



Saturday July 6

4pm ~ Joan Minton, 11th Anniversary, requested by her sisters Georgette & Andrea **The Choquette & Loisselle Families** and **Rita & Jerry Trotter** requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family

Sunday July 7

8am ~ Germaine Raby, 39th Anniversary, requested by the Raby family
Irene Christie, 7th Anniversary, requested by Carol Martin
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday July 8

8am ~ Prayers for the Oblates of Mary Immaculate in Urkaine requested by a friend
Paul Lapierre requested by the Harrington family

Tuesday July 9

8am ~ Health & Blessings for Marie & Lou Dalpe

Wednesday July 10

8am ~ Georgette Guilbeault requested by her daughter Connie
Virginia Fichera requested by John & Paulette Jacobs

Thursday July 11

8am ~ Nancy Lawlor requested by Brian & Mary Gail Callahan

Friday July 12

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday July 13

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday July 14

8am ~ Raymond & Georgianna Hall, Wedding Anniversary, requested by their family
10:30am ~ Leonard J. Nelson, Sr., 15th Anniversary, requested by his son & daughter-in-law
Bridget Vitale, 3rd Anniversary, requested by her family

Sunday, July 7

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

Monday, July 8

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, July 9

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 10

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school

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 11

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, July 12

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school

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

Saturday, July 13

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Eugene Driscoll**, 11th Anniversary, by the Morgan, Driscoll & Diaz Families



FROM OUR SEMINARIAN

Reflecting on Matthew 5:13-16

There are a few lines in Matthew 5:13-16 that struck me. The first is when Jesus says, “You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything.” Salt is one of the oldest food seasonings, and can be found on almost every household's kitchen table. It is a key ingredient in many meals and is widely known to flavor and preserve food.

When reading this, I immediately think about the role that God’s grace plays in our lives. Just as salt adds flavor and preservation to our lives, God’s grace sustains us, gives us strength, and enables us to proclaim the good news and perform His will on a daily basis. Jesus says that salt that loses its taste is no longer good for anything, it can also be said that those who lose or are emptied of God’s grace no longer have anything to offer to other people.

It is much easier to lose God’s grace than one might think. We can lose God’s grace by sinning and turning away from God, but we can also lose God’s grace by neglecting our own spiritual health when we get too busy or distracted by daily life. This serves as a good reminder, that before we try to take care of other people’s souls, we must take care of our own soul. We must continually recharge and feed our souls with prayer, the Eucharist, frequent confession, and time spent in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

God’s grace is needed to sustain us, give us strength, and to proclaim the good news, and perform God’s will on a daily basis. We must fill ourselves up with God so that we can then go and share God with the rest of the world; because this is what we are called to do. Jesus says, “You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.”

We aren’t called to keep God to ourselves, we’re called to proclaim the good news: to share God, and to share the truth with others. God isn’t giving us the incredible gifts of the sacraments and His grace just so that we can keep Him to ourselves. He fills us up with Himself so that we can then go and share Him with others.



Parish Family

My name is Jennah Costa and I would like to introduce myself as the new Faith Life Administrator for St. Pat's. It has been one of the biggest blessings to be considered for this role serving the kids and families of our parish. Many of you I have already met as a Faith Life catechist (which I will continue to be!) or at Vacation Bible School or in our Women's Bible Study. Being a part of these different ministries has given me a passion for taking on a bigger role within the church and I could not be more excited! I am a wife and mother to two-Jax and Maddy-and I, too, realize the struggles we face, as parents, raising children in the Catholic faith in the world today. I would appreciate your prayers and support throughout the summer as we gear up for a new year of our Faith Life program. I look forward to serving our parish family and thank you for your support and prayers!



"My grace is sufficient for you." Consider a calling to the priesthood or consecrated life. God's grace is all you need. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all our parishioners who made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$38,825** toward our goal of **\$54,308**. We still need to collect **\$15,483**.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: *Ellen Mary Della Grotte, Maverick Shane Garon, Logan John Hamilton, Nathan Ray Noel, Gabriel Leonard Nelson, Lillian Grace Orlep, Penelope Lane Scanlon, Delaney Lee Whisple and Payton April Will.* Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

QUO VADIS VOCATION CAMP

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! High school age young men (ages 14-18) are invited to attend our upcoming Quo Vadis Vocation camp Monday, July 29th – Friday, August 2nd to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. This is an overnight camp held at St. Methodios Faith and Heritage Center in Contoocook and is led by priests and seminarians from the diocese. The camp includes a full schedule of hiking, swimming, canoeing, sports and games, daily Mass and prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. The cost is only \$50 and financial aid is available. For more information or to register, please visit www.liveinblackandwhite.com or contact Alyse Hlasny at 603-663-0183 or ahlasny@rcbm.org



Join us October 18-21, 2024
For a life-changing retreat!
Light of the World
held at St. Patrick School
sign up by contacting
the parish Office at 603-635-3525 at
kathy7421@comcast.net
The retreat is free,
and you sleep at home.
Please indicate dietary restrictions.



WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING

Join our Women's Bible Sharing for the summer book club! We will be meeting 5 Tuesdays this summer to discuss the book *Anxious for Nothing* by Max Lucado. Grab your copy and join us for any or all dates: July 16th & 30th, August 6th & 27th from 9:00-10:00 AM in the Youth Room at the school. Contact Jennah Costa at 207-431-4546 or email: jennahcosta@yahoo.com with any questions. We hope to see you!

PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick Parish has an on-going Prayer Line. Many of our friends and family are going through difficulties; the loss of loved ones or personal problems and sickness. Our mission is to pray for them. If you want to pray for others or need prayer, you are welcome to e-mail Lillian Murgia at Lmurgia_871@comcast.net. Anyone wishing to serve on the Prayer Line, praying for other people, please contact, Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or email at Lmurgia_871@comcast.net.



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Here at St. Patrick we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are made by many volunteers and are either knitted or crocheted. If you know of someone who is sick or needs comfort, please call the parish office to receive one. We have many shawls of varying colors. The Prayer Shawls are free.

On the other hand, if you are interested in making prayer shawls, the parish office has instructions. Just call us at 603-635-3525 and we will get the instructions to you.

MONEY

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



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 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

July 28 Evangelization

To help promote the faith in our community through Retreats, Community Dinners, Charity and so much more.

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.

MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass now on our Parish Website. Go to the Parish website www.stpatrick-pelham.com and look under the quick links and click on Mass on Pelham Television. Then click on the link ptv.viebit.com. If you would like to hear Fr. Von's past homilies, please visit our Parish Website under "Quick Links" under "On-line Masses and Homilies."

PTV - SCHEDULE - CHANNEL 22

For St. Patrick Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 PM

Monday - 7:00 AM & 4:00 PM

Tuesday - 9:00 AM & 8:00 PM

Wednesday - 1:00 PM & 10:00 PM

Thursday - 9:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Friday - 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Saturday - 6:00 AM & 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM "LIVE"

Subject to change

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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PARISH WEBSITE

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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.

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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