

**Saturday May 3**

4pm ~ Jeanne Gagne, 7th Anniversary, Ray Gagne, 20th Anniversary, requested by Rick & Gail & family
Joseph Szafran requested by Janice Young

Sunday May 4

8am ~ Robert & Anita Hall and Michele Kanan requested by their family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday May 5

8am ~ Michael Perruccio requested by his family

Tuesday May 6

8am ~ No Mass

Wednesday May 7

8am ~ No Mass

Thursday May 8

8am ~ Mike Melia requested by Pat Lawlor

Friday May 9

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday May 10

4pm ~ Michael Taylor, Sr., 35th Anniversary, In Honor of St. Joseph requested by the Taylor family
Janice Anselmi requested by Dan & Sue Martin & family

Sunday May 11

8am ~ Barbara Agrella, 3rd Anniversary, requested by her daughter Barbara Mary Larese, 14th Anniversary, requested by the Raby family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, May 4

Faith Life Parent Session, 11:30 AM, in the school
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, May 5

Faith Life Parent Session, 6:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, May 6

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the library at the school

Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the youth room under the church

Women's Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the library at the school

Wednesday, May 7

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

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM and 6:30-7:30 PM

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

Thursday, May 8

Youth Ministry, Grades 7-up, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the youth room under the church

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, May 9

Community Dinner, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish center

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

Saturday, May 10

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center



"Feed My lambs, tend My sheep." If you think you may have a vocation to follow the Risen Lord as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (603) 663-0196 or email: cmartel@rcbm.org.



MAY ROSARY CHALLENGE THE MONTH OF MARY

In preparation for the Crowning of Mary on May 18th and the NH Eucharistic Pilgrimage on June 2nd, Mary's Mantle will once again adorn the back of the Church as we ask parishioners to pray the rosaries for our Blessed Mother, the Church, the Pope, and our parish. Stickers will be available at the back of the church to add to Mary's mantle for every rosary recited in her honor. In honor of the 2025 Jubilee Year, we've set a parish goal of 2025 rosaries! Help us reach our goal and join us for a month of the rosary.

KEEP KIDS SAFE – TECHNOLOGY TIPS: ONLINE SAFETY

As caring adults, we are all concerned about what our children may be exposed to on the internet, including “smart” devices. Here are some tips to help keep your children safe when they are online:

- Keep your computer and other devices in high traffic areas of the home.
- Set rules about what sites your child is allowed to visit.
- Make sure your child does not use their name or identifying information as their user's name.
- Remind your child that he or she should never give out personal information.
- Activate the parental controls on all devices, including laptops, phones, TV's & gaming systems.
- Know your children's passwords and make it clear that you will periodically check on their online activity.
- Have your children turn in their devices to you at a designated time each evening.

STEBENVILLE EAST FUNDRAISER

Please, consider supporting the teens of our parish to attend the *Steubenville East Conference*, a powerful retreat for high schoolers presented by *Franciscan University* and *LifeTeen*. It is a weekend full of inspiring speakers, worship, sacraments and fellowship with hundreds of other teens from the area who share the same Catholic faith. It is an opportunity for teens to experience a life-changing encounter with Christ and to leave as transformed disciple-makers. Our youth minister will be speaking more about the event following the masses on May 3rd & 4th. Teens committed to going will be at the doors collecting donations to help them attend. If you are interested in helping our teens get to this retreat, please bring cash or checks made out to St. Patrick's Parish. You may also contact Meghan Landry at youthministry603@gmail.com to make a donation.

NH EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE Monday, June 2-3, 2025

Join us for an evening of Praise & Worship, Adoration, Community, and Hope. We are looking for Committed Adorers needed from 6:00 PM-6:30 AM. To sign up as a committed adorer for a portion of the overnight Adoration Vigil, please contact the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.



FAITH FORMATION

Dear Faith Life Families,

I can't believe we've arrived at our final month together! As spring is upon us, we reflect on all we've shared this year as we've explored the beautiful and powerful theme of Christian prayer. I hope this year has given your family the tools and inspiration to continue building and strengthening your prayer life.

