



**Saturday September 28**

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

**Sunday September 29**

**8am ~ Mary Gleason, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,**  
requested by her family

**Delia Floyd, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,** requested by the  
Floyd family

**10:30am ~ Janyn Provencal, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,**  
requested by the Provencal family

**The Deceased Members of the Maher Family**  
requested by the Richard family

**Monday September 30**

**8am ~ Ernie & Jackie Picken** requested by the  
Lemieux family

**In Thanks to the Blessed Mother** requested  
by Donna Richardson

**Tuesday October 1**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Wednesday October 2**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Thursday October 3**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Friday October 4**

**8am ~ No Mass**

**Saturday October 5**

**8am ~ Michael Perruccio** requested by his  
family

**Suzanne Houghton, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,**  
requested by the Raby family

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

**Sunday October 6**

**8am ~ Thomas Straughan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary,**  
requested by Doug & Laura Masson

**Leo Miranda, Birthday Remembrance,**  
requested by Kevin & Karen Martin

**10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners**

**Sunday, September 29**

Parish Picnic, 11:30 AM, in the parish center  
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

**Monday, September 30**

Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the  
meeting room under the church

**Tuesday, October 1**

Women’s Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the  
youth room at the school

Women’s Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the parish  
center

Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

**Wednesday, October 2**

Adoration, 2:00-8:00 PM

Food Pantry, 1:00-2:30 PM

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

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the  
parish center

**Thursday, October 3**

Blood Drive, 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM, in the parish  
center

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 4**

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of  
**Michelle Agrella, Birthday Remembrance,** by  
Ronnie & Kathy Blanchette

**WITH PRAYERFUL SYMPATHY**  
We pray for **Jackie Blanchette.** We extend  
our sympathy to her family.



**GETTING TO KNOW THE PASTOR**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, it is with great joy that I have been blessed to be named your new pastor by Bishop Libasci, the Bishop of Manchester. I would like to send you this brief letter of introduction so that you may know more about me.

I have been a priest of Jesus Christ for 36 years. I am the fourth of ten children born to Paul and Patricia Grace who have entered the glory of our Lord. Dad was a career Army officer and my mom was a great woman of family and faith. I grew up with my siblings mostly in the Midwest before my dad retired and we moved to Manchester.

I attended Benedictine College in Atchison, Kansas where I received my bachelor's degree in sports medicine. After graduation I went to Mount Saint Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland, where I received my priestly formation and received my masters in Divinity and Sacred Scripture.

I was ordained in 1988 by Bishop Odore Gendron and was assigned to St. Joseph Parish in Nashua. Afterwards, I attended Duquesne University in Pittsburg and received a master's in Spiritual Theology and the Science of Spiritual Formation. When I returned to Manchester, I resided at St. Marie's for fourteen years and served the bishop as the director of Spiritual Renewal and the director of the Office of Worship. I then transitioned and founded Parable Magazine for the diocese.

Afterwards, I was assigned as pastor of Resurrection Parish in Nashua for fifteen years and now I make the wonderful journey to St. Patrick in Pelham. I am truly excited and I feel extremely blessed to take on this great responsibility of serving you and journeying with you as we follow Jesus Christ.

In the weeks ahead we will get to know each other better on this Pilgrimage of Faith and as my mom told me to always let people know, wherever I go, "Please be patient with me, God isn't finished with me yet."



**Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**, Parish Picnic, after 11:30 AM

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

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**Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, Blood Drive, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, in the Parish Center

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

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

**Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**, Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Meeting Room under the Church

**Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>**, Youth Ministry, Grades 7-9, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Meeting Room under the Church

**Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**, Youth Ministry, Grades 4-6, 6:00-7:30 PM, in the Meeting Room under the Church

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



The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Blood Drive on Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.



### ***Listening to Christ's Words within and more...***

with *Dr. Marie-Line Morin* who, through reflection and prayer on the 7 miracles of Jesus in the Gospel of John, helps us to grow in communion with God and others as we listen to His words within us.

**When:** Saturdays 10/12 to 11/23 - 10:00 am to noon

**Where:** Mary Queen of Peace Church, 200 Lawrence Rd. Salem NH

Please call to register: (603) 893-8661 (office)

*Participation to each session is recommended but not mandatory.*

### **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 5<sup>th</sup> 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!

### **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:**

#### **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Psalm 19:8, 10: "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart. The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul; the decree of the Lord is trustworthy, giving wisdom to the simple." God can refresh our soul and our marriage. Check out a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. You can find one by looking up [WWME.org](http://WWME.org)  
Some of the dates to sign up are:

October 18-20, 2024, Sunapee, NH

November 1-3, 2024, Glen Rock, NY

November 4-25, 2024, (Virtual)

November 22-24, 2024, Calais, VT

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply, call Matt & Julie King at 978-870-5646 or <https://wwmema.org/>.



### **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net) or call the parish office (603) 635-3525.

### **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Please join us in celebrating Priesthood Sunday by honoring Father Kelley and Father John, our new priest, in prayer, with a grateful and loving heart. We invite you to stop by the Parish Picnic to fill out a spiritual bouquet offering for them as well.

## MASS

There will be no morning Mass on Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We will have no morning Adoration on Wednesday but there will be Adoration in the afternoon from 2:00-8:00 PM.



“Whoever is not against us is for us.” Pray for your priest. They heard God calling them to the priesthood and chose to serve Christ. Now, they enrich our spiritual well-being everyday in the name of God.



## 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 Fr. John Grace our new pastor. May we as a parish be able to fill Mary’s Mantle completely with rosaries this October! And welcome Fr. John Grace on a groundswell of prayer. Stop by the Parish Picnic on Sunday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> for more information and to fill out a spiritual bouquet offering.

**First Saturday Mass is this Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 AM.**

## 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 9/22/24

Offertory Envelopes	\$4,860
Offertory Electronic Giving	\$1,916
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$6,776</b>

Evangelization	\$1,450
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<b>Total Funds Collected</b>	<b>\$8,226</b>
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Thank you for supporting our parish  
~St. Patrick Parish~

## SECOND ENVELOPES FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS

### 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.

### 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.

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

**CREATION CORNER:** Saint James warns us this weekend: “your gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you; it will devour your flesh like a fire.” He explains that wealth acquired at the expense of others will, in the end, consume us. The “corrosion” he speaks of appears, like rust, on the outside (our behavior), but also on the inside, as a slow, toxic, corrosion (of our soul). Whatever type of “gold and silver” we seek to accumulate is a distraction at best and a danger at worst. Our wealth is serving God, our neighbor, and the Earth.

## **CHURCH & PARISH OFFICES**

12 Main St.  
Pelham, NH 03076  
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603-635-3919 (fax number)  
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### **PARISH WEBSITE**

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### **PRAYER LINE**

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

### **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)

## **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](mailto:eqwright@comcast.net) More information  
online: [www.kofcpelhamnh.org](http://www.kofcpelhamnh.org)