

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Important Dates

Sunday, October 19, 2008 – Homeschool Parent Meeting 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Pick up books/Homeschool Guidelines New books **CANNOT** be issued until last year's books are returned and reviewed.

Anyone who has not picked up their First Reconciliation book may do so in the rectory office next week.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR MEDJUGORJE

If you or your family would like to send prayer requests to Medjugorje with David Meltzer or Bob Foster please put them in an envelope and drop them off to the rectory office by Monday, October 13th. If you have already put a prayer request on the parish prayer line you don't have to give it to us for Medjugorje because we are bringing the parish prayer line requests with us.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On **Wednesdays** we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:30 AM till Noon. At 11:00 AM we pray the Rosary for all those on our St. Patrick Prayer List & add to our list at this time. At 11:45 AM we pray the Divine Chaplet. Please stop in and say hello.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of **Everything**. Because of the economic times we have seen an increase of people using the food pantry. If each of us would bring in one item a week our shelves would be full. Please help us in any way you can. If you have any questions, please call Marietta Potter at 635-2671.

FRIDAY DEVOTION

For the month of October we will have the Rosary every Friday. Rosary starts at 7:00 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 8:00 PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said at 7:45 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are welcomed.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The Health Care Ministry will be hosting a Blood Pressure Clinic on the weekend of October 25th & 26th in the chapel after all of the masses. We hope you had a great summer, and look forward to seeing you.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

The 8th grade class will be having a car wash and selling raffles tickets this weekend. The times are Saturday, from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM and Sunday, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Donation is \$5.00 rain or shine. They are raffling off tickets to the Patriots, Bruins, Celtics and Red Sox game. Tickets are \$10.00 per chance 4 chances to win!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will start October 12th during the 9:30 AM Mass. We will have stories, songs, crafts and/or games for the 2-5 year olds who are interested. There is a sign-up sheet on the main entrance bulletin board for those wishing to attend. We need an approximate head count to provide supplies/resources. We can always use parent and high school volunteers to assist in teaching as often or little as desired. It is a great way to get involved with the kids' early religious education and a lot of fun! Please contact Joy Flanders at 603-898-7107 or joyfultwinsplus1@verizon.net or Cara-Jean Donaghey at 978-771-3833 or Carajeand@aol.com for further information.

Do you have any children's size picnic tables you are not using? We are looking for donations for use during the school year for the Children's Liturgy program. Please contact Joy Flanders at 603-898-7107 or joyfultwinsplus1@verizon.net if you can help out. Thank you!

BRICKS (Trolley Barn)

If you ordered a brick from the old Trolley barn, the bricks are in. Please pick them up at the office between 9 and 4.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

It the second weekend your welcome to me is still overwhelming and heart warming. The picnic last weekend and although inside was a rousing success! I wish to thank any and all who had any part in putting together last Sunday's event. It gave the parish a nice opportunity to gather and to socialize and to meet me!

Your warmth and enthusiasm is giving me the strength to face the task of unpacking 56 boxes and 8 totes.
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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 5, 2008	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 307	\$ 3,862
Loose	\$ 2,137
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 5,999
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$17,511
School	\$ 140
Capital Improvement	\$ 2,647
Tithing	\$ 362
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
Total to date	\$ 1,108



Sunday, October 12

Baptism, 12:30 PM, in the church
 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

Wednesday, October 15

Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room
 Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer
 Confirmation I Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the K of C Hall

Thursday, October 16

AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall
 Bible Study, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

YE OLDE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Have you started your fall cleaning? Do you have knick knack items, dishes, etc that you would like to donate to our Curiosity Shoppe? If you do, please bring your items down to the parish office Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 to 4:00. We would gladly take your old treasures.

Also please save the following dates for Ye Olde Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 8th & 9th. Hours will be Sat., Nov. 8th, from 9am-6pm and Sun., Nov. 9th, from 9am to 1pm. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food including a turkey pie dinner, breakfast on Sunday, a bake table with delicious goods from our parishioners, a curiosity shoppe and raffles. It is a fun day for the family and a start to your Christmas shopping.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Traditionally the month of November is the month of remembrance of the deceased members of our families and friends. In the pews for the month of October are All Souls envelopes. On these envelopes you may place the names of your loved ones and they will be placed on the altar for the month of November. We will also celebrate masses for the All Souls through out the year.

