

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

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.

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.

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.

SHANTYTOWN

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

3 Finishing Touch Points

2 Nuts and Bolts Points

If you are interested in participating in this effort to help our neighbors in need, please join the meeting on Monday, August 10th, at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room.

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.

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. **This 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.



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.

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.

August. 2, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 253	\$ 4,204
Loose	\$ 630
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 4,834
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 4,500
Parish Gain (YTD)	\$ 895
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,875



Monday, August 10

Farmer's Market, 4:00 PM, in the church parking lot
Shantytown Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

Wednesday, August 12

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Thursday, August 13

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,

It's hard to believe that we are in August already and before we know it, school will be starting. Usually August 15th is a Holy Day of Obligation however, since it falls on a Saturday the obligation is dispensed. We will have a Mass celebration for the Feast of the Assumption at 9:00 AM on Saturday morning. The Saturday evening Mass will be the Mass of the 20th Sunday of ordinary time.

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 29th & 30th we will be having our Mission Co-Op Speaker from the US Catholic Mission Association. When we receive more information we will pass it on to you.

Your prayers are helping! My foot is well and on the mend and my doctor is very pleased. I have been discharged from the visiting nurse care. My driving privileges has been restored and I am wearing a different shoe which helps my walking. Thank you again for your prayers, and concern.

FP

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.

AUGUST 9, 2009

PRAYER REQUEST FOR MEDJUGORJE

If you or your family would like to send prayer requests to Medjugorje with David Meltzer or Bob Foster please e-mail them to meltzerd@aol.com by Monday, 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

AUGUST 9, 2009



*"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."
- Jn 6:48-50*

Monday August 10

8:00 AM Yvette Groulx requested by
George & Anne Balch

Tuesday August 11

8:00 AM Intentions of the parishioners

Wednesday August 12

8:00 AM For All Souls

Thursday August 13

8:00 AM For our Deceased Pastors

Friday August 14

8:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Saturday August 15

9:00 AM Pasquale & Anne Ruzzo
4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Golden
requested by their children

Sunday August 16

8:00 AM Arthur J. Tourville, 8th
Anniversary, requested by Tim &
Jeanne Glasheen
9:30 AM Marie-Jeanne Demers requested
by Rita Demers
11:00 AM Eileen & Ted Magiera requested
by Pat & Sid

REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, Maria Nicotra, Lenny Nelson and Dorothy Hardy.



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Family & Friends by Leon Wells & Marcelle Lussier



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