

FROM FATHER BILL: During this Easter Season, we continue to forge ahead in the “CALLED TO BE CHURCH” process. Regarding St. Paul’s, St. Peter’s, St. Patrick’s OLV, Christ Sun of Justice and St. Augustine’s, we all continue to pray. Through the hard work of our cluster team members, there is no doubt, in my mind, that the Holy Spirit will guide us in making a recommendation to the Diocese at the end of June. Continue to reach out to each other in LOVE. DO NOT BE AFRAID!!

God Bless SAMANTHA ROSE FIGUEROA who was baptized at St. Paul’s last weekend. Congratulations to her parents, Joshua and Renee.

MEMORIAL GIFT: In Memory of Steve Conroy from Kate Maguire. Thank you.

Thank you to St. Patrick’s parishioners, Troy, who served us such an excellent Breakfast/Brunch this weekend. It was a marvelous opportunity for all of us to gather together in the Spirit of “CALLED TO BE CHURCH”.

PRAY: God grant me the **SERENITY** to accept the things I cannot change, the **COURAGE** to change the things I can and the **WISDOM** to know the difference.
Grant me **PATIENCE** with the changes that take time, an **APPRECIATION** of all that I have, **TOLERANCE** of those with different struggles, and the **STRENGTH** to get up and try again, one at a time. AMEN!

REFLECT: *2Timothy 1:8b-10*

“Bear your share of hardship for the Gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life, not according to our works but according to his own design and the grace bestowed on us in Christ Jesus before time began, but now made manifest through the appearance of our Savior Christ Jesus, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light through the Gospel”.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGIES:

CITY WIDE DEANERY MEETING – St. Patrick’s Church, Troy –TUESDAY, April 15th, 12:30pm.

CLUSTER PARISHES MEETING –XR Son of Justice, Wednesday, April 16, 6:30pm.

LEADERSHIP MEETING – St. Patrick’s Church, Troy, NY, Thursday, April 17, 7:00pm.

WEEKEND of April 19th and 20th – Father Bill speaks about the BISHOP’S APPEAL DRIVE 2008 at the 4 pm, 9 am and 10:30 am Masses.

HOLYDAY, FEAST OF THE ASCENSION, THURSDAY, MAY 1. Masses to be announced!

CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED LADY, Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th at the 4 pm and 9 am Masses at St. Paul’s.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (English) and CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SUNDAY, MAY 4 at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Peter’s.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE LATIN TRIDENTINE COMMUNITY, SUNDAY, MAY 4 at the NOON MASS at St. Peter’s.

SAINT PETER’S ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ – Sunday, June 22, 1pm to 3pm at the Lyceum, Hutton and 5th.

EVANGELIZATION: “Get Up and Walk”.....”Levantate y anda”!