

CONFIRMATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Service Hour Opportunity

For those candidates interested in volunteering at the St. Patrick's Women Guild Penny Sale during the weekend of April 18th & 19th, please contact Therese Soucy at 635-3525.

For those candidates interested in volunteering at the Parish/School Spring Clean-up on Saturday, May 2nd, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, please contact the parish office at 635-3525.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, May 9, 2009, 4:00 PM Mass

Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 6th, at 6:30 PM in Church

Sunday, May 17, 2009, 11:00 AM Mass

Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 13th, at 6:30 PM in Church

Saturday, May 30, 2009, 4:00 PM Mass

Rehearsal: Tuesday, May 26th, at 6:30 PM in the Church

Sunday, May 31, 2009, 11:00 AM Mass

Rehearsal: Wednesday, May 27th, at 6:30 PM in Church

ST. PATRICK CLEAN-UP

The Parish and School Spring Clean-up is going to be held on Saturday, May 2nd, from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. 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.

4:00 PM MASS BROADCAST

The times that the 4:00 PM Mass is rebroadcast is Sunday 7:00 PM, Monday 1:00 PM, Tuesday 7:00 AM, Wednesday 1:00 AM and 7:00 PM, Thursday 10:00 AM, Friday 4:00 AM and 10:00 PM and Saturday 2:00 PM and LIVE at 4:00 PM.

FOOD PANTRY

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



Wedding Banns

The following couples will enter the Covenant of Marriage in April & May:

Stephanie Martin & Steven DiRocco
and
Julie Moore & Christopher Martineau

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

REBUILDING TOGETHER

It's your chance to participate in a mini home makeover on Saturday, April 25th. The last two years St Patrick's Men's Club and other volunteers, young and old from our parish have assisted in this one day renovation event of homes owned by the disabled, elderly and/or low income families. Almost 40 volunteers from St Patrick's worked on last year's home renovation project. No skills required, only a big heart. If you can participate in this year's event, please call the Parish Office and leave your e-mail and or phone number. We will contact you with the house location the week before the event.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save this date, **Monday, May 18th**, for the Annual **St. Patrick Golf Tournament**. All are welcome. Please join us for **Player Gifts, Prizes, Silent Auction, Raffles, Contests, Dinner and so much fun! Sign-Up EARLY and SAVE \$\$ with the "ALL-IN" EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!** Sign-up is easy at www.stpatgolf.com

We are currently seeking Sponsors and Players to help support this event. If there are any questions or interest in sponsoring or playing, please contact Mark Jedraszek at 635-7387.

2009 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Next weekend Sue McKenna, a Nurse Educator for NH Catholic Charities Our Place Program, will be speaking to us at all the Masses in reference to the 2009 Catholic Charities Annual Appeal. You may not know that NH Catholic Charities is the second largest Social Service Agency in the state. Your generous support allows NH Catholic Charities to reach out to the poor of our state. Thank you for your generous support of this appeal.

EASTER SUNDAY: THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD



Wednesday, April 15

Bible Study, 9:00 AM, in the meeting room
Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer
Confirmation I & II make-up class, 6:30

PM, in the K of C Hall

RCIA, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

Thursday, April 16

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

Friday, April 17

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

Saturday, April 18

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

MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE

Remember the December 12, 2008 ice storm? How many days were you without power? Never again be without the essentials, water, heat, refrigeration! The Men's Club will be holding a raffle for a Gentron 10,000 Watt Generator w/electric start & transfer switch. Also on the ticket is a 2nd prize of a 22" HD LCD TV and a 3rd prize of a \$100 Home Depot GC. Tickets may be purchased after the masses, at the fish fry's and at the Penny Sale. The drawing will be held on May 2nd at the Spaghetti Supper. Tickets are \$10.00.

A DAY OF FUN AT MOHEGAN SUN DO YOU FEEL LUCKY OR NEED SOME SUN?

