

**A BIRTHDAY IS COMING!!
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Fr. Paul will be celebrating his birthday on September 7th, Labor Day! Please keep him in your prayers and wish him a Happy Birthday when you see him. But please don't tell him where you got it! Thanks.

**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.

MOTHER TERESA MOVIE

Golden Globe Winner, Olivia Hussey portrays the life of Mother Teresa, who brought hope, and love to the poorest of the poor. Blessed Mother Teresa fought for the unloved and forgotten. Come join us for an evening movie depicting the life of MOTHER TERESA, **her faith found a way.** On Sunday, September 20th, at 6:30 PM. Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the film begins in the St. Patrick's Parish Center.

FOOD PANTRY

The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of **Everything.** 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.**



The following couples will enter the Covenant of Marriage in September:

Monica Harty & Gregg Albach
and
Jamie Provencal & Brian Robicheau

Please pray that their marriage will mirror the Love of God.

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. 8th. 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.

SHANTYTOWN 2009

Join the homeless for one night

Sat. Sept 19 at 2:00 PM – Sun. Sept 20 at 12:00 PM

Please join us in any way you can, by either participating or donating to this worthy cause. To make this a success, we need your help! Shantytown, with its makeshift shelters, is held to bring attention to the plight of those who are without homes or food, and to raise funds for organizations that provide services to those in need.

This year's funds will benefit St. Patrick Food Pantry, Pelham Good Neighbor Fund, Nashua's Children Home, Anne-Marie House, Harbor Homes, and the Lowell Transitional Center. For more information, contact Cheryl at 635-3610 or cdbrunelle@comcast.net or call the church office at 635-3525. Pledge forms, permission slips, and the list of what to bring are available at the Parish Office, Chapel or on St. Patrick's Parish website at www.stpatrick-pelham.com

CHILDRENS LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will be starting soon! Children ages 2-6 are invited to join us for bible stories, crafts, songs, and games. We will meet during the 9:30 AM mass. Sessions will meet during the 11:00 AM mass this year also based on level of interest. As always, we welcome new children and volunteers to help teach on a periodic basis. If your children are interested in attending and/or you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cara-Jean Donaghey at Carajeand@aol.com or 978-771-3833 or Joy Flanders at joyfultwins@myfairpoint.net. There will also be a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the front of the church. Please specify which mass time you would be interested in attending.



Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

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

Wednesday, September 2

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

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

Thursday, September 3

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. 15th, registration 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 6th, registration 6:30 PM, meeting starts at 7:00 PM

Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 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,

This weekend 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.

A sincere thank you to Father Don Gilbert who covered for me at all the Masses last weekend. Fr. Don was the Pastor of St. Matthew's in Windham and is now working in the Tribunal Office 2 days a week. Thank you again and I was able to enjoy a weekend away.

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.

Save the date! September 13th, after the 11:00 AM Mass, will be our parish picnic/welcome feast!!! The summer travels has taken us here and there and everywhere and now as fall arrives we gather back for our normal parish activities. Please join us for some hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and desserts and some time for fellowship. Mass will be inside and the gathering will be in the parish center.

In the parish office there are limited copies of the Celebrant Singer concert that was taped by Pelham TV. If anyone would like a copy please stop by the rectory.

My foot is well on the mend and when I return from vacation my doctor and I will hopefully be talking about shoes.

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**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 16th at 7:00 PM.** For more information, contact Claire Ross at 603-893-7353, or rosssaalem@comcast.net or complete this form and drop in the collection basket or mail to the parish office.

RCIA
Name: _____
Phone Number: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to know more about RCIA
<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in or thinking about becoming a catholic
<input type="checkbox"/> I definitely want to become a Catholic
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a baptized Catholic, but have not received the sacraments of Eucharist/Communion and/or Confirmation
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 9th 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 or 898-0308. Hope to see you there.

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*He summoned the crowd again and said to them,
"Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that
enters one from outside can defile that person; but the
things that come out from within are what defile." -
Mk 7:14-15*

Monday August 31

8:00 AM Anita Boule requested by her
niece

Tuesday September 1

8:00 AM Intentions for all parishioners

Wednesday September 2

8:00 AM Roseanne Delisle requested by
her granddaughter

Thursday September 3

8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother

Friday September 4

8:00 AM Anniversary for the founding of
St. Patrick Parish

Saturday September 5

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

Sunday September 6

8:00 AM Raymond & Dorothy Hall
requested by Anita & family

9:30 AM Isabelle Brunelle Woolfall, 1st
Anniversary, requested by Don &
Diane Brunelle

11:00 AM Robert O'Neill requested by a
friend

REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have
recently died, Ruth Flynn & Joan Auger

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** and the Parish Mission CO-OP
collection. **Please use your Mission CO-OP envelope
found in the beginning of August for this collection.**
Your contributions are greatly appreciated.