

FROM FATHER BILL: Today is **RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**. **LOVE** the **UNBORN** and the **BORN**! For starters, how do you treat people already born? Respect Life Sunday is a day for us to strengthen our commitment to the Gospel of Life, and our defense of the Sanctity of Life. May we commit ourselves to the protection of all human life from conception to natural death that this nation may, once again, be a land known for its honor and its love of the truth, guided by the God in whom we trust.

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. 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!

Intentions are needed for our weekend and weekday Masses at St. Peter and St. Paul. For pastoral reasons, MULTIPLE INTENTIONS are allowed at all Masses. This allows people to choose a particular date for a Mass and also allows our many people who are unable to attend Mass during the week to have their intention fulfilled at a weekend Mass. 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.

SAINT PAUL'S ANNUAL FALL COVERED DISH SUPPER will be held immediately following the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, November 9 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. Come, enjoy good food and one another.

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 special 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.*

REGARDING LITURGY: If the liturgy has musical foundations, then singing is not a special way of speaking, but speaking is a special way of singing. If we realize this, everything changes immediately!!

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.

Chicago Church Answers: Second most-popular Catholic Church name: St. Joseph.

MIND BOGGLER QUESTION OF THE WEEK: "What Color is Blair House?"

ONE LINER: MACINTOSH stands for Most Applications Crash if Not The Operating System Hangs.

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

TIME TO VOTE: We have nothing to fear but fear itself (at least for now). We need to exercise our freedom lest we forfeit it.

Are you interested in becoming an Albany Diocesan Priest? Please immediately contact Father Jim Walsh at jjwalshie@aol.com or 518-312-9397. CALL TODAY!!!

EVANGELIZATION: We are ALL Christs Hands and Feet.....
Todos somos las manos y los pies de Cristo.