

Wedding Banns

The following couple will enter the
Covenant of Marriage in November:
Courtney Mosher & Patrick Farrell

Please pray that marriage
will mirror the Love of God.

Oct. 18, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 255	\$ 4,602
Loose	\$ 696
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 5,298
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 5,500

PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN WORKSHOPS

St. Patrick Parish will be offering the last workshop for Protecting God's Children for this year. This workshop is provided to comply with the requirement of the State of New Hampshire when volunteering with children. The workshops will be held at St. Patrick's K of C Hall and you are asked to come ½ hour early to fill out the paperwork. The workshop will last for 2 hours.

Tuesday, Oct. 27th, registration 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 to register as space is limited.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

This weekend the **Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held in the chapel. All are welcome to come and have their Blood Pressure checked.

SEASONS OF HOPE

Bereavement Group to Begin

If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. It meets for six Mondays beginning Oct. 19th. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship begin at 7pm in the Meeting Room below the church. If you are interested you may call the parish office to add your name to the list or you may come and join us Monday, Oct. 19th.

Parent Meeting for ALL grade 2 parents – including St. Patrick School – for First Reconciliation is Tuesday evening, Oct. 27th at 7:00 PM in the church. Workbooks and Sacrament guidelines will be handled out and parents will sign children up for date/time to receive the Sacrament. Sacrament reception dates will be Monday, Nov. 30th, Monday, Dec. 7th and Monday, Dec. 14th. The times available will be from 6:15 – 8 PM. Sign up sheets will be available for first-come-first-choice that evening.

INTERVIEW WITH FR. PAUL

- 1. Where did you grow up?** Boston, Mass at St. Margaret Parish.
- 2. How many Brothers and Sisters do you have?** I am the oldest of four. I have a sister, Maryanne, who is a Sister of Charity of Halifax who serves as a Chaplain at the Boston Medical Center. My brother Robert is a Deputy Director of Mass Housing. My baby sister Jeanmarie is a stay at home mom.
- 3. How many Nieces and Nephews do you have?** A niece Jennifer who is in the 4th grade, and a niece Emily who is Autistic. I have a nephew named Patrick and he is also Autistic.
- 4. What led you to the Priesthood?** The Priest that was stationed in my home parish during my high school year was very formidable.
- 5. When did you decide to go into the Seminary?** In 1974 right after high school.
- 6. Where did you study for the Priesthood?** I did my college studies at St. John Seminary College in Brighton, Mass. For my graduate studies I went to East Aurora, NY to Christ the King Seminary.
- 7. How did your family feel about you going into the Priesthood?** My family was extremely supportful.
- 8. Where did you celebrate your first Mass?** St. Margaret Parish in Dorchester, Mass on May 1, 1983.
- 9. What was your first Parish?** St. Paul Parish, Franklin, NH.
- 10. What do you like best about being a Priest?** The everyday challenges. You never know what is going to happen and there is never a dull moment.

TURKEY CHEER

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual Turkey Cheer Dinner and Raffle on Saturday, November 21st. Doors open at 5:00 PM. All you can eat Dinner starts at 6:00 PM followed by an **all new and improved raffle**. For ticket and table reservations of 8 or more, please call Frank Maglio at 603-635-2251. Tickets also available at the door. Adults are \$8.00 per person, Seniors & Children \$6.00 per person. Donations for raffles greatly appreciated. Please call Chairman Chuck Curtis at 603-890-0255.

SECOND COLLECTION

This week the second collection will be for **Religious Education**. We thank you for your continued support. Next week the collection will be for **Capital Improvement**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

The best laid plans go astray. After taking some blood test from my A1C for my diabetes it was notice that my white blood count was very high. It seems that the oral antibiotics did not clear up the bone infection so I am having Surgery on Monday, October 19th, to clear up the infection in the bone and will be starting a course of IV and antibiotics for six weeks. I ask your patience as we may have to adjust certain things.

Conference on the Eucharist will be held on November 7th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester, NH. The cost is \$20 per person (\$25 after Oct. 23rd) \$60 per family, includes the conference, continental breakfast, lunch, and after-dinner concert by Magdalen College Choir. Bishop John McCormack will celebrate Mass at 4:00 PM. Dinner will be available before the concert for an additional low cost. For more information and to register go to: www.NHEuchConf2009.com

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A YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pope Benedict XVI has named this "A YEAR FOR PRIEST". A year for our clergy to reaffirm their callings to the priesthood; a year for us to encourage and affirm our priests.

Please join the Pastoral Council on PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY after each Mass this weekend for coffee and to thank and encourage our Pastor Fr. Paul for his commitment as priest and as our pastor.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of **Everything**. If you would like to make a donation or donate any items, please call Marietta Potter at 635-2671

CONFIRMATION

Confirmation II mandatory Session: Sunday, November 1st, from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the K of C Hall. All candidates are required to attend. (Catholic School Students as well as Public School Students).

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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, Nov. 14th & 15th, for the Ye Olde Christmas Craft Fair. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food including a turkey 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.

CRAFTERS WANTED

We are looking for crafters for the Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 14th & 15th. Cost for both days is \$40. All crafters who have **hand crafted items** are welcome. Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 to get an application for that weekend.

VOLUNTTERS & BAKERS WANTED

The weekend of Nov. 14th & 15th is the Craft Fair and we are looking for baked goods. If you can bake for us bars, brownies, cookies, etc., please bring your baked goods on Friday between 9 and 3 or early Saturday morning at the Parish Center. Thank you!

Also on that weekend we are looking for volunteers to work at the Bake Shop, the Curiosity Shop, the raffle table and in the kitchen. If you are able to work, please call the parish office where the schedule will be. This is a great opportunity for all of the Confirmation students for volunteer hours.

BEATITUDES

Come and See how we can apply Jesus' radical teaching, given in the Sermon on the Mount, to our own lives. These teachings are based on Matthew Chapter 5 and will run for SIX WEEKS. Starting next Thursday, October 29th, at 7:00 PM in the meeting room.

Week 1 The First 4 Beatitudes: How to Live under God's Blessing.

Week 2 The next 4 Beatitudes: How to live and have an Influence on Society.

Week 3 – 6 Watch the bulletin for information!

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Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

Monday October 26

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

Tuesday October 27

8:00 AM Armand Christian requested by
his family

Wednesday October 28

8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother

Thursday October 29

8:00 AM Harry Brunelle requested by Mike
& Connie Cannon

Friday October 30

8:00 AM For all Souls

Saturday October 31

4:00 PM Harold Graham requested by
Raymond & Rosemarie Graham

Sunday November 1

8:00 AM Paul Verville requested by Gerry
& Rose Marie Martin

9:30 AM Alcide Faucher requested by
Raymond & Rosemarie Graham

11:00 AM Robert Tellier, 20th Anniversary,
requested by Richard & Joanne
Tellier



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Family & Friends by Leon Wells & Marcelle Lussier

REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, Mark Dumas, Ralph Dearborn & Richard Yamamoto.