



Saturday May 9

Michael J. Taylor, Sr., 30th Anniversary, requested by the Taylor family

Joe St. Cyr requested by Jim & Mary Anne Harris & family

Sunday May 10

Mary Larese, 9th Anniversary, requested by the Raby family

Marietta Potter requested by her family

Grace Buscema requested by her family

Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday May 11

Special Intention of the Lemieux family

Tuesday May 12

Fr. Richard A. Smith

Health and Blessing for Sharon Haggerty

Wednesday May 13

Daniel F. Beluk requested by a friend & colleague

Special Intention of the Lemieux family

Thursday May 14

Mario Matos requested by his wife Rita

Special Intention of the Lemieux family

Friday May 15

No Mass

Saturday May 16

Joan Straughan, 3rd Anniversary, requested by her husband Steve

Sunday May 17

Intentions of all our Parishioners

Joseph P. Delorfano, Sr., 9th Anniversary, requested by his wife Angela

Peg & Jack Childs requested by their children

Lisa McCoy, 54th Birthday Remembrance, requested by Mom, Brian & family

Adoration is happening in the Church during scheduled Mass times.

Sunday, May 10

Confessions, 10:00 AM

Monday, May 11

Confessions, 8:15 AM

Tuesday, May 12

Confessions, 11:00 AM (unless there is a funeral)

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, May 13

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-3:00 PM

Confessions, 7:00 PM

Thursday, May 14

Confessions, 8:15 AM

Friday, May 15

Confessions, 6:00 PM



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of Robert Hall, Birthday Remembrance, by Anita Hall & family

Steubenville East Conference for this July has been **cancelled**.

For more information, please contact Adam Castor at faithlifeformation@comcast.net.

VOCATIONS

“Who has faith in Me will do the works I do, and far greater than these.” Are you being called to do the work of the Lord as a priest, sister or brother? If you are considering this possibility, call Father Matthew Mason 663-0132, or write: mmason@rcbm.org.



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers out there. I know none of us planned to celebrate Mother's Day this way! It may be very difficult for you because of the stay-at-home order – maybe you can't see your mother (if she is in the high-risk category) or your children (if you are a mother in the high-risk category) on this special day.

Jesus has some words for us today, though:

Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. (John 14:1)

Jesus wants to remind us that He has everything under control. We have but to surrender to Him – to have faith in Him – because He really does have a loving plan for each one of us.

A friend recently sent an e-mail putting things in historical perspective. In this, it reminds us what a person born in 1900 would have seen in his/her lifetime. (Since my mother's aunt – a woman I knew and loved when I was growing up – was born in 1900, this became very real for me.) When we think about seeing both World War I and II, the Spanish Flu, the Great Depression, the Korean and Vietnam Wars, the Cold War – especially the Cuban Missile Crisis – we see that there is so much even in the last century that would bring people to their knees.

Yet, my experience shows that this generation was the most faithful. For so many of them it was their faith that got them through these darkest times in their lives. They may not have known how things would work out (or if they would survive those trials), but they learned to trust in God and His loving plan through all of it.

Jesus says, "**Do not let your hearts be troubled.**" When speaking to His disciples, He is speaking to people who are about to lose all of their hope, as Jesus (their Rabbi, their Christ, their Lord) is crucified. He speaks these words to us today. No matter how bad things are in our lives, no matter how much we may be tempted to discouragement, Jesus tells us to have faith in Him.

Does this mean that we never feel fear, frustration, or discouragement? I don't think we can control our initial feeling. When we first moved to staying-at-home, I started to feel some pain in my chest as I breathed. I thought, "Could this be the Coronavirus?" After a few more breaths and thinking about it, I laughed and said, "No. It's just anxiety." Since I haven't gotten the Coronavirus yet, I would assume that I was correct. I couldn't stop the feeling, though. I breathed deeply, said a prayer of surrender to the Lord, but I still felt it in my chest (for a few minutes, anyway). Eventually, because of the choices I made, the feeling did subside.

