



Saturday September 7

4pm ~ In Honor of the Season of Creation...God's Great Gift of Love requested by St. Patrick Laudato Si Circle

Sunday September 8

8am ~ Leon & Louise Bousquet requested by their daughter Patty Kennedy

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Monday September 9

8am ~ Rena Cayer requested by the Bedard family
John Belanger, 19th Anniversary, requested by Stephen & Linda Wasylak, Jr.

Tuesday September 10

8am ~ Dr. Anthony Caruso, 2nd Anniversary, requested by Steve & Annie Caruso

Wednesday September 11

8am ~ No Mass

Thursday September 12

8am ~ No Mass

Friday September 13

8am ~ No Mass

Saturday September 14

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

Sunday September 15

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

10:30am ~ Intentions of all our Parishioners

Sunday, September 8

Faith Life Parent Session, 11:30 AM, in the school
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Monday, September 9

Faith Life Parent Session, 6:00 PM, in the school

Tuesday, September 10

Women's Bible Sharing, 9:00-10:00 AM, in the youth room at the school
Food Pantry, 6:30-7:30 PM

Wednesday, September 11

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 12

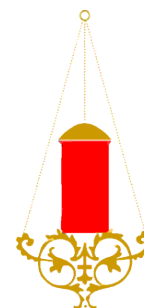
Men's AA, 7:00 PM, in the school
Praise Band, 7:00 PM, in the church

Friday, September 13

Community Dinner, 5:30-7:00 PM, in the parish center
Men & Women AA, 7:00-8:00 PM, in the school

Saturday, September 14

Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, in the parish center



This week the Sanctuary Candle is in memory of **Anthony Marino**, Birthday Remembrance, by his wife & family



Dear Parish Family,
 My name is Meghan Lemieux (soon to be Meghan Landry at the end of this month!) I am an alumnus of Ave Maria University where I studied Communications & Theology. I am also a photographer and fine artist in my free time. This summer, I began running our Youth Ministry Program here at St. Patrick's Parish. It has been a lot of fun getting to know families and delving into our faith life!

I will continue to run our Youth Group sessions for 4th-6th and 7th-9th graders in mid-September (after my wedding & after kids get a little settled in with school!)

What is Youth Group, you may be wondering? Youth Group is about creating a place of fellowship, deepening our prayer life and presenting opportunities for selfless service. This is a recreational program that you do not have to commit to nor pay to join. It is meant to be a free space for kids to come together with others of shared faith and grow closer to Jesus.

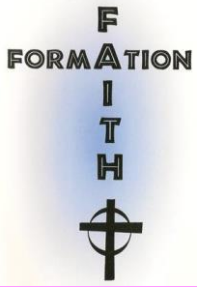
Our sessions meet bi-monthly for an hour and a half. We play games, have snacks, discuss a topic for the night and spend time in prayer at the church. Most of the time topics are tied in with feast days through the year, which is a fun way for kids to get to know traditions of our faith. We also have monthly events that families are welcome to join!

If you are interested in learning more, please reach out to me at youthministry603@gmail.com. I look forward to hearing from you and meeting more of you soon! Please keep me in your prayers as I continue to minister to our youth.

God Bless,

- Meghan

Meghan Lemieux | Youth Minister
 Saints Mary & Joseph Parish (Salem, NH)
 & St. Patrick's Parish (Pelham, NH)



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.



“He makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.” If you feel Christ encouraging you to be a transformative instrument 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.



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



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!



There is an important change regarding the October weekend for the Light of the World Retreat. After thoughtful consideration and much prayer and with the reassignment of our pastor, Fr. Von, we have made the decision to postpone the retreat to a later date once our new pastor arrives. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. Further details will be shared in the coming months, and we encourage you to reach out to the parish office if you have any questions.

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.



Friday, September 13th, Community Dinner, 5:30-7:00 PM, In the Parish Center
Saturday, September 14th, Men of St. Joseph, 7:00-9:00 AM, In the Parish Center
Saturday, September 14th, Pelham Home Day
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

42ND ANNUAL SCOUT RETREAT!

All Scouts (Boys & Girls) in grades 6-12, and adult leaders, are invited to the 42nd Annual Scout Retreat on Friday, September 13th through Sunday, September 15th, at Camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works NH. The cost is \$20 per scout and \$13 per adult.

This Retreat is like a Camporee – it's very active, involving scouts in a number of fun, interesting, challenging, thought provoking and faith filled activities, including a climbing wall, high ropes, capture the flag, and a dance!

Put on by Fr. Ray Ball & the Diocesan Catholic Scouting Committee. BSA, GSUSA, American Heritage Girls, Venture Crews, Trail Life, Troops of St. George, and Knights of Columbus Squires are all invited.

Info & Registration:

www.catholicnh.org/scout or
www.facebook.com/nhscoutretreat or
FrRay3@gmail.com or 603-224-4393 x1.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
GOLF TOURNAMENT**

*Supports the Financial mission of the Knights to
St. Patrick Church, Pelham Food Pantry,
Scholarship, American Red Cross, Good Neighbor
Fund, NH Brain Injury Assoc., Pelham residents in
need, Crochet Mountain and
Military from Diocese*

**Monday, Sept. 30th
Campbell's Scottish Highlands**

Registration – 7am

Tee Time – 8:30am

Fee - \$175 per player
\$700 per foursome

Registration Fee Includes

- 18 holes of golf with cart
- Lunch, use of range prior to event, food at the turn
- Contest and more
- Awards Dinner and Raffles

Make **check payable** to
Knights of Columbus 6902

Mail checks to
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Any questions call
Chuck Curtis at
603-404-8623

MONEY

The Bulletin had to be transmitted early due to Labor Day. The offertory collection will be in next weekend's bulletin.



**SECOND ENVELOPES
FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEKS**

Sept. 15 Faith Life Formation

This collection helps with expenses for Faith Life.

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.

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

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CREATION CORNER: In celebration of this first week of the Season of Creation, last Sunday's reading by James reminds us to, "... be doers of the word and not hearers only ...". Unless belief is turned into action, it is fruitless. If we *believe* that God created the world (not just us) and saw that it was "good," we must *do* what we can to be good stewards of the Earth! Let us *DO*. As followers of Christ ask God to open our hearts to cherish the Earth's precious diversity, inspire us to conserve the beautiful habitats that nurture this web of life, and focus on caring for all as one family living in our common home. As "doers" we must ask God for his help to hope and act in harmony with Creation ... His great gift of love.

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To help you grow in your faith go to www.formed.org. They really have some good materials like Movies, Daily Reflection, Documentaries and much more. To register, go to pelham.formed.org

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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
2:00-9:00pm

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.

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