

**Saturday March 1**

4pm ~ Henry Callahan, Birthday
Remembrance, **Anthony Caruso**, requested by
Sue & Dan Martin
Carol Gregoire requested by Will & Ginnie
Thesier

Sunday March 2

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Michael Ciccone requested by the
Cousens family
Gerry Martin requested by Carol Martin

Monday March 3

8am ~ Rosemary Dole requested by Patty
Kennedy

Tuesday March 4

8am ~ Jim Borst requested by Mr. & Mrs. Tellier

Wednesday March 5 Ash Wednesday

8am ~ Michael Perruccio requested by his
family
Jim Borst requested by Estelle & Paul
Bergeron

7pm ~ Therese Monette requested by Donna
Smith

Thursday March 6

8am ~ Carol Slavin requested by Donna Smith

Friday March 7

6:30pm ~ Margaret Fallon requested by Donna
Smith
Jeannie Dockray, 1st Anniversary, requested
by Peggi & family
7pm ~ Stations of the Cross

Saturday March 8

4pm ~ Joseph Szafran requested by Will &
Ginnie Thesier
George Noval requested by Ronnie & Kathy
Jean

Sunday March 9

8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners
10:30am ~ Michael Crane, 8th Anniversary,
requested by his wife & sons

**Sunday, March 2**

Coffee & Donuts and Children's Craft, 9:00 AM, in
the parish center
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in the parish center
Faith Life Parent Session, 11:30 AM, in the school
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, March 3

Faith Life Parent Session, 6:00 PM, in the school
Confirmation Class for Grades 5-12, 6:00 PM, in
the school

Tuesday, March 4

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the
youth room at the school
Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the
meeting room
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
Women's Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the parish
center

Wednesday, March 5

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-6:45 PM
Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM
Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, March 6

Youth Ministry, Grades 7-up, 6:00-7:30 PM, in
the meeting room
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, March 7

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

Saturday, March 8

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish
center
Grade 2 Reconciliation Retreat, 9:00-11:30 AM, in
the school

Our Church Mission

PARISH MISSION

Beginning at the Masses on the weekend of March 8th & 9th and continuing on Monday, March 10th and Tuesday, March 11th at 7:00 PM. Father John will be leading us on a Parish Mission entitled "Lord, teach us to Pray..."



"Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life." Are you called to belong to Christ alone as a priest, deacon or through the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Margaret Fallon** by Donna Smith



The St. Patrick's Women's Guild grants three \$500 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, May 5, 2025 by 3:00 PM.**



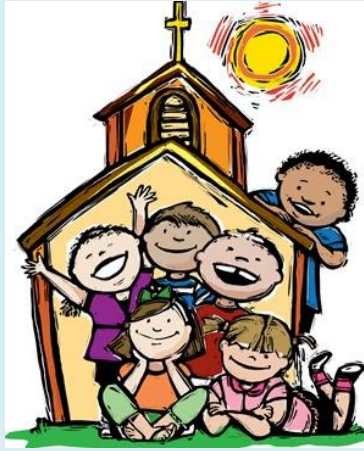
ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Anyone going into the hospital for a procedure or surgery and would like to be anointed, please talk to Fr. John after Mass and he will anoint you.



Coffee and Donuts and Children's Crafts will be hosted by the Music Ministry this weekend. Please come and join us.

First Friday Mass is this Friday, March 7th, at 6:30 PM.



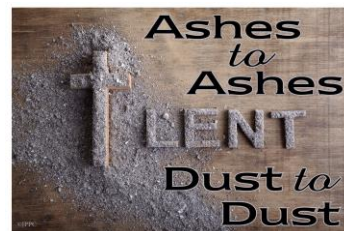
Dear Faith Life Families,

This month, we are excited to explore two important aspects of prayer in our journey of faith. First, we will learn how to *pray with Scripture*. Did you know that the Bible can be a powerful tool for prayer? When we read and reflect on God’s Word, we are entering into a sacred encounter with Him. Through this practice, we allow the Scriptures to guide our hearts and deepen our connection with God.

Second, we will discover the *different forms of prayer*. There are five key types of prayer: blessing and adoration, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, and praise. Together, we’ll explore how these forms of prayer come alive in the celebration of the Eucharist—the most perfect offering we can make. In the Eucharist, we not only express these prayers but invite Jesus into our hearts through the Blessed Sacrament.

I look forward to journeying with you and your families as we grow together in prayer and strengthen our relationship with the Lord.

Jannah Costa | Faith Life Administrator



Youth Group Bowling Outing

Our Youth Group’s family friendly monthly event was a great hit! 30 kids combined from Saints Mary & Joseph and St. Patrick Parishes took on the bowling alley last Sunday and had a lot of fun. Contact Meghan Landry our youth minister at youthministry603@gmail.com to learn more about our Youth Ministry Program and join in the festivities!

Ash Wednesday is March 5th, Masses are as follows: 8:00 & 7:00 PM.
Adoration will end at 6:45 PM.

We will have a **6:30 PM Mass** followed by **Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM** on the following Fridays during Lent: **March 7th, 14th, 21st & 28th** and **April 4th & 11th**.

Join us for a transformative Pre-Lenten event, **“REFLECT: An Afternoon of Pre-Lenten Preparation,”** a 90 min interactive session designed to deepen your spiritual engagement and prepare your heart for the Lenten season. Engage in guided meditations, prayerful contemplation, and reflective discussions aimed at fostering personal renewal and closer communion with God.

Event Details:

- **Date:** March 2nd
 - **Time:** 2:00 PM
 - **Location:** St. Patrick Church Chapel
- This unique opportunity to explore the inner landscapes of your spirituality and to set intentional goals for the upcoming Lenten journey, whether you are looking to rejuvenate your faith, find clarity, or simply spend quiet time in reflection, “REFLECT: An Afternoon of Pre-Lenten” is the perfect setting to begin your spiritual preparation for Lent. All are welcome!
- For more information, contact Linda Merrill lj_merrill@pontemvital.com or 603-930-6436. Embrace this season of reflection and join us as we prepare our hearts and minds for Lent, together.



Bishop Libasci is inviting men of the Diocese of Manchester to Holy Mass and breakfast at St. Joseph Cathedral to celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph, patron of our diocese on Saturday, March 22, 2025.

- 7:30 am - Rosary
 - 8:00 am - Mass
 - 9:00 am - Breakfast and Fellowship
 - 9:30 am - Keynote (Keynote Speaker Father Volney DeRosia)
- Open seating for Holy Mass. Seating for breakfast is limited to the first 240 registrants.
(Register for Breakfast at Link Below)

<https://www.catholicnh.org/community/lay-groups/men/mosj/>

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 2/16/25

Offertory Envelopes	\$4,219
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,824
Total Offertory	\$6,043

Parish Collections for the week of 2/23/25

Offertory Envelopes	\$5,737
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,332
Total Offertory	\$7,069

Utilities	\$1,238
Faith Life	\$1,526

Total Funds Collected **\$15,876**

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



**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

Mar. 9 Utility

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

Mar. 16 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Mar. 23 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

12 Main St.
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603-635-3919 (fax number)

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office is closed on Friday

PARISH WEBSITE

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PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634
or Lmurgia_871@comcast.net

FORMED

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

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 & 7pm

ADORATION

Wednesday 8:30-9:30am
2:00-8:00pm

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.

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