

Saturday November 23

 4pm ~ Matthew J. Janos, 20th Anniversary, requested by Joan Janos
 Nicholas Mitchell, 7th Anniversary, requested by his family

Sunday November 24

8am ~ Michelle Lemieux Kanan, 2nd
Anniversary, requested by her family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday November 25

8am ~ Stacey DeMarino, 5th Anniversary, requested by her family

Tuesday November 26

8am ~ Sarah LaBrecque, 10th Anniversary, requested by Donna & Laura

Rosemary Dole requested by Andrea Wednesday November 27

8am ~ George Straughan, Birthday Remembrance, requested by Doug & Laura Masson

Rev. George A. Desjardins

Thursday November 28 Thanksgiving

8am ~ Roger Lapointe requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

Rosemary Dole requested by the Walsh family **Friday** November 29

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday November 30

4pm ~ William Corey, 3rd Anniversary, requested by his family
The Choquette & Loiselle Families and Rita
& Jerry Trottier requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family

Sunday December 1

8am ~ In Memory of the Four American
 Church Women Holy Martyrs of El Salvador
 requested by St. Patrick Laudato Si Circle
 10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners



Sunday, November 24

Coffee & Donuts and Kids Craft, 9:00 AM, in the parish center Coffee & Donuts and Kids Craft, 11:30 AM, in the parish center Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school **Tuesday, November 26** Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the youth room at the school Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM Ecumenical Service, 7:00 PM, in the church Wednesday, November 27 Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school **Thursday, November 28 Happy Thanksgiving!** Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school Friday, November 29 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Richard Titus,** 26th Anniversary, by Glenna & Mike Gallagher



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Tina Wurst**, Birthday Remembrance, by her family

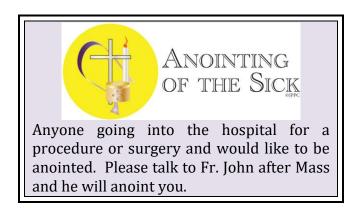


BAKERS WANTED

Saturday, December 7th, is the Christmas Craft Fair and we are looking for baked goods. If you can bake for us, please call the office to let us know. Then you will bring your baked good to the Parish Center on Friday, Dec. 6th, between 9:00 AM & 3:00 PM or you can drop the baked goods at the parish office. Thank you!



Save the following date, Saturday, December 7th, from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM for the Christmas Craft Fair. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food, a bake table with delicious goods from our parishioners, and raffles. It is a fun day for the family and ideas for your Christmas shopping.



33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY

We invite you to consecrate or re-consecrate yourself to Jesus through Mary on the Immaculate Conception, using Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC's *33 Days to Morning Glory*. This year, 33 days to Morning Glory and will Culminate on Monday, December 9th after the 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM Mass. Retreat books are available via Amazon or Marian Press.

JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL ADVENT RETREAT: PREPARE YE THE WAY

Discover the unforced rhythms of grace this Advent season at our retreat, "Prepare Ye the Way." Delve into the spiritual journey of Mary as she awaited the birth of Jesus, and learn how to embody her virtues of patience, trust, and grace in your own life. Through workshops, reflection, and community, you'll gain insights into balancing life's demands with divine peace.

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

Location: St. Patrick Church, Pelham, NH (Parish Center)

Time: 10:00 AM – 3:30 PM (Holy Mass offered at 4:00 PM)

Registration:

https://bitly/preparethewayretreat

Cost: \$15.00* (Includes Lunch)

Contact: Linda Merrill at 603-930-6436 or email: <u>lj merrill@thefrogprogram.com</u>

Come and realign your spirit, as together we embrace the grace-filled waiting of Advent. All are welcome!

*If you need assistance please reach out to Linda Merrill.



Coffee and Donuts and Children's Crafts will be hosted by the Men's Group and Music Ministry this weekend. Please come and join us.