Take a chance and sign up for a day at Mohegan Sun. You can try your luck, dine at the restaurants and/or do some shopping. It's all there and more! Join us for some fun and action! This event is to benefit St. Patrick's School. The date is Friday, April 24th, and the bus will leave St. Patrick's upper parking lot at 8:45 AM and return back to St. Patrick's at approximately 9:00 PM that evening. The cost is \$50.00 per person (each person receives \$10 towards food and \$10 free bet). To register please stop by the rectory office by April 17th and make checks payable to St. Patrick School.

ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S GROUP

St. Patrick's Men's Group will be meeting at St. Patrick School on Saturday, April 18th, 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!

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

Happy Easter!!! The Lord is Risen!!! It is true!!! Let us rejoice and be glad!!! I wish to express my thanks to all who assisted, participated and helped in any way to make my first Easter very special!!! Thanks to the Choirs for there wonderful music, to our decoration and liturgical art committee, to the Lectors, Eucharistic Minister, Altar Servers, Deacon John and the Parish Staff for all their hard work and dedication.

Congratulations to all the members of the RCIA program on there reception of the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil. They are as followed **Erica Boucher, Mia Gaudette, Jill McGowan, Joseph Scanlon, Jessica Sabbouh, Robert Pappagianopoulos** and **Jessie Pappagianopoulos.**

Recently a number of parishioners have come up to me with a concern about wheat allergies and with the reception of Holy Communion. We have received special host which are liturgically approved for these parishioners. If you have these allergies please **stop by the sacristy before Mass** so I can make the proper arrangement for you to receive one of these special host.

At this time the Operation Rice Bowl are due back to the parish office or the Sacristy. Again thank you for your generous support to our parish and may the Risen Lord Bless you this Easter!!!

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A special thanks to our RCIA team members who gave so generously of their time and talents this year – Deacon John, Bob Behrens, Virginia Fichera, John & Paulette Jacobs, Mike Kater, Beth Lawrence, Charlene Thomas, Ron Turturici and Barbara Updyke.

Father Paul and Claire Ross, RCIA coordinator

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**THE PENNY SALE IS COMING.....
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St. Patrick Women's Guild will be sponsoring their 15th Penny Sale on April 18th and 19th. Proceeds from this sale help to support our various charities such as the Food Pantry, scholarships to graduates, an adopted daughter in Africa, Samaritans Purse, projects at St. Patrick's Church and so much more. If anyone would like to donate items to the Penny Sale, please bring the items down to St. Patrick's Office in the rectory basement or call Therese Soucy at 635-3525 or 635-2117. So don't forget to keep the dates open and join us on April 18th & 19th.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

St. Patrick School has an opening for an *Evening Custodian*. The Position requires **20 hours** of light cleaning of classrooms during the school year, with more extensive cleaning of the school during vacation periods. The hourly salary of \$12.00 per hour will be paid for this position. If interested, please contact Roger Dumont, Principal, at 635-2941 to schedule an appointment.

St. Patrick School is now accepting applications for enrollment for 2009-2010 school year for grades K-8.

THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

This month **Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held on the weekend of April 25th & 26th in the chapel. All are welcome to come and have their Blood Pressure checked

Readings for the week of April 12, 2009

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Mk 16:1-7
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 4:32-35/1 Jn 5:1-6/Jn 20:19-31

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Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead. - Jn 20:8-9

Monday April 13

8:00 AM Rev. Leo A. Shea requested by the parishioners

Tuesday April 14

8:00 AM Donald Gionet, 8th Anniversary, requested by his wife Gail Gionet

Wednesday April 15

8:00 AM Dorothy Matthews requested by the 8 o' Clockers
8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday April 16

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

Friday April 17

8:00 AM Janet Artimovich requested by Rosemary Dole

Saturday April 18

4:00 PM Simone Greenwood requested by The Bedard family

Sunday April 19

8:00 AM Noella & Bourgeois Family requested by Albert P. Bourgeois
9:30 AM Arthur & Muriel Tourville requested by Tim & Jeanne Glasheen
11:00 AM Joan Martin requested by Gerry & Rose Marie



This week the second collection will be for **St. Patrick School**. We thank you for your continued support.

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