We can't always control or change our feelings in our bodies, but we can choose what we will focus on, where we will put our hope. Even if we feel fear, anxiety, frustration or discouragement, we can **choose** to keep our eyes on Jesus, making acts of surrender and trust. In this way, our hearts will find peace, even in the midst of chaos.

"Do not let your hearts be troubled."

In this trying time, I invite you to turn to Jesus, especially when you're struggling. After all, He is "**the way the truth and the life**" (John 14:6). He is not *a* way, but the way. He *is* the answer to **every** problem and trouble in our lives.

**Diocese of Manchester
Online Training for
Parents/Grandparents/Concerned Adults**

The Diocese of Manchester is making several training programs available to parents, grandparents, and concerned adults free of charge. Our hope is that these trainings will assist you as in keeping your children safe at home, away from home, and online. The trainings are:

Safe Environment Curriculum - Safe Haven: It's Up to You (consisting of 3 videos. Total watch time is approx. 1 hour) - Learn about the signs potential abusers may display, the grooming process, signs that a child may be abused, and how to report any concerns. This training is required for anyone who plans to work or volunteer in a position involving children.

A Safe Haven Starts at Home (20 mins.) - Learn how to protect and talk with children about internet pornography, cyberbullying, and other online dangers.

Establishing Appropriate Boundaries: The Safe Side of the Line (22 mins.) - Learn about the appropriate boundary expectations we have for adults who work with minors in the Diocese of Manchester.

To view these trainings, go to <https://manchester.cmgconnect.org>

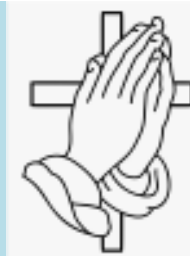
- Click on "Register for a New Account" and provide the requested information. When asked to select a role, choose Volunteer, and when asked, "I participate as a/an," select Concerned Adult (not an employee/volunteer)
- Select from the trainings displayed. Once a training is completed, you may download and print a Certificate of Completion.

For additional resources, visit www.catholicnh.org/parents



**CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH UPDATE:
All programs continue to offer Support
during COVID-19 Crisis**

In this challenging and unprecedented time, Catholic Charities NH continues to serve the needs of the vulnerable across New Hampshire. While most of our physical locations are closed, all of our programs remain operational. Our staff is working remotely and is accessible to serve individuals and families facing increasing hardship during this difficult period. If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact 603-669-3030. You may also visit www.cc-nh.org/programs for more information on how we continue to adapt to changing needs statewide.



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 Lmurgia871@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 Lmurgia871@comcast.net.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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.

On the other hand, if you are interested in making prayer shawls, the parish office has instructions. Just call us at 603-635-3525 and we will get the instructions to you.

ADORATION ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Adoration 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

During this time, St. Patrick Parish wants to remind you that we offer electronic giving for your regular weekly offering. St. Patrick relies on the financial support of the congregation and electronic giving offers an easy way to give on a recurring basis. Visit the church office, on Monday and Wednesday from 8:30am to Noon, or go to our web site, www.stpatricks-pelham.com, at any time to set up an automatic donation plan, change your donation plan, make a one-time donation or view your online donation history. Please consider electronic giving. Thank you!



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 5/3/20

Offertory Envelopes \$4,771

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,505

Total Offertory \$6,276

Total Collected \$6,276

As of 5/3 we have an offertory deficit of \$10,568

Thank you for your faithful & generous support

~Fr. Von~

Capital Improvements

collected as of 5/3/20

\$657

Thank you for your generosity!



May 17 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

May 24 Catholic Communications

This collection supports diocesan and national efforts to ensure a Catholic presence in the media as well as Catholic communications programs such as Parable Magazine and our diocesan website.

May 31 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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

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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

1st Wednesday Adoration is for Vocations
Contact Jackie Hynes at 603-425-8459

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 3:45pm
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