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Mass Schedule

Weekend Liturgies	Saturday Evening	4:00 PM
	Sunday Morning	8:00 AM
	Sunday Morning	10:30 AM
	Sunday Evening	6:00 PM
Holy Days	Morning	8:00 AM
	Evening	7:00 PM
Weekdays	Monday – Thursday	8:00 AM
	Friday – Divine Office	8:00 AM



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Sacraments

Baptism – Please contact the Rectory Office to schedule a baptism. Parents are required to 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.

Reconciliation – Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM or by appointment.

Anointing of the Sick & Communion to the Sick & Homebound – Please contact the Parish Office for arrangements.

Parish Collections

In order for the parish to meet its regular expenses, our offertory and other designated parish collections must bring in **\$8,700.00** per week.

Parish collections for the week of 7/14/2013:

Offertory	\$ 6,373
St. Patrick School	\$ 1,673

Total funds collected for these weeks for parish expenses

\$ 8,046

Thank you for your generosity!



Please place both your offertory donation and your donation for **Parish to Parish Support** in our single collection.

Next week, in addition to our regular offertory, the parish will take up a collection for **Faith Life**.

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

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 23

Food Pantry, 6:30 PM

Teaching on the Catechism, 7:00 PM, in the church

Wednesday, July 24

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM

Bible Study, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

Thursday, July 25

AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

VOCATION AWARENESS

“And they went out and proclaimed the good news everywhere, while the Lord worked with them.” If you are discerning a vocation to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus as a priest or a deacon, call Fr. Jason Jalbert at 603-669-3100 or write to jjalbert@rcbm.org.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign up for Altar Flowers for 2013-2014, please contact the rectory office at 635-3525.

WANT TO HELP WITH R.C.I.A.?

An essential part of our mission as Catholics is to evangelize others. One way in which we can fulfill this ministry is to help those who are learning more about the Catholic faith through the RCIA process by participating on the RCIA Team. The dedicated volunteers on the RCIA Team share their time, faith and talent in various capacities throughout the year. We have a need for:

- Team members to assist in preparing adults for the sacraments of initiation.
- Team members who enjoy working with children to prepare them for the sacraments of Baptism and/or First Eucharist while their parents attend RCIA sessions.
- Team members who wish to provide hospitality and refreshments.

If you are interested in being a member of the RCIA Team, please contact Sister Terry at 603-635-1447 or faithlifeformation@comcast.net.

ST. PATRICK'S SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

St. Patrick's School is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2013-2014 School year for grades Pre-K through 8. Please call the school office at 603-635-2941 for more information.

Videography Ministry Needs Your Help!!!

We need some parishioners to facilitate the live broadcast of the Mass on Pelham TV. The Mass is also recorded for playback on Pelham TV several times during the week. Training is provided for volunteers. Volunteers typically serve once every six weeks. Please call Ken Dunne at 603-969-2300 for more information and if you would like to know more about this ministry.

HANDS TOGETHER – MISSION COOP

Next weekend please welcome Deacon Wendell Pennell from Hands Together – a Catholic mission outreach working in Haiti – to share with us news of how our church continues to help the poorest of the poor. Hands Together runs free schools, medical clinics and nutrition programs in Cite Soleil, providing daily school meals and helping thousands of people who struggle to survive. Their work among the violence and savage poverty is essential to Haiti. One-third of Hands Together's mission work supports education, health, charity, and developmental projects in the Diocese of Gonaives where more than 1 million live in abject poverty. Please be generous.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Teaching on the Catechism. Please join Fr. Von in the **Church** on Tuesdays, July 23rd, 30th and August 6th at 7:00 PM. **Just show up!** For more information, please call the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

Interested in growing in your faith? Go to radio station 1060 AM to listen.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

Join Fr. Von in praying for priests. Prayer will be on Thursdays after the morning Mass. If you are unable to attend, but would like to pray on your own, please contact Fr. Von at 635-3525 or pastorvon@comcast.net

Morning with Father Michael Gaitley, Author of 33 Days to Morning Glory

Will be held at Saint Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, NH on Saturday, August 10th.

Mass begins at 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast at 9:45 AM

Talk: Keys to Living the Year of Faith at 10:30 AM

Q&A & Book Signing at 11:30 AM

For more information and to register, contact the parish office at 603-622-6404.

