

## CONFIRMATION

**Finishing Touches:** 5 points is required in this area for each year of Confirmation. These are the remaining classes for this year:

Finding Nemo on May 4<sup>th</sup>

Please e-mail: [Confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com](mailto:Confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com) to register for any of these classes.

**Nuts and Bolts:** 10 points is required in this area for each year of Confirmation preparation.

**Reconciliation:** Each Confirmation Candidate is required to receive this sacrament once per year of Confirmation preparation.

**Service Hours:** 5 service hours must be completed within the parish each year of Confirmation preparation.

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

**All personal tracking records are due by: June 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Confirmation II: Confirmation Name/Sponsor information sheets are due by May 4<sup>th</sup>.**

## THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

This weekend is the **Blood Pressure Clinic** in the chapel. All are welcome to come and have their Blood Pressure checked

## FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

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

**Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in Church

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

**Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in Church

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

**Rehearsal:** Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the Church

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

**Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in Church



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

**Julie Moore & Christopher Martineau**

and

**Katie Gabriel & Timothy Mercier**

and

**Suzanne McDonnell & Matthew Lamontagne**

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

## GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save this date, **Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**, 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.stpatsgolf.com](http://www.stpatsgolf.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.



Extending a heartfelt **Thank You!** to all who contributed to the Easter Basket campaign. The success of the drive was due to the donations of parishioners, St Patrick's third grade & Kindergarten classes, and the Pelham Moms Club. Because of your generosity, we were able to distribute **127** baskets this year. The children who received the baskets ranged from babies to teen-agers currently staying at Anne-Marie House, House of Hope, The Nashua Children's Home, and Lazarus House. Many of these kids would not have received gifts at all if not for your kindness. Thank you very much for caring.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April. 19, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 285	\$ 4,123
Loose	\$ 726
<b>Sub-Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 4,849</b>
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
<b>Parish Deficit (YTD)</b>	<b>\$39,966</b>
Fuel	\$ 2,128
Tithing	\$ 1,109
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,855</b>



### Wednesday, April 29

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer  
Knights of Columbus Officers, 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall

### Thursday, April 30

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

### Friday, May 1

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

### ST. PATRICK CLEAN-UP

The Parish and School Spring Clean-up is going to be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 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.

### ATTENTION ALL GARDENERS

Seed ordering time is upon us. As you plan your summer gardens we encourage you to plant an extra row for your local food pantries. Be sure to order enough seeds so you can share the fruits and vegetables of your labor with those who may not ever have the taste of a garden tomato or fresh green beans.

### 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.

### A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

A sincere thank you to Susan McKenna from NH Catholic Charities who spoke to us last weekend on this year's appeal. Did you know that since 1945 NH Catholic Charities has responded to the needs of people from every walk of life and communities through out the state? The caring staff of NH Catholic Charities has comforted grieving families, held the hands of scared children, provided hope for families struggling through difficult times, and help people through personal crisis.

This year the call to help is stronger then ever and Catholic Charities is faced with the challenge to answer. The annual appeal is a primary source of funding for Catholic Charities. It is through your generosity that we as a Diocese in parish community can serve the less fortunate. Please respond generously to this year's appeal. In the pews and the bulletin you will find materials about this year's appeal. Please return your pledge envelope in the collection basket over the next few weeks. Thank you for allowing miracles to happen!

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.

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### OPERATION BABY BOTTLE

We have been asked by the Care Net Pregnancy Center during the month of May to do a Baby Bottle Campaign. You are asked to take a Baby Bottle home the first weekend in May and return it the last weekend in May filled with spare coins, bills and possibility a check. This cash will be used to support the Pro-Life family services offered by the Care Net Centers in Manchester and Nashua. The Care Net Centers provide loving alternatives to abortion and provides education and confidential counseling to nearly 1500 hundred women yearly. Your support for this worth wild project is deeply appreciated.

*APRIL 26, 2009*

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**COMING IN SEPTEMBER.....**

Next years Bible study will begin September 9<sup>th</sup>, with an 8 week video lecture series called Lands of the Bible. Lands of the Bible invites participants to take a visual and spiritual journey to the Holy Land. This course will identify key places and landscapes of the Bible which will speak their own inspiring message for the spiritual life.

We will follow with a scripture study of Paul's Letters from Prison found in Philippians, Colossians, and Ephesians

In these letters of encouragement, correction, and instruction written from prison, Paul lovingly inspires and challenges us to greater discipleship.

These studies are considered foundation studies, perfect for any level of bible familiarity. Please consider joining us in September. More information will follow this summer. For additional information, please contact Donna Beals, dbeals1@comcast.net or 898-0308. Hope to see you there.

**MEN'S CLUB RAFFLE/  
SPAGHETTI SUPPER**

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 2<sup>nd</sup> prize of a 22" HD LCD TV and a 3<sup>rd</sup> prize of a \$100 Home Depot GC. Tickets may be purchased after all the masses. Tickets are \$10.00. The drawing will be at 6:30 PM on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Spaghetti Supper. Tickets for the Spaghetti Supper are \$5 per person and the supper begins at 4:00 PM in the parish center.

**BIRTHRIGHT**

On Mother's day weekend the Knights of Columbus will handing out carnations after each mass on May 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. To support the Pro-Life activities of Birthright a donation for the carnation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you again for your support of this Pro-Life organization.

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*Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.  
And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ  
would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day." - Lk  
24:45-46*

**Monday April 27**

8:00 AM Dorothy Matthews requested by  
Pat Fitzgerald

**Tuesday April 28**

8:00 AM No Mass

**Wednesday April 29**

8:00 AM No Mass

**Thursday April 30**

8:00 AM For a special intention

**Friday May 1**

8:00 AM Albert D. Jackson requested by  
the Martel family

**Saturday May 2**

4:00 PM Eugene Salois requested by  
Raymond & Rosemarie Graham

**Sunday May 3**

8:00 AM Mary & Edward Lynch requested  
by Lillian & Leo Murgia

9:30 AM Real Desrochers, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by his daughter Dawn  
Marie

11:00 AM Clif Doiron, 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by his family



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

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This week the second collection will be for **Religious  
Education**. We thank you for your continued support.  
Next week the collection will be for **Capital  
Improvement**. Your contributions are greatly  
appreciated.

**REMEMBRANCE**

Please remember in your prayers those who have  
recently died, Mary Paquette and James Armstrong.