

### 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### Wedding Banns

The following couple will enter the  
Covenant of Marriage in October:

**Sarah Krudener & Jason Powers**

Please pray that their marriage  
Will mirror the Love of God.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will start October 12<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:joyfultwinsplus1@verizon.net) or Cara-Jean Donaghey at 978-771-3833 or [Carajeand@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.

### BAPTISM

Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Bryce Thomas Atkinson, Riordan Jessica Bibeau, Jake Thomas Cabral, Rylie Hope Cruz, Kylee Nikole Flynn, Kathryn Ann Haley, Brady Norman O'Connor and Zachary Allen Peters.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sept. 28, 2008	Offertory
Envelopes 335	\$4,674
Loose	\$2,313
<b>Sub-Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$6,987</b>
Needed Weekly Offertory	\$6,400
<b>Parish Deficit (YTD)</b>	<b>-\$16,810</b>
School	\$185
Fuel	\$40
<b>Total)</b>	<b>-\$3,198</b>
Religious Education	\$1,885
Please note that our deficit came	
Down by \$573	
Tithing	\$362
Weekly totals	\$ 740
<b>Total to date.</b>	<b>\$1,108</b>

**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.



**Tuesday, October 7**

Confirmation Ceremony, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Wednesday, October 8**

Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room  
Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer  
Baptism Sewing Group, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

**Thursday, October 9**

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

**Saturday, October 11**

Men's Group, 7:30 AM, in the clubhouse

**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. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>. Hours will be Sat., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, from 9am-6pm and Sun., Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL**

Dear Friends thank you for your warm welcomed to St. Patrick. Your generous heart and gracious spirit has made me feel very much welcomed. I look forward to serving you and working together as we continued to enhance the life and spirit of St. Patrick. Thank you for everything and looking forward to meeting each and every one of you.

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**MEET & GREET  
OUR NEW PASTOR**

This weekend we will be having our annual Parish Picnic and outdoor Mass, weather permitting, starting at 11am. Come and meet and greet our new Pastor, Fr. Paul Ruzzo, at this wonderful celebration. We will be having hot dogs and hamburgers after the 11am Mass so stay and enjoy the company of many friends.

We are also looking for people to do some baking for that day. Just bring the baked goods to the clubhouse the morning of Oct. 5<sup>th</sup> before Mass.

Thanks!

**PRIEST RETIREMENT TRUST FUND**

Thank you for your generous donation to the Priest Retirement Fund.

*OCTOBER 5, 2008*

## **RCIA**

RCIA is a process through which adults are introduced to, learn about, and are welcomed into the Church. A Night of Inquiry will be held on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room (under the church). 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 to the Night of Inquiry to learn more about the RCIA process and this year's program. If you have any questions or would like additional information, contact Claire Ross at [rcia@stpatricks-pelham.com](mailto:rcia@stpatricks-pelham.com) or call 603-893-7353.

## **PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET**

**\*\*NEW HOURS\*\***

Mondays 4:00 PM to Dusk

July 14<sup>th</sup> – October 13<sup>th</sup>

St. Patrick Parish

12 Main Street

**Rain or Shine**

A variety of fresh local produce, meats, eggs, maple syrup, baked goods, crafts, fresh-cut flowers, plants, NH made wines.

**Raffle tickets on sale to win a  
Farmers Market Bag filled with  
Market Goodies!!**

For more information contact

Patty at 978-500-0023 or

[pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com)

## **ST. PATRICK SCHOOL**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class will be having a car wash and selling raffles tickets on the weekend of October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>; . 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!

## **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.

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*Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; by the Lord has this been done, and it is wonderful in our eyes'? Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit." - Mt. 21:42-43*

**Monday      October 6**

8:00 AM      In Thanksgiving for a favor  
received requested by Pat Colby

**Tuesday     October 7**

8:00 AM      Armand Christian requested by  
his family

**Wednesday   October 8**

8:00 AM      Intentions of the parishioners

**Thursday     October 9**

8:00 AM      Intentions of the Blessed Mother

**Friday        October 10**

8:00 AM      Martha Jean requested by her  
family

**Saturday     October 11**

4:00 PM      Robert C. Hanson, 8<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by his  
family

**Sunday        October 12**

8:00 AM      Roger L'Heureux, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by Pauline  
& family

9:30 AM      Joseph Dias requested by Kevin  
& Karen Martin

11:00 AM     Aline Reardon requested by  
Lorraine



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Richard Krawczyk, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by his wife & children



This week the second collection will be for **Capital Improvement**. Next week the collection will be for **St. Patrick School**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.