

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

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

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.

THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Next weekend the **Blood Pressure Clinic** will be held
in the chapel. All are welcome to come and have their
Blood Pressure checked.

Health Care Ministry Meeting is on Thursday, June 4th,
at 6:30 PM in the meeting room.

A MEMORIAL DAY REFLECTION

FREEDOMS' MEMORIAL

This day is set aside
to honor those
who took the chance to die.

But they have died in vain
if we ever forget
the reason why.

Freedom can be like time
slipping away
before we even know.

But we all have the choice
more, a duty
to battle freedoms' foe.

Let us give thanks this day
to all those brave
who paid the highest cost.

Not take it for granted
and realize
it easily could be lost.

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.....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).

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

| May. 17, 2009 | OFFERTORY |
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| Envelopes 255 | \$ 4,129 |
| Loose | \$ 1,128 |
| Sub-Total Offertory | \$ 5,257 |
| Weekly Offertory Goal | \$ 6,400 |
| Parish Deficit (YTD) | \$44,747 |
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| Communications | \$ 1,541 |
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| Tithing | \$ 1,109 |
| Weekly Totals | \$ 746 |
| Total to date | \$ 1,855 |



Tuesday, May 26

First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, in the church

Wednesday, May 27

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

First Eucharist Rehearsal, 6:30 PM, in the church

Knights of Columbus Officers, 7:30 PM, in the K of C Hall

Thursday, May 28

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

**A DAY OF FUN AT MOHEGAN SUN
DO YOU FEEL LUCKY OR NEED SOME SUN?**

Take a chance and sign up for a day at Mohegan Sun. You can try your luck, dine at the restaurants and/or do some shopping. It's all there and more! Join us for some fun and action! This event is to benefit St. Patrick's School. The date is Friday, June 26th, and the bus will leave St. Patrick's upper parking lot at 8:45 AM and return back to St. Patrick's at approximately 9:00 PM that evening. The cost is \$50.00 per person (each person receives \$10 towards food and \$10 free bet). To register please stop by the rectory office by June 12th and make checks payable to St. Patrick School.



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,

As our country remembers those who have given the ultimate sacrifice. Let us also be mindful of our Veterans and express a sincere thank you for there service to our country.

This weekend is the unofficial start of the summer. With that our thoughts turn to warmth, sun and sand. As you plan your summer vacations, please do not forget your family at St. Patrick's Parish and our year round expenses.

A special thanks to everyone who has made a pledge or gift to this year NH Catholic Charities Appeal. So far we have received 107 envelopes for this year's appeal. If you haven't, please consider making your gift this week. Last year more then 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.

Next weekend we have our final two First Communion's. One will be at the 4:00 PM Mass and the second will be at the 11:00 AM Mass. These classes are both fairly large and we expect a very large crowd at both celebration. We ask for your patience as we deal with the large amount of visitors and family members. Thank you in advance.

Happy Memorial Day!!!!

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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.

MAY 24, 2009



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).

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

MAY 24, 2009



Jesus said to his disciples: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved." - Mk 16:15-16

Monday May 25

8:00 AM Intentions for our deceased Veterans

Tuesday May 26

8:00 AM Dorothea Dumont requested by her family and friends

Wednesday May 27

8:00 AM Terence Pavlini requested by his family

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

Thursday May 28

8:00 AM Patrick Hogan, 4th Anniversary, requested by the Hogan family

Friday May 29

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

Saturday May 30

4:00 PM Noella & Bourgeois Family requested by Albert P. Bourgeois

Sunday May 31

8:00 AM Robert Dexter requested by his wife & children

9:30 AM Raymond J. Brunelle, 40th Anniversary, requested by Don & Diane Brunelle

11:00 AM Lisa McCoy, 12th Anniversary, Leo Lafortunate, 26th Anniversary requested by Mom, Dad, Brian, Monique and family



This week the Altar Flowers are in memory of David Birchenough, 2nd Anniversary, by his family



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