

**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.

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, as well as any couple beyond their 50<sup>th</sup>, or if you know of anyone who is, please call or mail to the rectory by August 14<sup>th</sup> the **name and address** of the anniversary couple. Please indicate their special anniversary.

**CELEBRANT SINGERS**

This 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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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. A free will offering will be taken up at all the masses as well as at the concert on Sunday night.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of **Fresh, Canned or Frozen Fruits**. If you would like to make a donation or donate any items, please call Marietta Potter at 635-2671. **Next weekend is Brown Bag Sunday**.

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, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**SEVENTEENTH 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.**

<b>July. 19, 2009</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>
Envelopes 257	\$ 4,568
Loose	\$ 897
<b>Sub-Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5,465</b>
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 4,500
<b>Parish Deficit (YTD)</b>	<b>\$00000</b>
Parish to Parish	S 1,400
Tithing	\$0
Weekly Totals	\$0
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>\$0</b>



**Sunday, July 26**

Celebrant Singers Concert, 7:00 PM, in the church

**Monday, July 27**

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

**Wednesday, July 29**

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Knights of the Columbus Officers, 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall

**Thursday, July 30**

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

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**

Altar Server Training begins Sunday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, 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 26<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>

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 with joy that we as a parish welcome the Celebrant Singers. It is my hope that you will experience their wonderful music and personal witness over this weekend. They have been for me a true blessing and I hope for you as well.

The healing process is continuing and it is my hope that early next week that I will gain driving privileges again. I am thankful for all your prayers and well wishes. They are deeply appreciated.

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**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 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for your help in this matter.



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.**

**Bulletin Ads**

Liturgical Publications, Inc., our publisher will have a sales representative within the next few weeks for those interested in placing a new ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact the office listed on the ad page or call the parish office. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our sponsors make this publication possible.

*JULY 26, 2009*

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### **PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET**

Monday 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup>  
St. Patrick Parish  
12 Main Street  
Rain or Shine

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

For more information contact Patty at 978-500-0023 or [pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com)

### **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](mailto:meltzerd@aol.com) or call Rosemary Dole at 635-2486.

### **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!

### **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 17<sup>th</sup>. Please contact Gael Ouellette ASAP at 603-890-1586.

*JULY 26, 2009*

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*"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11*

**Monday July 27**

8:00 AM Scot Lesniak, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by Mom & Dad

**Tuesday July 28**

8:00 AM Charles Winters requested by  
his family

**Wednesday July 29**

8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother

**Thursday July 30**

8:00 AM Mae Stevens, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family

**Friday July 31**

8:00 AM Jay Homsey requested by Dom &  
ML Nicastro

**Saturday August 1**

4:00 PM Armand St. Jean requested by Mr.  
& Mrs. Donald Colby

**Sunday August 2**

8:00 AM Mae Stevens, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family

9:30 AM Isabelle Miranda requested by  
Kevin & Karen Martin

11:00 AM James P. Tsaffaras requested by  
Ronnie, Kathy, Ashley & Alyssa  
Jean



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory  
of Damase & Augusta Lussier by their daughter  
Marcelle



This week the second collection will be for **Religious Education**. We thank you for your continued support. Next week the collection will be for the **Capital Improvement**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.