Remember, prayer is always a sacred conversation with your Heavenly Father, who loves you beyond measure. He is always eager to hear from you, to walk with you, and to draw you closer to His heart. Keep the practice of the Our Father alive in your home, and never grow weary of praising God, seeking His guidance, or offering Him your joys, struggles, and gratitude.

Continue filling your God boxes with your prayers, sacrifices, and moments of answered prayers. These are powerful reminders that prayer is not just a conversation but a lifeline, giving you strength and hope in every challenge.

I hope you and your family have a joyful and restful summer. Thank you for sharing this year of faith with us. I can't wait to see you all again in the Fall!

Jennah Costa | Faith Life Administrator



New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: We thank all who made their gift to the **New Hampshire Catholic Appeal: Future of our Faith II** this weekend. Your gift will enable the Catholic Church in New Hampshire to meet the increasing needs of parishes, our community, Catholic schools, retired clergy, seminarians, and much more.

If you were not able to make your gift yet, please visit the website at www.catholicnh.org/nhca or bring your gift envelope that includes your donor ID and parish ID and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. ***We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the mercy of God and our Church through your generosity.***

MOTHER'S DAY WEEKEND

The Knights of Columbus would like to celebrate mothers on Mother's Day weekend by offering moms of all ages a flower. Please see us outside the doors of the church after each of the masses. We are also collecting to help those potential moms having trouble deciding what to do with an unplanned pregnancy.

See their website at <https://birthright.org/>

Here is their welcome message: At Birthright, we understand the challenges related to unplanned pregnancies. Birthright is available to women for as long as they need us. We offer love, friendship, and support to women who are pregnant or think they may be pregnant. Birthright is interdenominational and is not involved in any political activities, or lobbying. Birthright's focus is on loving the mother, reminding her that there is hope and ensuring she is not alone. All the money we collect that weekend will be provided to that organization. Please help us supporting those moms as well. Thank you.



ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop Libasci invites couples celebrating significant years of marriage to a Mass in celebration of wedding anniversaries. The Mass will be held on **Sunday, June 1st, at 2:00 PM at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester.** To register, please contact your parish office by **May 9th.** The parish office will gather and submit all necessary information. Once registration has been completed by the parish office, all couples will receive a mailed invitation to this special celebration. To those celebrating significant anniversary years, congratulations and we look forward to seeing you at the Cathedral this spring!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH ONLINE DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a loved one with dementia or memory loss? Catholic Charities NH is here to support you with our upcoming "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia" online support group. This five-week series, starting on Thursday, May 22nd, offers a compassionate environment where you can gather valuable insights about dementia care, discover practical tools to improve your loved one's quality of life, and connect with others facing similar challenges. There is no cost to attend. For more details or to sign up, visit www.cc-nh.org/dementia, call Louise at 603-752-1325, ext. 4573, or email lmorneau@nh-cc.org.

CREATION CORNER: In John's revelation he wrote "I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, everything in the universe, cry out." They were praising the Lamb, Christ. Yes, John heard the voice of every animal, every fish, every insect, and every star in the universe-not just our voices. Each voice was God manifesting Himself to His Son. We live in a world, a universe, where all Creation "cries out" the glory of God. May we see this glory, see God in it, and join our voice to all Creation.

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 4/27/25

Offertory Envelopes \$6,897

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,837

Total Offertory \$8,734

Evangelization \$1,375

Total Funds Collected \$10,109

Thank you for your supporting our parish
~Fr. John~



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

May 11 Utility

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

May 18 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

May 25 Teen Ministry

This collection helps with expenses for Teen Ministry.

June 1 Catholic Communications

This collection supports diocesan and national efforts to ensure a Catholic presence in the media as well as Catholic communications programs and evangelization in NH.

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

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PRAYER LINE

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 nva48@comcast.net

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

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

FORMED

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