



**Saturday March 16**

**4pm ~ Maureen Boyden**, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family & friends  
**Wilrose & Marietta Jean** requested by the  
Jean family

**Sunday March 17**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**  
**10:30am ~ Patricia Goddard**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family  
**Lionel Levesque & Phyllis Houle** requested  
by the Lemieux family

**Monday March 18**

**8am ~ Bunny Jackson Milukas** requested by a  
friend  
**Jodie Fennessy**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, Paddy &  
Darlene Culbert

**Tuesday March 19**

**8am ~ In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by  
Donna Taylor

**Wednesday March 20**

**8am ~ Fr. Jerry Orsino OMI** requested by a  
friend  
**Lory Dalpe** requested by Lou & Si Dalpe

**Thursday March 21**

**8am ~ Health & Blessings for Edward Milukas**  
requested by a friend  
**Roland & Rita Delisle** requested by Al &  
Christine Lemieux & family

**Friday March 22**

**8am ~ No Mass**  
**6pm ~ Roland Delisle** requested by John &  
Joyce Keslo  
**Ginnie Fichera** requested by David & Maureen  
Groff

**7pm ~ Stations of the Cross**

**Saturday March 23**

**4pm ~ Rev. John Sledziona**, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by Donna Smith

**Sunday March 24**

**8am ~ Eva Bedard**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested  
by Barbara & Glenn Campbell  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Sunday, March 17**

Coffee & Donuts, 9:00 AM, in the parish center  
Coffee & Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center  
Cluster Penance Service, 2:00 PM, Mary Queen of  
Peace, Salem, NH  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Monday, March 18**

Confirmation Rehearsal, 6:00 PM, in the church

**Tuesday, March 19**

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the  
youth room at the school  
Confirmation, 6:00 PM, in the church  
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, March 20**

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-9:00 PM  
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM  
Blood Drive, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, in the parish  
center

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

**Thursday, March 21**

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

**Friday, March 22**

Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school  
Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Saturday, March 23**

Faith Life Community Gathering, 9:00-10:30 AM,  
in the school



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of  
**Terry Wallace**, Birthday Remembrance, by her  
family



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As I mentioned on February 18<sup>th</sup>, there are eight essential elements to the Eucharistic Prayer. We have made our way through the first four, and now will look at the other essential elements.

After the Consecration is the "Mystery of Faith." This is the *Anamnesis*. This literally means remembering. When we stop remembering, we forget. So we remind ourselves of the mysteries of our faith. But this remembering has the air of the Israelite remembering – it is not just a calling to mind, but a making present again what has happened. We say (or sing):

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Or:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Or:

Save us, Savior of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

After the Anamnesis comes the *Oblation*, or Offering. Again, we follow Eucharistic Prayer II:

Therefore, as we celebrate the memorial of his Death and Resurrection, we offer you, Lord, the Bread of life and the Chalice of salvation, giving thanks that you have held us worthy to be in your presence and minister to you.

You may have noticed in the Mass, almost all of the prayers are offered to the Father. Sometimes they are offered "through our Lord Jesus Christ... in the unity of the Holy Spirit," but almost always directed to the Father. This prayer is no different. We join with Jesus in offering Jesus to the Father. In this moment, everything we have offered in the Offertory and Preparation of Gifts, has been transubstantiated, and now is offered up to the Father.

The next essential element is the *Intercessions*. This makes up the bulk of the rest of the Eucharistic Prayer:

Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit.

Remember, Lord, your Church, spread throughout the world, and bring her to the fullness of charity, together with Francis our Pope and Peter our Bishop, and all the clergy.

Remember also our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the resurrection, and all who have died in your mercy: welcome them into the light of your face.

Have mercy on us all, we pray, that with the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, with blessed Joseph, her Spouse, with the blessed Apostles, and all the Saints who have pleased you throughout the ages, we may merit to be coheirs to eternal life, and may praise and glorify you through your Son, Jesus Christ.

In these intercessions, among other things, we pray for the Church (including the Pope and our Bishop), those who have died, and for the intercession of the saints in heaven. Again, this is an act of faith and trust in the love of God who really hears and answers our prayers.

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the *Concluding Doxology* ("Through him, and with him, and in him...") and the Great Amen. Here, we ask that through, with and in Christ, all glory and honor might be given to God in the Holy Spirit. Here we "seal" the Eucharistic Prayer, giving God our assent to and belief in all that just happened.

Next week, we'll move into examining the Communion Rite, and the glorious grace that is Holy Communion.

