

**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.

**SERVICE HOUR OPPORTUNITY**

**Beaver Brook Fair  
Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**

This is a great opportunity for the Confirmation Candidates to complete their service hour requirement for this year. Many volunteers are needed. Please e-mail Dawn Pavlini at [confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com](mailto:confirmation@stpatricks-pelham.com) to sign-up.

**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**

**Sunday, May 31, 2009, 11:00 AM Mass**

**THE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC**

This 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 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the meeting room.

**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 26<sup>th</sup>, 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 12<sup>th</sup> and make checks payable to St. Patrick School.



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

**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)

**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. Next weekend is Brown Bag Sunday.

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

**Wednesday, June 3**

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

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

**Thursday, June 4**

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

**Saturday, June 6**

Beaver Brook Fair, School Grounds

**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 host families for 26 people for two nights. If you can help in any way please contact Fr. Paul at the rectory.

**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, Baskets, Items for Men, Women and Children and many more. For more information, please call Kathy Jean at 635-3525 or Christine Raby at 635-3057.

**A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL**

Dear Friends,

A question was asked of me concerning the weekly parish financial report and the parish deficit. Last year when the finance committee made its budget it was based on a positive economy and a regular resident pastor. Unfortunately that was not the case. We had a period of transition with a temporary administrator and an economy falling apart. In as much as the deficit shows \$40,000+, we are not in as difficult a financial situation as it seems. We have met and our meeting all of our obligations to the Diocese, our utilities, payroll, insurances and all of our other vendors. We have done this by watching our costs and being conservative in ordering supplies and other materials. We will continue to watch our expenses and we will keep you updated on the parish finances. In September we will again have a parish financial report for the past fiscal year.

Thanks to all who responded so generously to the NH Catholic Charities Appeal in our parish. You are making it possible for Catholic Charities to full fill our mission of Christian compassion to bring programs and services that comfort, heal, and empower people in NH. If you have not made your pledge or donation it is not too late! To be truly successful, we need everyone to participate. Just fill out a Catholic Charities envelope and drop it in the collection basket. Thank you and please keep NH Catholic Charities in your prayers.

This 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.

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*MAY 31, 2009*

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## HONDURAS MISSION TEAM 2010

There will be a start up meeting for the 2010 Honduras trip on Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> to Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, (Feb school vacation).

The Moms Club of  
Pelham presents

### **PELHAM GIVES BIG**

Getting rid of stuff you don't need?  
Want your things to go to good use?

Donate your household goods!  
Town-wide Donation/Recycle Day:

Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon  
on the Village Green  
Rain or shine!

Your donation is tax deductible  
and forms will be provided

For more information, or if you'd like to lend a  
hand, email: [pelhammomsclub@yahoo.com](mailto:pelhammomsclub@yahoo.com)

Pelham Gives Big will benefit the Wish Project in  
Lowell, which provides goods to qualified people  
& families in need.

## **SECOND COLLECTION**

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

Next week the collection will be for **Capital Improvement**. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

*MAY 31, 2009*

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*"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming." - Jn 16:13*

**Monday June 1**

8:00 AM Joseph Roland Beauchesne  
requested by Madeline  
Cinquegrana

**Tuesday June 2**

8:00 AM Intentions for the parishioners

**Wednesday June 3**

8:00 AM Annette St. Jean, 9<sup>th</sup> Anniversary,  
requested by her family

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

**Thursday June 4**

8:00 AM Dorothy Matthews requested by  
Bob & Betty Champagne

**Friday June 5**

8:00 AM Anthony Caggianelli requested by  
Dennis & Irene Groulx

**Saturday June 6**

4:00 PM Walter Craig requested by his  
wife & family

**Sunday June 7**

8:00 AM Suzanne K. Russo requested by  
Kim Conway

9:30 AM Daniel Gionet requested by his  
family

11:00 AM Thomas Berube Sr., 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Anniversary, requested by his  
family



This week the Altar Flowers are in  
memory of Robert Dexter by his wife & children

**REMEMBRANCE**

Please remember in your prayers Deacon Lionel St.  
Laurent and Frank Simone who recently died.