



Saturday July 8

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday July 9

8am ~ **Raymond & Georgianna Hall** requested by Anita Hall & family
10:30am ~ **Eileen Sullivan**, 18th Anniversary, requested by her husband

Monday July 10

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

Tuesday July 11

8am ~ **Diane Connell** requested by Blanche Petroski and Jeanne DiRocco
In Thanksgiving for Dave & Kim requested by a friend

Wednesday July 12

8am ~ **Don Goyette** requested by the Goyette family

Thursday July 13

8am ~ **Josephine Lapointe** requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon
The Deceased Members of the LeBlanc Family requested by a friend

Friday July 14

8am ~ No Mass
7pm ~ Healing Mass

Saturday July 15

4pm ~ **The Choquette & Loisselle Families** and **Rita & Jerry Trottier** requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family
Florence & Louis Jacques requested by their son

Sunday July 16

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ **Jerry Brady**, 16th Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson
Michael Dowd requested by his friend Dianne



Sunday, July 9

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

Monday, July 10

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

Tuesday, July 11

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, July 12

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM
Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

Women’s AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the parish center

Thursday, July 13

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 14

Vacation Bible School, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM, in the school
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the parish center
Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Eileen Sullivan**, 18th Anniversary, by her husband



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Janyn Provencal**, Birthday Remembrance, by the Provencal family



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

In today's Gospel, we hear Jesus cry out, **"I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones"** (Matthew 11:25). Jesus reveals His greatest mysteries to the little ones! This holds a special place in my heart, especially this week as we have Vacation Bible School (VBS).

Every year, it is such a delight to work with the kids at VBS... though it is exhausting, and sometimes (most days) I'm covered in sweat from singing and dancing in the heat! So many of the children come to VBS and encounter the love and mercy of God. God reveals His love to the little ones!

This year, our theme is "Stellar," which is an outer space theme, but focused on Jesus' light in the darkness. Isn't this what we all need? We'll start off the week remembering that "When life feels dark, shine Jesus' light!" Through the week, we'll learn how in good times and in bad we're to "Shine Jesus' Light!" This might seem very basic and obvious, but I've learned over the years that what we teach at VBS to the kids, I need to learn and appropriate myself. Sometimes when things are difficult for me or others, I forget how I need to shine Jesus' light to others. It is so easy to turn in on myself and forget that we are called to be witnesses at all times... and that His light is always there shining on *us*, even in the midst of the darkness. The kids will get this by the end of the week, but the big question is: Will I?

I'm reminded of something interesting someone showed me. If you take a remote control and look at the IR LED (the little thing on the front end that sends out the signal), you'll notice, as you press the buttons, that you can't see anything. The infrared light is outside our visible spectrum. But, if you take a digital camera (for instance, on your phone), and look at the IR LED through the camera, you will see a blinking light. Even though we can't see it, the light is shining, and if we have eyes to see (a cell phone), we can recognize this light.

And Jesus' light is there, shining all around us, if only we have eyes to see! In the meantime, we are invited to trust His light is there, even when it's dark and lonely. In those times when we're hurting, alone, or sad, we can still reach out in faith, trusting He is present and shine His light on those around us.

I ask that you pray for our children at VBS this week – as well as all the teen and adult volunteers – that we may all learn to trust Jesus' light is always surrounding us, and shine His light to others!



MISSION APPEAL THIS WEEKEND

The Mission Office of the Diocese of Manchester each year invites a missionary group to share about their mission work in all the parishes. This weekend, July 8-9, we will have a guest speaker at all the masses offering the annual mission appeal for the church's many-faceted missionary activities throughout the world. Foundation for Children in Need is a Catholic lay organization based in Arlington Heights, IL. Alan Carlson, Sponsor and Supporter of FCN is very happy to visit us and share about their mission work in the interior villages of India. FCN sponsors 2000 children, and college students and 60 elderly individuals. They have been responsible for building several schools, boarding homes, a community health center and two homes for the elderly. They provide free medical check-ups and medicine to thousands of needy people and children. They also provide vocational training in sewing and embroidery to rural village women. Two Thousand children born with Cleft Lip and Cleft Palate have been helped with free corrective surgeries in the past 9 years. We welcome Alan and encourage you to support their mission work generously. There will be a second collection taken up this weekend. To know more about their mission work, please visit: www.fcncna.org.

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for Cecile Marcoux. We extend our sympathy to her family.



JOIN US FOR THE 2023-2024 FAITH LIFE YEAR! REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

All families are encouraged and welcome to join us for Faith Life this fall. So much more than Sacramental preparation, this program reaches into the daily craziness of family life and seeks to carve out a place for Jesus. Welcome Him into your homes this year!

Who should register for the 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 preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

What if I do not have a child preparing to receive a Sacrament?
-That's okay! This is a program that helps all families grow in faith together year after year.

I look forward to seeing you all!

To find registration materials please follow this link:

<https://www.stpatricks-pelham.com/faith-life-registration-2/>

You can mail registration materials back to the parish office or stop by and drop them off. The office is open Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00 PM. If you have any questions, please email Adam Castor at faithlifeformation@comcast.net

In Christ,
Adam Castor
Director of Faith Life
St. Patrick Parish
Pelham, NH



“You are in the spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you.” Is the Holy Spirit leading you or someone you know to serve Christ and His Church as a priest or in the consecrated life?

If you are discerning your vocation, contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email:

mmason@rcbm.org



**WOMEN'S BIBLE SHARING
SUMMER BOOK CLUB**

For the last four months, the Women's Bible Sharing group has met weekly to discuss scripture, build community and grow closer to God together. With summer just around the corner, we invite you to join us for Women's Bible Sharing summer book club where we will meet monthly on Tuesday mornings (7/25 and 8/22) 9-10:30 AM exploring *When God Whispers Your Name* by Max Lucado.

For more information, please contact Jennah Costa jennahcosta@yahoo.com. We hope you'll join us!

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."

MONEY

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 16 Utility

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

July 23 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

July 30 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

Aug. 6 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

Aug. 13 Utility

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

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

NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all of our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$34,980** toward our goal of **\$53,280**. We still need to collect **\$18,300**

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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