

**FROM FATHER BILL:** Recently a college student told me that he didn't know if he was worthy enough to consider becoming a Priest. I responded, "No one is ever holy enough...or good enough...or worthy enough to be a priest. But we work at the level of our commitments, our spirituality and holiness, and there is a restlessness to be better...become more...and do better. Finally, there is surrender...God will supply the rest. We trust in God's call and He will supply whatever is still lacking in us". ***ENJOY the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.***

New York State  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Holiday Memorial Observance  
January 19, 2009 – 9:00 A. M.  
Empire State Plaza  
Everyone is Invited!

*ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PRIEST or A RELIGIOUS???* Our Diocese of Albany needs single young men and women to consider such a Vocation. CONTACT Father James J. Walsh, Discernment for Diocesan Priesthood, [jjwalshie@aol.com](mailto:jjwalshie@aol.com) or 518-312-9397; or CONTACT Sister Rosemary Cuneo, CR, Parish Liason/Discernment for Religious Life, [RosemaryCuneo@rcda.org](mailto:RosemaryCuneo@rcda.org) or 518-674-3818. Please contact Father or Sister ASAP. Or, speak with Father Bill! The Church needs you badly. *Decide TODAY!*

*MARRIED COUPLES*, renew and revitalize your love affair with your spouse on a *MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND*, and celebrate Valentine's Day too. For information on the February 6-8 or March 20-22 *MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS* call Ed & Rhonda Staats at 518-279-3343 or 1-877-697-9963.

*St. Peter's Church, Troy, NY is celebrating its 185th Anniversary as a Parish this year, 2009.* Special Events have been planned to celebrate this wonderful *ANNIVERSARY* of our Church. Jim Canfield chairs the Anniversary Committee.

*TODAY - 185<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY MASS AND BRUNCH KICKOFF CELEBRATION!*

*PRAYER IN TIME OF CHANGE:*

Beloved Jesus, anoint us to do your will.  
May the joy of your dwelling in us draw us closer to each other,  
Expand our vision to recognize your plan;  
Warm our hearts by the flame of your love;  
Open our lips so that we can embrace each other as your people; speak to us so we can discern the role  
you have for us,  
Your body, your Church.  
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,  
Empowering us to become a vital expression of growth  
In your changing Church.  
Your Kingdom is now!  
Help us to discover and live your will. AMEN.

Bishop Hubbard has approved the Frassati Chapter as a young adult group in the diocese. Brian would like to begin promoting the group to attract new members. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Brian – 518-669 – 3172.

**PRAYER of ST. FRANCIS**

*Lord, make me a channel of your peace;  
that where there is hatred, I may bring love;  
that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness;  
that where there is discord, I may bring harmony;  
that where there is error, I may bring truth;  
that where there is doubt, I may bring faith;  
that where there is despair, I may bring hope;  
that where there are shadows, I may bring light;  
that where there is sadness, I may bring joy.  
Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort than to be comforted;  
to understand, than to be understood;  
to love, than to be loved.  
For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.  
It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.  
It is by dying that one awakens to eternal life.  
Amen.*

**The Serenity Prayer**

God grant me the serenity  
to accept the things I cannot change;  
courage to change the things I can;  
and wisdom to know the difference.

**Parish Mission Statement: St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and our Latin Tridentine Community established by Bishop Hubbard are a Roman Catholic Community working together in union with the Vicar of Christ on Earth. As followers of Jesus, we choose to be instruments of peace, healing and a visible sign of hope to one another and to all our neighborhoods. We profess our Faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and therefore strive to have charity toward all and animosity toward none while performing our daily duties according to the will of God.**

**WE ASK YOU TO REMEMBER the MEN and WOMEN of our ARMED FORCES in your prayers THIS WEEK.**

**For their faithful service to our country, for what they have done to defend and preserve our freedom,**

**For those who have fallen, for those who have suffered mentally, physically and spiritually, for those who now put themselves in harm's way...AMEN.**

**“And know that I am with you always...” (Matt: 28:20)!**

**Pray for the soul of Frank A. Azadian, Jr. God grant him Eternal Life.**

**EVANGELIZATION: “Peace be with you”.....”La Paz este con usted.!”**



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Serenity to accept  
the things I  
cannot change;  
Courage to change  
the things I can; and  
Wisdom to know  
the difference.*

