



Saturday September 14

4pm ~ In Honor of St. Joseph requested by Donna Taylor

Sunday September 15

8am ~ Anita Hall & Corey Lemieux, Birthday Remembrance, requested by their family

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday September 16

8am ~ No Mass

Tuesday September 17

8am ~ No Mass

Wednesday September 18

8am ~ No Mass

Thursday September 19

8am ~ For All Souls in Purgatory

Friday September 20

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday September 21

4pm ~ The Choquette & Loiselle Families and Rita & Jerry Trottier requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family

The DiGiantommaso Family requested by their family

Sunday September 22

8am ~ Patricia Dube, 37th Anniversary, requested by Cyndee

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners



Sunday, September 15

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

Tuesday, September 17

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

Wednesday, September 18

Adoration, 2:00-8:00 PM

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

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

Thursday, September 19

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, September 20

Youth Ministry, Grades 7-9, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the meeting room under the church

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



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Terry Wallace**, 6th Anniversary, by her family

WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY
We pray for **John Lavallee**. We extend our sympathy to his family.



“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself.” Are you seeking a simplistic way of life? You may be called to take the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. Discover that life as a priest or religious brother or sister. Talk to your priest or reach out to Fr. Matt Mason, the Vocations Director at 603-663-0196 or mmason@rcbm.org.

MASSES

There will be no morning Mass on Monday, September 16th, Tuesday, September 17th & Wednesday, September 18th. We will have no morning Adoration on Wednesday but there will be Adoration in the afternoon from 2:00-8:00 PM.



The Pelham Food Pantry is in need of **Vegetable Soup (any size or brand), Canned Peas, Canned Carrots and Paper Towels**. Thank you for your generosity!



Annual Parish Picnic
 Sunday, September 29, 2024
 After the 10:30 AM Mass
 Join us for Food, Fellowship, Kids Activities



Tuesday, September 17th, Youth Ministry Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Meeting Room under the Church

Thursday, September 20th, Youth Ministry Grades 7-9, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Meeting Room under the Church

Sunday, September 29th, Parish Picnic, after 11:30 AM

Monday, September 30th, Youth Ministry Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Meeting Room under the Church

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Thursday, October 3rd, Youth Ministry, Grades 7-9, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Meeting Room under the Church

Saturday, October 12th, Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the Parish Center

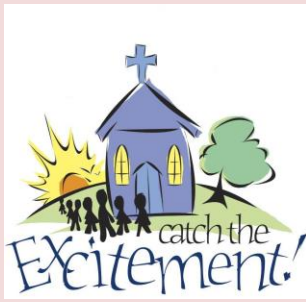
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Wednesday, October 30th, Youth Ministry, Grades 7-9, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Meeting Room under the Church

CREATION CORNER: This weekend St. James gets right to the point: “Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead.” It counts for nothing to tell the poor “Eat well” when they are hungry, unless you *care* for them. Saying the right words is not what Jesus meant when he said, in the Gospel, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” As we proclaim our faith on Sunday, let us examine our weekday deeds: Do we deny ourselves some of the resources of Creation so that other people and other creatures may live? Do we live simply, so others may simply live?



OUR FAITH LIFE PROGRAM HAS BEGUN

It is such a blessing to begin another year in our Faith Life Program. Our Family of Faith books use the month of September as an orientation of sorts, but we will be gathering together for our Faith Life kick off to start the year at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, September 29th after the 10:30 AM Mass. The Family of Faith Program reminds us that we as parents are our children’s first teachers of the faith. The Church is always here to support us in this beautiful endeavor.

If you have not yet registered, please reach out to faithlifeformation@comcast.net or call the parish office (603) 635-3525.



St. Gianna's Place-a home in the Catholic tradition for women in crisis pregnancies-will be holding a baby bottle campaign September 22nd. Our doors have now been open for 5 years and we've been able to offer a loving, formative and supportive home to many, many women and their children during this short time! Your financial support is greatly appreciated in order to defray the costs of the day-to-day operations and educational programs we offer to our moms. If you would like to help, simply take home a baby bottle, fill it with your donation, and return it to the bin in the entrance of the church by October 13th. With your support, we can change mothers' and their babies lives through the love and care of this community. Thank you!

