

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.

PRAYER REQUEST FOR MEDJUGORJE

If you or your family would like to send prayer requests to Medjugorje with David Meltzer or Bob Foster please put them in an envelope and drop them off to the rectory office by Monday, October 13th. If you have already put a prayer request on the parish prayer line you don't have to give it to us for Medjugorje because we are bringing the parish prayer line requests with us.

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.

MINISTERS OF HOSPITALITY

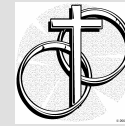
All Ministers of Hospitality are asked to place their name and Mass they help at on the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by the main entrance of the church. We are in the process of compiling a Master List.

ST. PATRICK PRAYER LINE

We now have an on going Prayer Line. Many of our friends and family are going thru difficulties, loss of loved ones, or personal problems and sickness. Our mission is to pray for them. If you want to pray for others or need prayer, you are welcome to e-mail David Meltzer at meltzerd@aol.com or call Rosemary Dole at 635-2486.

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.



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

Andrea Brunelle & Ira Kirby
and
Sarah Krudener & Jason Powers

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

MEET & GREET OUR NEW PASTOR

On Oct. 5th we will be having our annual Parish Picnic and outdoor Mass, weather permitting, starting at 11am. Come and meet and greet our new Pastor, Fr. Paul Ruzzo, at this wonderful celebration. We will be having hot dogs and hamburgers after the 11am Mass so stay and enjoy the company of many friends.

We are also looking for people to do some baking for that day. Just bring the baked goods to the clubhouse the morning of Oct. 5th before Mass.
Thanks!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's Liturgy will start October 12th 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!

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sept. 21, 2008	Offertory
Envelopes 269	\$4,112
Loose	\$844
Sub-Total Offertory	\$4,956
School	\$1,631
Fuel	\$10
Total	\$6,597
Needed Weekly Offertory	\$6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$17,733
Tithing	\$0
Weekly Totals	\$746
Total to date	\$746
No money was put into tithing this week due to the low offertory.	

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 28

Baptism, 12:30 PM, in the church

Tuesday, September 30

Alpha, 6:15 PM, in the K of C Hall

Women's Guild Meeting, 6:30 PM, in the clubhouse

Wednesday, October 1

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

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

Thursday, October 2

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

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

BIBLE STUDY

Have you ever tried to read the Old Testament and had a difficult time understanding it? Why are there two stories of the great flood and two stories of Exodus? Come and join this exciting bible study as we look at Israel's story. Part I runs now until December. Part II runs January through May. Choose to meet on either Wednesday at 9:00 AM or Thursday at 7:00 PM in the meeting room. Join us we are a relaxed group and have a lot of fun. The cost of the materials is \$26.00.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If anyone would like to sign up for Altar Flowers, please contact the parish office at 635-3525.

**SAINT PATRICK PARISH/SCHOOL
AUCTION
ANNUAL LIVE & SILENT AUCTION
Featuring
St. Patrick's Triple Crown Night at the Races**

AN EVENING OF MUSIC, DANCE & CHANCE
With Steve Caruso on Piano and
dancing to the sounds of Brandy
Friday, November 7, 2008
Lenzi's Banquet Hall
810 Merrimack Avenue, (Rt. 110), Dracut, MA

Family Style Chicken Pot Pie Dinner & Dessert, Cash Bar 6:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight. Dinner served at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Any questions, please feel free to call Chris Raby at 603-635-3057, Linda Constantin 603-635-7784, or the Parish Office at 603-635-3525.

PRIEST RETIREMENT TRUST FUND

Just as the religious sisters and brothers who served us in our schools and hospitals rely on our generous annual financial support every December for their retirement years, we now have the same opportunity to support our parish priests through a special collection. Your entire gift will go directly to the diocesan Priests Retirement Trust Fund for the sole purpose of helping current and future retired priests. In these difficult economic times, we appreciate that families are counting every dollar. We hope you will agree, however, that taking care of our priests is an important responsibility. We also ask you to prayerfully consider giving more than a one-time offering through pledged and/or planned giving. Thank you for your generous support. For more information go to the Diocesan website at www.catholicnh.org/ourpriests

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

This coming Friday, October 3rd, will be the First Friday of the month. 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. Because October is the month of Mary, we will have the Rosary every Friday at 7:00 PM. Please come and pray with us. All are welcomed.

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.

SEPTEMBER 28, 2008

RCIA

RCIA is a process through which adults are introduced to, learn about, and are welcomed into the Church. A Night of Inquiry will be held on Wednesday, October 8th, at 7:00 PM in the Meeting Room (under the church). 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 to the Night of Inquiry to learn more about the RCIA process and this year's program. If you have any questions or would like additional information, contact Claire Ross at rcia@stpatricks-pelham.com or call 603-893-7353.

PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET **NEW HOURS**

Mondays 4:00 PM to Dusk

July 14th – October 13th

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.

**Raffle tickets on sale to win a
Farmers Market Bag filled with
Market Goodies!!**

For more information contact

Patty at 978-500-0023 or

pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS CELEBRATION

When: Saturday, October 4th

Where: St. Patrick's Parish (outside altar)

Time: 1:00 PM

(the service will start promptly at 1:00 PM, so please arrive with enough time to get settled in).

All cats & small animals must be crated for their safety.

Dogs must be leashed

For more information, please contact

Nancy at 603-635-9879.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."
- Mt. 21:31-32

Monday September 29

8:00 AM Lucile Bergeron requested by her friends

Tuesday September 30

8:00 AM Intentions of the Blessed Mother

Wednesday October 1

8:00 AM Scot Lesniak requested by Madeline Cinquegrana

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

Thursday October 2

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

Friday October 3

8:00 AM Intentions of the parishioners

Saturday October 4

4:00 PM Susan Santamaria, 17th Anniversary, requested by Emile & Carol Martin

Sunday October 5

8:00 AM Pauline Lagasse & James Watson requested by the Watson family

9:30 AM Robert Hall requested by his Family

11:00 AM Richard Krawczyk, 11th Anniversary, requested by his wife & children



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of all deceased members by The Women's Guild

SECOND COLLECTION

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