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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 3:30pm  
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 [eqwright@comcast.net](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpehamnh.org](http://www.kofcpehamnh.org)



The Bulletin had to be transmitted early due to the Fourth of July. The money will be in next weekend's bulletin.

- Saturday July 6**  
 4pm **Joan Minton**, 6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her sisters Georgette & Andrea  
**Andre Berard**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife Suzanne & family
- Sunday July 7**  
 8am **Eileen Sullivan**, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her husband  
 10:30am **Jerry Brady**, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson  
**The Okoye Family** requested by Nwanne & Obiora  
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**
- Monday July 8**  
 8am **Rev. John Sledziona & Helen Crotty** requested by Donna Smith
- Tuesday July 9**  
 8am No Mass
- Wednesday July 10**  
 8am No Mass
- Thursday July 11**  
 8am No Mass
- Friday July 12**  
 8am No Mass
- Saturday July 13**  
 4pm **The Choquette & Loïselle Families & Rita & Jerry Trottier** requested by the Choquette family  
**Charlie Martell** requested by his sister
- Sunday July 14**  
 8am **Josephine Lapointe**, 26<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon  
 10:30am **Laureen S. Moriarty** requested by the family  
**Carol & Andy Lindquist** requested by their family  
 6pm **Intentions of all our Parishioners**



**SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

- July 14 Utility**  
 This collection helps with the cost of utilities for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.
- July 21 Parish to Parish Support Fund**  
 This collection provides grants to parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties. Our assessment for this collection is \$2,164.
- July 28 Faith Life Formation**  
 This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.
- Aug. 4 Capital Improvements**  
 This collection helps with projects around the parish.
- Your contributions toward the support of the parish and its ministries are greatly appreciated.



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 Joseph J. Robichaud by the Corey family

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, July 7

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

### Monday, July 8

Movie Night, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

### Tuesday, July 9

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

### Wednesday, July 10

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

### Thursday, July 11

Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

### Friday, July 12

Community Dinner, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish center

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

**There will be no morning Masses from Tuesday, July 9<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.**



This year the Faith Life Registration Form and Schedules are being sent to you in 2 ways by the end of June. First, you will receive it by email and then by snail mail. Please fill out one or the other and send it back to the office by Sept. 1, 2019. You will also notice that we have changed the registration form to be more concise and on 1 sheet. If you do not receive a registration form and schedule by the middle of July, please give the Parish Office a call at 603-635-3525. Also, information is on the website - [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)  
Thank you and have a great summer.

**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

### Are You Called to be a Catechist?

Planning for Faith Life Classes has been taking place for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in sharing your unique skill set and giving back to the parish, we are looking for Catechists. To be a teacher of the faith and pass it on to future generations is truly a privilege.

If you are interested in learning more, please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life at [faithlifeformation@comcast.net](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net)

### VOCATION

“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](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).  
[www.liveinblackandwhite.com](http://www.liveinblackandwhite.com)

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT WITH BENJAMIN

Join Benjamin Gorewitz, our Seminarian, for a few hours on Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, at noon in the Parish Center to feed your soul and your bellies. This is also a potluck lunch so if you are coming & if you can, please bring something to eat for the table. Call the office at 603-635-3525 and let the staff know what you are bringing. Benjamin is not revealing the topic so it is a mystery... See you there!

## FROM THE SEMINARIAN

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

This past Wednesday we celebrated the Feast of Saint Thomas the Apostle, also known as Doubting Thomas. In John 20:24-25, Saint Thomas doubts the other Apostles when they say to him “We have seen the Lord,” to which he replies “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nail marks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe.” Saint John Chrysostom notes something interesting about Saint Thomas’s response, which is that Saint Thomas does not say, “I will not believe *you*,” but rather, “I will not believe” (Homily 87 on the Gospel of John). He is not doubting the credibility of the apostles in their account, but he is doubting the resurrection from the dead. Saint John Chrysostom also notes that Saint Thomas does not simply say that *seeing* the risen Christ will make him believe, but he also demands to handle His wounds lest it be an apparition. When Jesus then appears to the disciples a week later, He says to Saint Thomas

“Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe.’ Thomas answered and said to him, ‘My Lord and my God!’” (John 20:27-28).

