

CELEBRANT SINGERS

On the weekend of July 25th & 26th the Celebrant Singers, an Internationally known Christian music group, will be joining us for all our masses and a concert on Sunday evening, July 26th, at 7:00 PM. Members of the team come from all over the United States and other countries as well. They have performed for Pope John Paul II and for Mother Theresa of Calcutta. We will need to host families for 26 people for two nights. If you can help in any way please contact Fr. Paul at the rectory.

CONFIRMATION I & II CANDIDATES

Personal Tracking Records are due by:
ASAP

CONFIRMATION II CANDIDATES

Confirmation Name/Sponsor
information sheets are due by:
ASAP

Confirmation II Candidates only please make an appointment with Fr. Paul for a 10 minute interview once you have handed in your Personal Tracking Record.

HOMESCHOOL BOOKS

COMPLETED Home School books are due **NOW**. You may leave them in the Rectory office during regular business hours or leave it in the drop-off box inside the back door of the rectory.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Bishop John McCormack invites, to a **Special Anniversary Mass**, all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 45th, 50th or beyond, Wedding Anniversary anytime during the current year 2009. This celebration will be held on **October 11, 2009 at 2:00 PM**, at Saint Anselm Abby Church, Manchester. If you are celebrating your 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th or 50th anniversary, as well as any couple beyond their 50th, or if you know of anyone who is, please call or mail to the rectory by August 14th the **name and address** of the anniversary couple. Please indicate their special anniversary.

SHANTY TOWN 2009

Keep the tradition going & the hope alive

Our third annual Shanty Town has been tentatively scheduled for September this year.

A meeting to establish this year's committee is scheduled for this Tuesday, July 14th, at 7:00 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Anyone interested in learning about the event and joining the committee is encouraged to attend.

St. Patrick's Shanty Town brings attention to the plight that people without homes and food experience on a daily basis. The funds that are raised through donations and sponsors are distributed to local agencies that help disadvantaged individuals and families.

Due to the St Patrick community's generosity, Shanty Town 2007 & 2008 raised \$10,000 each year, offering help and hope to those less fortunate than we are.

Please join us on July 14th to keep the tradition going and the hope alive. For more information, you may contact Cheryl at cdbrunelle@comcast.net or 635 3610.

FOOD PANTRY

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

Poverty and difficult times do not take a break during the summer months. Please remember the Food Pantry during July and August. The following are items which the Pantry is in constant need of:

Protein Products: Peanut Butter, Spam, Tuna, Corned Beef, Canned Stew, Canned Pasta and Canned Ham.

Paper Products: Toilet Paper and Paper Towels.

Cleaning Supplies: SOS Pads, Sponges, Floor Cleaners, Toilet Bowl Cleaners and Dish Washing Detergent.

Other: Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned or Bottled Juices, Cereal, Baby Food, Cake/Brownie mixes and frosting, Desserts and Fresh Vegetables or Fruit from the garden will always be appreciated.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In preparing our budget for the next fiscal year and with the support of the Finance Committee, there will be 11 weeks during the summer months, last 2 weeks of June and the months of July and August, that will reflect a lower expected offertory collection. This was done to reflect a more realistic income through the summer months.

July 5, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 211	\$ 3,538
Loose	\$ 692
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 4,230
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 4,500
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$ -270
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,779
Tithing	\$0
Weekly Totals	\$0
Total to date	\$0

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 13

Farmer's Market, 4:00 PM, in the church parking lot

Tuesday, July 14

Shantytown Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Wednesday, July 15

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Thursday, July 16

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar Server Training begins Sunday, July 12th, at 9:30 AM in the Meeting Room under the Church. Training sessions are from 9:30 Am – 10:30 AM on the following Sundays:

Sunday, July 12th

Sunday, July 19th

Sunday, July 26th

Sunday, August 2nd

Attendance is mandatory at all sessions. If you cannot attend a session, please contact Mrs. Gael Ouellette at 603-890-1586 to make other arrangements. All parishioners who are in grade 4 (as of Sept. 09) or older are welcome. Please join us.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

It is my hope that you will see me sometime this weekend. It has been a challenge staying off my feet and I am not usually a good patient but the healing process is making a tremendous improvement. Within a couple of weeks I hope to be back in full swing.

We are in desperate need of host families for the Celebrant Singers. If you have an extra couch or spare bedroom for two nights, we need to place 24 young people between the ages 18-30. Any help would be deeply appreciated. Please call the parish office at 635-3525.

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**RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS**

RCIA is a process through which adults are introduced to, learn about, and are welcomed into the Catholic Church. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a Catholic or if you want to learn more about your faith. Please call the parish office at 635-3525.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

All organizations wishing to use any of the halls this coming year are asked to jot them down and send them to the Parish Secretary. We are looking ahead to this coming year and need to set up dates. So first come, first serve for dates. Please send in your requests by Monday, August 17th. Thanks for your help in this matter.

NEED BOY AND GIRL SOCCER COACH

St. Patrick School is in need of a boy and girl soccer coach for the Fall season. The season runs late August through mid-October. Practice is daily after school. We begin Monday, August 17th. Please contact Gael Ouellette ASAP at 603-890-1586.

JULY 12, 2009

PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET

Monday 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

June 1st – September 28th

St. Patrick Parish

12 Main Street

Rain or Shine

A variety of fresh local produce, baked goods, maple syrup, bread, goatsmilk, soap, crafts, face-painting, entertainment, and more!

For more information contact Patty at 978-500-0023 or pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

St. Patrick School has openings for the 2009-2010 school year in grades Kindergarten, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. Anyone interested, please contact Roger Dumont/Principal at 635-2941 as soon as possible.

DEAR PARISHIONERS

St. Patrick School is in need of Tennis balls (new or used) to be placed on the feet of classroom desks and chairs in order to protect floors from scratches and excessive wear. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

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.

EMPLOYMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Sponsored by: Saint Anne's Parish and

Catholic Charities

26 Emerson Avenue

Hampstead, NH

Monday, July 13th

7:00 PM until 8:30 PM

Classroom area: rooms 1A and 1B

For planning purposes, we ask that you call the parish office to sign up at 603-329-5886 or e-mail: deaconbillmullen@comcast.net

JULY 12, 2009



*He summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.
- Mk 6:7, 13*

Monday July 13

8:00 AM Georgette Guilbeault requested by Mike & Connie Cannon

Tuesday July 14

8:00 AM Jeannette Lemieux requested by her daughter Jeannette

Wednesday July 15

8:00 AM Yvette Groulx requested by her sister Noella & Sam

Thursday July 16

8:00 AM Joseph G. Murphy Jr. requested by Michael & Carol Sullivan

Friday July 17

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

Saturday July 18

4:00 PM Rene Foster requested by his wife Marion

Sunday July 19

8:00 AM Kevin Coutu requested by his Family

9:30 AM H. Tracy Davis, 21st Anniversary, requested by his wife Jean & family

11:00 AM Joseph Tourville requested by his wife Noella & children



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of 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 the **Parish to Parish Support**. This collection provides funds that allow parishes in NH experiencing financial difficulties to request grant assistance. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.