

FROM FATHER BILL: Today is **ALL SOULS DAY**. We remember our beloved deceased, especially those whose names have been placed on the **ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**. Our **ALL SOULS Envelopes** will remain on our Altars so that we might remember our Deceased throughout the month of November. *“Eternal Life grant unto them Lord and let perpetual Light shine upon their Souls”*. VOTE this Tuesday, NOVEMBER 4 – Our Cherished Right, Our Solemn Duty. When we vote, we are exercising our cherished right and our Solemn Duty as Americans and as Catholics. God bless America!

THANK YOU to ALL who made our Annual Spaghetti Dinner such a great success. We are grateful that so many St. Peter’s Parishioners worked hard to “produce” the dinner. And we’re happy that so many bought tickets and attended this FEAST. Special thanks to Kay McCarty, our dinner CHAIRPERSON, who pulled it all together. *All had a good time!*

ST. PETER’S CHURCH, Troy, PASTORAL COUNCIL, is now in place:
Father William A. Gorman, Parish Administrator, - Liturgy, Sacraments, Faith Formation and Administration.

Pastoral Council President - Kay McCarty – Facilitator at Council meetings, chairs Social Activities; prepares AGENDA with Father for meetings.

Pastoral Council Vice-President – Jim Gray – assists Father in Administrative Matters; helps prepare Agenda for meetings; provides transportation to and from Sunday Masses.

Pastoral Council Secretary – Maureen Noonan – Direct “Called To Be Church” Liason to our Parish, our Cluster and to the Diocese; helps prepare Agenda for meetings; Deanery representative from St. Peter’s; ARISE representative.

Pastoral Council Parish Finances - Dr. James E. Joy

Joseph Kearney, **member, Tridentine Latin Community**

Jim Canfield, **member, St. Peter’s 185th Anniversary Chairperson**

Jim Matthews, **member, Builings and Grounds**

Betty Owens, **member, Social Activities**

Lisa Jenkins, **member, Evangelization**

Frank Sirtori, **member, trustee**

Ambrose Nash, **member, trustee**

St. Peter’s Pastoral Council is an Advisory Group. Decisions will be made by consensus, followed by approval by Father. Members will advise Father Bill on parish matters and concerns and Father will give their advice consideration as he continues to Administer our Parish.

Congratulations!

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. We wish to celebrate the 2,000 Anniversary of the Birth of St. Paul the Apostle.

PARISH THANKSGIVING MASSES

Saint Peter’s – English - Tuesday, November 25th – 6:30 pm.

Saint Peter’s – Latin – Thursday, November 27th – 9:00 am.

Saint Paul’s – English, Thursday, November 27th – 9:00 am

Last Weekend /Sacrament of the sick – St. Peter- 52/St. Paul-62. Total –114. Alleluia!

ST. PETER and ST. PAUL ANNUAL JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held at St. Peter's Lyceum, Sunday, December 14, 2008. Coffee and Light Refreshments after the 10:30 am Mass, meal at 1:00 pm and Santa will come at 1:45 pm. Plan on having a good time.

SACRAMENTS: PARENTS of young people (English Mass) who wish to receive their First Communion in May, 2009, are asked to contact Father Bill as soon as possible. A Baptismal Certificate is needed. ADULTS who wish to "catch up on their Sacraments" (Eucharist or Confirmation) should contact Father Bill. Adults will receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Paul's in 2009.

FOOD for the POOR – Please remember to bring CANNED GOODS and BOXED ingredients and foods for the needy each Sunday of November. Place your gifts at our St. Paul and St. Peter Altars.

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

REPEAT - A MUST - SR. HELEN PREJAN, CSJ, will be speaking on the topic, DEAD MAN WALKING: The JOURNEY CONTINUES, at LaSalle Institute, 174 Williams Road, Troy on Wednesday, 12 November, at 7:00 pm is widely known as an advocate for the abolition of the death penalty. She wrote Dead Man Walking about her experiences with prisoners on death row. The book was made into a feature-length film starring Susan Sarandon and Sean Penn. A freewill offering will benefit St. Helen's ministry. For more information, contact 518-283-2500 ext. 565.

VOTING on TUESDAY – PARENTS and CHILDREN

Do vote and let your children know that you see voting as a priority. Bring your children with you to the polls. Watch the election returns together and discuss their implications.

Use TV as a resource: Look for shows that in some way address one of the issues mentioned in the campaign. An example may be a news show or a documentary; it might also be a sitcom that is treating some current political or social topic. The key is to check out the show ahead of time and then to watch the show together. It's often effective if you just "wander in" and sit down while your children are viewing it. Or it may be necessary to decide ahead of time that you will watch a specific show together. However you do it, the most important thing is to talk about the show's topic. As mentioned above, share your thoughts and listen to their thoughts without being judgmental. Sometimes the only talking you can do is at the TV, but that's okay. They'll hear it.

Identify some heroes—people who have taken a stand on ethical/social/political issues—whom your family could learn more about. Blessed Theresa of Calcutta, Archbishop Oscar Romero, Dorothy Day, Cesar Chavez, and Gandhi are some well known examples of heroes, but you can probably find a number of local heroes as well.

EVANGELIZATION: Another Hello, Another Good-Bye..... ..Otro Hola, Otro Adios!