

**Saturday May 6**

**4pm ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Sunday May 7**

**8am ~ Robert Hall**, Birthday Remembrance,  
**Anita Hall and Michelle Lemieux Kanan**  
requested by their family

**10:30am ~ Michael J. Taylor, Sr.**, 33<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniversary, **In Honor of St. Joseph** requested  
by the Taylor family

**Emilie Martin**, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by  
his family

**Monday May 8**

**8am ~ Janice Felitto**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested  
by Barbara Hale

**Tuesday May 9**

**8am ~ Dennis Groulx** requested by Connie  
Cannon  
**Joanne D. McKenzie** requested by the 8  
O'clockers

**Wednesday May 10**

**8am ~ Madeline Cinquegrana** requested by a  
friend  
**John & Joanne McKenzie** requested by the  
Lemieux family

**Thursday May 11**

**8am ~ For all Souls in Purgatory**

**Friday May 12**

**8am ~ No Mass**  
**7pm ~ Healing Mass**

**Saturday May 13**

**4pm ~ The DiGiantommaso & Hudson**  
**Families** requested by their families  
**Bernie Thibault and Phyllis Dexter**  
requested by John & Paulette Jacobs

**Sunday May 14**

**8am ~ Mary Larese**, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by the Raby family  
**Barbara Agrella**, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested  
by her daughter Barbara  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Sunday, May 7**

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

**Monday, May 8**

Faith Life Parent Session, 6:00 PM, in the school  
The Chosen, 7:00 PM, in the youth room at the  
school

**Tuesday, May 9**

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

**Wednesday, May 10**

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 11**

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

**Friday, May 12**

Community Dinner, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish  
center  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school  
Healing Mass, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Saturday, May 13**

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish  
center  
Spring Cleanup, 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM



"If you know me, then you will also know my  
Father." Are you being called to do the work of  
the Lord as a priest, deacon, sister or brother?  
If you are considering this possibility, contact the  
Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email:  
[mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org)

**The Deadline for Mother's Day Memorials is  
Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**FROM OUR SEMINARIAN**  
**Grateful- Thankful- and return to Vietnam.**

Dear parishioners at Saint Patrick Parish,

It is hard to say goodbye to all of you in this beloved parish. When I was assigned to your parish, I felt strange and a little bit nervous in a new parish, new city, new land, and new environment even though I was assigned to three parishes before: Saint Ignatius of Loyola in Somersworth, Saint Catherine of Siena Parish in Manchester, and Sainte Marie Parish in Manchester. However, Father Von and all of you welcome me as a member of your family at Saint Patrick Parish. I am grateful for your generosity and hospitality in helping me grow in faith, love, and charity, as I learned about ministry in this parish.

My pastoral year has been so fast and every single day at Saint Parish is a grace from God. I was helped by friendly people in Pelham so I would like to borrow Psalm "Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever" (Psalm 118:1). In this last bulletin article, I want to express my gratitude from bottom of my heart to Father Von, Father Kelley, the staff, and all the parishioners for all you have done for me while I lived at Saint Patrick Parish.

After Christmas and New Year, I tried my best to remember you all, especially your faces, your smiles, and your family in every Sunday Mass. Looking at your families makes me remember my family in Vietnam, how they attend Mass, and the missionaries of the Church. My pastoral assignment will end on May 31<sup>st</sup>, and then in June 1<sup>st</sup>, I am going to go back Vietnam to visit my family. I will remember all of you in my prayers. I will tell my family, my home parish, my community of my many good experiences in America. I don't know how to describe my heart in this moment, but I will always love and be grateful to all people at the Saint Patrick Parish. Through you and how you join and support this parish and the Church, I have grown in love of God and the Church every single day.

**Reflection on the Gospel**

In this Sunday Gospel, Jesus said to his disciples "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me" (John 14:1). Indeed, in our lives, we worry too much, but we hear Jesus' word which makes us peaceful and trust in Him. Faith is a gift from God, sometimes faith will be challenged in society. However, if we have strong faith and believe in God, we will be encouraged to witness faith and trust in God, as Saint Paul said, "for I know him in whom I have believed" (2 Timothy 1:12). In any circumstances, we are called to bring the Good News to all people and all nations so that people will recognize the love and mercy of God.

