collected as of 6/26/22

\$1,219

Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

July 10 Utility

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

July 17 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

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.

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

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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