All throughout the Gospels, Jesus promised and prophesied His resurrection from the dead, especially to the twelve Apostles. Saint Thomas did not believe our Lord’s promise to him. He did not trust Jesus that He would indeed rise from the dead, even though He was a faithful follower of Christ. How often are we, too, like Saint Thomas, claiming the name of Christian, but doubting our Lord’s promises He made to us. Jesus promised us an eternal Church, He promised us eternal life if we follow Him, He promised that He would remain with us always, He promised that He would return and raise us up on the last day. It is important, therefore, to reflect on the Gospels and to examine ourselves and our beliefs. Do we truly and wholeheartedly believe everything our Lord said and did? Do we heed the laws of the Church? Do we trust that our Lord will save us from sin and death? Do we believe that Jesus truly is the Son of God and Lord of Lords? That He truly rose from the dead? I could go on and on with these sorts of questions to reflect on, but an easier way would be to pray slowly with the Nicene Creed that we pray together each Sunday. Allow our Lord to reveal any areas of doubt so that He may take our unbelief and raise it to belief, so that we may too gaze upon Jesus as Saint Thomas did and exclaim “My Lord and my God!”

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### CREATE A LEGACY

*Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church*

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick’s Catholic Church in your will, please contact Fr. Von or Therese Soucy in the parish office.

**PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND  
26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

The Twenty Sixth Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 12, 2019 at the Campbell's Scottish Highlands Golf Course in Salem, NH for the benefit of the Pelham Good Neighbor Fund, which is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> year. The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund is a 501 (C) (3) charitable organization and provides financial assistance for our less fortunate residents in Pelham throughout the year for emergency situations which include heating oil, electricity, rent, food, transportation and other household expenses. In 2019, this amounted to \$38,610.00. All 15 members are volunteers who are dedicated to helping Our Neighbors In Need where 100% of the donations go back into the community. If you are interested in being a sponsor, the cost is as follows:

Tournament Sponsor \$1,000.00 (includes foursome and 24 x 36 sign)

Corporate Sponsor \$300.00 ( 24 x 36 sign )

Tee Sponsor \$100.00 ( 18 x 24 sign )

Sand Trap Sponsor \$50.00 ( 12 x 18 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 web site 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

If you would like more information, please call:

Brenda Blake (603) 339-0679

Ann Marie Lacharite (603) 635-7272

Karen Fournier (603) 635-2774

Frank Sullivan (603) 508-2898

Brochures are available at the Enterprise Bank in Pelham. The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund will be celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup>. Anniversary at the Harris Pelham Inn on Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. Hope you can join us.



**Parish Mission: On-Going Conversion:  
Through the eyes of St. Francis of Assisi**

On September 9-11, Monday through Wednesday, the Franciscan TOR Sisters will be leading us closer to God through a parish mission focused on St. Francis of Assisi. We will be welcoming back Sr. Agnes Therese, TOR. Make sure to set the dates aside!

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**MOVIE NIGHT**

Come join in for popcorn, movies and light conversation. The following Movies will be shown in the Youth Room at the school on Monday nights from 7:00-9:00 PM. All are Welcome.

If you have any questions, please contact Roberta Wilson at [roberta.wil@comcast.net](mailto:roberta.wil@comcast.net)

**July 8<sup>th</sup> - Philomena**

**July 15<sup>th</sup> - Case for Christ**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Oh God**

**July 29<sup>th</sup> - 90 Minutes in Heaven**

**August 5<sup>th</sup> - The Apostle Paul**

**CAR SHOW OF PELHAM**

Join us for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Car Show of Pelham. This car show is to benefit the Pelham Food Pantry on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Village Green. All cars, trucks, and bikes are welcome. Vehicle parking on the Village Green! Spectator parking will be in the parking lot near town hall. We will have Food, Drinks, Ice Cream Truck, Raffles, Music and Trophies for Multiple Show Categories. All proceeds will go directly to the Pelham Food Pantry. Free Admission: We are asking for Can Goods, Non-Perishables or Cash Donations to Benefit the Pelham Food Pantry.

For more information contact:  
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