

THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!!!!

A big sincere thank you to everyone, who came and supported the Craft Fair. The Craft Fair made \$2,332.00. Hope to see you all next year!

FESTIVAL OF TREES

Pelham Community Spirit, Inc. is looking for people to help with this year's first annual Southern New Hampshire Festival of Trees. Volunteers are needed to staff this festive event by collecting admissions, selling raffle tickets and overseeing the hall. Come participate in this new holiday tradition to be held in Pelham's own Sherburne Hall from Friday, November 27th through Saturday, December 5th. If interested, please contact Loryn Ferrara at (978)521-9041 or [lferrara@comcast.net](mailto:lferrara@comcast.net).

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

Ms. Amy Marrello, Music Teacher at St. Patrick School, is looking for someone who can play the piano and would be willing to accompany the St. Patrick School Chorus. Practices are on Mondays from 3:00 Pm - 3:45 PM and the performance will be on December 14th for the Para-liturg

ST. PATRICK PRAYER LINE

We have an on going Prayer Line. Many of our friends and family are going thru difficulties, loss of loved ones, or personal problems and sickness. Our mission is to pray for them. If you want to pray for others or need prayer, you are welcome to e-mail David Meltzer at [meltzerd@aol.com](mailto:meltzerd@aol.com) or call Rosemary Dole at 6352486.



The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM and on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30 PM - 7:30 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. In case of inclement weather or if there is no school the Food Pantry will open the following Friday from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

Dear Friends,

Greetings from Kansas City! I am in the process of "auditioning" parishes to see what might be the best fit for me. I selected my first choice by the proximity to where I am staying. I got to church early, partly because I didn't know exactly where I was going but also I wanted some private time to settle in. It turned out to be a new church and rather nice aesthetically. The music ministry was playing and was very good. I thought I had made a good choice.

As I was sitting there, I was also observing the people entering and taking their places. It was quite a diverse group reflecting God's people. It struck me that even though we were all there for the same purpose and we were all united by our faith and the Eucharist, I felt alone. It was then that I began to think back to the community that I left behind in Pelham. It was then also that I said a quick prayer for each of you.

You never know what you have until you lose it. How true that is! My prayer for St. Patrick's is: Rejoice in the unity that you have in your shared faith and the Eucharist you celebrate but rejoice also in the unity you have because of the personal relationships that you have with each other. Continue to support one another; continue to pray for one another. Continue to be there for one another. You are community. You are family.

Pray for me as I pray for you.

Peace,  
Deacon John

PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND

The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund is starting again this year the "Children's Gift Program". This is our chance to help our local boys & girls have a special Christmas. Please look for the tags downstairs of the church. Thank you all for caring, Priscilla Pike Church.

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### HEALTHCARE MINISTRY

A Reminder from Your Healthcare Ministry

December is Hand Washing Awareness Month. Hopefully, you had a chance to practice good hand hygiene at the Health Fair last weekend. If not, here are a few reminders:

- Wet hands with running water and apply soap. Lather well.
- Rub your hands vigorously for at least 20 seconds. Get all surfaces, including backs of your hands, wrists and between your fingers. Do under your nails.
- Dry hands with a clean or disposable towel or air dry. Use towel to turn off the faucet.

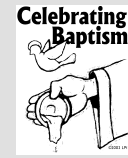
Hand sanitizer is an excellent choice if you don't have access to soap and water. For more information, see [www.mayoclinic.com/health/hand-washing](http://www.mayoclinic.com/health/hand-washing).

### CAMPS ARE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR 2010 SUMMER SEASON

Camp Fatima for boys and Camp Bernadette for girls are now accepting registrations for the 2010 summer season. The camps, located in the Lakes Region of NH, offer 2-week overnight sessions for children, ages 6-15. For more information or to request a brochure and DVD, contact Michael Drumm at 603-364-5851 or e-mail [mdrumm@diocamps.org](mailto:mdrumm@diocamps.org) or visit us on the web at [www.diocamps.org](http://www.diocamps.org) please don't wait as sessions do fill up quickly.