## FAITH LIFE IN THE MONTH OF MARCH

Called to Live a Life of Mercy

When we encounter people who do not know we are Catholic, how is that revealed to them? This is the major question that we are talking about this month and I would challenge you to ponder it as well. Christ has instructed us to live a life of Charity, a life of Mercy. This means that we primarily reveal to the world that we are Catholic through the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy.

We also remember, that when we live this life of Mercy God Blesses us abundantly. Jesus teaches this in the Beatitudes, reminding us that there is great blessing in store for those who are obedient to Him.

During this Season of Lent, may we above all strive to live a life of Mercy.

I would ask that you also keep all young people preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, Confirmation, and First Communion in your prayers. This is Sacrament month, and it is such a joy to celebrate the gift of the Sacraments with so many families.

I leave you with this prayer from St. Teresa of Calcutta:

"Give us a heart as beautiful, pure, and spotless as yours. A heart like yours, so full of love and humility. May we be able to receive Jesus as the Bread of Life, to love Him as you loved Him, to serve Him under the mistreated face of the poor. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

In Christ,

Adam Castor

Director of Faith Life

## VOCATION

"The Father will honor whoever serves me." Are you called to belong to serve Christ alone as a priest or through consecrated life?

Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

Our Cluster Penance Service is this Sunday at 2:00 PM at Mary Queen of Peace in Salem, NH.

## EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

### Holy Thursday, March 28

Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM

Adoration following Mass until Midnight

### Good Friday, March 29

Confessions: 12:00-2:45 PM

Adoration of the Cross: 3:00 PM

Divine Mercy Novena: 4:30 PM

Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM

### Holy Saturday, March 30

Blessing of the Food: 2:30 PM

Divine Mercy Novena: 3:00 PM

Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM

*PLEASE NOTE: NO 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS AND NO 4:00 PM MASS*

### Easter Sunday, March 31

Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

Divine Mercy Novena 12:45 PM

**CREATION CORNER:** This weekend Jeremiah reminds us of how God writes. God wrote the ten commandments on stone tablets, and, a short while later, they lay broken at the feet of the people worshiping the golden calf. But now God's says, "I will place my law within them and write it upon their hearts." What law? The law of love, for God and for neighbor – and "neighbor" includes all of God's creation.



## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The St. Patrick's Women's Guild grants three \$500.00 scholarships each year to graduating seniors who will be furthering their education. These scholarships are for parishioners of St. Patrick Parish and/or residents of Pelham, NH. Applications for these scholarships are now available in the Guidance Office of Pelham High School, in the Parish Office, and in the Sacristy. Applications should be turned into the Guidance Office of Pelham High School or to St. Patrick's Parish Office by Monday, April 29, 2024 by 3:00 PM.

We will have a 6:00 PM Mass on the following Friday during Lent: **March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### FAITH CATHOLIC WRITING SCHOLARSHIPS

This scholarship is open to all Catholic high-school seniors in the Diocese and is given directly to the winner in the form of a \$1,500 check. This year's theme is: **Tell us how you want to be Christ's hands and feet in the world.** The essay should be between 800 and 1,200 words. It is important **that the entry comes from a teacher, parish youth minister, director of religious formation or pastor.** Students may not submit essays directly. By submitting the entry, the adult is verifying that the student is a Catholic who actively practices his or her faith. **Essays must be submitted to *Parable* Editor Rosemary Ford by April 5<sup>th</sup>.** She will judge the essays and send the top three entries in the Diocese to Faith Catholic for final judging. The finalists will all be published in *Parable* magazine. Email submissions to [rford@rcbm.org](mailto:rford@rcbm.org) or mail them to 153 Ash Street, Manchester, NH 03104. For more information and contest rules, visit <https://faithsyndicated.org/2024-father-charles-irvin-memorial-writing-scholarship>.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



**SAVE THE DATE**  
Eucharistic Procession  
April 19, 2024 at 7:30 PM  
to pray for those away from the Church



The Pelham Food Pantry is in need of **Canned Fruit, Baked Beans and Pasta Sauce.** Thank you for your generosity!



Coffee and Donuts and Children's Crafts will be hosted by the Women's Bible Sharing Group this weekend. Please come and join us.

### 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 3/10/24

Offertory Envelopes	\$6,387
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$2,143
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$8,530</b>

**Total Funds Collected**      **\$8,530**

Thank you for your continue support  
~Fr. Von~

### Catholic Relief

collected as of 3/10/24

\$1,566

Thank you for your generosity!

### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### Mar. 24      Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

#### Mar. 31      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.

Monday Night Teachings

St. Ignatius of Loyola's

14 Rules for

Discernment of Spirits

Join us Monday Nights at 7:00 PM

in the youth room

March 18

**No class on March 25**

**The deadline for the Easter Memorials is Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.**

## **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](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net).

### **PRAYER LINE**

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