



**Saturday September 17**

**4pm ~ The Choquette & Loisselle Families and Rita & Jerry Trottier** requested by Al & Shirley Choquette & family  
**Clint St. Onge**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, requested by Mom, Dad & Curt St. Onge

**Sunday September 18**

**8am ~ Corey Lemieux** requested Anita Hall & family  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Monday September 19**

**8am ~ Patricia Dube**, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family

**Tuesday September 20**

**8am ~ Donna Boyle** requested by the Shovlin family

**Wednesday September 21**

**8am ~ Dominec DiGiantommaso** requested by his daughter  
**John T. Battle** requested by Mary Eileen & Walter Bindis

**Thursday September 22**

**8am ~ Emily Ciccone** requested by the Cousens family

**Friday September 23**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday September 24**

**4pm ~ John & Marcia Mathson** requested by the Mathson family  
**The DiGiantommaso Family** requested by their family

**Sunday September 25**

**8am ~ Priscilla Found**, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Ken & Marc  
**William Costa**, Birthday Remembrance, requested by his cousin Linda  
**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Sunday, September 18**

Coffee/Donuts, 11:30 AM, in the parish center  
 Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Monday, September 19**

Laudato Si Holy Hour, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Tuesday, September 20**

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM  
 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the school

**Wednesday, September 21**

Men's Morning Group, 6:00-7:00 AM, in the chapel

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

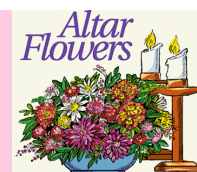
**Thursday, September 22**

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

Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Friday, September 23**

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



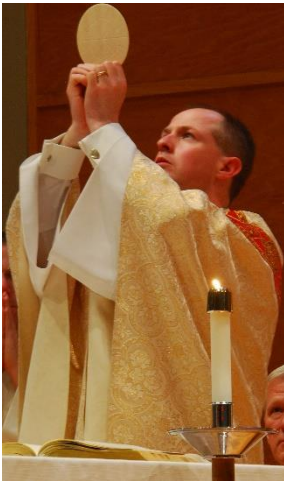
This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of **Patricia Dube**, 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary by her family



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Clint St. Onge**, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary, by Mom, Chad & Curt St. Onge

**VOCATION**

“Who will entrust to you the true riches?” The riches of truth belong to those who are faithful to Christ and their vocation. Will you follow Him as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at (603)663-0196 or email: [mmason@rcbm.org](mailto:mmason@rcbm.org).



My Dear Brothers and Sisters,

You may remember that we are in a time of Eucharistic Revival. When we look at the polls, they show that a high percentage of Catholics do not believe that the Eucharist is the true Body and Blood of Christ. To counter this trend, the Bishops of the United States have set aside the next few years to cultivate a greater Eucharistic devotion among the faithful – cultivating “Eucharistic Amazement,” as St. John Paul II said.

This first year, the focus of the Eucharistic Revival is on the Diocesan level (for us, the whole State of New Hampshire). As we have been advertising, next Saturday (September 24) will be a Eucharistic Revival Event in Gilford from 8:00am-2:30pm (for more information or to register, go to: [faceofthefamily.org](http://faceofthefamily.org)).

With this Revival event coming up, I see it as an incredible opportunity to delve more deeply into the mystery of the Eucharist.

You will remember, of course, that as Catholics, we believe that the Eucharist is *transubstantiated* into the very Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ, our God. This means that the substance (the being) of the bread and wine cease to exist during the Eucharistic Prayer at the Mass and only the substance of Christ remains – even though the outward appearances stay the same. Jesus is really here! And our God is really healing people through the Eucharist.

I can't tell you how many times I have heard people talk about how their time in Eucharistic Adoration has brought them healing. So often, just spending time with Jesus has helped people through their grief, given them strength to overcome their sin, helped them to know how loved they are (and so overcome their self-hatred), and given them courage to forgive those who have hurt them deeply. GOD HEALS! Very often He heals by just being with Him. He heals our hearts, our souls, our bodies. I have seen and experienced this grace myself! (The question of why He heals some and not others is beyond the scope of this article, but something to be prayed over.)

I invite you to come and spend time with the Lord. You might read this and think, “Another thing to do!” True, our busy lives keep us hopping from one event to another, yet, I think this is different. The invitation to spend time in the Eucharistic Presence of Jesus is not just “another thing to do.” Rather, it's an invitation from the Lord to come and experience His love. You see, God just wants to pour down His love into our lives, but we block Him – by our busyness, by immersing ourselves in noise, and by our sin. By spending time with Him, we set down our busyness. We let Him be Lord of this time given to Him in prayer. We get to step away from the stresses of our lives ... and if we struggle with that, we can spend time surrendering to him those stresses. By coming to adoration, we have the opportunity to be immersed in silence – whose fruit is prayer (remember St. Mother Teresa's quote: “The fruit of silence is prayer; the fruit of prayer is faith; the fruit of faith is love; the fruit of love is service; the fruit of service is peace”). It allows us to extricate ourselves from the dictatorship of noise in our culture and in our lives. Again, it allows us to give God Lordship in our silence. By coming to adoration we come into the presence of He who is sinless, and He reveals to us our sins. He does this not to shame us, but so that we can surrender our sins to Him so that He can forgive and heal us.

