

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

Congratulations to the 53 Confirmation Students who were confirmed on Thursday night by Bishop McCormack. May they be filled with the Gifts of the Spirit and we look forward to experience their Ministry to the parish in the future.

Priesthood Sunday: The weekend of October 24th & 25th is known as Priesthood Sunday a special day observed every year in honor of the Priesthood. This day of recognition and affirmation is specially important during this year of Priests called by Pope Benedict. Please look to the bulletin for more information next week.

Conference on the Eucharist will be held on November 7th, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at Ste. Marie Parish, Manchester, NH. The cost is \$20 per person (\$25 after Oct. 23rd) \$60 per family, includes the conference, continental breakfast, lunch, and after-dinner concert by Magdalen College Choir. Bishop John McCormack will celebrate Mass at 4:00 PM. Dinner will be available before the concert for an additional low cost. For more information and to register go to: www.NHEuchConf2009.com

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A YEAR OF THE PRIEST

Pope Benedict XVI has named this “A YEAR FOR PRIEST”. A year for our clergy to reaffirm their callings to the priesthood; a year for us to encourage and affirm our priests.

Please join the Pastoral Council on PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY after each Mass the weekend of October 24th and October 25th for coffee and to thank and encourage our Pastor Fr. Paul for his commitment as priest and as our pastor.

To help us get to know Fr. Paul a little bit more look for “An Interview with Fr. Paul” in next weekend’s bulletin.

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. 27th, 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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Next weekend the **Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held in the chapel. All are welcome to come and have their Blood Pressure checked.

SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY

The Parish Clean-up will take place on Saturday, October 24th, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. Candidates wishing to earn service hours may e-mail Dawn Pavlini at: confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com to sign up. Please remember that 15 service hours (10 hours within the Parish) are required for each year of Confirmation Preparation.

| Oct. 12, 2009 | OFFERTORY |
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| Envelopes 228 | \$ 3,917 |
| Loose | \$ 591 |
| Sub-Total Offertory | \$ 4,508 |
| Weekly Offertory Goal | \$ 5,500 |
| Parish Gain (YTD) | \$ 1,804 |
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| St. Patrick School | \$ 837 |

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. 19th. 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. 19th.

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 to 4:00. We would gladly take your old treasures.

Also please save the following dates, Nov. 14th & 15th, for the Ye Olde Christmas Craft Fair. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food including a turkey dinner, 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.

CRAFTERS WANTED

We are looking for crafters for the Olde Fashioned Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 14th & 15th. Cost for both days is \$40. All crafters who have **hand crafted items** are welcome. Please call the parish office at 603-635-3525 to get an application for that weekend.

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

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

SECOND COLLECTION

This week the second collection will be for **Propagation of the Faith**. We thank you for your continued support.

Next week the collection will be for **Religious Education**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

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.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 18

Religious Education Classes, 9:15 AM, in the school
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Monday, October 19

Bereavement Support Group, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

Wednesday, October 21

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

Thursday, October 22

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

Saturday, October 24

Parish/School Clean-up, 8:00 AM

WHY DOES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH SPEAK OUT ABOUT PUBLIC POLICY ISSUES?

On November 7, 2009, the New Hampshire Institute of Politics at Saint Anselm College and the Diocese of Manchester will sponsor a program, "The Mission of NH Catholics in the Public Square." This program will be offered free of charge and feature presentations by Dr. Larry Chapp, Professor of Theology at Desales University and a national media expert for Catholic theology, and Robert E. Dunn, Jr., Esq., an attorney and adjunct professor of law at the Franklin Pierce Law Center. Some of the questions to be addressed include:

Should religion and politics interact?

Why should all Catholics be involved in political life?

What are the ways that Catholics can be involved in advocacy for important issues?

What are the types of issues on which the Catholic Church has taken a position?

Date: Saturday, November 7, 2009

Time: 8:30 AM registration

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM program

Location: The NH Institute of Politics
at Saint Anselm College

Registration: by November 1, 2009

Online at

or by phone at 669-3100 ext. 110

Additional information can be found at:

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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.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Jean at 603-635-3525 or Christine Raby at 603-635-3057.

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

ST. PATRICK CLEAN-UP

The Parish and School Fall Clean-up is going to be held on Saturday, October 24th, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. If you have the following: rakes, gloves, brooms, and wheel barrels, please bring them with you to the clean-up. For more information, please call John Fitzgerald at 978-683-3781 or the rectory office at 603-635-3525.

BEATITUDES

Come and See how we can apply Jesus’ radical teaching, given in the Sermon on the Mount, to our own lives. These teachings are based on Matthew Chapter 5 and will run for SIX WEEKS.

Week 1 The First 4 Beatitudes: How to Live under God’s Blessing.

Week 2 The next 4 Beatitudes: How to live have an Influence on Society.

Week 3 – 6 Watch the bulletin for information!

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"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many."
- Mk 10:43-45

Monday October 19

8:00 AM Intentions for the Blessed Mother
10:00 AM School Mass

Tuesday October 20

8:00 AM Dorothy Matthews requested by parish staff

Wednesday October 21

8:00 AM John Lesniak requested by his wife Madeline

Thursday October 22

8:00 AM Yvette Groulx requested by Helen & Robert Massicotte

Friday October 23

8:00 AM No Mass

Saturday October 24

4:00 PM Matthew L. Janos, 24th
Anniversary, requested by Joan Janos

Sunday October 25

8:00 AM Jeanne Kochanek, 2nd
Anniversary, requested by Frank & family

9:30 AM Leo Miranda requested by Kevin & Karen Martin

11:00 AM Noella & Bourgeois Family
Requested by Albert P. Bourgeois



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Rachel Belleville by the Belleville family

REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers those who have recently died, Robert Duffy Jr, Sonja Kizik & Mary Wilkins.