

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.

Parish/School Fall Clean-up: will take place on Saturday, November 1st, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Contact the parish office or Dawn Pavlini at confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com to sign up.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The Health Care Ministry will be hosting a Blood Pressure Clinic on the weekends of November 1st & 2nd and November 29th & 30th in the chapel after all of the masses. On November 2nd at the 9:30 Mass we will have a blessing of our Health Care Ministers. We hope you had a great summer, and look forward to serving some of your health care needs.

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.

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.

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.

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.

DERRY SOUP KITCHEN

The Sonshine Soup Kitchen in Derry is collecting **original** Shaw's receipts to redeem in their rewards program. They will receive 1% of all Shaws receipts they collect. This will not impact St. Pat's Food Pantry because it is a soup kitchen, not a food pantry and St. Pat's doesn't use this program. We will have a basket at the main entrance of the church for receipts and will make sure they get to the Soup Kitchen. Thank you.

PARABLE MAGAZINE SURVEY!

Watch for it in the mail! The UNH Survey Center is conducting a survey of *Parable Magazine* this month. The survey will be sent out to 3,000 randomly selected readers on November 4th. If you receive the survey in the mail, please fill it out and return it to the Survey Center. Your input is important to us. Help us to make the magazine more valuable to all of our readers. For more information about Parable visit: www.parablemag.com

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 19, 2008	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 300	\$ 4,420
Loose	\$ 1,007
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 5,427
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$19,267
World Mission	\$ 1,678
Tithing	\$ 1,109
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
Total to date	\$ 1,855



Wednesday, October 29

Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room
 Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer
 RCIA, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room
 Knights of Columbus Officers, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Thursday, October 30

Blood Drive, 3:00 PM, in the parish center
 AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall
 Bible Study, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

ST. PATRICK FALL CLEAN-UP

The Parish and School Fall Clean-up is on Saturday, November 1st, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. If you have the following: rakes, gloves, brooms, and wheel barrows, please bring them with you to the clean-up. For more information, please call John Fitzgerald at 978-683-3781 or the rectory office at 603-635-3525.

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the following people, who have died this past week, in your prayers: Rev. Leo Shea, Edward Brownell, Yvette Groulx, Elsie Hiross, Charles Brady and Janet Artimovich.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**

Take a *Chance* on an Evening of Fun, Music & Dance. Spend some time with your friends and/or family with a great meal. Enjoy two truly terrific Masters of Ceremony, Mr. Denio and Mr. Aaron Dumont. Bid on some gift items/excursions for yourself or for Christmas Gifts. Choose your favorite horses to win our **Triple Crown – Night at the Races**.

Date: Friday, November 7, 2008
 Time: Cocktails hour: 6-7 PM, Dinner at 7 PM
 Music by Steve Caruso and Brandy
 Tickets - \$50.00 each.

Please help us support our Church and School.

Please contact the parish office for tickets and/or any questions.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

Don't panic!!! I will be away on a previously scheduled vacation. I am thankful that Fr. Eddy and Fr. Tom will be covering the masses in the parish while I am away. You have worn me already! But I am enjoying every minute of my experience at St. Pat's. Now to share with you something which I have experienced in my other parishes, it is called **Brown Bag Sunday**. **Brown Bag Sunday** is a designated Sunday (in our parish the first Sunday of the month) which we will ask you to bring non-perishable items for the Food Pantry. In this way we as a community can support those in need by our outreach. Hopefully you will join with me in supporting this worth while venture.

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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.

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 in the meeting room 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.

**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.

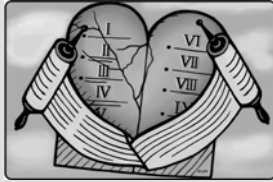
Readings for the Week of October 26, 2008

Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday: Eph 4:32-5:8/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Eph 2:19-22/Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Phil 1:1-11/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Next Sunday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign up for Altar Flowers for 2009, please contact the rectory office at 635-3525.

OCTOBER 26, 2008



*"Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"
He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all
your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This
is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is
like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole
law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."
- Mt. 22:36-40*

Monday October 27

8:00 AM Intentions of the parishioners

Tuesday October 28

8:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Wednesday October 29

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

Thursday October 30

8:00 AM Yvette Groulx requested by the
8 O'Clockers

Friday October 31

8:00 AM Janet Artimovich requested by
Vince & Jackie Messina

Saturday November 1

4:00 PM Walter Craig requested by his
wife & children

Sunday November 2

8:00 AM Gregory McDevitt requested by
Doris A. Houle

9:30 AM Leo Miranda requested by Kevin
& Karen Martin

11:00 AM Arthur Prince requested by Rose
Prince



This week the Altar Flowers are in
memory of Ken Whelan by The Whelan Family



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.