

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Important Dates

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.
Anyone who has not picked up their First Reconciliation book may do so in the rectory office next week.

CONFIRMATION

Service Hour Opportunity: Volunteers are needed to assist with the Craft Fair on November 8th and 9th. Please contact Therese Soucy at 635-3525 to sign-up.

Parish/School Fall Clean-up: will take place on Saturday, November 1st, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Contact the parish office or Dawn Pavlini at confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com to sign up.

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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

The Health Care Ministry will be hosting a Blood Pressure Clinic on the weekends of November 1st & 2nd and November 29th & 30th in the chapel after all of the masses. On November 2nd at the 9:30 Mass we will have a blessing of our Health Care Ministers. We hope you had a great summer, and look forward to serving some of your health care needs.

THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Traditionally the month of November is the month of remembrance of the deceased members of our families and friends. In the pews for the month of October are All Souls envelopes. On these envelopes you may place the names of your loved ones and they will be placed on the altar for the month of November. We will also celebrate masses for the All Souls through out the year.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY

Please come join us during the 9:30 AM Mass. We will have stories, songs, crafts and/or games for the 2-5 year olds who are interested. There is a sign-up sheet on the main entrance bulletin board for those wishing to attend. We need an approximate head count to provide supplies/resources. We can always use parent and high school volunteers to assist in teaching as often or little as desired. It is a great way to get involved with the kids’ early religious education and a lot of fun! Please contact Joy Flanders at 603-898-7107 or joyfultwinsplus1@verizon.net or Cara-Jean Donaghey at 978-771-3833 or Carajeand@aol.com for further information.

Do you have any children’s size picnic tables you are not using? We are looking for donations for use during the school year for the Children’s Liturgy program. Please contact Joy Flanders at 603-898-7107 or joyfultwinsplus1@verizon.net if you can help out. Thank you!

BRICKS (Trolley Barn)

If you ordered a brick from the old Trolley barn, the bricks are in. Please pick them up at the office between 9 and 4.

YE OLDE CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

Have you started your fall cleaning? Do you have knick knock 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 for Ye Olde Christmas Craft Fair on Nov. 8th & 9th. Hours will be Sat., Nov. 8th, from 9am-6pm and Sun., Nov. 9th, from 9am to 1pm. We will have crafts from many local artisans, delicious food including a turkey pie 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.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Oct. 12, 2008	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 262	\$ 4,041
Loose	\$ 1,325
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 5,366
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	-\$18,445
School	\$ 1,696
Capital Improvement	\$ 194
Tithing	\$ 362
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
Total to date	\$ 1,108



Wednesday, October 22

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, October 23

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

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

FOOD PANTRY

The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesdays from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of **Everything**. Because of the economic times we have seen an increase of people using the food pantry. If each of us would bring in one item a week our shelves would be full. Please help us in any way you can. If you have any questions, please call Marietta Potter at 635-2671.



Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Alexia Lynn Georgopolis, AnaRose Martel and Gabriel Moises Torres**. Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**

Take a *Chance* on an Evening of Fun, Music & Dance. Spend some time with your friends and/or family with a great meal. Enjoy two truly terrific Masters of Ceremony, Mr. Denio and Mr. Aaron Dumont. Bid on some gift items/excursions for yourself or for Christmas Gifts. Choose your favorite horses to win our **Triple Crown – Night at the Races**.

Date: Friday, November 7, 2008
Time: Cocktails hour: 6-7 PM, Dinner at 7 PM
Music by Steve Caruso and Brandy
Tickets - \$50.00 each.

Please help us support our Church and School.

Please contact the parish office for tickets and/or any questions.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

Don't panic!!! I will be away on a previously scheduled vacation. I am thankful that Fr. Eddy and Fr. Tom will be covering the masses in the parish while I am away. You have worn me already! But I am enjoying every minute of my experience at St. Pat's. Now to share with you something which I have experienced in my other parishes, it is called **Brown Bag Sunday**. **Brown Bag Sunday** is a designated Sunday (in our parish the first Sunday of the month) which we will ask you to bring non-perishable items for the Food Pantry. In this way we as a community can support those in need by our outreach. Hopefully you will join with me in supporting this worth while venture.

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PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET

Congratulations to Joan Berard for having the winning raffle ticket for the drawing on October 13th! She won a beautiful basket filled with festive market goodies. Thanks for making the Farmer's Market a great success its first year.

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RCIA

RCIA is a process through which adults are introduced to, learn about, and are welcomed into the Church. RCIA is going to be held on Wednesday night in the meeting room at 7:00 PM. If you are interested in becoming a Catholic, or, if you've received some sacraments, but have not been confirmed, or, if you're simply interested in learning more about your Catholic faith, please come join us. If you have any questions or would like additional information, contact Claire Ross at rcia@stpatricks-pelham.com or call 603-893-7353.

WHY BE "YB" CATHOLIC CONFERENCE

Roy Schoeman, author of two books, *Salvation is From the Jews*, and *Honey From the Rock* is coming to New Hampshire. Where: **St. Luke the Evangelist's YB Catholic Conference Friday and Saturday, October 24th, 7-9 PM and October 25th, 8:30 AM – 7 PM at 8 Atkinson Depot Rd., Plaistow, NH.** He will speak on three main topics:

1. Honey From the Rock: the Sweetness When Jews Find Christ
2. Testimony: Salvation is From the Jews: the Role of Judaism in Salvation History
3. The Conversion of the Jews, Islam, the Holocaust, and the Second Coming

Pre-Registration: \$30

At the door, \$35

Family Rate (parents and two or more children): \$99

Check's payable to St. Luke the Evangelist Parish,

8 Atkinson Depot Rd, Plaistow, NH 03865 –

Att: Ernie Picken or call office at 603-382-8324.

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. Please stop in and say hello.

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"Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." - Mt. 22:19-21

Monday October 20

8:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Tuesday October 21

8:00 AM Judy Leinweber Thibault
requested by her mother

Wednesday October 22

8:00 AM Scot Lesniak requested by Andrea
Genereux

8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Adoration of the Blessed
Sacrament

Thursday October 23

8:00 AM Intentions of the parishioners

Friday October 24

8:00 AM For all cancer patients

Saturday October 25

4:00 PM The Loiselle, Choquette and
Trottier family requested by Al,
Shirley Choquette & family

Sunday October 26

8:00 AM John McDonough requested by
his wife & family

9:30 AM John Belanger requested by the
Belanger & Wasylak family

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



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory
of Family & Friends by Leon Wells & Marcelle Lussier



This week the second collection will be for **World Mission Sunday**. We thank you for your continued support.

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

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