

CONFIRMATION I & II CANDIDATES

Personal Tracking Records are due by:
June 30th

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 June 29, 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.

OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION

The St. Patrick School Board has an open position for the 2009-2010 School Year. Candidates interested in serving as a member of the school board should submit a letter of intent and their resume to: Mr. Roger Dumont, Principal, St. Patrick School, 16 Main Street, Pelham, NH 03076, on or before June 29, 2009.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Please note that the Parish Office **will be closed** this **Monday, June 29th** and will not reopen until **Monday, July 6th**. We are taking this time to get organized for the upcoming fiscal year that starts on July 1st.

ST. PATRICK SCHOOL

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



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. **Next weekend is Brown Bag Sunday**.

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.

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 14th, 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 14th to keep the tradition going and the hope alive. For more information, you may contact Cheryl at cdbrunelle@comcast.net or 635 3610.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June. 21, 2009	OFFERTORY
Envelopes 248	\$ 4,318
Loose	\$ 712
Sub-Total Offertory	\$ 5,030
Weekly Offertory Goal	\$ 6,400
Parish Deficit (YTD)	\$48,964
Religious Education	\$ 1,697
Tithing	\$ 1,109
Weekly Totals	\$ 746
Total to date	\$ 1,855

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, June 29

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

Wednesday, July 1

Food Pantry, 1:00 PM, in the trailer

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

Thursday, July 2

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

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. There will be no one available AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS ONLY to take blood pressures. If you want your blood pressure checked and go to the 11:00 AM mass, please come a little early and ministers will be there PRIOR to mass. All other masses are covered.

CELEBRANT SINGERS

On the weekend of July 25th & 26th the Celebrant Singers, an Internationally known Christian music group, will be joining us for all our masses and a concert on Sunday evening, July 26th, 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.

A NOTE FROM FR. PAUL

Dear Friends,

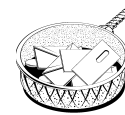
This week the Parish Office is closed for a couple of reasons. First our fiscal year ends for both the school and the parish and we need to start preparing for our year end reports. At the same time there is a number of billing items which need to be done as soon as possible. So we thank you for your patience and the parish office will open for normal business on Monday, July 6th.

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

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

JUNE 28, 2009

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. 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 1st – September 28th
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

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 or call Rosemary Dole at 635-2486.

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He took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!"

*The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. -
Mk 5:41-42*

Monday June 29

8:00 AM Noella & Bourgeois Family
requested by Albert P. Bourgeois

Tuesday June 30

8:00 AM John Nihan requested by Mr. &
Mrs. Frank Gauvain

Wednesday July 1

8:00 AM John L. Cryts requested by
Therese Soucy

Thursday July 2

8:00 AM Intentions of the parishioners

Friday July 3

8:00 AM Patricia DelVecchio requested by
Jessica, Jacob and Kevin
Carnevale

Saturday July 4

4:00 PM Peter & Lorraine Bergeron
requested by the Bedard family

Sunday July 5

8:00 AM Alan Larese & Germaine Raby
requested by the Raby family
9:30 AM Robert Mackey requested by Kim
Mackey
11:00 AM Jerry Brady, 2nd Anniversary,
requested by the Nelson family



This week the Altar Flowers are in
memory of Leonard Dinsmore by the Dinsmore family

REMEMBRANCE

Please remember in your prayers Rev. Roland
Montplaisir, Rejean Cusson, Walter Knoop and Rob
McCabe who recently died.

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