

CONFIRMATION II RETREAT

A retreat experience is required for all candidates in the Confirmation II program.

Rivier Retreat
Sunday, March 29th 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
All Permission Slips and Fees
are Due by February 16th

Please mail them to:
The Office of Religious Education
c/o Dawn Pavlini
12 Main Street, Pelham, NH 03076

or drop them off at the Rectory Office

If you have any questions, please e-mail Dawn Pavlini
confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com

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.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

For students of the Saint Patrick School Campus Ministry, this weekend marks the 6th anniversary of the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Campus Ministry members will be bringing their soup pots to Mass for a special collection that will benefit the St. Patrick Food Pantry.

BROWN BAG SUNDAY

This weekend is our Brown Bag Sunday where we ask you to bring a non-perishable food item for the Food Pantry. Your help and support is deeply appreciated.

ALPHA IS HERE

Did you miss the introduction evening.
Join us as we begin this engaging series.
Friday Evenings at 6:15 PM for dinner,
a video and discussion.

Please call Mike or Ann Kater at 893-9458 if interested.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Stella Jayne Clements, Ryan Michael Deschene, Anthony Ivan Detellis, Benjamin David Garland, Kaiden Henry Martin, Benjamin Joseph McGowan, Michael James McGowan, Kalina Olivia Melia and Kaitlin Nora Souza.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

St. Patrick School is now accepting applications for enrollment for 2009-2010 school year for grades K-8.

PARISH OFFICE NEW HOURS

St. Patrick Parish New Office Hours will be Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM and Friday from 8:30 AM to 12:00 Noon.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

St. Patrick's Health Care Ministry wants to welcome anyone interested in the health, wellness, and safety of our parish community. No specific training or credentials or long term commitment are necessary. Life experience is certainly a qualifier. Please call Janice Storch, RN at 898-5117 or e-mail ljstorch@verizon.net.

Next month **Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held on the weekend of February 28th & 29th in the chapel. All are welcome to come and have there Blood Pressure checked.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Each week the 4:00 PM Mass is shown live on channel 22 on Comcast and 5-6 times during the week. We are in need of volunteers to work the cameras during the Mass. If interested, please contact Dennis Hogan through the rectory office at 635-3525. We will provide training.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jan. 25, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 347	\$ 5,791
Loose	\$ 790
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 6,581
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$30,699
Religious Education	\$ 2,178
Tithing	\$ 1,109
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
Total to date	\$ 1,855

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Your Parish Total 2008 Appeal

Cash Received	\$19,350.00	\$2,890,442.59
Balance Due on Pledges	\$ 50.00	\$ 84,456.74
Total as of 12/31/08	\$19,400.00	\$2,974,899.33
# of Donors Participating – 126		

Your Parish's 2008 Goal: \$26,500



Sunday, February 1

Religious Education Classes, 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM
 Religious Education Classes, 10:45 AM to 12:00 Noon

Tuesday, February 3

Women's Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the parish center

Wednesday, February 4

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

Thursday, February 5

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

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

This weekend the Campus Ministry Students will be holding their 6th Annual Souper Bowl Collection. Your generous support is deeply appreciated.

On Monday I will be leaving for a ten day vacation out to the West Coast. St. Joseph Parish in Salem will be covering me for Funerals, Fr. John Sledziona, C.M., the Director of the office of Clergy Formation, will be covering the Masses next weekend. Unfortunately I was unable to find coverage for the weekday masses. For those wishing to attend mass during the week, St. Joseph in Salem has weekday Masses Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 7:15 AM and Wednesday evening at 6:30 PM, Mary Queen of Peace in Salem has morning Mass at 9:00 AM on Monday, Tuesday Thursday and Friday, and St. Matthew in Windham has morning Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8:30 AM at the Sisters of Mercy Chapel.

As you may have noticed we are broadcasting the 4:00 PM Mass live on Saturday night on PTV and it will be repeated during the week. I wish to thank Dennis Hogan, the Men's Group, Jeanne Glasheen and Jim Greenwood for their dedicated work bringing this project to completion. We are looking for volunteers to assist us in broadcasting the Mass. Please contact the church office for more information.

As we know the weather the last few weeks has been very challenging. The snow, ice and poor driving conditions have had an affect on church attendance and our offertory. Hopefully in the near future the weather will improve and our offertory will return to a normal level. It would help if you could make up any envelopes that you missed. Thank you!

Take care

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FEBRUARY 1, 2009

RCIA Prayer Support Program

The parish is starting its prayer partner program for the RCIA candidates. We ask you to be a visible sign with prayer of the parish's support for our candidates. As a prayer partner you will be asked to do the following:

- Encourage your candidate by writing messages regularly.
- Show a general interest in your candidate's spiritual growth.

The focus of the program is intended to be supportive in their journey of personal faith formation. This opportunity provides a more personal support of the candidates.

If you believe this is something you would like to do, please contact John or Paulette Jacobs 603-835-3908, email vze3hvdj@verizon.net. Thank you for your support

The RCIA team

FOOD PANTRY

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

Readings for the Week of February 3, 2008

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19
or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

FEBRUARY 1, 2009



"Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God." - Mt 5:7-9

Monday February 2

8:00 AM No Mass

Tuesday February 3

8:00 AM No Mass

Wednesday February 4

8:00 AM No Mass

10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday February 5

8:00 AM No Mass

Friday February 6

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday February 7

4:00 PM Red Hartwell, 3rd Anniversary, requested by his family

Sunday February 8

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

9:30 AM Wilfred & Germaine Martin requested by Gerry & Rosemarie Martin

11:00 AM Grace Buscema, 12th Anniversary, requested by her family



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of all the parishioners



This week the second collection will be for **St. Patrick School**. We thank you for your continued support.

Next week the collection will be for **Capital Improvement**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.