

CELEBRANT SINGERS

Next weekend 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.

CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION**OCTOBER 15, 2009****7:00 PM**

All sponsors and candidates are expected to arrive no later than 6:30 PM in the Church for practice on Wednesday, October 14, 2009. If your sponsor can not attend, please have someone who can stand in for them. All sponsors and candidates must arrive at 6:00 PM in the Church Basement for the Confirmation Ceremony on Thursday, October 15, 2009.

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.

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.

MUSIC TEACHER NEEDED

St. Patrick School is looking for a Music Teacher for grades 3-8 for one day a week. Please send in your resume to St. Patrick School, Attn: Roger Dumont, 16 Main St., Pelham, NH 03076.

SIXTEENTH 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. 12, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 226	\$ 3,402
Loose	\$ 703
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 4,105
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 4,500
Parish Deficit (YTD)	-\$665
St. Patrick School	\$ 1,465
Tithing	\$0
Weekly Totals	\$0
Total to date	\$0



Monday, July 20

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

Wednesday, July 22

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Thursday, July 23

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 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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Are you a Catholic adult who has not made your First Communion or Confirmation? Are you an adult of another faith who is interested in learning more about our Catholic faith? Or are you an adult who would like to learn more about what we believe?

We invite you to consider RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). Please call the Parish Office at 635-3525 if you would like to know more about our fall program.

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 19, 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

HEALTH CARE MINISTRY

The St. Patrick Health Care Ministry would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all who have made our Blood Pressure Clinics successful this past year. Whether you are one of our “regulars” or just stopped by to “check it out”, we thank you very much. We will be taking a break for the summer and look forward to seeing you in the fall. Have a safe and healthy summer!

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.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

The Dominican Sisters would like to extend a big thank you for purchasing their baked goods this weekend. They raised \$862.00. The proceeds from the sale will be used to buy medical supplies for their mission to support the lepers.

JULY 19, 2009



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. - Mk 6:34

Monday July 20

8:00 AM Dr. Linda Bousquet requested by her family

Tuesday July 21

8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother

Wednesday July 22

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

Thursday July 23

8:00 AM Mildred Simmons requested by her family

Friday July 24

8:00 AM Maurice Soucy requested by his family

Saturday July 25

4:00 PM Arthur Kerrigan requested by Mike & Ann Kater

Sunday July 26

8:00 AM Muriel Tourville, 4th Anniversary, requested by Tim & Jeanne Glasheen

9:30 AM Frank Martin requested by Kevin & Karen Martin

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Scot Lesniak, 1st Anniversary, by Mom & Dad



This week the second collection will be for **Parish to Parish Support**. We thank you for your continued support.

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