



**Saturday June 26**

**4pm ~ Emmett L. Beane, Jr.**, Birthday  
Remembrance, requested by his wife Jane

**Sunday June 27**

**8am ~ Robert Hall & Corey Lemieux** requested  
by Anita Hall & family

**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**6pm ~ Angelina Augusta**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,  
**Laudelina Silva, Isidro Silva, Sandra  
Machado** and **Mr. & Mrs. Edvert Cherichel**  
requested by their families

**Monday June 28**

**8am ~ Louise Bousquet**, Birthday  
Remembrance, requested by her daughter  
Patty Kennedy

**Tuesday June 29**

**8am ~ Alice & Roger Lemay**, Wedding  
Anniversary, requested by Jeannette & Phil  
Wagner

**Wednesday June 30**

**8am ~ Rev. George J. Soberick**

**Thursday July 1**

**8am ~ Martin Socha** requested by the Bedard  
family

**Friday July 2**

**8am ~ Germaine Raby**, 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by the Raby family

**Saturday July 3**

**8am ~ Women of Mary**  
**4pm ~ Florence & Louis Jacques** requested by  
their son  
**Andre Berard**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by  
his wife Suzanne & family

**Sunday July 4**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Jerry Brady**, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson  
**Jean-Pierre Bonenfant** requested by his wife  
**6pm ~ Fr. John B. Finnigan**

**Sunday, June 27**

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

**Tuesday, June 29**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, June 30**

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, 1:00-2:30 PM

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

**Thursday, July 1**

Holy Hour to Heal Our Land, 6:00-7:00 PM, in the  
church

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, July 2**

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of  
**Ronald Bedard**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, by Mr. & Mrs.  
Warren Fox



The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday,  
June 30<sup>th</sup> and will reopen on Tuesday, July 6<sup>th</sup>. We  
will be closed to get ready for the new fiscal year.

**HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS**

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have  
purchased portable hearing assistants that tap  
into our sound system. If you would like to  
borrow one for Mass, please check in the Sacristy  
before Mass.



*“For God formed man to be imperishable;  
the image of his own nature he made him.  
But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world,  
and they who belong to his company experience it.”*

*(Wisdom 2:23-24)*

These closing lines of the first reading this week give us a summary of God’s creation of Man, and our subsequent fall. In the book of Genesis, we hear how God created Adam and Eve in his own image. What this means is that we are made to be like Him, to participate in His goodness so that we can love Him perfectly. God wants us to be “imperishable” and to last eternally. This is why we have an immortal soul, so that we can continue to live on after our life on earth has ended.

But death has entered the world through sin. The reading specifically points to “the envy of the devil” as the cause of death in our world. This does not mean that Satan has such power over creation that he can create something like death, for only God can truly create. But Satan, and all the angels, had a choice. They could choose to follow God, or to try and follow their own path. Satan, and the angels who followed him, chose to reject God. Out of pride for themselves, and envy at seeing God’s plans for humanity, they left God.

In our own lives today, we are faced with the same choice, just spread out over time. While the angels only needed a moment to choose, we take a lifetime to choose between good and evil. Fortunately, this means that we have countless opportunities to turn to Christ: asking Him to guide us, following Him in our lives, and asking Him for forgiveness for the times when we did not follow Him. Through Christ’s infinite mercy, and the graces He won for us on the cross, we can always turn back to Him. God is always waiting for us, not so that He can condemn us for our sins, but so that He can offer us forgiveness. We were made in “the image of His own nature” to be together with God. Let us turn to Him each day, asking for mercy and forgiveness for the times we have sinned, and for guidance to follow His commands, to love Him with our whole being, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

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### **LEARN MORE ABOUT ANGELS**

Are you interested in Angels? Later this summer our seminarian, Eric Ouellette, will be giving a series of presentations on the Angels: what they are, why they matter, and their role in God’s creation. We will look at what both Scripture and various saints and theologians have said about the angels and talk about why they are a serious part of our faith, not an outdated superstition. If this is something that interests you, mark your calendars for July 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, & 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM. The July 12<sup>th</sup> teaching will be in the Church. July 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> will be in the School. This is open to everyone, so invite your friends!