May God continue to bless your family and your parish. Please keep me in your prayers, I will remember all of you in my prayers

Goodbye all of you!

Phong Le

## 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, 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](http://www.catholicnh.org/nhca) or bring your gift and drop it in the collection basket at Mass next weekend. **We thank you on behalf of all who will come to know the loving hand of Christ and our Church through your generosity.**

## 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.



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) – SAVE THE DATE

**STELLAR is coming!** This summer, kids will learn to SHINE A LIGHT ON JESUS' LOVE!

Mark your calendars for July 10-14, 2023 (9am-noon). Open to campers ages 5-12.

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net).



## Our Common Parish Home

Saturday, May 13, 2023 (Weather Permitting) 9:30AM – 1:00PM. Help us keep our Parish Home looking beautiful...We are looking for volunteers to help with our annual spring cleanup of the parish grounds. We will be focusing on the grounds around the Church and Parish Center. Pizza lunch to follow in Parish Center. All are welcome but we ask children to be accompanied by an adult. Please call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525 to sign up so we can get a head count. Please also let us know if you can bring rakes, brooms, wheelbarrow, etc. for the effort.

## MONDAY NIGHT TEACHING

Monday Night Teaching Series will be watching and discussing "The Chosen" Series. The dates are **May 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at **7:00 PM** in the youth room at the school.

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES NH ONLINE SUPPORT Surviving Separation or Divorce

Are you struggling with life changes, isolation, and difficulties resulting from separation or divorce? Catholic Charities NH is hosting a five-week online support group called "Surviving Divorce and Separation." This group is designed for individuals who are facing new realities during or after separation or divorce. You will have the opportunity to both receive and offer support to others experiencing similar situations, and together, discover that you are not alone. Sessions will be held on Wednesdays, beginning May 24<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30-6:30 PM via Zoom.

To learn more or register, please visit [www.cc-nh.org/separation](http://www.cc-nh.org/separation)

## BLESSING OF THE CHILD IN THE WOMB

All mothers and fathers who are expecting are invited to join the *Blessing of a Child in the Womb*. After the 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Fr. Von will bless the unborn babies as well as the mothers, fathers, and families gathered.



May the faith you confirm today by 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 Saturday, April 22, 2023.**

Lillian Ausevich, Sidney Bavin, Emmalina Bordonaro, Kayla Bordonaro, Ryder Carlstrom, Everly Caron, Jackson Carter, Hadley Clark, Madeleine Clark, Wesley Clark, Katrina Cordaro, Jaxson Costa, Joseph Costa, Hannah Fath, Alivia Gervais, James Gurney, Michael Harrington, Gavin Hastie, Logan Hastie, Cecilia Ingianni, Lucas Ingianni, Emma Melo, Kiana Melo, Graham Monbleau, Abrianna Montano, Jack Pace, Sophia Patalano, Evan Regan, Maddex Ryan, Breanna Silveria, Kylee Silveria, Mason Silveria, Sabrina Stack and Giorgio Tannous

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"It's been a few days since I've seen my kids. My hearts racing; I can't wait to hold them. This is just a glimpse into God's heart at Mass."  
*Mark Hart*

As a parent, I fully understand what this quote is talking about. God gives us this experience of longing to be with our children so we can understand how much He desires to be close to us. The Holy Mass is where God draws near to us as a Father, reminding us of how much we are loved by Him.

It always brings me the greatest joy to see young people receive Holy Communion for the very first time. I ask that you continue to pray for all of the young people who received the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion last month.

During this month of May, the month of Mary, we bring the Faith Life Program to a close. It is always such a gift to prayerfully reflect on the year and then begin plans for next year. Stay tuned, registration for the fall will open over the summer. Perhaps your child or grandchild will join us, perhaps you know an adult who has not been Confirmed yet. Whatever the case may be, it is never too late to receive these beautiful Sacraments that Jesus Himself left for us.

Praying for you always,  
 Adam Castor  
 Director of Faith Life

**MONEY**

The Bulletin had to be transmitted early due to the Bulletin Company moving. The offertory collection will be in next weekend's bulletin.

**WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY**  
 We pray for Kevin Kelley. We extend our sympathy to his family.

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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### **PARISH WEBSITE**

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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**

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## **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)