

FROM FATHER BILL: We settle into “new beginnings” now that Labor Day is past. Our young people are back in school; Fall flowers are visible everywhere; the Track Racing Season is ended, vacations have ended, for the most part; the weather begins to cool down; and we prepare for a Major Election. FALL is the time for a “NEW START”. With energy and Faith, may we jump back into the usual routines of our lives. I hope that all of our parishioners will attend the 25th Silver Anniversary Celebration of the Perpetual Adoration Chapel at St. Paul’s tomorrow.
O COME LET US ADORE HIM!

ONE LINER -- When fish are in schools they sometimes take “DEBATE”!

INSTALLATION of NEW TRUSTEE: Congratulations and Best Wishes to MARY MILLER, who was installed as a Trustee at the 4pm Mass at St. Paul’s this weekend.

And

God bless HANNA ELIZABETH NAVOJOSKY who was BAPTIZED at St. Paul’s 4 pm Mass this weekend. Congratulations to her parents, Joseph and Erica!

TOMORROW - 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.

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED!

SAINT PAUL and SAINT PETER JOINT PARISH MEETING for English Mass parishioners will be held at St. Peter’s on Monday, September 15, 6:30 pm at the LYCEUM. Agenda – Plan Liturgical schedule and parish activities until January 1, 2009. Father Bill will chair the meeting. The meeting will end at 8:00 pm. ***Please make every effort to attend.***

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.*

CHURCH SIGN: ***YOU ARE NOT TOO BAD TO COME IN – YOU ARE NOT TOO GOOD TO STAY OUT!***

FATHER BILL will be attending an all day meeting at St. Clare’s Church, Colonie, for Priests, Deacons and Parish Life Directors, this Friday, September 12th.

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!*

BULLETIN BLOOPER

The audience is asked to remain seated until the end of the recession.

“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. Please help the needy.**

TIPS for READING and PRAYING the BIBLE

- 1 Set a prayerful mood of quiet.**
- 2 Pray to the Holy Spirit to open up your mind and heart to the word of God.**
- 3 Read the passage once slowly.**
- 4 Go back and read the passage again. Pause as you read.**
- 5 Be quiet. Let the word of God continue to echo in your heart, mind and soul.**
- 6 Pray in your own words thanking God for the word and asking for the grace you need to apply (interpret) it to your life.**

CATHOLIC DEFINITION

USHERS The only people in the parish who really know the seating capacity of a pew.

Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH
Pro-Life Pregnancy Hotline: 1-800-848-LOVE

Pray for the soul of **FATHER WILLIAM CRANDALL** who once served as an assistant priest at St. Peter’s Church. Father Bill Gorman was his Altar Boy (Tridentine Latin Mass), along with other servers, for many years. *God grant him Eternal Life.*

EVANGELIZATION:

Longing for the Holy.....Sedientos de Dios.