## VOCATION DAYS

Do you know where your life is going? The Lord Jesus has a great plan for you! **High school age young men and women (ages 14-18)** are invited to attend our upcoming single-day vocation camps to look at the Lord's call in your life while having lots of fun. These days are led by priests, sisters, and seminarians of the diocese and will include games, prayer, and opportunities to grow in friendship with the Lord and with each other. **The cost is only \$20** and financial aid is available. **Fiat Day for young women is on Friday, July 30. Quo Vadis Days for young men are on Friday, August 6.**

For more information or to register please visit [liveinblackandwhite.com](http://liveinblackandwhite.com) or contact Becky Vinson in the Vocations Office at 603-663-0153 or [rvinson@rcbm.org](mailto:rvinson@rcbm.org)



"Do not fear, only believe." If you think you may be called to serve Jesus as a priest or in the consecrated life, consider the measure of God's mercy you will give and receive. Call Father Matthew Mason (603) 663-0132, or write: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

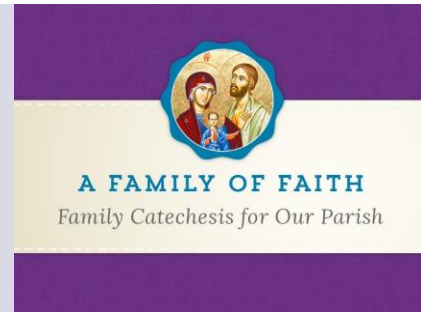
## HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **July 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7 PM** for a Holy Hour for Life in the Church. In this time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for a cultivation of the Culture of Life. There will be guided prayer as well as time for silence.

Please contact Fr. Von ([fathervon@comcast.net](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net) or 635-3525) if you have any questions.

**First Friday Mass is this Friday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 8:00 AM.**

**First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 8:00 AM.**



## Registration for the 2021-2022 Faith Life Year is Open!

In the Fall we will begin using *A Family of Faith* by Sophia Press. As we have in the past, we will follow a family based formation model. This model brings the entire family together and involves them in the program. As a family you will come and grow closer to Jesus!

**What if I feel I don't know the Faith well, or don't know how to teach?**

*A Family of Faith* is completely turn-key for the parents, giving them the easy-to-understand content and step-by-step instructions for each activity, helping them to gain knowledge of the Faith and confidence as they teach it. Various tools are also available to help parents turn potentially problematic situations into successes, such as what to do when a child asks a question you do not know.

We invite you to register for the program now and join us in the Fall. All registration materials can be found on the parish website or at the parish office. If you have any questions please email Adam Castor, Director of Faith Life, at [faithlifeformation@comcast.net](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net)

## A Second Kindergarten Class has Been Added

TO OUR '21/'22 SCHOOL YEAR BASED ON HIGH DEMAND!



St. Joseph Regional Catholic School has added a second kindergarten class for the '21/'22 school year! A few openings are available in grades six and eight, too. For more information, please email Mrs. Latino at [info@sjrcs.com](mailto:info@sjrcs.com)



**“Fear not.  
I have called you by name and you are mine”  
YOU ARE A TREASURE!  
Vacation Bible School (VBS)  
July 12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00AM-12:00 PM  
St. Patrick School & Grounds**

Embark on an epic quest through hidden ruins, ancient caves and dense jungles. Discover that God’s greatest treasure is not diamonds, gems, or gold – it’s you!

Camp cost is \$40 for children age 5-12. Indoor and outdoor activities.

Limited capacity. New to VBS? Visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BzsKZy65eRw>.

For more information, contact Christine Lemieux at [christine@lemieux-design.net](mailto:christine@lemieux-design.net).

Registration forms are available at the parish office, or on the parish website and at the front entrance of the Church.

**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.

**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 6/20/21

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,347
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$2,121
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$7,468</b>

Faith Life	\$1,527
Father’s Day Memorials	\$952

<b>Total Collected</b>	<b>\$9,947</b>
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**As of 6/20/21 we have an offertory deficit of \$5,113**

Thank you for your faithful & generous support  
~Fr. Von~



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

**SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**July 4 Capital Improvements**  
This collection helps with projects around the parish.

**July 11 Utility**  
This collection helps with the cost of utilities for the Church, Rectory, Parish Center and School.

**July 18 Parish to Parish**  
This collection provides grants to parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties. **Our assessment for this collection is \$801.00**

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

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

12 Main St.  
Pelham, NH 03076  
603-635-3525 (office)  
603-635-3919 (fax number)  
Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00

## **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)

### **Pastor**

Rev. Volney J. DeRosia - Ext. 15  
Email: [fathervon@comcast.net](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net)

### **Priest in Residence**

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### **Deacon**

Deacon John Ross  
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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](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net).

**Prayer Line:** Please contact Lillian Murgia at [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net) or 603-635-2634

## **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**

*Monday-Thursday* 6:30-7:40am  
*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

## **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](http://www.formed.org) to register, go to [pelham.formed.org](http://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](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net). More information online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)