

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.

HOW TO MAKE A REPORT OF SEXUAL ABUSE

Child sexual abuse is a crime in the State of New Hampshire and the Church. New Hampshire law requires that anyone who has reason to suspect a child is being or has been abused or neglected must make a report to the **Division for Children, Youth & Families ("DCYF") of the State of New Hampshire**, 1-800-894-5533. Any person who suspects or alleges child abuse on the part of a priest, deacon, employee, or volunteer of a parish, school, or institution of the diocese of Manchester is also encouraged to make a report to the **Office for Ministerial Conduct**, 603-669-3100.

Church personnel – clergy, paid employees, and volunteers – have additional reporting requirements if they believe that Church personnel have sexually abused a child. To learn more about the reporting requirements, see , the safe environment coordinator for our parish, or the diocesan website under Child Safety: www.catholicnh.org

Wedding Banns

The following couple will enter the
Covenant of Marriage in October:

Kristyn Joyal & Tyler Miles

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

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.stpatricks-pelham.com

HEALTH FAIR & FLU CLINIC SAVE THE DATE!!!!

St. Patrick Parish's Healthcare Ministry will be holding a **Health Fair & Flu Clinic** on **Sunday, November 8th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**. Our fair is scheduled to include a presentation by Dr. Sidebottom of Saints Medical Center on cold and flu prevention. In addition, we will be offering information on heart health, hand hygiene, smoking cessation and Medicare drug coverage. We are especially proud to offer a flu clinic during this event. Please watch the bulletin for more information.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 8, 2009	OFFERTORY
Offertory 8/22-23	\$ 5,151
Offertory 8/29-30	\$ 5,240
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 10,391
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 4,500
Parish Gain (YTD)	\$ 1,969
NH Missionaries	\$ 1,250
Mission Coop	\$ 1,801
Religious Education	\$ 1,565



Sunday, September 13

Parish Picnic

Monday, September 14

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

Tuesday, September 15

AA, 7:00 PM, in the parish center

Wednesday, September 16

Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Thursday, September 17

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

Choir Practice, 7:30 PM, in the church

Saturday, September 19

Men's Group, 7:30 AM, in the parish center

**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

This Sunday, September 13th, after the 11:00 AM Mass, will be our parish picnic/welcome home 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.

This week life returns to full speed here at St. Patrick's. On Monday we have the Farmer's Market and on Tuesday a new AA group begins in the parish center. Bible Study continues on Wednesday morning and RCIA will have it's information night on Wednesday evening. Choir begins on Thursday evening and next weekend at the 9:30 and 11:00 AM Masses we will have the Blessing of our Religious Education teachers. The following week our Religious Education classes will begin. Next Sunday we have the Mother Teresa movie in the parish center on Sunday evening at 6:30 PM.

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 \$2,050 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.

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.

On the weekend of September 27th & 28th the annual Retired Diocesan Priest collection will be taken. This collection supports over 60 retired Diocesan Priest. Your support and generously is deeply appreciated. More information will be in upcoming bulletins.

FP

SEPTEMBER 13, 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 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: _____

____ 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

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. Their 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.

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.



*He summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it." -
Mk 8:34-35*

Monday September 14

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

Tuesday September 15

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

Wednesday September 16

8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother

Thursday September 17

8:00 AM For all Souls

Friday September 18

8:00 AM Robert Thibault requested by his wife Bernadette

Saturday September 19

4:00 PM Wanda Allen, 26th Anniversary, requested by her family

Sunday September 20

8:00 AM Noella & Bourgeois Family requested by Albert P. Bourgeois
9:30 AM Roland Gonsalves, 8th Anniversary, requested by his wife & children
11:00 AM Steve Dunne requested by his family

REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, Carol Russo.



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

Next week the collection will be for the **St. Patrick School**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.