CENTENNIAL MASS WITH BISHOP LIBASCI

On Sunday, September 29th at 10:30 AM, Bishop Peter A. Libasci, DD will join us for a special Centennial Mass. Please be sure and mark your calendars and plan on attending.

OPTIONS FOR GIVING

For your convenience, St. Patrick's Parish offers a number of different ways to provide financial support to the parish; Electronic Giving, Automatic Withdrawal and **offertory envelopes**. For more information about giving to St. Patrick's please contact the parish office at 603-635-3525 or visit our website: www.stpatrickspelham.com/optionsforgiving.

BEQUEST TO ST. PATRICK'S PARISH

Are you planning a bequest to St. Patrick's Parish in your will or revocable trust? All bequests should be made to "Roman Catholic Bishop of Manchester, Corporation Sole, d-b-a St. Patrick's Parish, Pelham, NH."

ST. PATRICK'S PRAYER LINE

St. Patrick's 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 email Lillian Murgia at Lmurgia_871@comcast.net or call Rosemary Dole at 603-635-2486. 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

33rd Annual High Adventure Scout Retreat

All Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts in grades 5-12, along with adult leaders are invited to the 33rd Annual Scout Retreat on Friday through Sunday, September 13-15 at camp Fatima in Gilmanton Iron Works, NH. The cost is \$10 for scouts and \$7 for adults. Visit www.catholicnh.org/scout for forms and more information.



While you are enjoying your summer activities, don't forget to attend Mass while you are away from home. You may easily find Mass schedules at the website, www.masstimes.org. Just enter a location by name or zip code in the window at the top of the webpage and you will be directed to a map and a list of all Catholic Churches in the area. Have a safe and fun filled summer season.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Here at St. Patrick's 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.

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.

Pelham Al-anon meets on Saturday Evening from 6:00 to 7:00 PM at the Pelham Congregational Church. For more information, please call 603-898-5117. All are welcome!

JULY 21, 2013

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT
THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

The RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process is one of discovery and discernment, and does not commit anyone to becoming Catholic. The fact is that many people have felt a call from God in their lives to join the Church. Others have felt a call to complete their journey, perhaps never having received First Communion and/or Confirmation.

The process of study and prayer that takes place within the RCIA program, hopefully leads an individual to a better understanding of what it means to be a Catholic. The first step in the RCIA process begins with a period of inquiry. If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith, or know someone who is, please plan on attending a Night of Inquiry on Wednesday, September 18, 2013 at 6:30 PM.

RCIA is for...

- Persons not baptized and interested in the Catholic Faith.
- Persons baptized in a different denomination who would like to become Catholic.
- Persons baptized in the Catholic Church but did not receive First Communion and/or Confirmation.

For more information, please contact Sister Terry at 603-635-1447 or faithlifeformation@comcast.net. You may also complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

RCIA
Name _____
Phone _____
_____ I would like to know more about RCIA
_____ I am interested in becoming a Catholic
_____ I am a baptized Catholic but have not received the Sacraments of Eucharist [Communion] and/or Confirmation.
_____ I am a confirmed Catholic and I am interested in learning more about my faith.



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

Saturday July 20

4:00 PM The Loisselle & Choquette Families
& Rita & Jerry Trottier requested by
Al & Shirley Choquette

Sunday July 21

8:00 AM Frank Martin requested by Kevin &
Karen Martin
10:30 AM H. Tracy Davis, 25th Anniversary,
requested by his wife Joan & family
6:00 PM Mary Reidy requested by her family

Monday July 22

8:00 AM Michael Goupil requested by Therese
Goupil

Tuesday July 23

8:00 AM For all the Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday July 24

8:00 AM Mr. & Mrs. Andre Turgeon
requested by Mr. & Mrs. Roger
Turgeon

Thursday July 25

8:00 AM Rene Foster requested by Marion

Friday July 26

8:00 AM Divine Office, Morning Prayer

Saturday July 27

4:00 PM Raymond Jean Sr., 20th Anniversary,
requested by his family

Sunday July 28

8:00 AM Edward J. McCarthy requested by his
family
10:30 AM Leonard J. Nelson Sr., 4th
Anniversary, requested by his son &
daughter-in-law
6:00 PM Michael, Victoria & Anthony
requested by Carmine & Annette
Sarno



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memory of H. Tracy Davis, 25th Anniversary, by his wife
Joan & family

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