Third Sunday of Lent



SaturdayMarch 224pm ~ Intentions of all our ParishionersSundayMarch 23

8am ~ Edith & Bernhard Scholldorf requested by Julia & Paul Staub

John & Mary Lavallee requested by their family

10:30am ~ **Jim Borst** requested by Will & Ginnie Thesier

Gerry Martin requested by his family

Monday March 24

8am ~ Health & Blessings for M & R requested by a friend

Amador Carmona requested by a friendTuesdayMarch 25

8am ~ Meagan West, Birthday Remembrance, requested by her mother

Wednesday March 26

8am ~ Mary Lavallee requested by Donna Smith

Maureen Carragher requested by Priscilla LeBlanc

Thursday March 27

8am ~ Clement Lamarre requested by the Lemieux family

Dorothy Kubit requested by Michelle Webster Friday March 28

6:30pm ~ **Michael E. Kneeland, Jr.,** requested by Donna Smith

7pm ~ Stations of the Cross Saturday March 29

4pm ~ **Edward McDonald**, 1st Anniversary, requested by a family friend

Rosemary Dole requested by Will & Ginnie Thesier

Sunday March 30

8am ~ Rev. John Sledziona, 9th Anniversary, requested by Donna Smith

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Sunday, March 23

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

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

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, March 27

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

Friday, March 28

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



"I AM has sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603) <u>663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.</u>

2024 NHCA UPDATE

The 2024 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal will be ending on March 31, 2025. We thank all who have contributed to this year's appeal. To date, over \$4.2 million has been raised for the vital ministries to our faith in New Hampshire. For those who have a pledge gift or a recurring gift to this appeal, please note the following:

• **Pledges**: All credit card and check pledges must be fulfilled by **March 31, 2025**. Any balances after that will be credited to the 2025 New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. If you are uncertain if your pledge will be completed by March 31, 2025, please contact Anne Marie Ashford at 603-663-0152 or <u>aashford@rcbm.org</u>

• **Recurring Gifts:** Recurring credit card gifts are monthly gifts that do not have a determined end total. If you have a monthly recurring credit card gift to the 2024 NHCA, it will be automatically renewed for the 2025 appeal on April 1, 2025. If you would like to change your recurring gift for the 2025 appeal, please again contact Anne Marie Ashford at 603-663-0152 or aashford@rcbm.org

Again, thank you for your support of the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal!



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**.

MASSES DURING LENT 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 28th and April 4th & 11th.

Lenten Parish Mission CHRIST in you, the HOPE of glory! (Col. 1:27). St. Kathryn Parish 4 Dracut Road Hudson, NH 03051 (603) 882-7793

Join us for a powerful Lenten Parish Mission April 7-9 by Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers during this Jubilee Year of Hope. Join us at one of our weekend Masses on April 5 or 6 as he preaches the Masses and introduces the Mission. Deacon Harold is a powerful and passionate evangelist and preacher, whose nononsense approach to living and proclaiming the Catholic faith will challenge and inspire those who hear him. He travels across the United States and around the world speaking at conferences, workshops, retreats, parish missions, high schools, and young adult events - in short, to everyone who desires to know Jesus intimately and enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Him. His areas of expertise include marriage and family life, discerning God's will, the sacraments, male spirituality, evangelization, prayer, and many others. He has also hosted several shows on EWTN and other Catholic media outlets.

For more information and to download a flyer with the mission schedule, head over to <u>www.stkathryns.org/</u>



Monday, April 14 Confessions: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and 5:00-7:00 PM

Holy Thursday, April 17 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 7:00 PM Adoration following Mass until 10:00 PM

> **Good Friday, April 18** Veneration of the Cross: 3:00 PM Stations of the Cross: 7:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 19 Easter Vigil: 7:30 PM PLEASE NOTE: NO 3:00 PM CONFESSIONS AND NO 4:00 PM MASS

> Easter Sunday, April 20 Masses: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:30 AM

HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have 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.

Our Cluster Penance Service is on Sunday March 30th, at 3:00 PM at Mary Queen of Peace, Salem, NH

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. 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.



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



St. Patrick Women's Guild will be sponsoring their **Annual Penny Sale, on Saturday, April 5th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM in the Parish Center**. Proceeds from this sale help support our various charities such as the Food Pantry, scholarships to graduates, Samaritans Purse, projects at St. Patrick's Church and so much more. If you would like to donate **NEW ITEMS** to the Penny Sale, please call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: Delilah Joy Choate, Riley Cecile Gleason, Cole Jackson Laforge, Maddilyn Cecile Monteiro, Steven Paul Pena, Haven Sarah Percival and George Joseph Puddister, V. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

PARISH MISSION AT MARY QUEEN OF PEACE March 24-26, Monday-Wednesday 7:00PM Journey to Joy Reflections on the 7 Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary by Fr. Daniel Branden, LC

In contemplating the seven sorrows of the mother of Jesus, we can discover what so many Christians over the centuries have found: In Mary's sorrows we find a model of faith and how to discover happiness in the midst of suffering. Come to the Mission and begin your journey to joy: to the meaning, peace, and happiness for which you thirst. Fr. Daniel Brandenburg joined the Legionaries of Christ in 1993 and was ordained a priest in December of 2007. His priesthood has been spent serving in vocation promotion, youth work, leading missions, preaching retreats, and most recently directing RC Education.



Here at St. Patrick, we have a Prayer Shawl Ministry. These shawls are made by many volunteers and are either knitted or crocheted. If you know of someone who is sick or needs comfort, please call the parish office to receive one. We have many shawls of varying colors. The Prayer Shawls are free.

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 3/16/25		
Offertory Envelopes	\$5,601	
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,328	
Total Offertory	\$6,929	
Faith Life	\$1,227	
Total Funds Collected	\$8,156	
Thank you for your		
faithful & generous support		
~Fr. John~		

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Mar. 30 Catholic Relief & Home Missions This collection provides funding for Catholic Relief Services, USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, relief work of the Holy Father, USCCB's Migration & Refugee Services, and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

CHMA supports the strengthening of the Catholic Church where it is most financially challenged in the United States.

Apr. 6 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

Apr. 13 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

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

The Deadline for Easter Memorials is Monday, April 14th.

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY We pray for **Paul Pappathan**. We extend our sympathy to his family.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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

LAST RITES

When Fr. John 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 Norm at 603-635-3088 or <u>nva48@comcast.net</u>

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.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday 4PM 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

Wednesday

8am & 7pm

ADORATION

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 <u>eqwright@comcast.net</u> More information online: <u>www.kofcpelhamnh.org</u>

FORMED

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