

**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.

**Wedding**  **Banns**

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

**Suzanne McDonnell**

and

**Matthew Lamontagne**

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

~ THANK YOU ~

**HOMESCHOOL BOOKS**

**COMPLETED** Homeschool 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**

**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

**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.

**UPRIGHT FREEZER**

Laurie from Medford who has the upright freezer for the Knights of Columbus, please call Frank at 603-635-2251. He lost your number!

**Save the Date  
For**



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

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| May 3, 2009                 | OFFERTORY       |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes 250               | \$ 4,095        |
| Loose                       | \$ 856          |
| <b>Sub-Total Offertory</b>  | <b>\$ 4,951</b> |
| Weekly Offertory Goal       | \$ 6,400        |
| <b>Parish Deficit (YTD)</b> | <b>\$43,187</b> |
|                             |                 |
| Capital Improvement         | \$ 2,154        |
|                             |                 |
| Tithing                     | \$ 1,109        |
| Weekly Totals               | \$ 746          |
| <b>Total to date</b>        | <b>\$ 1,855</b> |



### Wednesday, May 13

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer  
 First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, in the church  
 Baptism Sewing Group, 7:00 PM, in the K of C Hall

### Thursday, May 14

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

### Saturday, May 16

Men's Group, 7:30 AM, in the parish center

### BEAVER BROOK FAIR

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 6<sup>TH</sup>

7<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Pat's

5K Road Race & Kid's Sprint

Please go to [www.stpatricksroadrace.com](http://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](mailto:pamski419@aol.com)

### ST. PATRICK'S MEN'S GROUP

St. Patrick's Men's Group will be meeting at the Parish Center on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM for breakfast and fellowship. If any man or young man is interested in attending/joining the Men's Group, please come and join us for breakfast. All men are welcome!

### THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

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

### A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

Happy Mother's Day to all Mother's, Grandmothers, Godmothers, Great Grandmothers and Mother's to be. May your day be filled with joy, love and peace!!!

The Annual Catholic Charities Appeal is in full swing. This year the call to help is stronger than 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 you will find the Catholic Charities Appeal envelopes. Please fill one out whether or not you choose to make a donation or pledge. Even if circumstances prevent you to make a donation this year please fill out an envelope. In that way we will not bother you with a follow up letter. Thank you for your generous support and allowing miracles to happen!

Starting this week at the 4:00 PM Mass is First Eucharist season. 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.

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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*MAY 10, 2009*

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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.

## BIRTHRIGHT

On Mother's day weekend the Knights of Columbus will be 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.

## 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.

*MAY 10, 2009*

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*"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and everyone that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit." - Jn 15:1-2*

**Monday May 11**

8:00 AM Rev. Francis Clifford

**Tuesday May 12**

8:00 AM Linda Bousquet requested by the  
8 O'Clockers

**Wednesday May 13**

8:00 AM Dorothy Matthews requested by  
Barbara & John Lesniak

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

**Thursday May 14**

8:00 AM Rev. George Ham requested by  
Dennis & Irene Groulx

**Friday May 15**

8:00 AM Bob Daigle requested by the  
Martel family

**Saturday May 16**

4:00 PM Ruth Lemoine, 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by Andre & Sue Berard

**Sunday May 17**

8:00 AM Roland Gonsalves requested by  
his wife & children

9:30 AM Frank Martin requested by Kevin  
& Karen Martin

11:00 AM Marie-Jeanne Demers, 1<sup>st</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by her  
family



This week the Altar Flowers are in  
memory of Madeline Saindon, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, by her  
family



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