

FROM FATHER BILL: Although the weather has quieted down, we should be aware of the tremendous damage done by *HURRICANE IKE* to the people of Texas. Loss of life, food, clothing, homes, buildings, work places, roads, and loss of electrical power for thousands has wreaked havoc upon our Southwestern brothers and sisters. The majority of people have survived but there is practically *NOWHERE* to turn to continue their lives. It's up to us to help these people. We did not experience what they did and so it doesn't hurt so much. *BUT* we are "Our Brother's and Sisters Keepers". First, we *PRAY* for the people of Texas and then *SEND MONEY*, through appropriate agencies, for water, food, medicine, clothing and the rebuilding of thousands of homes, churches and businesses. **PLEASE, REACH OUT TO THOSE IN TROUBLE.** "*God save your people*".

ANNUAL DIOCESAN ROSARY CELEBRATION for WORLD PEACE, Sunday, October 5, 2008, 2:00 pm at Christ The King Church, 20 Sumpter Avenue, Guilderland, NY. **CELEBRATING THE JOYFUL MYSTERIES!** The Presider will be the Most Rev. Howard J. Hubbard, DD, Bishop of Albany. All are **WELCOME**.

"DOWNEYSIDE FAMILY CENTERS" – your guide to adopting older children. Yes, you can adopt! **FACTS:** adults of all ages adopt; single, married and divorced people adopt; people of all income levels and living in apartments adopt; every race and religion can and do adopt; and physically challenged adopt. **DOWNEYSIDE** supports families throughout out the entire adoption process, starting with adoption training. Preparation starts soon. Please contact Mickey Kayser at 518 – 641-6810 or mkayser@downeside.org.

You are invited to hear **SISTER HELEN PREJEAN, CSJ** speaking on ***DEAD MAN WALKING: THE JOURNEY CONTINUES***, Wednesday, Nov. 12, 2008 at 7 pm, at La Salle Institute, 174 Williams Road, Troy (next to Hudson Valley Community College). Sister Helen is widely known as an advocate for the abolition of the death penalty. She wrote *Dead Man Walking* about her experiences with those on Death Row. For more info: 518 283 2500 ext 565 or www.lasalleinstitute.org.

25th ANNIVERSARY MASS OFFERING - The St. Paul's 25th Anniversary Perpetual Adoration Mass collection amounted to **\$893.30**. *Thank you!*

Parish Convening 2008

Bishop Hubbard and the Diocesan Pastoral Council invite *all parishioners* to join us for Parish Convening 2008 on Saturday, October 25th from 9:30 am – 1:30 pm at Christian Brothers Academy, 12 Airline Drive, Albany. Our theme will be *Leadership for the Harvest: Cultivating Our Hope* with Bishop Matthew Clark of Rochester delivering the keynote. Kim and Reggie Harris will lead us in prayer and song and a variety of workshops will be offered to enrich your faith journey and parish life. Cost is \$18/person and registrations are due by October 15th. Brochure and registration forms can be found in the September 11th issue of *The Evangelist* and also available for download at www.rcda.org. For further information or questions, please call (518) 453-6661.

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!*

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND
FOR THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA - PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

POLITICS – DO NOTs for PASTORS

- *Endorse candidates on behalf of the Church.
- *Use church funds or services to contribute directly to candidates or political committees.
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- *Use church funds to pay fees for political events.
- *Set up a political committee that would contribute funds directly to political candidates.
- *Allow candidates to solicit funds while speaking in a church.

CATHOLIC DEFINITIONS:

JONAH -- The original “JAWS” story.

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

THE LITTLE SISTERS of THE POOR invite you to join them on Friday and Saturday, October 3 and 4, 2008 at their ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL to benefit Our Lady of Hope Residence in Latham, from 10:00 am to 7:30 pm each day. There will be many activities and a Fun House for children and adults, as well as a bake sake, handcrafted items, Christmas Shop, Thrift Shop, and prizes. A special feature is a Spaghetti & Meatball dinner to be served FRIDAY (Oct. 3) and SATURDAY (Oct. 4) from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Cost for a complete dinner is \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children (children under 3 Free). Free parking. Everyone is invited.

CARMELITE FATHERS TRIDUUM HONORING Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin, doctor (The LITTLE FLOWER) will take place at St. Joseph Church, Jackson and 4th Streets, South Troy, Monday, September 29, Tuesday, September 30 and Wednesday, October 1 (the Feast Day itself). Devotions each evening at 7:00pm; concluding with Mass, Wednesday, October 1, 7:00pm. Everyone is invited.

MIND BOGGLER QUESTION OF THE WEEK: “If a fish and a half cost a cent and a half, how much would three fish cost?” Winning name, as stated on the first E mail correct answer, sent to Father Bill, received from St. Peter and St. Paul will be printed in the bulletin.

EVANGELIZATION: Liturgy of the Word.....Liturgia de LA PALABRA.