

CONFIRMATION II

All Confirmation sponsor forms and missing information need to be submitted by Tuesday, September 23rd. Please drop off all forms at the church office. If you have any questions, please contact Dawn Pavlini at 635-1447 or e-mail at confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration Forms for all Religious Education classes are now available online at the Parish website and in the Rectory office. Please be sure to register all your children for Religious Education (grades 1-7) and Confirmation I and II (grades 8 & 9) **before September 1, 2008** – after this date a late fee of \$20 is assessed. You must register each child every year. Grade 2 students sacramental fee equal \$30.00.

Religious Education classes begin on Sunday, September 28th. Be sure your children are registered before September 1, 2008 to avoid a late fee. Forms are available on the website and the rectory office.

Religious Education Class Assignments will be posted in the Rumpus Room on Saturday, September 20th.

Two Religious Education Teachers are needed for **grade 5** at the 9:15 – 10:30 AM session. Please contact the Religious Education office if you can help out.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Important Dates

Tuesday, September 16, 2008 – Grade 2 Parents Meeting for Reconciliation at 7:00 PM in the church.

Tuesday, September 23, 2008 – Confirmation I and II Meeting for Parents and Students 6:30 PM is registration and 7:00 PM Meeting in the clubhouse.

Sunday, October 19, 2008 – Homeschool Parent Meeting 12:30 PM to 1:00 PM in the school cafeteria. Pick up books/Homeschool Guidelines New books **CANNOT** be issued until last year's books are returned and reviewed.

PARISH CHALICE

The parish is looking into the possibility of buying a parish Chalice for our church to match the Ciboria that we now have. The cost of this new item would be approximately \$1,500. Anyone wishing to donate to this endeavor, may do so by calling the parish office at 603-635-3525 and speak to Fr. Eddy or Therese Soucy.



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

Sarah Niemaszyk & Jeffrey Descoteaux
and
Andrea Brunelle & Ira Kirby

Please pray that their marriage
will mirror the Love of God

IMPORTANT NOTE TO REL ED. GRADES 6 & 7

The Religious Education program is offering only **ONE session for grades 6 & 7** this coming school year at the 9:15 AM – 10:30 AM time frame. We will be using the “Edge Program” model—a more hands-on interactive approach to Church history, the hierarchy of the Church, and the New Testament studies. We began this program last year with great success and wish to continue it this year. The children will participate in large group discussion and instruction along with small group discussions and activities relating to the topics being covered. Any family with siblings in the program are guaranteed a spot in the 9:15 AM session. Any questions please contact Gael Ouellette at 635-1447.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

It is almost time to start up Children's Liturgy again. Currently, this story/craft program is offered to 2-5 year olds during the 9:30 AM mass. This will continue, but we are considering adding another session for the 11:00 AM mass as well if there is sufficient interest. If you attend the 11:00 AM mass and may be interested in having your child attend Children's Liturgy, please e-mail Carajeand@aol.com or call 978-771-3833 so we can get a tentative head count. Thank you!

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, October 13th. If you have already put a prayer request on the parish prayer line you don't have to give it to us for Medjugorje because we are bringing the parish prayerline requests us.

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

Offertory-----	\$5,074
Donations-----	\$748
Capital Improvement-----	\$1,812
Total-----	\$7,634
Tithing-----	\$0
Weekly totals-----	\$746
Total to date-----	\$746

No money was put into tithing this week due to the low offertory.

Thank you for your generosity.
If you would like to join the parish,
please call the office at 603-635-3525.



Tuesday, September 16

Reconciliation Parent Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the church

Wednesday, September 17

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

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Baptism Sewing Group, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Thursday, September 18

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

Bible Study, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

On **Wednesdays** we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament beginning at 8:30 AM till Noon. At 11:00 AM we pray the Rosary for all those on our St. Patrick Prayer List & add to our list at this time. At 11:45 AM we pray the Divine Chaplet

“ALPHA IS COMING”

In need of renewal?
Want to be closer to God?

Learning and Laughter: It is possible to learn more About the Christian faith and have fun at the same time!



The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of **Coffee, Tea and Fruit**. If you would like to make a donation or donate any items, please call Marietta Potter at 635-2671.

TOWN ADDRESS CHANGES

If you are one of the lucky people whose address has changed as of July 1st could you kindly take a minute and fill out this form and send it back to us so that we may have everyone's address correct.

Thank you for help!

Name: _____

Old Address: _____

New Address: _____

City & Zip: _____

CYO – BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Will be held on September 24th at the New England Pentecostal Church Gym at 327 Gage Hill Road (route 38)

Boys & Girls in Grades 5 & 6 at 7:00 PM

Boys & Girls in Grades 7 & 8 at 8:00 PM

Please come in gym attire with sneakers and bring a water bottle. For more information, please contact:

Pam McCarthy 603-635-1374 grades 7 & 8

Kevin Krezminski 603-893-7218 grades 5 & 6

We are also looking for a Girls Coach at the Mite Level. This is the 5 & 6 grade girls team, (ages 8-12). The time commitment involved is one practice a week on Thursday nites and a game on Sunday afternoon.

MEDJUGORJE 2008

There will be a brief meeting for all who are going on October 14-22 Pilgrimage to Medjugorje downstairs under the church on September 21ST at 12:30 PM. If there are any folks who would like to have more information about this pilgrimage we will be available immediately following the meeting to answer any questions you may have. We have four spaces left for anyone who would like to come with us.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

All Ministers of Hospitality are asked to place their name and mass they help at on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the main entrance of the church. We are in the process of compiling a Master List.

SEPTEMBER 14, 2008

**RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION
OF ADULTS**

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 fill out this form and either mail it to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

___ I would like to know more about RCIA.

___ I am interested/thinking about becoming a Catholic.

___ I definitely want to become a Catholic

___ I am a baptized Catholic but have not yet received Eucharistic and/or Confirmation.

___ I am a Catholic but would like to learn more about my faith.

If you have any questions regarding RCIA please contact Claire Ross at rcia@stpatricks-pelham.com

PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET

****NEW HOURS****

Mondays 4:00 PM to Dusk

July 14th – October 13th

St. Patrick Parish

12 Main Street

Rain or Shine

A variety of fresh local produce, meats, eggs, maple syrup, baked goods, crafts, fresh-cut flowers, plants, NH made wines.

**Raffle tickets on sale to win a
Farmers Market Bag filled with
Market Goodies!!**

For more information contact

Patty at 978-500-0023 or

pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com



"And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so he who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. - Jn. 3:14-16

Monday September 15

8:00 AM Intentions of the parishioners

Tuesday September 16

8:00 AM Josephine Ponde requested by the Grubis family

Wednesday September 17

8:00 AM Intentions of the eight o'clockers

Thursday September 18

8:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Friday September 19

8:00 AM Arthur F. Kerrigan requested by the parish staff

Saturday September 20

4:00 PM Bruno & Nancy Thibeault requested by their daughters

Sunday September 21

8:00 AM Noella & Bourgeois Family requested by Albert P. Bourgeois

9:30 AM Roland Gonsalves, 7th Anniversary, requested by his wife & children

11:00 AM Emilien Goupil requested by Mr. & Mrs. Gilbert Goupil



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Arthur F. Kerrigan by the Parish Staff



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

PLEASE REMEMBER

Please remember in your prayers, Mr. Arthur Kerrigan, father of Anne-Marie Caruso and father-in-law of Steve Caruso. your prayers are greatly appreciated.

MEMORIAL REMEMBRANCE

Please keep the following people, who have died this past week, in your prayers: Arthur F. Kerrigan