**SAINT PATRICK PARISH/SCHOOL
 AUCTION
 ANNUAL LIVE & SILENT AUCTION
 Featuring
 St. Patrick's Triple Crown Night at the Races**

**AN EVENING OF MUSIC, DANCE &
 CHANCE**

With Steve Caruso on Piano and
 dancing to the sounds of Brandy
 Friday, November 7, 2008
 Lenzi's Banquet Hall
 810 Merrimack Avenue, (Rt. 110), Dracut, MA

Family Style Chicken Pot Pie Dinner & Dessert,
 Cash Bar 6:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight. Dinner
 served at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Any
 questions, please feel free to call Chris Raby at
 603-635-3057, Linda Constantin 603-635-7784,
 or the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

**COMING SOON
 TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
 BROWN PAPER BAG SUNDAY**

Beginning the First Sunday of November and on each first Sunday of the month, we will be introducing Brown Paper Bag Sunday. All foods collected will go to the Pelham Food Pantry. Please watch for further information coming soon!

CONFIRMATION

Service Hour Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to assist with the Craft Fair on November 8th and 9th. Please contact Therese Soucy at 635-3525 to sign-up.

Confirmation I: The first General Meeting for Confirmation I students will be on Wednesday, October 15th, from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the K of C Hall. **Attendance is mandatory.** (This is a requirement for students who do not attend a Catholic School).

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the 60 Confirmandi who were confirmed at St. Patrick Parish on Tuesday, October 7th, by the Most Reverend Francis J. Christian. May the Holy Spirit be with you as you continue on your faith journey.

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RCIA

RCIA is a process through which adults are introduced to, learn about, and are welcomed into the Church. RCIA is going to be held on Wednesday night starting on October 15th at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or, if you've received some sacraments, but have not been confirmed, or, if you're simply interested in learning more about your Catholic faith, please come join us. If you have any questions or would like additional information, contact Claire Ross at rcia@stpatricks-pelham.com or call 603-893-7353.

PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET

Congratulations to Madeline Cinquegrana for having the winning raffle ticket for the drawing on September 29th! She won a beautiful basket filled with festive market goodies.

This coming Monday, Columbus Day, October 13th will be the **last market** of the 2008 season! It will be open from 4pm to 6pm outside in St. Patrick Parish's parking lot. Please join us for one final time before the frost puts the fruits and vegetables to bed for the winter! Many fresh local vegetables and fruits are available including several types of winter squash, pumpkins, decorative corns, festive gourds, many varieties of apples, corn on the cob, tomatoes, a large selection of lettuce, eggplants, and garlic to name a few. We have a variety of pies, baked goods, Greek and Indian foods, and fresh baked breads. Also available are fresh eggs, honey, maple syrup, maple covered nuts, maple sugar candies. (Is there someone on your Christmas list that loves delicious maple products? Hint, Hint!) The market is open rain or shine or cool autumn afternoons! There's free face painting for the kids. Pelham Farmers' Market shopping bags are on sale for 20% off. This is your last chance to purchase raffle tickets to win a farmers' market bag filled with market goodies. The winning ticket will be drawn at the close of the market. The winner need not be present to win. Email pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com or 978-500-0023 for more info or if you have ideas for next year's market. And thanks for making our first year a wonderfully successful market season!

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"Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests." - Mt. 22:8-10

Monday October 13

8:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday October 14

8:00 AM Daniel Gionet requested by
Donna Smith

Wednesday October 15

8:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother
8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Thursday October 16

8:00 AM Mildred Simmons requested by
her daughter

Friday October 17

8:00 AM Intentions of the parishioners

Saturday October 18

4:00 PM Matthew L. & Matthew J. Janos
requested by Joan Janos

Sunday October 19

8:00 AM Alfred Kuczewski requested by
Brian & Pam McCarthy
9:30 AM John Cashman requested by Pat &
Sid
11:00 AM Antonette, 19th Anniversary, and
Charles D'Alessio, 3rd
Anniversary, requested by the
Tocco family



This week the Altar Flowers are donated by
Jane & Emmett Beane



This week the second collection will be for **St. Patrick School**. Next week the collection will be for **World Mission Sunday**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.