

FROM FATHER BILL: This week, I will be attending a workshop with Priests of our Diocese. It begins Wednesday afternoon at 3:00pm and ends at NOON on Friday. The theme is "PREACHING SAINT PAUL the APOSTLE". The guest speaker is Father Thomas R. Hurst, SS, President, Rector and Vice Chancellor of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md. Father Hurst was ordained the same day as myself, May 19, 1973, at our Cathedral in Albany. He is a member of the Sulpician Order, whose primary task is to educate seminarians for the Diocesan Priesthood. Father is a Scripture scholar and also served as Rector and President of Theological College, Washington, DC. He is a native of St. Michael's Parish, Cohoes, NY, where he said his first Mass. I hope to learn more about St. Paul the Apostle and I will enjoy being with my brother Priests.

CONGRATULATIONS and BEST WISHES to ROBERT and PHYLLIS ZAKRZEWSKI who renewed their marriage vows today at the 9:00 am Mass at St. Paul's – 50 YEARS – GOLDEN JUBILEE. WOW! God grant you many more happy years.

SAINT PETER'S ANNUAL SPAGHETTI SUPPER – Everyone is invited. SEE BULLETIN INSERT. We're hoping for a BIG CROWD!

WORKERS ARE NEEDED this Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at ST. PETER'S LYCEUM, starting at 9:00am to prepare food for the spaghetti dinner: make meatballs, prepare sauce, etc. We need lots of help. New volunteers as well as former volunteers are encouraged to come and help. St. Paul's parishioners are also invited to come on Thursday and help us prepare for our Spaghetti Feast. If you can help, please call Kay McCarty at 274-3792.

SAINT PETER'S PASTORAL COUNCIL needs to be formed. A meeting for this purpose will be held soon after the spaghetti dinner. Father Bill will lead us in a process of discernment and we should be able to form the PASTORAL COUNCIL by consensus in the very near future.

CONGRATULATIONS TO SAINT PAUL the APOSTLE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, which was formed on October 7th, 2008: Richard Carley, Pastoral Council President, Mary Miller, Pastoral Council Vice – President, Judi Reeves, Pastoral Council Secretary, and James Laird, Pastoral Council Treasurer (parish finances). Best Wishes to the members of our new St. Paul's Pastoral Council. God bless our parishioners.

NEXT WEEKEND - THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK will be celebrated at St. Paul and St. Peter at the 4 pm, 9 am and 10:30 am Masses on October 25 and 26. Adults who wish the Sacrament may receive it. Infants and younger people do not receive this Sacrament. This Sacrament will be offered during the Mass right after the Homily. Please sit in the middle section of the Church and make sure the entire pew in front of you is empty. In other words, every other row of pews should be empty.

SAINT PETER'S ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER will be held at the LYCEUM, Hutton and Fifth, on Thursday, October 30, 2008, serving 11:30am to 1:00pm and 4:00pm to 6:30pm. TAKE OUTS or EAT IN! Donation: \$8.00 Adults and \$3.50 Children. PLENTY OF PARKING AND HANDICAP ACCESS. Chances, Raffle and Prizes. Call 272-2750 or 274-4083. Tickets are available at St. Peter's Rectory and will be SOLD after Masses on Sunday or the Day of the Dinner. Tickets will also be sold at St. Paul's. All St. Paul's and St. Peter's parishioners are cordially invited. Open to the Public!

At our all SOULS MASSES, to be celebrated on the weekend of November 1 and 2, all the names of our deceased, as listed on your ALL SOULS ENVELOPES, will be read by Father Bill at the 4pm, 9 am and 10:30 am Masses. ALL SOULS ENVELOPES MAY BE FOUND AT THE ENTRANCES of OUR CHURCHES. All SOULS ENVELOPES must be placed in the basket or brought to the Rectory by Sunday, October 26, so that the list of our beloved Deceased might be prepared and printed.

SAINT PAUL'S ANNUAL HARVEST "FEST" COVERED DISH SUPPER will be held immediately following the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, November 8, at St. Paul's Hall under the Church. Please bring a dish to share. Hopefully, we'll have a good crowd from St. Paul's and St. Peter's. Enjoy good food and one another! St. Paul's Pastoral Council invites all of you to attend. If you can donate something or wish to help, phone one of the following Council Members – Rich 274-1446; Judi 274-2103; Mary 274-4764 or Jim 272-3338.

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. 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.*

TODAY- SPECIAL MISSION SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION - PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

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.

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

SETON HEALTH to OFFER STROKE SUPPORT GROUP, Wednesday, October 29, 2008, 6:30 – 8:30 pm, St. Mary's Hospital – Conference Room A. To RSVP call 268-6062.

SETON HEALTH PRESENTS: BREAST CANCER – ADVANCEMENTS in DIAGNOSIS and TREATMENT, Thursday, November 20, 5:45 pm, St. Mary's Hospital, Conference Rooms A&B. To RSVP, call 518/268-5050.

Catholic Central High School / 116th St. & 6th Ave., Troy - www.cchstroy.org or 235-7100 ext. 22.

Sixth Grade Day, Wednesday, October 22 9:00am to 1:00pm.

Eighth Grade Day, Thursday, October 23, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Open House, Sunday, October 26 at 1:00 pm – Monsignor Burns Gymnasium

Placement Exam – Saturday, November 15, 9:00 am to NOON.

To REGISTER, phone above number & extension.

LASALLE INSTITUTE – 175 Williams Road, Troy, New York 12180-7799 - phone 518/283-2500:

Fall Open House – Sunday, November 2, 2008 – 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Entrance & Scholarship Exams – Saturday, November 8, 2008; 8:15 AM; or Saturday, December 6, 2008; at 8:15 AM; or Saturday, January 17, 2009; 8:15 AM. Call above # (ext. 237*) to register.

QUESTION of the WEEK: How is it that those who talk to solve problems can be stronger than those who fight to get their way?

For Reflection...In what areas of my life, especially, has God dealt very patiently with me?

EVANGELIZATION: I say Yes, My Lord.....Digo Si, Señor!