

## CONFIRMATION CELEBRATION OCTOBER 7, 2008

All sponsors and candidates are expected to arrive no later than 6:30 PM in the Church for practice on Monday, October 6, 2008. All sponsors and candidates must arrive at 6:00 PM in the Clubhouse for the Confirmation Ceremony on October 7, 2008.

### CONFIRMATION II

All Confirmation sponsor forms and missing information need to be submitted by Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**Teachers** are needed for our **Religious Education** classes on Sundays starting in September. Volunteer forms are available in the back of the Church, at the rectory office, or on the parish website. Please consider sharing your faith with our youth – they are the future of our Church. Any questions, please call the Religious Education office at 635-1447.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Important Dates

**Thursday, September 11, 2008** – Catechists (Teacher's ) Meeting at 7:00 PM in the school.

**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.



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

**Sarah Niemaszyk & Jeffrey Descoteaux**

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.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There will be a meeting of all catechists (Religious Education teachers) and assistant teachers on Thursday evening September 11, 2008 at 7:00 PM in St. Patrick School Cafeteria. Anyone interested in teaching or co-teaching in the Religious Education program is asked to attend this meeting. Volunteers are still needed to teach grades 1-5. Teachers manuals and materials will be distributed at this meeting. Please call Gael Ouellette in the Religious Education office for more details.

**Religious Education classes** begin on Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 20<sup>th</sup>.

### “ALPHA IS COMING”

Alpha is for everyone! It's especially geared to:  
People interested in investigating Christianity  
Newcomers to the church  
New Christians  
Couples preparing for marriage  
Christians who want to brush up on the basics

## TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT

Offertory-----	\$4,272
Donations-----	\$188
Fuel-----	\$2,122
<b>Total-----</b>	<b>\$6,582</b>
Tithing-----	\$0
Weekly totals-----	\$746
<b>Total to date-----</b>	<b>\$746</b>

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.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Wednesday, September 10

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

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

#### Thursday, September 11

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

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

#### Saturday, September 13

Men's Group, 7:30 AM, in the clubhouse

### OUR NEW PASTOR

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Paul Ruzzo, our new Pastor, will be arriving on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Paul is currently the Pastor at Mary Queen of Peace in Salem. Please keep him in your prayers.

### 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.

### ST. PATRICK'S MEN GROUP

St. Patrick's Men Group will be meeting in the Clubhouse on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM for breakfast and fellowship. If any man or young man is interested in attending/joining the Men's Group, please come and join us for breakfast. All men are welcome!

### 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](mailto:Carajeand@aol.com) or call 978-771-3833 so we can get a tentative head count. Thank you!

### 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 21<sup>ST</sup> 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.

### CYO – BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

Will be held on September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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

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**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](mailto:rcia@stpatricks-pelham.com)

**PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET**

Mondays 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

July 14<sup>th</sup> – September 29<sup>th</sup>

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

For more information contact

Patty at 978-500-0023 or

[pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com)

**FOOD PANTRY**

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

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*"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'" - Mt. 18:15-16*

**Monday September 8**

8:00 AM Scot Lesniak requested by Vince & Jackie Messina

**Tuesday September 9**

8:00 AM Rose Maglio requested by Linda & Elston Carter

**Wednesday September 10**

8:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother

**Thursday September 11**

8:00 AM Celebrants Intentions

**Friday September 12**

8:00 AM Intentions of the Parishioners

**Saturday September 13**

4:00 PM Mabel & Emile Bedard requested by the Bedard family

**Sunday September 14**

8:00 AM Patricia Dube, 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family

9:30 AM Henry St. Onge requested by Jean Guy & Suzanne Morin

11:00 AM Betty Cleary requested by Jan Provencal



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Their Intentions by the Eight O'Clockers



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

**Please keep Bishop McCormack in your prayers.**

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