

CONFIRMATION I & II CANDIDATES

Personal Tracking Records are due by:
June 15, 2009

CONFIRMATION II CANDIDATES

Confirmation Name/Sponsor
information sheets are due by:
May 30, 2009

Confirmation II Candidates only please make
an appointment with Fr. Paul for a 10 minute
interview once you have handed in your Personal
Tracking Record.

HOMESCHOOL BOOKS

COMPLETED Home School books are due June 26, 2009.
You may leave them in the Rectory office during regular
business hours or leave it in the drop-off box inside the back
door of the rectory.

FIRST EUCHARIST CELEBRATIONS

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

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

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 **Personal
Hygiene Products**. If you would like to make a
donation or donate any items, please call Marietta
Potter at 635-2671.

**Save the Date
For**



**Friday, October 30th, at Harris'
Pelham Inn for an evening of great
food, fun, & music.**

GOLF TOURNAMENT

This **Monday, May 18th**, is the 9th 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 is easy at 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.

.....PLEASE JOIN US.....

St. Patrick School's will host an *Open House* for
any/all interested parties in our *full-day Kindergarten
program* on **May 26th, from 6:00-8:00 PM**. We have
limited openings....so drop-by and meet the staff
members (all NH certified teachers) who will interact
with the children in our Kindergarten program next
year. Feel free to bring the children with you.

St. Patrick School's Kindergarten program is
accredited by the New England Association of
Schools and Colleges. We offer before-school care
(from 7:30 AM) as well as after-school care for all
children (until 6:00 PM).

THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

This month **Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held on the
weekend of **May 30th & 31st** in the chapel. All are welcome
to come and have their Blood Pressure checked.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May. 10, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 280	\$ 4,748
Loose	\$ 1,035
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 5,783
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$43,704
St. Patrick School	\$ 2,033
Tithing	\$ 1,109
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
Total to date	\$ 1,855

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday, May 20

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Thursday, May 21

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

BEAVER BROOK FAIR

SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

7th Annual St. Pat's

5K Road Race & Kid's Sprint

Please go to www.stpatricksroadrace.com to register on line or print the application. If you have never done a 5K road race, make this your first! Adopt a Duck for \$5 or a flock of five for \$20 and win up to \$500. There will also be Food, Games and Prizes. 5K Road Race applications and Duck Race forms are available at the front and back doors of the church. If you have any questions, please e-mail Pam McCarthy at pamski419@aol.com

SECOND COLLECTION

This week the second collection will be for **Communications**. Next week the collection will be for **Groundskeeping**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.



The Annual Blessing of the Bikes motorized or pedal power will be on Sunday, June 7th, at 1:00 PM in the Church upper parking lot. Rain or shine. For more information, please call the rectory office at 635-3525.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

On Thursday of this week we celebrate the Feast of the Ascension. This is a holy day of obligation. Masses for this holy day are 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (school mass) and 7:00 PM in the evening.

A special thanks to everyone who has made a pledge or gift to this year NH Catholic Charities Appeal. For those who haven't, please consider making your gift this week. Last year more than 70,000 of our neighbors and friends here in NH benefited from the work of NH Catholic Charities. Join the thousand of donors who support this mission of compassion by filling out a Catholic Charities envelope and returning it into the collection basket. Thank you for your support of Catholic Charities and please keep them in your prayers.

This week at the 11:00 AM Mass we have our second First Communion Celebration. This year we are doing First Eucharist a little bit differently. We are splitting the First Eucharist between the 4:00 PM and the 11:00 AM Masses. Please consult the Religious Education section of the bulletin for the times and dates of the different First Eucharist celebration.

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MEN'S (and WOMENS') PRAYER BREAKFAST

Hold the date: Saturday, May 30th, at 8:00 AM in St. Julie Hall at St. Joseph Parish, Salem. This month, women are also invited for breakfast, prayer and a talk by Christopher Paul on Lectio Divina. In September 2005, Pope Benedict XVI stated: "I would like in particular to recall and recommend the ancient tradition of *Lectio Divina*: the diligent reading of Sacred Scripture accompanied by prayer brings about that intimate dialogue in which the person reading hears God who is speaking, and in praying, responds to him with trusting openness of heart (cf. *Dei Verbum*, n. 25). If it is effectively promoted, this practice will bring to the Church – I am convinced of it – a new spiritual springtime."

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TEMPORARY GUIDELINES DURING THE H1N1 FLU

Catholic Church in New Hampshire's Response to Concerns Regarding Swine Flu

In light of current concerns about the spread of the swine flu, the Catholic Church in New Hampshire is taking the following temporary precautions during Masses and other celebrations:

- Bishop John McCormack reminds parishioners who feel ill to stay at home and refrain from attendance at Church celebrations until they are fully recovered.
- The faithful are encouraged to share the Sign of Peace without touching hands or kissing. This can be done verbally and with a bow of the head.
- The faithful are strongly urged to receive Communion in their hands, and not on their tongue.
- The consecrated wine will not be shared until further notice.
- Priests, deacons, and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must wash their hands before mass begins and are encouraged to use an alcohol-based antibacterial solution before and after distributing Holy Communion.
- Greeters and ushers will use verbal greetings only and not shake hands with parishioners.

FRIDAY DEVOTION

For the month of May 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 welcome.

HONDURAS MISSION TEAM 2010

There will be a start up meeting for the 2010 Honduras trip on Sunday, May 31st, from 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM, rooms 3a and b at Mary Queen of Peace Parish. We will discuss what the trip entails regarding commitment, fundraising, supplies to be collected, and we will set up interviews for prospective team members. If you are a high school student you need to have a parent with you. The tentative dates for the next trip will be Feb 18th to Feb 27th, (Feb school vacation).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Tootsie Roll Drive is this weekend after all the masses. The donation goes to the Mentally Challenged through the State of NH.

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"If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete." - Jn 15:10-11

Monday May 18

8:00 AM Lisa McCoy, "43rd Birthday Remembrance" requested by Mom, Dad, Brian & Monique
10:00 AM School Mass

Tuesday May 19

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

Wednesday May 20

8:00 AM Dorothy Matthews requested by Dennis & Irene Groulx
8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday May 21

8:00 AM Rev. Joseph Cote
10:00 AM School Mass
7:00 PM For all souls

Friday May 22

8:00 AM Dorothy Matthews requested by Armand & Joan Berard

Saturday May 23

4:00 PM Shelly McGrade requested by Roland & Therese Soucy

Sunday May 24

8:00 AM Pauline & Leo Lagasse requested by their family
9:30 AM Leonita & William Klier requested by the Larocque family
11:00 AM David Birchenough, 2nd Anniversary, requested by his family



... This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Roland Gonsalves by his wife & children

REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers Robert Ross who recently died.