



**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.**, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his wife Angela

**Monday May 23**

**8am ~ Carole Thellen** requested by Paul & Julie Martakos

**Gilbert Goupil** requested by Theresa Goupil

**Tuesday May 24**

**8am ~ Fernand Dallaire**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his family

**Gilbert Goupil** requested by Theresa Goupil

**Wednesday May 25**

**8am ~ Robert Comeau** requested by his wife & family

**Thursday May 26 Ascension of the Lord**

**8am ~ Beverly Peterson** requested by Olivia Comeau & family

**Robin Morin Sandall** requested by Barbara Hale

**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**7pm ~ Terri Evans**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her mom & family

**Friday May 27**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday May 28**

**4pm ~ Lt. Donald G. Taylor**, Birthday Remembrance, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested by Donna M. Taylor

**Sunday May 29**

**8am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**10:30am ~ Lisa McCoy**, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, **Mike McCoy**, 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, **Leo & Germaine Lafortune** requested by Wife, Mom, Brian, Monique, Gabe Lausier & family



**Sunday, May 22**

Reception for Fr. Kelley's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, in the school, 11:30-12:30 PM

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

**Tuesday, May 24**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, May 25**

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 26**

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, May 27**

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Terri Evans**, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by her mom & family

Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are as followed: 8:00 & 10:00 AM and 7:00 PM.



“Those who love Me will keep my word.” Is your love for the Lord leading you to grow in holiness as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).

**FROM FR. KELLEY**  
**THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE,**  
**LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.**  
**Psalm 118:24**

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I truly give thanks to the Lord as I celebrate 50 years in the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. It is hard to believe that half a century has passed since that rainy day on May 20, 1972 when Bishop Ernest Primeau ordained me and seven others to serve as priests in the Diocese of Manchester. I, along with Msgr. Paul Bouchard, Fr. Robert Cole, and Fr. Raymond Gagnon, are still on 'this side of the grass'. Thankfully, we are still able to serve God's people. My other classmates who were ordained that day have gone before the Lord and I trust that they are reaping the reward of their labors.

This weekend as I celebrate with my brother, relatives, and friends (both from the past & present), I reaffirm my promise which I made at my Ordination to accept the responsibilities of the priesthood out of love for the Lord Jesus and His Church.

A number of people who were present at my Ordination and First Mass have gone before the Lord. I especially entrust my parents, Edward & Marian Kelley. Even though they are not here physically, I believe that they are looking upon this from a better place with the Lord. Many other people, relatives & friends, both those who were there in 1972, plus so many others whom I have known since during the past 50 years, have passed on. I entrust all these people to the Lord as well.

There have been many challenges over the years. There have been setbacks & disappointments. It says in a popular song: "Regrets, I've had a few but then again, too few to mention". However, I can honestly say, that I have been very happy as a priest. I was very happy as an Associate Pastor, a Pastor, and now as a Retired Priest. It has been my privilege to serve on many diocesan functions & boards over the years, plus serving as a chaplain to a number of different organizations. It has been a privilege to serve as a priest in the Diocese of Manchester and I hope that I have contributed in some way towards building up God's kingdom in the State of New Hampshire.

Would I do it again knowing now what I did not know in 1972? Yes, I would! I thank the Lord for this, since without the Lord's help, it would not happen.

In the Rite of Ordination, the ordaining bishop gives an instruction to the new priests. Here are some of the words:

"Meditating on the law of the Lord, see that you believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach".

This weekend's celebration is more than about one person. It is about the priesthood itself. Happy events such as significant anniversaries can and should be celebrated. It is good that we are here today.

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
Let us rejoice and be glad



### **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.

### **NEW HAMPSHIRE CATHOLIC APPEAL**

We are grateful to all our parishioners who have made a gift to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, we raised \$4,105 towards our parish goal of \$52, 678. 100% of the funds raised above the Appeal goal 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 you can make your gift online at [www.catholicnh.org/nhca](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca). Extra gift envelopes are at the main entrance of the Church. We need the support of all our parish families in order to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.



### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**

July 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

St. Patrick School & Grounds

Camp cost is \$50 for children ages 5-12. Indoor and outdoor activities.

For more information, contact Christine Lemieux at [christine@lemieux-design.net](mailto:christine@lemieux-design.net)

Registration forms are available at the parish office, or on the parish website and at the front entrance of the Church.

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on weekdays. Couples will explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information, or to apply, call Joe & Ginny Vatable at 800-710-9963 or visit them at <https://wwmema.org/>. Jesus tells us “Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” Do something great for your relationship. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences: June 24-26 in Huntington, NY.



The following couple will enter the Covenant of Marriage in June:

**Christian Ryan**  
&  
**Jocelyn Beals**

Please pray that their marriage  
Will mirror the Love of God

### HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE

Join us for the first Tuesday of the month, **June 7<sup>th</sup>, from 6-7 PM** for a Holy Hour for Life in the Church. In this time before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for a cultivation of the Culture of Life. There will be guided prayer as well as time for silence. Please contact Fr. Von ([fathervon@comcast.net](mailto:fathervon@comcast.net) or 635-3525) if you have any questions.

### CREATION CARE

For more information and to sign up for Laudato Si' week events go to <https://laudatosiweek.org>

### ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign-up to sponsor the Altar Flowers for 2022-2023, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

If anyone would like to sign-up for the Sanctuary Candle in memory of a loved one for 2022-2023, please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525.

### WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY

We pray for *Irene Laforge, Robert Boulanger, Mary Duarte, Barbara Agrella* and *Gail Page*. We extend our sympathy to their 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 5/15/22

Offertory Envelopes \$6,718

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,773

**Total Offertory \$8,491**

Teen Ministry \$1,254

**Total Collected \$9,745**

Thank you for your continue support  
~Fr. Von~



*Helping Our Parish Grow*  
WEEKLY OFFERTORY

### SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

#### 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.

#### June 5 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

#### June 12 Utility

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

#### June 19 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.

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)

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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)