

**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 this Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION**

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

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

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

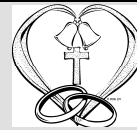
St. Patrick Parish's Healthcare Ministry will be holding a **Health Fair & Flu Clinic** on **Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM.** Our fair is scheduled to include a presentation by Dr. Sidebottom of Saints Medical Center on cold and flu prevention. In addition, we will be offering 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.

**FRIDAY DEVOTION**

For the month of October we will have the Rosary every Friday. Rosary starts at 7:00 PM with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament till 8:00 PM. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be said at 7:45 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are welcomed.

**SEASONS OF HOPE  
Bereavement Group to Begin**

If you are in need of consolation after losing a loved one, this Christ-centered faith sharing group is for you. It meets for six Mondays beginning Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Prayer, scripture, faith sharing, and fellowship begin at 7pm in the Meeting Room below the church. If you are interested you may call the parish office to add your name to the list or you may come and join us Monday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>.



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

**Kristyn Joyal & Tyler Miles**  
and  
**Jillian Miranda & David Marion**  
and  
**Sue Carey & Adam Starner**  
and  
**Elizabeth Blazon & David Cunningham**

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

**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 1/2 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.

**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.

## TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 20, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 282	\$ 4,846
Loose	\$ 769
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5,615</b>
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 5,500
<b>Parish Gain (YTD)</b>	<b>\$ 1,021</b>
St. Patrick School	\$ 1,802



### Sunday, September 27

Religious Education Classes, 9:15 AM, in the school  
Religious Education Classes, 10:45 AM, in the school  
Confirmation I Meeting, 6:00 PM, in the parish center  
Confirmation II Meeting, 7:15 PM, in the parish center

### Monday, September 28

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

### Wednesday, September 30

Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room  
Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer  
Knights of Columbus Officers, 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall

### Thursday, October 1

AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall  
Choir Practice, 7:30 PM, in the church

### A HEARTWARMING NIGHT

The temperature may have dipped into the 30's overnight, but the warmth generated by a worthy cause was clearly there. The stories of those in need had touched the 22 of us who took part in St. Patrick's Third Annual Shantytown last weekend. We were an eclectic but determined bunch. Many of us barely knew one another and yet we were united in one effort: Alerting others to homelessness. Statistics show that one in 190 people in our country will have been in a homeless shelter at one time. Even more compelling were the stories we heard from those who had been homeless, and with help from local agencies, managed to get back on their feet. Many, many thanks to all who supported this amazing undertaking: the entire St. Patrick's staff, fellow church members, the Pelham Fire Department and Pelham Food Pantry. Know that your generosity will benefit six local agencies that keep people on the brink of homelessness safe and give those on the streets shelter and hope. It may have been a cold night in our cardboard boxes, but it was an event that warmed all of our hearts.

Sue Krzeminski

### A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

This weekend we begin our Religious Education Program. Please be attentive to our teachers and students as they move about the campus. 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.

Next weekend will be our annual Blessing of the Pets. It will be at 1:30 PM at the outside Altar. Please have your pet properly restrained. If it is raining the Blessing will be at the rectory garage.

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.

This weekend is the annual Retired Diocesan Priest collection which will be taken throughout the Diocesan. This collection supports over 60 retired Diocesan Priest. Your support and generosity for them in the past has been deeply appreciated.

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### BUSINESS TO BUSINESS Networking Breakfast

Come and learn more about what the Pelham Economic Development Committee is doing to improve the economic resources in Pelham on Wednesday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 – 9:30am at St. Patrick's Parish Center, 12 Main St., Pelham, NH. Must RSVP by Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> to Lisa Landry at 603-490-6448 or [lisa.landry@verani.com](mailto:lisa.landry@verani.com).

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**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.**

Please consider helping with items that would add luster and excitement to our event. Time shares, Autographed items, Weekend Getaways or Travel packages, Memberships to Organizations, Tickets to concerts Sporting events or Exhibitions, Hand made crafts, Floral Arrangements, Gift cards, Baskets, Services for Home or Business like Car Detailing, Lawyer, Massage Therapist, Accounting, Painters, Butchers, Bakers and Cabinet Makers etc. If you want to put an ad in our program, please contact Kathy Jean at 603-635-3525 or Christine Raby at 603-635-3057.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY**

Children’s Liturgy has begun! 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. **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).

**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.**

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*Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us." - Mk 9:39-40*

**Monday September 28**

8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother

**Tuesday September 29**

8:00 AM Dorothy Matthews requested by  
Dennis & Irene Groulx

**Wednesday September 30**

8:00 AM Joan Auger requested by her mom  
Madeline

**Thursday October 1**

8:00 AM Brandon F. McDonald, 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by the  
Aho family

**Friday October 2**

8:00 AM Annette St. Jean requested by  
Lorraine, Rosemary & Joan

**Saturday October 3**

4:00 PM Raymond Gagne, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
Requested by Rick, Gail & family

**Sunday October 4**

8:00 AM Phillip McColgan requested by  
Roland & Therese Soucy

9:30 AM Robert Hall requested by his  
family

11:00 AM Susan Santamaria, 18<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by Emile  
& Carol Martin



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Richard Krawczyk, 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by his wife & children



This week the second collection will be for **NH Diocesan Priest Retirement**. We thank you for your continued support.

Next week the collection will be for **Capital Improvement**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.