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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.

**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](mailto:pastorvon@comcast.net)

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

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

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

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 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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!

**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](mailto:jjalbert@rcbm.org).

**Support for Separated & Divorced**

Divorce and separation can be painful experiences. Support groups are available to those who are seeking healing, comfort and empowerment. For a listing of groups, visit [www.catholicnh.org/support](http://www.catholicnh.org/support). Do you know someone who is going through a separation or divorce? Please consider passing this information along to them.

**HANDS TOGETHER - MISSION COOP**

This 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.

**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](mailto:faithlifeformation@comcast.net).

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

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

**First Friday Rosary**

The Knights & the Women's Guild invite everyone to First Friday Rosary on August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6pm in the Chapel. Also at 6:45pm, we pray the Divine Chaplet of Mary.

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### 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 7/21/2013:

Offertory                      \$ 6,963

Total funds collected for this week for parish expenses

\$ 6,963

**Parish to Parish**                      \$ 1,679

Thank you for your generosity!



Please place both your offertory donation and your donation for **Faith Life** in our single collection.

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

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



### **Sunday, July 28**

Baptism, 12:00 PM, in the church

### **Tuesday, July 30**

Food Pantry, 6:30 PM

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

### **Wednesday, July 31**

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM

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

### **Thursday, August 1**

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

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

### **WOMEN OF MARY**

All women are welcome for First Saturday Devotions to our blessed Mother Mary. This time we have a guest speaker who is from our Parish: Kaitlin Gilday. She is a recent graduate of UConn and is involved with FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students). She will be sharing more on FOCUS and her new mission for the next couple of years. So please join us Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8:00 AM and bring a friend! For more information, please call Linda at 603-930-6436 or email [WomenOfMaryNH@yahoo.com](mailto:WomenOfMaryNH@yahoo.com). To carpool from Londonderry contact Christine 603-437-2866.

### **NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Classes in natural Family Planning, taught by Paul and Jenny Swope, will begin on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM in Derry. NFP helps couples work with, not against, God's design for fertility, and experience true marital intimacy as He intended. It's healthy for your body, and 99% effective. Classes taught by the Couple to Couple League also include Blessed John Paul II's Theology of the Body, the Church's loving response to so much sexual confusion in our world. For more information or to register, email [jeniswope@yahoo.com](mailto:jeniswope@yahoo.com) or [www.ccli.org](http://www.ccli.org).

### **POOR BOX**

Collecting funds for the poor is an important work of mercy for the Church. In the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, Paul requests that a collection should be taken every week in support of the Poor in Jerusalem. Paul felt that this was a necessary act of Charity. From that time until this, it has been the tradition of Catholic Churches to display a poor box to collect the donations of the faith community for the poor. A poor box has been placed on the step next to the Mary shrine in the sanctuary. Please be generous in remembering the poor of our community.

***JULY 28, 2013***

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**Pelham Good Neighbor Fund  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament**

The Twentieth Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Monday, August 12, 2013, at the Campbell's Scottish Highlands Golf Course in Salem, NH for the benefit of the Pelham Good Neighbor Fund, which is celebrating its 44<sup>th</sup> year. The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund provides financial assistance 52 weeks a year for emergency situations, which include heating oil, electricity, rent, food, transportation and other household expenses. All 16 members are volunteers who are dedicated to helping Our Neighbors in Need where 100% of the donations go back into the community. If you are interested in being a sponsor, the cost it as follows:

Tournament Presenter \$1000 (includes foursome)  
Corporate Sponsor \$300  
Tee Sponsor \$100  
Sand Trap Sponsor \$50

If you would like to play in the tournament the entry fee is \$125 per golfer, which includes pre-game coffee and doughnuts, green fees, golf cart, lunch and prizes. You can make your credit card donation or sign up to play golf on line at [www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org](http://www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org) or make your check payable to PGNF Golf Tournament and mail to:

Pelham Good Neighbor Fund Golf Tournament  
P.O. Box 953  
Pelham, NH 03076

If you would like more information, please call:

Chuck Curtis 603-890-0255  
Ann Marie Lacharite 603-635-7272  
Karen Fournier 603-635-2774  
Frank Sullivan 603-508-2898

We hope that you will support our major fundraising event so that we can continue to provide financial assistance to our less fortunate residents in Pelham during these difficult times. For more information about the Pelham Good Neighbor Fund and the Golf Tournament, please visit our web site at [www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org](http://www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org). Brochures are also available at Enterprise Bank in Pelham.



*"Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence." - Lk 11:5b, 7a, 8*

- Saturday July 27**  
4:00 PM Raymond Jean Sr., 20<sup>th</sup> 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., 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his son & daughter-in-law  
6:00 PM Michael, Victoria & Anthony requested by Carmine & Annette Sarno
- Monday July 29**  
8:00 AM John Comeau Sr. "Birthday Remembrance" requested by his family
- Tuesday July 30**  
8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother
- Wednesday July 31**  
8:00 AM Elizabeth Waite requested by Winton & Marie DeRosia
- Thursday August 1**  
8:00 AM Gilberte Joncas requested by Joe & Anna Robinson
- Friday August 2**  
8:00 AM Divine Office, Morning Prayer
- Saturday August 3**  
8:00 AM Women of Mary  
4:00 PM Ronald Sizemore requested by Ray & Rose Graham
- Sunday August 4**  
8:00 AM Mae Stevens, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family  
10:30 AM John Mooers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family  
6:00 PM Florence Brunelle requested by Mike & Connie Cannon



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Raymond Jean Sr., 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by his family



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