

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday July 4**

**4pm ~ Andre Berard**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by his wife Suzanne & family

**Sunday July 5**

**8am ~ Germaine Raby**, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by the Raby family

**Eugene Driscoll, III**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by Donna & Ryan Driscoll

**10:30am ~ Jerry Brady**, 13<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson

**Alice Rancourt** requested by her friends

**6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Monday July 6**

**8am ~ Joan Minton**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested  
by her sisters Georgette & Andrea

**Anthony & Diane Robinson** requested by his  
sister

**Tuesday July 7**

**8am ~ Irene Christie**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family

**Maureen O'Neill** requested by the Haggerty  
family

**Wednesday July 8**

**8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory**

**Thursday July 9**

**8am ~ Georgette Guilbeault** requested by  
Connie her daughter

**Intentions of the Blessed Mother** requested  
by the Lemieux family

**Friday July 10**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday July 11**

**4pm ~ Florence & Louise Jacques** requested by  
their son

**Charlie Martell**, Birthday Remembrance,  
requested by his sister Ellie

**Sunday July 12**

**8am ~ Eileen Sullivan**, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
requested by her husband

**10:30am ~ Rene Foster**, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by his family

**John Troy**, Birthday Remembrance, requested  
by his family

**6pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**



**Saturday, July 4**

Happy Fourth of July!

**Sunday, July 5**

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

**Tuesday, July 7**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, July 8**

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

**Thursday, July 9**

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

**Friday, July 10**

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



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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Terry Evans by her mom & family

**VOCATIONS**

"...and I will give you rest." Ask in prayer if God may be inviting you to consider a life of peace. To learn more about vocations to the priesthood or consecrated life, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This weekend, these words echo in our collective ears as American citizens:

**We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.**

These words from the Declaration of Independence hold a special place in our hearts, reminding us of the call to stand up against tyranny, so that we may have freedom.

At the heart of this Declaration is the belief that our rights of “life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness” are not given to us by the government, nor by the common assent of the people, but directly from our God, our Creator. In our culture today, we have widely forgotten this truth – the truth that there are some things that are right (and worth fighting for) no matter if the government or the majority of the population say they are wrong. And that some things are wrong and worth fighting against, no matter if the government the majority of the population say they are right. Why? Because God created the world and the human being with a certain order and nature. Therefore, there are certain rights (and responsibilities) that are inherent to us – that are part of who we are as children of God – not given to us by the government nor a vote of the majority.

The problem that we now have is that we each see the pursuit of happiness as something different – and they can conflict with each other. My right to pursue happiness may be hindered by what you are doing to pursue happiness. Even though, we were endowed with equality of dignity as children of God, our nature is fallen (thank you Adam and Eve!). With this, we often don’t know how to pursue happiness. One may seek happiness by amassing great amounts of wealth, while others (like St. Francis of Assisi) may seek it by giving everything away and living in purposeful poverty. Some may seek happiness by trying to fill every desire for pleasure, while others (like St. Paul of the Cross) may seek it by denying themselves and having self-mastery over their passions.

In the Gospel today, Jesus tells us

**No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.**

(Matthew 11:27)

True happiness is found in knowing the only One who can fulfill that happiness. True happiness can only be found in the One who is beauty and joy and life and freedom Himself – Almighty God. It is He who has endowed us with the desire for life, liberty and happiness, and He who is the only One who can fulfill that desire. To come to know the Father, Jesus says that He (the Son) must reveal Him (the Father). How does Jesus reveal the Father to us – in the Scriptures, in His words, in His very being, in His Presence in the Eucharist (after all, He said to see Him is to see the Father [see John 14:9]).

This weekend, as we ponder our unalienable rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, may we truly seek to pursue *true happiness*. May we pursue the only One who can give us happiness: our God and Father who loves us so intimately and tenderly and passionately; our Lord Jesus Christ who reveals the face of the Father to us; the Holy Spirit who, by entering into us, allows us to enter into the very source of all happiness.



**FAITH LIFE REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

“Let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:24-25)

My hope and prayer is that we will never again take for granted the gift it is to come together as a Catholic Community, for in this coming together we help each other draw closer to the Heart of Jesus.

I invite every family to register and participate in our Family Faith Life Program for the 2020-2021 school year. Registration materials can be found on our parish website: <https://www.stpatricks-pelham.com/faith-life-registration-2/>

God Bless each and everyone of you. I look forward to seeing you in the Fall.

~Adam, Director of Faith Life

**ADORATION**

Did you know that the God of the universe has made Himself so present to us that we get to visit with Him? He is truly Emmanuel, “God with us”. We call this Adoration. We have Adoration here at St. Patrick Parish every Wednesday from 8:30-9:30 AM, and from 2:00-8:00 PM. To sign up to be a committed adorer, once a week, or once a month, contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459 or [jacquelinehynes@gmail.com](mailto:jacquelinehynes@gmail.com)

**Acts of Mercy**

**How many                      Spiritual**

- Instruct the Uninformed
- Counsel the doubtful
- Admonish sinners
- Comfort the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive Offenses
- Pray for the living and the dead

**How many                      Corporal**

- Feed the hungry
- Clothe the naked
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Shelter the homeless
- Comfort the imprisoned
- Visit the sick
- Bury the dead

The Bulletin had to be transmitted early due to the Fourth of July. The offertory collection will be in next weekend’s bulletin.



*Helping Our Parish Grow*  
**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

**SECOND ENVELOPES  
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**July 12                      Utility**

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

**July 19                      Parish to Parish**

This collection provides grants to parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties. Our assessment for this collection is \$1,598.

**July 26                      Faith Life Formation**

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

**Aug. 2                      Capital Improvements**

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

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



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### **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)

### **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).

## **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**

*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

### **FIRST FRIDAY ROSARY**

The Knights and the Women's Guild invite everyone to First Friday Rosary at 6pm in the chapel. The Rosary is followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 6:45 PM.

### **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.

### **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Care to join the Knights of Columbus?  
Please contact Erick Wright at 603-635-8772 or [egwright@comcast.net](mailto:egwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)