**THE 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY**  
**St. Michael Parish**  
**Cotter Hall**  
**9 Lincoln Street. Exeter, NH 03833**  
**Saturday, November 28, 2009**  
**Time: 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM**  
**Free Admission**  
**Pre-registration is required**

To register or for information contact: The World Apostolate of Fatima, Manchester Diocesan Division, Inc. E-mail: [Manchester-diva@wa-fatima-nh.com](mailto:Manchester-diva@wa-fatima-nh.com) or phone: Carolyn Scanlon, President 603-778-9407 or Cynthia Lambert, Secretary 603-659-3156. The 13<sup>th</sup> Day DVD available for a donation of \$22.00.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. **Kennedy Elizabeth Clark, Aidan Matthew Cote, Kylie Jane Muldoon and Ellie Jolee Pace.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

### SERMON ON THE MOUNT

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. This Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the meeting room we will discuss, How to approach sex in the 21<sup>st</sup> century Biblical framework for sex – why Christians are called to be radical in the way we live our lives. Come join us!

### WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#### Tuesday, December 1

Women's Guild Meeting, 6:00 PM, in the parish center  
Food Pantry, 6:30 PM, in the trailer

#### Wednesday, December 2

Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room  
Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall

#### Thursday, December 3

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

Sermon on the Mount, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room  
Choir Practice, 7:30 PM, in the church

### FIRST FRIDAY

This coming Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, will be the First Friday of the month. 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.

*NOVEMBER 29, 2009*

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**THE PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND  
ANNUAL DRIVE**

The Pelham Good Neighbor Fund committee is asking for your financial support so that we will be able to help individuals and families during Christmas with food, clothing and toys for the children. There are so many families in Pelham who are going to need our help this year because of the tough economic times which has resulted in loss of jobs along with the high cost of food and energy. We are asking individuals, families, businesses, organizations, school, civic and church groups to be as generous as possible. **We are in desperate need of people who would like to sponsor a child or family for Christmas or if you need help during the holidays, please call one of the people listed below. Please call no later than Friday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.** Your call will be handled in strict confidence.

Jean Robarge	(603)635-3363
Gerty Sousa	(603) 401-4065
Nancy Vachon	(603 521-4045
Bonnie Ward	(603) 635-8537

Volunteers will be accepting donations of food and money on Saturday and Sunday, December 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm at the Pelham Plaza in front of Hannaford Supermarket. If you would like to make a credit card donation on line, please visit our web site at [www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org](http://www.pelhamgoodneighborfund.org). There is also a container for food donations at the food pantry located behind St. Patrick's Church and inside Hannaford Supermarket. If you would like to make a donation of a turkey or other food items, please call Jim Roche at (603) 893-1713 or Frank Sullivan at (603) 204-5299. The committee also uses the money collected during this drive to provide financial assistance 52 weeks a year for food, heating oil, electricity, rent and other household expenses. We need to bring the true meaning of Christmas to our Neighbors In Need in the Town of Pelham.

Please make your check payable to:

**THE PELHAM GOOD NEIGHBOR FUND  
P.O. BOX 953  
PELHAM, NH 03076**

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*"Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man." - Lk 21:36*

**Monday November 30**

8:00 AM William Danahy requested by  
Janice Neville

**Tuesday December 1**

8:00 AM Yvonne Maglio, 58<sup>th</sup> Wedding  
Anniversary, requested by her  
family

**Wednesday December 2**

8:00 AM Philip John Cieszynski, 10<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by his  
family

**Thursday December 3**

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

**Friday December 4**

8:00 AM Yvette Groulx requested by  
George & Anne Balch

**Saturday December 5**

4:00 PM Terence Pavlini, 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by his daughter Dawn  
Pavlini

**Sunday December 6**

8:00 AM Dr. Joseph & Joan Chisholm  
requested by their friends  
9:30 AM Yvette Groulx requested by Helen  
& Robert Massicotte  
11:00 AM John Lawlor Jr. requested by his  
wife & family

**REMEMBRANCE**

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, Justin May.

**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.