

CONFIRMATION II

Confirmation II mandatory Session Meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 12th, from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the K of C Hall.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The Health Care Ministry will be hosting a Blood Pressure Clinic on the weekend of November 29th & 30th in the chapel after all of the masses. We hope you had a great summer, and look forward to serving some of your health care needs.

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

The Health Care Ministry will be presenting information on smoking cessation, the effects of cigarette smoking, lung disease and lung cancer. Have you thought about quitting? Do you have questions? Are you looking for resources to help out? Come and get the answers. Join us after all the masses on November 15th & 16th in the meeting room for information. A few minutes could save your life.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

A sincere **Thank You** for all who responded to our first Brown Bag Sunday. Your generosity has really helped meet a need in our community. However the needs still exist. We are still in need of **Everything**. Because of the economic times we have seen an increase of people using the food pantry. Please help us in any way you can. The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. If you have any questions, please call Marietta Potter at 635-2671.

PARISH/SCHOOL AUCTION

A grand time was had by all! The food, the music, and the games brought a lot of laughter and great fun. Thank you to all who supported this important Fundraiser. We will share a total as soon as possible.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF LIGHT

St. Patrick's Women's Guild is sponsoring a trip to the National Shrine of Our Lady of LaSalette on Dec. 4, 2008. **Cost is \$35** for bus and donation fee to LaSalette. Food and other purchases are extra. **Departure time** from St. Patrick parking lot is **1 PM** and **leaving LaSalette at 8:30 PM.**

Here are some of the events that you can attend while you are there...Christmas Concert with Fr. Pat - 3:00 & 7:00 PM; Display of Nativity Sets - 4:00-8:30 PM; Gift Shop - 10:00 AM – 9:00 PM; Mass - 5:30 PM; Cafeteria - 4:00 – 9:00 PM; Christmas Trolley - \$3 per ticket purchased at bakery booth. Please send a check for \$35 made out to St. Patrick Women's Guild, 12 Main St., Pelham, NH 03076 by Nov. 21st. Space is limited to 55 people.

ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S GROUP

St. Patrick's Men's Group will be meeting in the School Cafe on Saturday, November 15th, from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM for breakfast and fellowship. If any man or young man is interested in attending/joining the Men's Group, please come and join us for breakfast. All men are welcome!

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.

WINTER WEATHER ADVISORY

I hate to mention this word but, as we move toward Winter, I want to remind you that if there is a delayed opening or school cancellation the morning mass is also cancelled. If it is not safe for the school buses then it is not safe for you. Any mass intention will be rescheduled as soon as possible.

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Nov. 2, 2008	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 346	\$ 4,622
Loose	\$ 2,305
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 6,927
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$18,850
Capital Improvement	\$ 2,963
Tithing	\$ 1,109
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
Total to date	\$ 1,855

A reminder that the Parish Office is closed for Veteran Day on November 11th and there is no morning mass.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 12

Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room
Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer
Confirmation II Mandatory Session Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the K of C Hall
RCIA, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

Thursday, November 13

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

Saturday, November 15

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

Readings for the Week of November 9, 2008

Sunday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

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.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we are in November already and the thoughts of Thanksgiving and Advent are just around the corner. I would like to touch on each of these topics. For Thanksgiving there will be an **Ecumenical Prayer Service** on Thanksgiving Eve at 7:00 PM here at St. Patrick's. On Thanksgiving morning, we will have mass at 9:00 AM to celebrate God Blessings for our families and friends.

For the season of Advent we will have two prayer aids to help our preparation for the Birth of the Christ Child at Christmas. One which you are familiar with is the **Blue Book** for Advent. This year I would like to add the **Welcome Yule** bulletin insert which will have opportunities for family prayer and activity during each week of the Advent and Christmas season. Also the Advent cluster penance service will be Wednesday night, December 10th, at 7:00 PM at St. Matthew's in Windham. Also for the Advent season the Tuesday evening mass at 6:30 PM will return.

I guess this is enough for now.

FP

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the following people, who have died this past week, in your prayers: Cole Alexander Iria

NOVEMBER 9, 2008



The Knights of Columbus is having their annual Turkey Cheer Dinner and Raffle on Saturday, November 22, 2008.

Doors open at 5:00PM. All you can eat Dinner starts at 6:00PM followed by an *all new and improved raffle*.

For tickets and table reservations of 8 or more, please call:

Chuck Curtis – 603-890-0255

John Costa – 603-635-9829

Frank Maglio – 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.

Thank you,
John M. Costa
Co-Chairman

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are having their annual citrus fruit drive. We will be in the K of C Hall after all the masses. You can order all oranges, all red grapefruit or mixed. The price is 20 lbs for \$20.00. The order will be in before Christmas. You can order from any brother knight or call Frank Maglio Jr. at 635-2251.

“ALPHA IS COMING”

Alpha is for Anyone! It's especially geared to:

People interested in investigating Christianity

Newcomers to the church

New Christians

Couples preparing for marriage

Christians who want to brush up on the basics

NOVEMBER 9, 2008



Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking about the temple of his body.

- Jn. 2:19-21

Monday November 10

8:00 AM Francis Cote, 17th Anniversary,
requested by his wife & children

Tuesday November 11

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday November 12

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

Thursday November 13

8:00 AM Brandon McDonald requested by
his family

Friday November 14

8:00 AM Yvette Groulx requested by Bob
& Helen Massicotte

Saturday November 15

4:00 PM Donald & Mary Dean requested
by their family

Sunday November 16

8:00 AM Wilfred & Germaine Martin
requested by Gerry & Rosemarie
Martin

9:30 AM Grace Buscema "Birthday
Remembrance" requested by her
family

11:00 AM Beatrice Ladouceur requested by
Marie-Elaine Dinter



This week the Altar Flowers are in
memory Rachel Belleville by the Belleville family

SECOND COLLECTION

This week the second collection will be **St. Patrick School**. We thank you for your continued support. Next week the collection will be for **Fuel**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.