CATHOLIC SPEAKER SERIES

The Cathedral Gift Shop is hosting a new speaker series of Catholic authors, artists, and other speakers. The first talk will be “Great & Holy Laywomen Through the Ages” with Dr. Bronwen McShea and will take place in the Cathedral Rectory, 145 Lowell St, Manchester, NH on Saturday, September 28th, at 10:00 AM. The event is free, but an RSVP is requested at www.stjosephcathedralnh.org/CatholicSpeakers or 603-622-6404. Although in contemporary times, Catholic leaders such as St. John Paul the Great have spoken powerfully about “the genius of women” and its importance to the life of the Church, the deep and rich history of Catholic women’s contributions to the Church over the centuries remains unfamiliar to many people today. In this talk, Dr. McShea will draw from her new book, WOMEN OF THE CHURCH: WHAT EVERY CATHOLIC SHOULD KNOW (2024), to highlight some remarkable, holy, and courageous Catholic laywomen, in particular, from medieval to modern times whose stories, when better known, can inspire the laity toward more effective, faithful service to God and Christian witness to the world.



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, October 3rd, in the Parish Center from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: STPATRICKSPELHAM to schedule an appointment.

St. Thomas Aquinas Church Friars

Fall Festival & Craft Fair
Saturday, October 19, 2024
from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
held at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
26 Crystal Avenue, Derry, NH
There will be craft vendors, food, jewelry sale,
Bake sale and raffle baskets
(Raffle basket ticket sales close at 2:00 PM)

Welcome!

Bishop Libasci has appointed Rev. John Grace as the new pastor of Saint Patrick Parish. His appointment as pastor begins on Wednesday, October 2nd.

Fr. John Grace is from Manchester and was ordained to the priesthood at Saint Joseph Cathedral in 1988. In the past he has served as Saint Marie Parish in Manchester and as head of the Office of Spiritual Renewal Services. For a number of years, he also served as pastor of the Parish of the Resurrection in Nashua. During some of those years, we were 'next door neighbors' while I was serving as pastor of Saint Christopher Parish. We worked on a number of things together. He was also Dean of the Souhegan Deanery during some of that time.

I warmly welcome Fr. John Grace as our new pastor. Once again, our parish is in 'good hand's'.

(Msgr.) Richard J. Kelley

WELCOME – We welcome Fr. Paul Gousse who is celebrating the Masses here this weekend. Msgr. Kelley is away for a few days and will be back on Wednesday evening.



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 Monsignor Kelley as our current administrator and for our future pastor. May we as a parish be able to fill Mary's Mantle completely with rosaries this October! And welcome our new pastor on a groundswell of prayer. Stop by the Parish Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 29th for more information and to fill out a spiritual bouquet offering.

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 9/1/24

Offertory Envelopes \$6,233

Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,395

Total Offertory \$7,628

Parish Collections for the week of 9/8/24

Offertory Envelopes \$6,049

Offertory Electronic Giving \$2,423

Total Offertory \$8,472

Utilities \$1,491

Total Funds Collected \$9,119

Thank you for your continue support
~St. Patrick Parish~

Capital Improvement

collected as of 9/1/24

\$1,629

Thank you for your generosity!

SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

Sept. 22 Evangelization

To help promote the faith in our community through Retreats, Community Dinners, Charity and so much more.

Sept. 29 Maintenance

This collection helps with the Church and School grounds.

Oct. 6 Capital Improvements

This collection helps with projects around the Parish.

Oct. 13 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.

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PRAYER LINE

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Care to join the Knights of Columbus?
Please contact Erick Wright at 603-635-8772 or egwright@comcast.net. More information online: www.kofcpelhamnh.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.

FORMED

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