

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.

PELHAM'S FARMERS MARKET

In as much that there is still snow on the ground, summer is really just around the corner which means fresh produce from area farmers. This year we need your help. Anyone interested in helping to organize and help work the market are asked to call St. Patrick parish at 603-635-3525. The market is a lot of fun and brings community spirit. Hope to hear from you.

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.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

This month **Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held on the weekend of February 21ST & 22ND in the chapel. All are welcome to come and have their 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.

ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S GROUP

St. Patrick's Men's Group will be meeting in the Parish Center on Saturday, February 21st, 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!

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, May 9th 9 spots available
Sunday, May 17th 11 spots available
Saturday, May 30th 10 spots available
Sunday, May 31st closed-full

Forms are due in Religious Education Office no later than **Friday, February 27th**. Workbooks are due **COMPLETED** in the Religious Education Office by **Tuesday, April 14th**.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Feb. 8, 2008	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 280	\$ 4,702
Loose	\$ 823
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 5,525
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$31,949
Capital Improvement	\$ 2,287
Tithing	\$ 1,109
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
Total to date	\$ 1,855

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 15

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

Wednesday, February 18

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

Thursday, February 19

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

Friday, February 20

Alpha, 6:15 PM, in the K of C Hall

Saturday, February 21

Men's Group, 7:30 AM, in the parish center

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 or call Rosemary Dole at 635-2486.

FISH FRIES

Fr. Paul has allowed us to start our Fish Fries on Ash Wednesday this year, and then every Friday except Good Friday. Our times and prices have changed and as you remember you got a hearty meal. Prices are adults \$9.00 and seniors & children \$8.00 and hours are from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

He's back!!! Well I am well rested and ready to face the rest of winter and Lent after my little sojourn to the West Coast. I wish to thank Fr. John Sledziona, C.M., the Director of the Office of Clergy Formation, for covering the Masses of last weekend and the priests at St. Joseph's for their funeral coverage.

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.

This week there is an insert concerning the Freedom of Choice Act. This radical challenge to human life is making it's way through the Hall of Congress. This weekend I ask you to take the insert post cards and send them to our Representatives in Congress making known your opposition to the FOCA.

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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ALTAR FLOWERS

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

FEBRUARY 15, 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



The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of **Coffee, Tea** and **Hot Chocolate**. 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 17, 2008

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

FEBRUARY 15, 2009



Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."

Monday February 16

8:00 AM Rev. Leo A. Shea requested by
the parishioners

Tuesday February 17

8:00 AM Yvette Groulx requested by Mike
& Ann Kater

Wednesday February 18

8:00 AM Lucy J. Conlon requested by Pat
Dumont

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

Thursday February 19

8:00 AM Honor Nowak requested by Pat &
Sid

Friday February 20

8:00 AM Raymond Lagasse requested by a
friend

Saturday February 21

4:00 PM Paul K. Bean, 8th Anniversary,
requested by his wife

Sunday February 22

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

9:30 AM Marie-Jeanne Demers requested
by Madeline Demers

11:00 AM Noella & Bourgeois Family
requested by Albert P. Bourgeois



This week the Altar Flowers are in
memory of Laura Gulbicki by her son & family

SECOND COLLECTION

This week the second collection will be for **Fuel**. Next
week the collection will be for **Religious Education**.
Your contributions are greatly appreciated.