

### 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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, please contact Therese Soucy at 635-3525.

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.

### 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. This weekend is Brown Bag Sunday.

### EASTER MEMORIALS

The deadline for Easter Memorials is Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

### THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

### 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 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 the masses, at the fish fry's and at the Penny Sale. The drawing will be held on May 2<sup>nd</sup> at the Spaghetti Supper. Tickets are \$10.00.

### THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The **Knights of Columbus** are looking for an upright freezer, for little cost or donated, please call Frank Maglio at 635-2251. The Knights of Columbus would like to extend a thank you to everyone who came and helped out at the Fish Fries. See you next year!

### Wedding Banns

The following couple will enter the Covenant of Marriage in April:

**Stephanie Martin**  
&  
**Steven DiRocco**

Please pray 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.stpatgolf.com](http://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.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**MONDAY, APRIL 6<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM MASS  
RECONCILIATION 6:00 PM IN THE CHURCH**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM MASS  
NO EVENING MASS**

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 AM MASS**

**NO MORNING MASS ON THURSDAY  
HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM MASS**

**NO MORNING MASS ON FRIDAY  
GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>  
3:00 PM and 7:30 PM SERVICE**

**NO 4:00 PM MASS  
EASTER VIGIL, APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 PM MASS**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>  
8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM MASS**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION**

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| <b>March. 22, 2009</b>      | <b>OFFERTORY</b> |
| Envelopes 310               | \$ 4,322         |
| Loose                       | \$ 905           |
| <b>Sub-Total Offertory</b>  | <b>\$ 5,227</b>  |
| <b>March 29, 2009</b>       | <b>OFFERTORY</b> |
| Envelopes 290               | \$ 4,436         |
| Loose                       | \$ 950           |
| <b>Sub-Total Offertory</b>  | <b>\$ 5,386</b>  |
| Weekly Offertory Goal       | \$12,800         |
| <b>Parish Deficit (YTD)</b> | <b>\$39,062</b>  |
|                             |                  |
| Catholic Relief             | \$ 1,900         |
| Religious Education         | \$ 1,965         |
|                             |                  |
| Tithing                     | \$ 1,109         |
| Weekly Totals               | \$ 746           |
| <b>Total to date</b>        | <b>\$ 1,855</b>  |

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, April 5**

Religious Education Classes, 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM  
 Religious Education Classes, 10:45 AM to 12:00 Noon

**Wednesday, April 8**

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer  
 Seder Meal, please register by Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

**Thursday, April 9**

AA, 7:00 PM, in the parish center  
 Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord Supper 7:30 PM

**Friday, April 10**

Good Friday Service, 3:00 PM & 7:30 PM

**Saturday, April 11**

Easter Vigil, 7:30 PM

**SEDER-MEAL**

On Wednesday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM, as part of our Lenten observances, we are planning a modified Seder Meal, which will show the inter-relationship between the Jewish and Christian traditions. The story of how the Jewish people were freed from being slaves in Egypt will be told. We will relate what Jesus did with His Apostles on Holy Thursday and what the early Church did. Following this service of eating lamb, bitter herbs, parsley and matzah, we will have a potluck supper. Please call the rectory office at 635-3525 to register the cut off date to register is Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>.

On Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> the 8:00 AM Mass will be Broadcast Live instead of Saturday.

**A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL**

Dear Friends,

Today we begin the week that we call Holy! I invite you to make the journey from Palm to Seder to washing the feet to the Cross and then Resurrection!!! On Monday of this week is the last opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. There will be no confession on Holy Saturday. On Tuesday representatives from our parish will receive the oils for Baptism, Confirmation and the Anointing of the Sick at the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral. Wednesday we celebrate the Seder at 6:30 PM in the parish center. Please register by Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Holy Thursday we celebrate the washing of the Disciples feet and the gifts of the Sacraments of Eucharist and Priesthood. We also invite you to keep watch with the Lord in the Eucharist Chapel. On Good Friday we invite you to walk the way of Calvary and to reverence the cross and to receive the Lord. Also on Good Friday there will be the annual collection for the care of the Holy places in Jerusalem. On Holy Saturday we start our Vigil with the new fire and the refrain of *Christ our Light*. At the Vigil this year we will renew our Baptism promises and we will be confirming members of the RCIA program. On Easter Sunday we will celebrate the news that the Lord is Risen!!! Hopefully you can join us and make the journey with us from Palm to Resurrection.

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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**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.

*APRIL 5, 2009*

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### **MARION MASS**

On Saturday, May 9, 2009, there will be a Marion Mass and breakfast with Bishop McCormack at Saint Joseph Cathedral. Mass is at 8:30 AM. If you are interested in attending this Mass, please contact Therese Soucy during the day at 635-3525 or nights 635-2117. We will gather as a group and carpool up to the Mass. Please respond by April 24<sup>th</sup> as a count needs to be sent to the Diocese.

### **THE PENNY SALE IS COMING.....**

St. Patrick Women's Guild will be sponsoring their 15<sup>th</sup> Penny Sale on April 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. 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 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **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.**

### **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.

### **ADORATION**

This year, as in the past, the Knights of Columbus will be hosting Adoration from Holy Thursday evening until Good Friday morning. Adoration will begin after the services on Holy Thursday and continue through the night till 8:00 AM on Good Friday morning. The Knights of Columbus will be there every hour to keep everyone company so no one will be alone. Come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.

*APRIL 5, 2009*

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*Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out: "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come! Hosanna in the highest!" - Mk 11:9-10*

**Monday April 6**

8:00 AM Caroline & Russell Cashman  
requested by Pat & Sid

**Tuesday April 7**

8:00 AM Yvette Groulx requested by her  
sister Noella & Sam  
No evening Mass

**Wednesday April 8**

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

**Thursday April 9**

No morning Mass  
7:30 PM Holy Thursday

**Friday April 10**

No morning Mass  
3:00 PM Service  
7:30 PM Service

**Saturday April 11**

7:30 PM Easter Vigil

**Sunday April 12**

8:00 AM Francis & Sulvy Murgia  
requested by Lillian & Leo  
Murgia  
9:30 AM Robert Hall requested by his  
family  
11:00 AM Alice Faucher requested by  
Raymond & Rosemarie Graham

**SECOND COLLECTION**

This week the second collection will be for **Capital Improvement**. We thank you for your continued support.

Next week the collection will be for **St. Patrick School**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

**REMEMBRANCE**

Please remember to keep Tony Murray in your prayers.