

**CONFIRMATION I & II**

Personal Tracking Records are overdue. Please hand them in as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Pavlini at [confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com](mailto:confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com)

**CONFIRMATION II**

Confirmation Name/Sponsor information sheets need to be handed in **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.

**SHANTYTOWN**

Saturday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM to Sunday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM on St. Patrick Church Grounds:

- 3 Finishing Touch Points
- 2 Nuts and Bolts Points

**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 October 15, 2009.

**REGISTRATION FORMS**

Religious Education and Confirmation registration forms have been mailed. If you do not receive a form please contact the Religious Education office at 603-635-1447 and leave your name, address, phone number, and child's grade in September and a packet will be mailed to you.

Religious Education covers grades 1-7

Confirmation (2 yr. Program) starts in grade 8

Confirmation registration is required for ALL grade 8 students including those attending a Catholic school.

**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.

**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 17<sup>th</sup>. the **name and address** of the anniversary couple. Please indicate their special anniversary.

**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.

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.

**VOLUNTEERS**

We have 2 parent volunteers who are willing to help with the Fall Soccer program. Assistant coaches are still needed so please contact Gael ASAP. Any student in grades 5-8 are welcome to participate. Girls practice begins Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the school field. Boys practice begins Wednesday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM at the school field. Those interested in playing soccer please show up at practice and sign in with the coach.

**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>Aug. 9, 2009</b>	<b>OFFERTORY</b>
Envelopes 249	\$ 3,722
Loose	\$ 626
<b>Sub-Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4,348</b>
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 4,500
<b>Parish Gain (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 743</b>
St. Patrick School	\$ 1,563

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, August 17**

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

**Wednesday, August 19**

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

**Thursday, August 20**

Blood Drive, 3:00 PM, in the parish center

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

**PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN  
WORKSHOPS**

St. Patrick Parish will be offering workshops for Protecting God's Children. These workshops are provided to comply with the requirement of the State of New Hampshire when volunteering with children. The workshops will be held at St. Patrick's K of C Hall and you are asked to come ½ hour early to fill out the paperwork. The workshop will last for 2 hours.

**Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, registration 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, registration 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, registration 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM**

Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 to register as space is limited.

**A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL**

Dear Friends,

Next weekend, we will be welcoming Father Don Gilbert who will be covering all the Masses since I will be away. Fr. Don was the Pastor of St. Matthew in Windham and is now working in the Tribunal Office 2 days a week. Please extend to him a warm welcome.

For almost 50 years St. Patrick's School has been a gift to our parish and to our town. Generations of students have gone through our school. Now is the time for us to begin to develop a fund for assisting families in need. There has been a donation of \$1,200 for this fund already. If you are interested in helping this fund grow, please make your donation to the rectory office. For further information please contact Fr. Paul.

On the weekend of August 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> we will be having our Mission Co-Op Speaker from the US Catholic Mission Association. Our speaker is Mr. Kevin Day who served as a lay missionary in Mexico and Guatemala. This will be a special collection and please use the Mission Co-Op envelope in your packet.

Your prayers are helping! My foot is well and on the mend and my doctor is very pleased. My driving privileges have been restored and I am wearing a different shoe which helps my walking. My doctor and I are now discussing the possibility of shoes in the near future. Thank you again for your prayers, and concern.

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**PRAYER REQUEST FOR MEDJUGORJE**

If you or your family would like to send prayer requests to Medjugorje with David Meltzer or Bob Foster please put them in a sealed envelope and give to Bob or Dave or drop off at the parish office by Tuesday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have already put a prayer request on the parish prayer line you don't have to give it to us because we are bringing the parish prayer line requests with us.

*AUGUST 16, 2009*

**INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE  
ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

The Rite of Christian Initiation (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 plan to attend a **Night of Inquiry on Wednesday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.** For more information, contact Claire Ross at 603-893-7353, or [rosssaalem@comcast.net](mailto:rosssaalem@comcast.net) or complete this form and drop in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

**RCIA**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ I would like to know more about RCIA

\_\_\_\_ I am interested in or thinking about becoming a catholic

\_\_\_\_ I definitely want to become a Catholic

\_\_\_\_ I am a baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist/Communion and/or Confirmation

\_\_\_\_ I am a confirmed Catholic and I am interested in learning more about our faith

**JOIN US SEPTEMBER 9.....**

This years **Bible Study** will begin September 9, with an 8 week video lecture series called **Lands of the Bible.** Lands of the Bible invites participants to take a visual and spiritual journey to the Holy Land. This course will identify key places and landscapes of the Bible which will speak their own inspiring message for the spiritual life. We will follow with a scripture study of **Paul's Letters from Prison** found in Philippians, Colossians, and Ephesians. In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly inspires and challenges us to greater discipleship. These studies are considered basic studies, perfect for any level of bible familiarity. Please join us weekly beginning September 9<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM-10:30 AM. The total cost for both studies is \$18. For additional information, please contact Donna Beals, [dbeals1@comcast.net](mailto:dbeals1@comcast.net) or 898-0308. Hope to see you there.

*AUGUST 16, 2009*

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*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me." - Jn 6:56-57*

**Monday August 17**

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

**Tuesday August 18**

8:00 AM Nicholas & Janet Artimovich requested by Doris Labbe

**Wednesday August 19**

8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother

**Thursday August 20**

8:00 AM Intentions for all parishioners

**Friday August 21**

8:00 AM Intentions for all Souls

**Saturday August 22**

4:00 PM Mary & William Swift requested by Mrs. Walter Craig & family

**Sunday August 23**

8:00 AM Aldo Larese requested by the Raby family

9:30 AM Roland Gonsalves requested by his wife & children

11:00 AM William McCarthy, 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by his family



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Golden by their children

**SECOND COLLECTION**

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

Next week the collection will be for the **NH Missionaries**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.