

FROM FATHER BILL: November is truly a transitional month. First it was All Saints Day; then All Souls Day; celebrating St. Paul the Apostle; Veterans Day; Financial report to the Parish; then coming soon, Christ the King and finally, Thanksgiving Day. The days are shorter and colder winter weather is trying to get a grip on us. We're God's people "ON THE MOVE". We experience so much in our lives, yet, the Lord keeps us steady and grounded, if only we reach out to Him. By HIS Power, we can always be people of Faith, Hope and Love. Remember to pray often FOR the FAITHFUL DEPARTED this month of November. "If we die with the Lord, we shall live with the Lord."

NEXT WEEKEND: CAMPAIGN for HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL

COLLECTION – please read Bulletin insert. Bishop Hubbard asks us to be as generous as possible in this Collection as it funds projects in our Diocese and on the National level that help people help themselves out of poverty. Please give generously on November 22 and 23.

INTERNATIONAL CALL for the RIGHTS and DIGNITY of the HUMAN PERSON and the FAMILY asks us to consider the following:

1 – The right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death, each child having the right to be conceived, born and educated within the family, based on marriage between a woman and a man, the family being the natural and fundamental group of society.

2 – The right of every child to be educated by his or her parents, who have a prior and fundamental right to choose the kind of education that shall be given to their children.

CATHOLIC DIGEST ON LINE: *The Catholic Digest* now provides a free website – catholic digest.com, containing all the latest in the Catholic world – news, features, etc.

St. Peter & St. Paul Pastoral Councils meet

THIS Monday, November 17, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Peter's Lyceum.

AGENDA – A Teaching Session presented by Father Bill.

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.

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.

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.

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.

THANK YOU to all who attended/ brought food to our Year of St. Paul the Apostle celebration.

STEWARDSHIP – a way of life: On the Feast of All Souls we prayed for those who have gone before us and stand in judgment before God. May we share with one another the treasure of love’s memory, and console one another with the assurance of the resurrection.

FOR REFLECTION...What tends to keep me from seeing a brother or sister in the face of another?

A TIME TO MOURN, A TIME TO HEAL...Are you experiencing symptoms such as disbelief, anger, resentment, guilt from the loss of a loved one who recently passed away? Please join Monty Sugurman, Chaplain for Seton Health, who leads a **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** at **ST. MARY’S, TROY**, bi-monthly on the first and third Tuesday of each month from 6-7pm. Please call Chaplain Monty (518-268-5228) for more information or to register.

SUGGESTIONS

- IN THE HOME* – Take time this week to pray together as a family for loved ones who have died.
- IN THE WORKPLACE OR IN SCHOOL* – Remember in prayer not only members of your local community but all those you have read and heard about in the news.
- IN THE COMMUNITY* – Discuss and remember those who have been true witnesses of faith for your community.

Parish Mission Statement:

St. Paul’s, St. Peter’s, and our Latin Tridentine Community established by Bishop Hubbard are a Roman Catholic Community working together in union with the Vicar of Christ on Earth. As followers of Jesus, we choose to be instruments of peace, healing and a visible sign of hope to one another and to all our neighborhoods. We profess our Faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and therefore strive to have charity toward all and animosity toward none while performing our daily duties according to the will of God.

THERE ARE DIFFERENT REASONS WHY WE PRAY. HOPEFULLY WE ALL HAVE SOME REASON TO PRAY:

- A. To adore God.
- B. To thank God.
- C. To ask forgiveness of sins.
- D. To petition him for our own needs and the needs of others.

Did you know that Lutherans often name their Churches – “GRACE CHURCH”.

ARISE! ADVENT SERIES: “HOW CAN I ACT ON MY FAITH in New Ways?”

Wednesdays – 7:00-8:00 pm

December 3, 10 & 17

Our Lady of Victory Church., Troy, NY

Call 518-273-7602 for info.

Hospitality each evening at 6:45

Week One: Watching and Working

Week Two: Waiting and Welcoming

Week Three: Serving and Speaking.

SAME SERIES on Tuesdays, December 2, 9 & 16 at Holy Spirit Church, 667 Columbia Turnpike, East Greenbush, NY. Call 518-477-7925 for info.

YOU ARE INVITED!

REMEMBER: Sitting in the middle sections of our Churches, towards the FRONT of the Church, creates BODY HEAT and also CREATES COMMUNITY. Try it!!

We Gather Together.

EVANGELIZATION: Welcome.....Bienvenidos!