

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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FORMED

To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org
 to register, go to 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.

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

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. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org



Saturday	June 9
4pm	Rita Flanders , 20 th Anniversary, requested by her family
Sunday	June 10
8am	Mr. & Mrs. Rogert Turgeon , 50 th Wedding Anniversary, requested by their family
10:30am	George "Joe" Puddister , 10 th Anniversary, requested by his family
6pm	Intentions of all our Parishioners
Monday	June 11
8am	Frances Blaisdell requested by her family
Tuesday	June 12
8am	Mario Matos requested by his wife Rita
Wednesday	June 13
8am	For all Souls in Purgatory In Honor of St. Lucy
Thursday	June 14
8am	Mary Ann Crete , 2 nd Anniversary, requested by her sister-in-law Priscilla
	Teresa Evans requested by David & Maureen Groff
Friday	June 15
8am	No Mass
Saturday	June 16
4pm	Bernadette Bouchard & Matthew L. Janos , Birthday Remembrance, requested by Joan Janos
Sunday	June 17
8am	Robert Hall requested by his family
10:30am	James Buscema requested by his family
6pm	Intentions of all our Parishioners

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 6/3/18

Offertory Envelopes \$5,960

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,195

Total Offertory \$7,155

Total Collected \$7,155

Thank you for supporting our parish
~Fr. Von~

Capital Improvements

collected as of 6/3/18

\$1,266

Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

June 17 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

June 24 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

July 1 Works of the Holy Father

This collection enables the Holy Father to respond with emergency financial assistance to requests to aid the most needy throughout the world – those who suffer as a result of war, oppression, and natural disasters.

July 8 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

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



Tuesday, June 12

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, June 13

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Thursday, June 14

Blood Drive, 2:00-7:00 PM, in the parish center

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

Praise Band, 7:30 PM, in the church

Saturday, June 16

Youth Group, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the school

The Deadline for Father's Day Memorials is this Monday, June 11th.

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

Man, Woman, and the Pill:

50 Years after Humanae Vitae

Saturday, June 16, 2018

Time: 10:00 AM

Where: St. Patrick Parish

Youth Room at the School

Speaker: Reverend Monsignor

Anthony R. Frontiero, S.T.D.



Would you be interested in helping out at our Community Dinners? We are looking for people to help by being Servers, Baking Desserts, Set-up and Clean-up. If interested, please call the parish office at 603-635-3525.

ST PATRICK APP!!!

If you have not yet sign up for our parish app, here is the link for you to sign up: <http://myapp.parishapps.com/St%20Patrick%20Pelham%20NH>

The app will help you quickly find Mass Times, Parish Staff Directory, Events Calendar, and much more. We are also on Facebook!

MOVIES

Come join in and have some fun! **Monday Night at the Movies** bring along a friend! Movies will be shown in the School Youth Room from 7:00-9:00 PM. I will provide water and popcorn for snacking.

June 11th - The Truman Show

June 25th - Convinced

July 23rd - Heaven is for Real

August 6th - Babette's Feast

What better way to experience the Christian themes in some of our well known movies...Looking forward to sharing Monday nights with other minded Christians. For more information, please contact Roberta Wilson at roberta.wil@comcast.net

FROM THE SEMINARIAN

The Church has a way of reasoning about Divine things. She draws from the wellspring of Sacred Scripture and Sacred Tradition. Within her Tradition, the rites and texts of the Church say something about what we believe. Bearing this in mind I would like to draw your attention to the opening prayer of the Mass, otherwise known as the 'collect':

"O God, from whom all good things come, grant that we, who call on you in our need, may at your prompting discern what is right, and by your guidance do it. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever."

What can we gather from this?

First, if God is the Author of all that is good, indeed He is Goodness itself, and therefore nothing that He does is bad, then it follows that His guidance and His promptings always lead to that which is most good. In fact, His guidance and promptings necessarily lead to Him, to an "eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison" (cf 2 Cor 4:17). God's guidance and promptings are identical with His Will. Jesus says that those who do the will of God are not mere bystanders or much less strangers or servants to the Divine but are participants in His family, a family that infinitely transcends our ordinary relations of flesh and blood that we have with our families. Notice, that any family is generated from and consists of two actions: first, knowing each other and then the love which proceeds from that knowledge. If we are siblings of Jesus that means we are able to know and love the Divine Persons of the Trinity. This fact is something that no creature could attain to, much less imagine, on its own; not even the angels with their superior intellects could. Thus, the purpose of our freedom. Freedom is a power to order one's being towards God who is our perfective end or goal. From this we should begin to see that God's Will is never in competition with our freedom, nor is His will opposed to the ultimate desire of ours – Happiness. So, to be free means to say to God, 'Thy Will be done' so that His promptings and guidance inform our minds and hearts and lead us to Him.

Second, the *Collect* tells us that to attain to this final goal of intimacy with God we need Divine assistance. Thus, rightly to use our freedom we need God. On our own, we are incapable from the start because there is an infinite chasm between the Uncreated and the created. Moreover, without God, we cannot discern what is perfective, nor do that which perfects us (in other words get to Heaven). Just look at Adam and Eve before the Fall. Without the burden of sin in their prelapsarian state, Adam and Eve were innocent, close to God (not the same kind of closeness that the Saints in Heaven experience), free, and wise. Yet, they rejected God's prompting to know what was right and His guidance or help to carry it out. But with God's help or 'grace' and by the use of our freedom to cooperate with that grace we can, with a sure and certain hope, look forward to a life of intimacy with God that begins now and is consummated in Heaven.

BE NOAH-INSPIRED TO CARE FOR CREATION!

Can others know we are Christian by our love, respect and care for God's Creation? Please join us for **"Building a Care for Creation Community" on Wednesday, June 27th, from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at St. Mark the Evangelist Parish Hall, 1 South Road, Londonderry, NH.** This interactive session will bring Catholics and those of other faiths together to explore God's call to us to act in solidarity for environmental justice and health for all life on earth. There is no charge. Bring your own lunch and beverage, as well as any favorite examples of "Care for Creation" resources. Dessert will be provided. For RSVP and/ or questions contact: Mary Woodward at mhwoodward@comcast.net or Julia Steed Mawson, islandview999@gmail.com or call Julia at 603-315-4642.



**We will be joined by guest speaker
JANNA ANDRUS**

ANNUAL MOTHERS' RETREAT

All Mothers' are welcome to join us on July 28th, from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM. We will meet in the St. Therese Youth Room located at St. Patrick's School. Food and Drinks will be provided. A love offering will be taken to help cover the cost of the food. Please register by emailing Adam Castor at faithlifeformation@comcast.net



Annual **Fathers' Retreat** will be on Saturday, August 18th, from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Keep a lookout for more information as we get closer to this event.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Everything indeed is for you, so that the grace bestowed in abundance on more and more people may cause the thanksgiving to overflow for the glory of God. Learn what graces God bestows on your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are September 15-16, 2018 in Medway, MA and December 7-9, 2018 in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call Stephen & Michelle O'Leary at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>

PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

If you are a resident of Pelham and are looking for assistance with heat, electricity, food, rent and other household expenses, please call one of the following telephone numbers. Your call will be held in strict confidence or visit us on our website at www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org You can call 508-2898, 635-7272, 508-8131 or 893-1713. You can also make a credit card donation on line through the same website at www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org or you can send us a donation by making your check payable to:

Pelham Good Neighbor Fund
P.O. Box 953
Pelham, NH 03076

All donations are tax deductible since we are a non-profit 501 (C) (3) charitable

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

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

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 or call Rosemary Dole at 603-635-2486. 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