



Saturday October 12

4pm ~ Dr. & Mrs. Joseph Chisholm requested by the Chisholm family

Sunday October 13

8am ~ Robert Hall, 28th Anniversary, requested by his family
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday October 14

8am ~ Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Lapointe and **Mr. & Mrs. Andre Turgeon** requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger Turgeon

Tuesday October 15

8am ~ Dick Dube, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his wife Maureen
Lory Dalpe requested by Lou & Si Dalpe

Wednesday October 16

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday October 17

8am ~ Marlene Haight requested by David & Maureen Groff
Monica Kean requested by Will & Ginnie Thesier

Friday October 18

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday October 19

4pm ~ Matthew L. Janos, 39th Anniversary, requested by Joan Janos

Sunday October 20

8am ~ Bernardin Raby, 14th Anniversary, requested by the Raby family
Mark Murch, 4th Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Lori Ann Nelson
10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, October 13

Coffee & Donuts, 9:00 AM, in the parish center
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 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, October 14

The Parish Office is closed

Tuesday, October 15

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the youth room at the school
 Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the meeting room under the church
 Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM
 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the school

Wednesday, October 16

Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM and 2:00-8:00 PM
 Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM
 Women's AA, 7:00-8:30 PM, in the school

Thursday, October 17

Youth Ministry, Grades 7-9, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the meeting room under the church
 Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school
 Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, October 18

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



“What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Pray for those men who serve us as deacons. By answering a call to the diaconate, a man seeks to follow Jesus' path by serving and enriching the lives of others. If you are called to the serve as a deacon, speak with your pastor or contact the Office of the Diaconate.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

October is the month set aside for members of St. Patrick Parish to nominate other members or themselves to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Nominations forms are available in the front entrance of the Church. Please use a separate nomination form for each name submitted. Please submit your Nomination by **Thursday, November 14th**.



A FAMILY OF FAITH
Family Catechesis for Our Parish

HAPPY OCTOBER, FAITH LIFE FAMILIES!

As we welcome in the cooler weather, we embark on our Faith Life journey which focuses on prayer. What is prayer? What does prayer look like in salvation history? This time of year, is the perfect time to create new family routines that foster a sense of family. Maybe you can incorporate a family game night on Friday nights, have a family campfire together on the weekends or start a new bedtime prayer routine. Weave the theme of prayer into your family routines. Prayer can take many forms; you may be praying for a sick friend, praying the Rosary together as a family (October is the month of the Rosary!) or going to Adoration together. Prayer doesn't need to look or sound a certain way. **Prayer is a relationship with God and if we want to have a relationship with God, then we must be talking with Him.** I can't wait to see you all at our Community Gathering on October 26th!

Jannah Costa,
Faith Life Administrator

CREATION CORNER: Today's readings speak of the gifts of the need for wisdom, accountability and living up to our beliefs through actions. In the gospel, Mark tells us that Jesus said that giving up family and fortune "for my sake and for the sake of the gospel" now will bring us towards eternal salvation later. A difficult task, but Jesus reminds the disciples that "All things are possible with God." Let us be inspired by the lives and wisdom of people like St. Francis of Assisi and Theresa of Calcutta, who were willing to sacrifice their own comfort for the good of others.



LOOKING FOR BASKETS!

As you are doing your fall cleaning and should find that you have more baskets than you need, please consider donating them to the Women's Guild for their Penny Sale. The Penny Sale is not till April 5th but we are busy getting things organized and we would greatly appreciate the baskets. If you have any now you can bring them to the parish office and we will be happy to accept them. Thank you!

"THAT ONE THING"

Parish Mission with Michael Gormley, a well-known Steubenville Conference speaker.

October 20-22, from 7:00-8:30 PM

Immaculate Conception Church,

216 East Dunstable Road, Nashua, NH.

Michael has been leading evangelization and ministry efforts for the past 17 years, both as a full-time parish staff member and as a speaker and consultant for parishes, dioceses, and Catholic campus ministries. He has his Undergraduate Degrees in both Philosophy and Theology and a Master's in Theology and Christian Ministry from the Franciscan University of Steubenville. He currently serves as the Mission Evangelist for Paradisus Dei, a ministry dedicated to helping men, couples, and families discover the superabundance of God.

Michael is also the founder and creative director of LayEvangelist.com and the co-host to two successful Catholic podcasts: Catching Foxes and Every Knee Shall Bow. For more information, please visit iccnashuanh.org

**OCTOBER IS THE MONTH
OF THE ROSARY
PRAYERS FOR OUR PRIESTS**

Once again, Mary's Mantle will adorn the back of the Church this October for the Month of the Rosary. However, this year, we are inviting parishioners to offer up rosaries specifically for our Pastor Fr. John and Monsignor Kelley. May we as a parish be able to fill Mary's Mantle completely with rosaries this October!



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.



The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, October 14th and will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th at 8:30 AM


JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

The New Hampshire Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women of the Diocese to their fall 2024 event on October 19th, at St. André Bessette Parish in Laconia, NH from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Preparing for Jubilee 2025: Serving as Pilgrims of Hope with guest speaker Fr. Andrew Nelson. The cost is \$20 and includes a continental breakfast, lunch, a special musical performance and door prizes.

Get more information and register at form.jotform.com/RCBM/nhdccw-Fall-2024.

**NH MONTHLY COUPLE
ENRICHMENT CIRCLE**

The N.H. Enrichment Circle is a monthly gathering of married couples who make time to nurture their relationship. Some of the couples have attended a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience in the past but this is not a requirement and new couples are welcome. Each gathering offers a different topic designed to foster strong, healthy married relationships and communication. Participants have a chance to collectively explore the topic and then, as a couple, share on a related question. Meetings are on the first Saturday of each month from 6:30-8:00 PM at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Center in Concord, NH. Participants are asked to bring a snack to share and a writing notebook. For more information, contact Dave and Karen Demers: (617) 448-0745 or dkd1974@aol.com.



YOUTH MINISTRY MEETING
Time: 6:00-7:30 PM
Place: Meeting Room under the Church

Tuesday, October 15th, Grades 4-6
Thursday, October 17th, Grades 7-9
Tuesday, October 29th, Grades 4-6
Wednesday, October 30th, Grades 7-9

CREATE A LEGACY

Be a part of ensuring the future of our Church

In dealing with the most important questions of where our resources will go after we are not around to manage them, it is important to have a plan. When making these future plans, consider making a legacy gift to St. Patrick Parish and make an impact on our future ministries and the Catholic faith. With a simple bequest in your will or estate plan, you can make a significant difference in the future of our parish for generations to come. For more information about how to include St. Patrick's Catholic Church in your will, please contact the parish office.



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.

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. 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.

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 10/6/24

Offertory Envelopes \$ 6,468

Offertory Electronic Giving \$ 1,939

Total Offertory \$ 8,407

Total Funds Collected \$ 2,780

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

Capital Improvement

collected as of 10/6/24

\$

Thank you for your generosity!



SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Oct. 20 World Mission Sunday

On World Mission Sunday we join the Church throughout the world in fulfilling our evangelical mission to "go out to all the world." The society for the Propagation of the Faith coordinates programs for evangelization and catechesis throughout the world.

Oct. 27 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

Nov. 3 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

Nov. 10 Utility

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

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

CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES

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PARISH WEBSITE

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PRAYER LINE

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FORMED

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

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
2:00-8:00pm

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