

FROM FATHER BILL: **HAPPY LABOR DAY!** Thank God we are able to work. Let us pray for those who can't find work or are unable to work. **ENJOY THE HOLIDAY!** Our young people return to school this week. Whether it's High School, Junior High, or Grammar School, remember kids, **KNOWLEDGE IS POWER.** Cooperate with your teachers, **STUDY HARD,** enjoy your school days and be kind to everyone at school! The rest of your life is somewhat determined by the grades you receive this year at School. Have a **GREAT SCHOOL YEAR!**

ONE LINER -- Hope your Summer was the BEST EVER!

NEW TRUSTEE: Congratulations and Best Wishes to MARY MILLER, who has been appointed a Trustee at St. Paul's Parish by Bishop Howard J. Hubbard. Father Bill nominated Mary at a recent St. Paul Finance Team Meeting and the Bishop approved the nomination. Mary succeeds Peter Hilton, long time Trustee, who went home to God almost one year ago. We remember Peter and pray for his soul. We're proud of you, Mary, as you begin your new leadership and service role at St. Paul's. Thank you for saying "YES". Mary will be installed as a Trustee at the 4pm Mass, Sat. Sept. 6 at St. Paul's Church.

SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE CHURCH PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL 25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, Monday, September 8, 2008, at St. Paul's Church, Troy, NY (Hutton and 12th Streets) -- 6:30 pm Rosary procession (outside) - 7:00 pm Mass followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Father William A. Gorman will celebrate the Mass and Father Rick Testa will be the Homilist. All priests and religious sisters and brothers are invited. All Adorers and parishioners of all Parishes throughout the Diocese are cordially invited to attend this Religious Celebration. St. Paul's has the only PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL in our Diocese of Albany.

FINAL CALL!! - ALIGHT PREGNANCY BABY BOTTLES are due back in Church on either THIS WEEKEND or the weekend of September 6 & 7. If you'd like to donate but don't have a bottle, place your offering in an envelope marked "BABY BOTTLE".

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE JUBILEE: The 36th Annual Marriage Jubilee Celebration will be held on October 18th, 1:00 pm at St. Clare's Church, Central Avenue, Colonie. Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th 50th or other wedding anniversaries are invited to attend. Bishop Hubbard will celebrate the Liturgy. Register through our Parish Offices by Friday, September 26th.

BISHOP HOWARD J. HUBBARD will host regional gatherings to express his appreciation to those who were directly involved in the 18 - month CTBC "Dialogue and Recommendation Phase" of the Pastoral Planning Process. The expression of appreciation will take the form of a prayer service and social reception from 6:00pm - 7:30pm. All services will be held on Sunday evenings. Father Bill hopes that we, from St. Peter and St. Paul, will attend the event at St. Clare's Church, Central Ave., Colonie, N.Y. on Sunday, October 26 (6:00pm). *Phone the rectory and let us know you are coming!*

"INN FROM THE COLD": Would you be interested in joining members of the Downtown Area Churches and Joseph House & Shelter in their

efforts to do just that? Can you spare a few nights from November 1, between the hours of 9pm – 7:30am? Contact Paul Dellio at Joseph House at pdellio@josephhousetroy.org or by phone at 519-272-2544, ext. 15 for more information about “Inn From the Cold”, a program providing temporary shelter in space provided by Downtown Troy Churches during the cold months to come.

Joseph House Box at ST. PETER’S: is to be found at the entrance of the church. Joseph House needs toothpaste, brushes, floss, non-alcoholic mouthwash, deodorant, shaving supplies, shampoo, soap and feminine hygiene products, etc. Please help the needy.

THE COMMUNITY HOSPICE/RENSSELAER COUNTY NEEDS:

Volunteers for Community Hospice of Rensselaer County to visit patients. Fall 2008 training for volunteers will be held at the Community Hospice of Rensselaer County, 295 Valley View Blvd., Rensselaer, on the following dates: Tuesday, September 16 5 –9pm; Thursday, September 18 5 – 9pm; Saturday , September 20 9am-4pm and Tuesday, September 23 5 – 9pm. To register and schedule a training interview, Email Susan Cunnigham, Coordinator of Volunteer Services: SuCunningham@communityhospice.org.

ATTENTION PRAYERFUL SINGLE MEN! There is a great retreat for those considering the monastery as a monk coming up on Oct. 3-10th or Oct. 10-17th at the famous Gethsemani Trappist Abbey. (You can attend just the weekend portion at those times if it suits your schedule). Get clarity for your vocation and meet a lot of new friends in Jesus!! Please join us. NO charge. Food and room are free! If you wish to take a bus or plane to Louisville, Ky., the monks will even pick you up, no charge. Call 1-800-221-1807 for more info.

CATHOLIC DEFINITION

TEN COMMANDMENTS

The most important TOP TEN list not given by David Letterman.

Traveling Mass Times: 1-412-676-6000 – [orwww.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH

Pro-Life Pregnancy Hotline: 1-800-848-LOVE

**** When Life Gets To Be Too Much, Take Some Time and Pray the Rosary ****

EVANGELIZATION:

of the Day.....Santo del Dia!

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