

**CONFIRMATION**

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

Faith in Team Sports on April 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Five people you meet in Heaven on April 20<sup>th</sup>  
 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 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

**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.

**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**

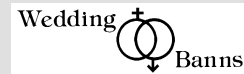
**Rehearsal:** Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in Church

**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 April & May:

**Stephanie Martin & Steven DiRocco**  
 and  
**Julie Moore & Christopher Martineau**  
 and  
**Katie Gabriel & Timothy Mercier**

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 25<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**THE PENNY SALE** is this weekend April 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Center. The times are Saturday, from 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM and Sunday, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. There will be food available for both days.

**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.

**LAST CHANCE LAST CHANCE!!!**

The last chance to send in your money to go on the trip to Mohegan Sun is Monday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. The trip is on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. The bus will leave St. Patrick's upper parking lot at 8:45 AM and return back approximately at 9:00 PM that evening. The cost is \$50.00 per person (each person receives \$10 towards food and \$10 per bet).

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 5, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 391	\$ 5,518
Loose	\$ 1,329
<b>Sub-Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 6,847</b>
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
<b>Parish Deficit (YTD)</b>	<b>\$38,515</b>
Holy Land	\$ 1,003
Easter	\$ 9,529
St. Patrick School	\$ 3,481
Easter Memorials	\$ 2,525
Rice Bowls	\$ 1,019
Tithing	\$ 1,109
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
<b>Total to date</b>	<b>\$ 1,855</b>



### Saturday, April 18

Penny Sale, 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM, in the parish center

### Sunday, April 19

Penny Sale, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, in the parish center

Religious Education Classes, 9:15 AM to 10:30 AM

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

### Wednesday, April 22

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

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

RCIA, 7:00 PM, in the meeting room

### Thursday, April 23

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

### Friday, April 24

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

## 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.

### A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

Happy Eastertide!!! The Lord is Risen!!! It is true!!! He goes before us to Galilee!!! Again 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.

A warm welcome to Sue McKenna from NH Catholic Charities, who will be speaking to us on the 2009 Catholic Charities Appeal. Susan is a nurse educator for the Our Place Program in Manchester. As you may or may not know that NH Catholic Charities is the second largest social service provider in the state of NH. Through your generous support of NH Catholic Charities lives are changed one person at a time. Thank you for your generous support.

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 continue to Bless you!!!

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**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.

*APRIL 19, 2009*

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## **TO THE PARISHIONERS OF ST. PATRICK'S**

On Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, we held an MS fundraiser at St. Patrick's. I am so happy and proud to say that the evening was a great success. We raised \$1,764 for MS research and I couldn't have been happier with the way the evening turned out. I owe this great success to you, the parishioners and members of the local community. You turned out in great numbers and were more than generous in support of this great cause. I will never forget that evening, an evening in which a community stood together and changed the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who have MS. I received an astounding thank you from a woman who has MS in Lexington, Kentucky who was wowed by the support you all showed us. Another woman with MS from Prince Albert, Saskatchewan also sent along her thanks and gratitude for your support of this cause. Those two examples show us how much we can impact the world with our actions and power we have to uplift others. You certainly uplifted me with your amazing support and I eternally grateful for that. You helped make a dream of mine come true and then some. I am proud to be part of this community, a community of extraordinary people doing extraordinary acts in the name of compassion and God. So many people within this community took time to volunteer their resources, energy, and money to make this night possible. Businesses and individuals alike stepped up to call to charity and we accomplished amazing feats. In a world filled with bad news of violence and disparity, we managed to make a dent in the negativity with our efforts to pick up brothers and sisters with MS. Seeing that is MY inspiration to continue to fight for a cure. I hope it can be yours as well. Thank you again for a wonderful evening and your unwavering support. May God bless all of you! Yours truly, Daniel Bishop.

## **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.

## **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.

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*Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." - Jn 20:28-29*

**Monday April 20**

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

**Tuesday April 21**

8:00 AM Blanche Krapien requested by the 8 O'Clockers

**Wednesday April 22**

8:00 AM Leonard Joyce requested by his family

8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

**Thursday April 23**

8:00 AM Linda Bousquet requested by Vince & Jackie Messina

**Friday April 24**

8:00 AM Rev. Francis Clifford

**Saturday April 25**

4:00 PM Emile & Mabel Bedard requested by the Bedard family

**Sunday April 26**

8:00 AM Donald & Mary Dean requested by their family

9:30 AM Madeline Saindon, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, requested by her family

11:00 AM Deborah Barton Clear requested by her family



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

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