

**CONFIRMATION I & II CANDIDATES**

Personal Tracking Records are due by:  
**ASAP**

**CONFIRMATION II CANDIDATES**

Confirmation Name/Sponsor  
information sheets are due by:  
**ASAP**

**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 **NOW**. 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.

**CELEBRANT SINGERS**

On the weekend of July 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> the Celebrant Singers, an Internationally known Christian music group, will be joining us for all our masses and a concert on Sunday evening, July 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Members of the team come from all over the United States and other countries as well. They have performed for Pope John Paul II and for Mother Theresa of Calcutta. We will need to host families for 26 people for two nights. If you can help in any way please contact Fr. Paul at the rectory.


**BAPTISM**

Please welcome into our parish family the following children who were recently baptized here at St. Patrick. They are: **Charlotte Olivia Accomando, Jenna Susan Bailey, Taylor Grace Borst, Corey Michael Dionne, Lauren Abigail Grant, Taylor Megan Grant, Cheyenne Elizabeth Normandie, Aiden Matthew Rodriguez and Jack Martin Rutherford.** Please keep these children and their families in your prayers.

**SHANTY TOWN 2009****Keep the tradition going & the hope alive**

Our third annual Shanty Town has been tentatively scheduled for September this year.

A meeting to establish this year's committee is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall. Anyone interested in learning about the event and joining the committee is encouraged to attend.

St. Patrick's Shanty Town brings attention to the plight that people without homes and food experience on a daily basis. The funds that are raised through donations and sponsors are distributed to local agencies that help disadvantaged individuals and families.

Due to the St Patrick community's generosity, Shanty Town 2007 & 2008 raised \$10,000 each year, offering help and hope to those less fortunate than we are.

Please join us on July 14<sup>th</sup> to keep the tradition going and the hope alive. For more information, you may contact Cheryl at [cdbrunelle@comcast.net](mailto:cdbrunelle@comcast.net) or 635 3610.

**FOOD PANTRY**

The Pelham Food Pantry is open on Wednesday from 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM. We are in need of **Fresh, Canned or Frozen Fruits**. 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.** Your support of the Food Pantry and Brown Bag Sunday is deeply appreciated.

Poverty and difficult times do not take a break during the summer months. Please remember the Food Pantry during July and August. The following are items which the Pantry is in constant need of:

**Protein Products:** Peanut Butter, Spam, Tuna, Corned Beef, Canned Stew, Canned Pasta and Canned Ham.

**Paper Products:** Toilet Paper and Paper Towels.

**Cleaning Supplies:** SOS Pads, Sponges, Floor Cleaners, Toilet Bowl Cleaners and Dish Washing Detergent.

**Other:** Canned Vegetables, Canned Fruit, Canned or Bottled Juices, Cereal, Baby Food, Cake/Brownie mixes and frosting, Desserts and Fresh Vegetables or Fruit from the garden will always be appreciated.



**Monday, July 6**

Farmer's Market, 4:00 PM, in the church parking lot

**Wednesday, July 8**

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

Baptism Sewing Group, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

**Thursday, July 9**

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

**JOIN US FOR THE  
ST. PATRICK'S ANNUAL  
LIVE & SILENT AUCTION  
THE SCARIEST AUCTION EVER!!**

An Evening of Fun, Music and Dance  
Featuring the "Most Useless Gift" Yankee Swap

You will be welcomed by the sounds of Steve Caruso on piano, enjoy Harris' famous Turkey Dinner, play games, and dance the night away with our DJ and music from the 60's to today.

Friday, October 30, 2009 at Harris' Pelham Inn  
6:00 PM – 12:00 Midnight  
\$35.00 per person.

Tickets are going on sale early September.

Please consider helping with items that would add luster and excitement to our event: Time shares, Autographed items, Weekend Getaways or Travel packages, Memberships to Organizations, Tickets to Concerts or Exhibitions, Hand made crafts, Floral Arrangements, Artwork, Service for Home or Business, Fun for Kids. Donate a purchased item anonymously or in your Family name.

Contact Christine or Kathy if you would like to place an ad in our program.

For more information, please call Kathy Jean at 635-3525 or Christine Raby at 635-3057.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL**

St. Patrick School has openings for the 2009-2010 school year in grades Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested, please contact Roger Dumont/Principal at 635-2491 as soon as possible.

**A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL**

Dear Friends,

This weekend, as we celebrate the Fourth of July and our nations Independence, we are reminded of the sacrifice that our forefathers made in forming our nation. With the many celebrations, barbecues, parades and fireworks displays, let us also remember that we are one nation under God and perhaps we should give God some thanks for our many blessings.

In less then three weeks the Celebrant Singers will be joining us to assist us at our weekend masses and with a special concert on Sunday night, July 26<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of host families for about 26 people for two nights. If you can help us in anyway, please call the rectory and speak to Fr. Paul.

At our last count there are over a hundred baby bottles that are uncounted for. If you have one at home, please return it to the office as soon as possible. The current cash count is over \$3,300.00. This total includes the loose change, cash and checks. Thank you for your overwhelming response to this Ministry for Life.

Oh where oh where has one of the Parish tents gone? As we were preparing for the Beaver Brook Fair last weekend we found that one our tents is missing. Would you please check your garages and or basements and see if you have a large blue box with a white and yellow tent inside. If you have it please return it to the Rectory.

Hopefully with the coming of warmer weather and the ending of the school year, our thoughts turn to summer and possibly some vacation time. As you enjoy your time away, please do not forget us because our expenses are year round.

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**THE PARISH OFFICE** will reopen this **Monday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** and will be back to normal business and normal business hours.

*JULY 5, 2009*

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## **FIREWORKS SAFETY**

July is Fireworks Safety Month and your healthcare ministers would like to pass along a few safety tips:

- Use fireworks outdoors only and only if legal where you live.
- Always have water handy such as a hose or a bucket.
- Never relight a “dud” firework. Wait 20 minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water.
- Use common sense: Spectators should keep a safe distance from the shooter and the shooter should wear safety glasses.
- Never use homemade fireworks—they can kill you!
- Never mix fireworks and alcohol—always have a designated shooter.

For more safety information visit:

[www.fireworksafety.com](http://www.fireworksafety.com). The Healthcare Ministry will be off for the summer but will return in September for blood pressure screenings. We wish you a restful and healthy summer!

## **PELHAM FARMERS' MARKET**

Monday 4:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
June 1<sup>st</sup> – September 28<sup>th</sup>  
St. Patrick Parish  
12 Main Street  
Rain or Shine

A variety of fresh local produce, baked goods, maple syrup, bread, goatsmilk, soap, crafts, face-painting, entertainment, and more!

For more information contact Patty at 978-500-0023 or [pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com](mailto:pelhamfarmersmarket@yahoo.com)

## **ST. PATRICK PRAYER LINE**

We 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](mailto:meltzerd@aol.com) or call Rosemary Dole at 635-2486.

*JULY 5, 2009*



*Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5*

**Monday July 6**

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

**Tuesday July 7**

8:00 AM Caroline Cashman requested by Pat & Sid

**Wednesday July 8**

8:00 AM Eileen Sullivan, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, requested by Gerald Sullivan

**Thursday July 9**

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

**Friday July 10**

8:00 AM George Masson requested by the 8 o'Clockers

**Saturday July 11**

4:00 PM E. Rene Foster, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by the Bavin family

**Sunday July 12**

8:00 AM Mary Reidy requested by her family

9:30 AM Barbara Gallo, 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary, requested by her husband

11:00 AM Constance T. Picard & Irene Frechette requested by their families



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of Eileen Sullivan, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, by Gerald Sullivan



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

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

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