The Following couple will enter the Covenant of Marriage in November:

Joseph Michael Pantaleo & Courtney Marie O'Connell

Please pray that their marriage will mirror the Love of God



"My kingdom does not belong to this world." Help lead others to Christ and to know his merciful love. Prayerfully consider he may be calling you to serve in this world as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Christopher Martel, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or <u>cmartel@rcbm.org</u>.

The Thanksgiving Ecumenical Worship Service is this Tuesday, November 26th, at 7:00 PM held here at St. Patrick Parish. All are welcome to attend.

CREATION CORNER: Christ the King tells Pilate, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." Jesus had always been clear that the Kingdom of Heaven is "at hand," right here, right now. Now he makes explicit that he rules that kingdom, though it's not part of the Roman "system" (not "of this world"). He entered this kingdom as a flesh and blood human, breathing the air, drinking the water, and eating the food. May we also "testify to the truth" when we see the kingdom's air, water, food, and people at risk!

PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND 55th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DRIVE

During the Christmas holiday season, the Pelham Good Neighbor Fund assists families with toys for children, clothing, and food.

If you need help during this holiday season, please call the following *confidential number* 603-386-1347.

You may also send an email at any time to pelhamgoodneighborfund@outlook.com Our goal is to provide the magic of Christmas to children. Participation in this program is strictly confidential! It's all about the Kids! The members of The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund will take special care to ensure your privacy and anonymity.

There are caring people in your community that are ready to help your family.

~Don't hesitate to reach out to us with your needs today ~~

Please contact us no later than Wednesday, December 11th.

On Wednesday, November 27th Adoration will only be from 8:30-9:30 AM. No afternoon Adoration.



Join us in our tradition of the **Lighting of the Creche** on **Monday, December 2nd, at 6:30 PM**. We would appreciate any Finger Foods or Desserts and we will be doing a Kid Craft in the Parish Center. The Parish Center will be open at 5:30 PM if you want to drop them off before the Lighting of the Creche and if it's too cold you are welcome to stay in the parish center during the event. If you will be donating, please email Wendy at <u>wwilliams@srsofholycross.com</u> Thank you for your support. Hope to see there!

St. Patrick Parish Annual Christmas Pageant

Shepherds and Angels Needed! Join us for this year's Christmas Pageant which will be held on Christmas Eve before the 4:00 PM Mass. Rehearsals for this event will be in the Church immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass.

Sunday, December 8th Sunday, December 15th Sunday, December 22nd

If you cannot make all three rehearsals, it is okay. Please let us know you can make it so costumes and roles can be assigned.

Sign up with Jennah Costa or call/email Wendy at <u>wwilliams@srsofholycross.com</u>. We hope to see you there! Thank you!



We are in need of parishioners to lead the Rosary before Mass on Saturdays (3:30 PM), Sundays (7:30 & 10:00 AM). If you are interested or would like to learn more about how you can help, please contact Cyndee Tourville at <u>natcatplus@aol.com</u> or call the parish office. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

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 11/17/24

| Total Offertory | \$8,581 |
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| Offertory Electronic Giving | \$1,278 |
| Offertory Envelopes | \$7,303 |

Total Funds Collected \$8,581

Thank you for your faithful & generous support ~Fr. John~

Human Development collected as of 11/17/24 \$1,507 Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Dec. 1 Capital Improvements This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

Dec. 8 Retired Religious

This collection supports retired religious sisters and brothers through grants to religious communities in NH and around the United States.

Dec. 15 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

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

The Parish Office will be closed from 12:00 PM on Wednesday, November 27th and will reopen on Monday, December 2nd at 8:00 AM.

The Deadline for Christmas Memorials is Monday, December 16th.

Our Cluster Penance Service is on Sunday, December 8th, at 3:00 PM at Mary Queen of Peace, Salem, NH

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

12 Main St. Pelham. NH 03076 603-635-3525 (office) 603-635-3919 (fax number) Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00-4:00 office is closed on Friday **PARISH WEBSITE**

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Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or Lmurgia_871@comcast.net

FORMED

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday

4PM 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