

**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.** This Sunday, September 20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.catholicnh.org)

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

St. Patrick Parish's Healthcare Ministry will be holding a **Health Fair & Flu Clinic** on **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CYO BASKETBALL**

Tryouts for the CYO 2009-2010 basketball season will be held on Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Memorial School. The season runs from October through early March. Practices are once a week with a game on the weekend – generally on Sunday afternoon. All interested children of parishioners are encouraged to tryout. Time slots are as follows:

Boys & Girls, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade at 7:00 PM  
Boys & Girls, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade at 8:00 PM



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

**Kristyn Joyal & Tyler Miles**  
and  
**Jillian Miranda & David Marion**

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

**YE OLDE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR**

Have you started your fall cleaning? Do you have knick knack items, dishes, etc that you would like to donate to our Curiosity Shoppe? If you do, please bring your items down to the parish office Monday thru Thursday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM. We would gladly take your old treasures.

Also please save the following dates, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> for the Ye Olde Christmas Craft Fair. Hours will be Sat., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM – 6 PM and Sun., Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, from 9 AM to 1 PM. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food including a turkey dinner, pancake breakfast on Sunday, a bake table with delicious goods from our parishioners, a curiosity shoppe and raffles. It is a fun day for the family and a start to your Christmas shopping.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH  
For an Evening of Fun, Music & Dance at  
"The Scariest Auction Ever"**

Spend some time with your friends and/or family with a great meal, great music, and take the opportunity to bid on some great gift items for you or for Christmas gifts. Be aware of our special guest appearance of the **"Werewolves of Pelham"**. Have fun with our **Most Useless Gift Yankee Swap** and a chance to win \$\$\$\$. Win a get-a-way in beautiful Maine with our **Heads or Tails Bead Game.** Costumes are optional – BUT – **Cash prize for the best costume.**

**Cocktails hour: 6-7 PM, Dinner at 7 PM**  
**Dancing until the bewitching hour of 12 Midnight**  
**Tickets - \$35.00 each**  
**Please help us support our Church and our School**  
**Please contact the Parish office**  
**for tickets, donations, or information.**

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13, 2009	OFFERTORY
Offertory 9/5-6	\$ 4,254
Offertory 9/12-13	\$ 5,191
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 9,445</b>
Offertory Goal for 2 weeks	\$ 11,000
<b>Parish Gain (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 906</b>
Capital Improvement	\$ 1,810
Catholic University	\$ 1,457

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Sunday, September 20

Mother Theresa Movie, 6:30 PM, in the parish center

#### Monday, September 21

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

#### Wednesday, September 23

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

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

RCIA, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

#### Thursday, September 24

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

Choir Practice, 7:30 PM, in the church

### 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, 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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**Homeschool Parent Meeting** will be held on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the church.

Religious Education Classes begin on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>. Please look on the parish website for your child's class assignment.

**Confirmation I** Parent/Candidate meeting Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the parish center.

**Confirmation II** Parent/Candidate meeting Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:15 PM in the parish center.

### A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

A sincere thanks to all who worked so hard in making the parish picnic/homecoming feast a success. All who were present were filled to the brim by the wonderful cooking, desserts, salads and fellowship. A grand time was had by all!

This weekend we will bless our Religious Education teachers and students. Next week our Religious Education classes will begin at their normal time. If you have not registered yet please contact the parish office. We need you to register as soon as possible so we can order books and supplies.

This Sunday we will be showing the Mother Teresa movie in the parish center on Sunday evening at 6:30 PM. Please consult the bulletin for more information.

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 \$2,500 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 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> the annual Retired Diocesan Priest collection will be taken. This collection supports over 60 retired Diocesan Priest. Your support and generosity for them in the past has been deeply appreciated. In the bulletin this weekend is more information about this collection.

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*SEPTEMBER 20, 2009*

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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. For more information, contact Claire Ross at 603-893-7353, or [rosssaalem@comcast.net](mailto:rosssaalem@comcast.net) 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](mailto:Carajeand@aol.com) or 978-771-3833 or Joy Flanders at [joyfultwins@myfairpoint.net](mailto: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.

**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.

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*Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37*

**Monday September 21**

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

10:00 AM School Mass

**Tuesday September 22**

8:00 AM Richard Simpson, 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary  
Karl Simpson, 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by his wife and their  
families

**Wednesday September 23**

8:00 AM Intentions of a parishioner

**Thursday September 24**

8:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother

**Friday September 25**

8:00 AM Delores Plourde requested by  
Ronald & Bernadette Vigneault

**Saturday September 26**

4:00 PM Tom Padian, John Slavin &  
Arthur Bergeron Jr. requested by  
Joan Janos

**Sunday September 27**

8:00 AM Patricia Dube, 22<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family

9:30 AM Barbara Gallo requested by  
Joseph Gallo

11:00 AM Richard Krawczyk, 12<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by his  
wife & children



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of  
Roland Gonsalves, 8<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by his wife & children

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently  
died, Jack Moran, Beau Bellerose & Norbert Ferreira

This week the second collection will be for **St. Patrick School**. Next week the collection will be for the **NH Diocesan Priest Retirement**. This collection supports the NH Diocesan Priest Retirement Trust Fund. This fund provides retirement benefits to retired NH diocesan priests. We thank you for your continued support.