

FIRST EUCHARIST

Mandatory Parent Meeting for ALL First Eucharist Parents on Sunday, January 24th, at 6:30 PM in the church. This includes St. Patrick's School, CCD, and other grade 2 Catholic School Parents. One parent **MUST** be there to pick up workbooks and paperwork and sign up for date to receive the Sacrament. The dates for First Eucharist are:

Saturday, May 8, 2010 at 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 15, 2010 at 4:00 PM
Sunday, May 16, 2010 at 11:00 AM
Sunday, May 23, 2010 at 11:00 AM

CONFIRMATION

Finishing Touch Classes: 5 points is required in this area each year of Confirmation. An updated schedule is on the Parish website. Registration for the classes needs to be completed the Thursday before the class is to begin. Please e-mail Dawn Pavlini at Confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com

Nuts and Bolts: 10 points is required in this area each year of the Confirmation Program.

Reconciliation is required once a year for each year of Confirmation. Confessions are also heard on Saturdays from 3:00 – 3:30 PM.

Service Hours: 15 service hours are required each year of Confirmation (10 hours within the Parish).

Confirmation II on January 31st a Mandatory Meeting for ALL Confirmation II Candidates (those that attend both Catholic and Public School) from 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Parish Center.

A Big Thank You! On Saturday, December 19th, 30 Confirmation Candidates gathered to cut fabric that was made into blankets for the homeless. These blankets were distributed by Lazurus House. Over 600 blankets were made! The effort was greatly appreciated.

There will be a **Blood Drive** on Thursday, January 14th, from 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM in the parish center. It is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Please come and give the gift of life. All are welcomed, especially first time donors.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

A vocation is more than a job, more than a career or a hobby. The word vocation means “a calling.” It is a calling from God to serve. The men of New Hampshire who have heard God's call to the priesthood did not come to their decisions suddenly. They discovered they had a vocation through many years of formation in parish and family life. But even after one gets the call, the journey has just begun. Please remember our seminarians in your prayers, and offer your support to the Seminarian Fund.



The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM and on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month from 6:30 PM – 7:30 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. In case of inclement weather or if there is no school the Food Pantry will open the following Friday from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The next monthly Blood Pressure Clinic is to be held in the Chapel January 23rd and 24th after the 4:00 PM, 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM Masses. Anyone coming to the 11:00 AM Mass is asked to come early before Mass starts and a minister will be there to take your Blood Pressure. Thank you for your continued support.

MARK THIS DATE **Sunday, January 10**
 Religious Education Classes, 9:15 AM, in the school
 Religious Education Classes, 10:45 AM, in the school

Wednesday, January 13
 Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room
 Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Thursday, January 14
 Blood Drive, 3:00 PM, in the parish center
 AA, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall
 Choir Practice, 7:30 PM, in the church

Saturday, January 16
 Men's Group, 7:30 AM, in the parish center

JANUARY 10, 2010

Readings for the Week of January 10, 2010

Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or 40:1-5, 9-11/Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

THANK YOU!!!

Thank you to John Crane and Jimmy O'Donnell, Jr. of Pelham Funeral Home for having a calendar made for St. Patrick Parish. The 2010 calendar features Saints and lists the holy days, the feast of saints and other pertinent information.

REPORTING ABUSE

If you or anyone you know has been sexually abused as a minor by a priest, deacon, member of a religious institute, or Church employee or volunteer, we encourage you to report the matter to the Division for Children, Youth & Families at (800)894-5533 and/or local law enforcement.

The Diocese of Manchester's Office for Healing and Pastoral Care offers pastoral support, outreach, and professional assistance to persons and families of those persons who report having been sexually abused by people representing the Church. The Office for Healing and Pastoral Care can be contacted at 603-668-0014, ext. 233 or 1-800-475-5585, ext 233 or at jnaff@nh-cc.org

ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S GROUP

St. Patrick's Men's Group will be meeting in the Parish Center on Saturday, January 16th, 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!

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After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

Monday January 11

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

Tuesday January 12

8:00 AM Alphonse Frechette requested by
Lillian Murgia & family

Wednesday January 13

8:00 AM Rev. Paul F. Ruzzo requested by
St. Patrick Bible Study

Thursday January 14

8:00 AM Divine Office, Morning Prayer

Friday January 15

8:00 AM For all Souls

Saturday January 16

4:00 PM Arthur & Rose Laurin requested
by Rosemarie & Gerry Martin

Sunday January 17

8:00 AM Walter Lambert, 3rd Anniversary,
requested by his family

9:30 AM Richard Yamamoto requested by
Timothy & Jeanne Glasheen

11:00 AM Norman M. French Jr., 3rd
Anniversary, requested by his
family

REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, Vania Teixeira

SECOND COLLECTION

This week the second collection will be for **St. Patrick School**. Next week the collection will be for **the Seminarian Fund**. This collection funds the recruitment and formation of men to serve as priests in NH. Your contribution will help to educate priests for service in parishes in NH. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.