I invite you to cultivate greater Eucharistic Amazement in your life, especially by Adoration. We have Adoration every weekday morning before Mass (6:30-7:40am) and then on Wednesdays (8:30-9:30am and 2:00-9:00pm). As a reminder, the Eucharistic Chapel is open 24/7 – come and worship the King. I promise it will change your life! Lay down your lives, and allow Him to love you!



**Our Faith Life Program Has Begun!**

What a blessing and pleasure it is to begin another Faith Life year. The first month of the Family of Faith books we use is always committed to an orientation of sorts to the program. This program brings the family together to learn together about their faith and grow closer to Jesus! We will also take time to remember how important we are as Parents. We truly are the first teachers of the faith in our children's lives and the Church is here to support us in this great endeavor.

God Bless you all and I will see you soon!  
 Adam Castor  
 Director of Faith Life  
 St. Patrick Parish

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**  
 Please join the Vocation Ministry this Priesthood Sunday in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and their generosity. Also, please take a moment after Mass on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> to visit the Vocation Ministry table at the parish picnic and fill out a spiritual bouquet, which is an offering of prayer for both of our priests. Let us show Fr. Von and Msgr. Kelley our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God bless our priests!



**Annual Parish Picnic  
 Sunday, September 25, 2022**

After the 10:30 AM Mass

Join us for Food, Fun, Fellowship, Kids activities and our First Parish Cornhole Tournament. While the Picnic is free, registration for the tournament is \$20 per team of two, and space for the Tournament is limited to the first 16 teams, so register soon. Register by filling out the bottom of the flyer and sending it into the Parish Office.

Join us for our Monday Night Teachings on **Catholic Social Teaching** at 7:00 PM in the youth room at the school. The dates are September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>.

*Light of the World*

Join us October 21-24, 2022  
 For a life-changing retreat!  
 Light of the World  
 Held at St. Patrick School  
 Sign up by contacting  
 the Parish Office at 603-635-3525 or  
[kathy7421@comcast.net](mailto:kathy7421@comcast.net)  
 The retreat is free,  
 and you sleep at home.  
 Please indicate dietary restrictions.

**The Right of Life Benefit Banquet** is on November 3, 2022 at the Event Center in Nashua. If you register before September 22<sup>nd</sup>, you will receive a discount. For more information or to register go to [nhrtl.org/banquet2022](http://nhrtl.org/banquet2022).



*"Mom, Dad, Can you take us to church with you?"*

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

In Honor of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day, Fr. Von will have a Blessing of Animals on Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 PM. You can come with your pets (appropriately leashed, tethered, or in carriers, as needed) to the lower lot parking behind the Church.

# NEWS & events

**Adoration for Care of Our Common Home**, Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the church

**Parish Picnic**, Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, after the 10:30 AM Mass

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**Blessing of the Animals**, Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, at 1:00 PM, lower parking lot behind the church

**Mass for the Conclusion of the Season of Creation**, Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the church

**Holy Hour for Life**, Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-7:00 PM, in the church

**Blood Drive**, Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM, in the parish center

**Men of St. Joseph**, Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center

**Healing Mass**, Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM, in the church

**DIOCESAN EUCHARISTIC REVIVAL**  
**Bank of New Hampshire Pavilion**  
**Saturday, September 24, 2022**  
**Doors open 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM**  
**Free Admission**  
**Ticket Registration Required**

~ Day includes Holy Mass, Eucharistic Procession, Eucharistic Preacher, Diocesan Holy Hour, and the Sacrament of Confession will be available.

~ Some seating under cover – some grassy areas suitable for blankets/lawn chairs. Food concessions available and encouraged.

For more information or to Register visit: [www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org](http://www.EucharisticRevivalNH.org)

**HEARING ASSISTANCE AT MASS**

If you have trouble hearing at Mass, we have portable hearing assistants that tap into our sound system. If you would like to borrow one for Mass, please check in the Sacristy before Mass.

**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 9/11/22

Offertory Envelopes \$5,096  
 Offertory Electronic Giving \$1,942

**Total Offertory \$7,038**

Utility \$1,883

**Total Collected \$8,921**

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

**SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

**Sept. 25 Evangelization**

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

**Oct. 2 Capital Improvements**

This collection helps with projects around the parish.

**Oct. 9 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.

**BAPTISM**



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are **Mason Lucas Burnett, Liam Sean Curran, Tenley Marie Malloy, Luca Gianni Martinez, Lily Grace Mostone** and **Tristan John Porell**. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

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Pelham, NH 03076  
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603-635-3919 (fax number)

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30-4:00

### **PARISH WEBSITE**

Website: [www.stpatricks-pelham.com](http://www.stpatricks-pelham.com)

### **Pastor**

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Steve Caruso 603-401-0837

### **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**

Please contact Lillian Murgia at 603-635-2634 or [Lmurgia\\_871@comcast.net](mailto:Lmurgia_871@comcast.net)

## **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)