

Mass Intentions

for the Week



Saturday May 14

4pm ~ Jeanne Gagne, 4th Anniversary,
Raymond Gagne, 17th Anniversary, requested
 by Rick & Gail Gagne & family
Bernie Thibault, 5th Anniversary, requested
 by John & Paulette Jacobs

Sunday May 15

8am ~ The DiGiantommaso & Hudson
Families requested by their families
Roger & Ann Gallant requested by Joyce, Mel
 & Joan
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday May 16

8am ~ Peg & Jeff Childs requested by their
 family

Tuesday May 17

8am ~ Prayers Needed for Arianna Richman

Wednesday May 18

8am ~ Dick Dube requested by Mr. & Mrs.
 Roger Turgeon

Thursday May 19

8am ~ Intentions for Msgr. Richard Kelley
50th Anniversary

Friday May 20

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday May 21

4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday May 22

8am ~ Robert Hall, Birthday Remembrance,
 requested by Anita Hall & family
10:30am ~ Joseph P. Delorfano, Sr., 11th
 Anniversary, requested by his wife Angela

Sunday, May 15

Crowning of Mary, 11:30 AM
 Blessing of the Bikes 1:00 PM, in the upper
 parking lot
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, May 16

Laudato Si' introductory Night, 7:00 PM, in the
 youth room at the school

Tuesday, May 17

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the school

Wednesday, May 18

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the
 chapel

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

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

Thursday, May 19

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

Friday, May 20

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



"By this everyone will know that you are My
 disciples." How will you manifest your
 discipleship? Consider living the Lord's new
 commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister
 or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at (603)
 663-0196 or email: mmason@rcbm.org.

Come and celebrate the 50th Anniversary into the
 priesthood with Msgr. Richard J. Kelley on
 Sunday, May 22nd at the 10:30 AM Mass.
 Following the Mass, we will have refreshments
 down at the school from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM.
 All are welcome to attend.

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY
 We pray for **Daniel Masson**. We extend our
 sympathy to his family.

My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

This Friday, May 20th is the 50th Anniversary of Fr. Kelley's ordination to the priesthood. Next Sunday at the 10:30am Mass, he will be having a special celebration of the priesthood (all are welcome to come and celebrate with him).

Fifty years of commitment to anything is difficult. I look at my parents celebrating fifty years of marriage this August, and I know, while they still love each other deeply, it has not always been easy (like when they had a colicky son who screamed – seemingly non-stop – for his first year). Fr. Kelley has experienced struggles he never expected, watched men he respected leave the priesthood, watched the radical change of “how things are done” over the years, and so many other things. He has been through many parishes, and maintains friendships from all of them.

When I look at all he has done and seen over the years, I am so grateful that he has chosen to live here at St. Patrick Parish in his retirement. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, since he retired, he could have chosen to move to points south, spending his days on a beach chair, catching rays and eating bonbons. But he has chosen to work. While he has given up administration, he continues to be a presence in the Diocese – primarily assisting here at St. Patrick, in his free time – but also helping with vacation and emergency coverage at parishes throughout New Hampshire, he is still involved in the Blue Mass (a Mass dedicated to honoring emergency responders), he helps out at Catholic Schools, and he chooses to work in the Diocesan Archives.

Why would he do this? Does he get paid extra? No. He does it because he loves to serve. He does it because Jesus gave us a commandment:

love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:34-35)

Fr. Kelley serves because he loves.

As we celebrate his Golden Anniversary next week, I invite you to thank him for his incredible gift of service – to St. Patrick Parish, yes, but more, to the whole Church in New Hampshire.

Fr. Kelley: *Ad Multos Annos!*





May the faith you confirm today be your key to open the doors... HOPE, when all seems lost, JOY, when despair consumes you, LOVE, when hatred afflicts you, and PEACE, when turmoil surrounds you. Guard it well and keep it close, this precious key, for when it is lost all is lost. But when it is found, it will set you free and always guide you HOME.

Congratulations to our students who received Confirmation and First Eucharist on Tuesday, May 10, 2022.

Brody Beland, Cassidy Berard, Benjamin Berard, Connor Brackett, Mason Burns, Madeleine Calder, Raymond Caron, Erin Caron, Campbell Chase, Christian Clark, Eva Comeau, Joseph Cordaro, Keagan Corey, Maylee Coutu, Sadie Dickson, Salvatore Dolliver, Nicholas Durand, Corey Fox, Vittorio Gensale, James Gillis, Abigail Goddard, Charlotte Haverty, Callan Huberty, Cole Letourneau, Michael Martone, Brooke McCabe, Jazmine McFarland, Colton Muldoon, Kelsey Mulligan, Isabella O'Connor, Ava Palmer, Alexis Pedi, Anais Raymond, Lucien Raymond, Maya Toe, Alyson Toto, Cameron Toto, Cassidy Toto, Sara Toto, Ava Wallace, Emily Wilkins and Caroline Wise.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. 100% of the funds raised above the Appeal goal \$52,678 are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



CREATION...GOD'S GREAT GIFT OF LOVE!

Join us on Monday, May 16th, from 7:00-8:30 PM in St. Patrick School for, "Praise Be!" Laudato Si': an introduction to the encyclical *Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home* as we begin to explore this letter to the world concerning Creation... God's great gift of love to us! How does creation care fit into our life as Catholics? What might God be calling us to do? Why is prayer and contemplation a key ingredient to following his call to "till and keep" his gift of love? Offered by Rev. Volney DeRosia and St. Patrick's Creation Care Team facilitators, Julia Steed Mawson and Walter Bacigalupo. *On The Care For our Common Home: Reading Guide to Laudato Si'* by Bill Huebsch will be provided to all participants. This event and booklet are free and no RSVP is required. If you can't make it, but want to learn more about this Creation Care Ministry contact Julia at islandwork999@gmail.com or Walter at walterpat@me.com

MASS ON PARISH WEBSITE

You can watch Mass 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. If you would like to hear Fr. Von's past homilies, please visit our Parish Website under "Quick Links" under "On-line Masses and Homilies."



May Family of Faith at St. Patrick Parish

The month of May is all about taking time to celebrate the journey we have taken this year as a community. We have taken a deep dive into what we believe by exploring the Nicene Creed, that beautiful Creed we recite at every Holy Mass.

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

This is our faith, this is what we believe. It has been such a joy to celebrate our faith as a community. Keep your eyes on the bulletin because registration for next year will open over the summer.

Also, be sure to keep in prayer the 42 young people from our parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this month. Some of them also received their First Holy Communion. We thank Bishop Christian for being with us to celebrate such an important moment in the lives of these families.

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 5/8/22

Offertory Envelopes \$5,025
 Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,098

Total Offertory \$7,123

Utility \$1,390
 Mother's Day Memorials \$867

Total Collected \$9,380

Thank you for supporting our parish
 ~Fr. Von~

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

May 22 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

May 29 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.

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



On this Sunday, at 1:00 PM, the Blessing of the Bikes will take place in St. Patrick Parish upper parking lot. All biker riders (pedal bike riders and motorcycle riders) are invited. The event is open to all parishioners and non-parishioners. For more information, please call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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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.

PRAYER LINE

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or 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 to register, go to 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. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.org