

FROM FATHER BILL: Today we celebrate the Feast of CHRIST THE KING. There are many ways of referring to Our Blessed Lord on this Day – Christ OUR King; Shepherd King; Servant King; Merciful King; Forgiving King; and Gentle King. Christ is a King with no Army, no weapons. He loves us and takes care of our needs whether we are faithful or unfaithful Christian Catholics. It's hard to believe that CHRIST OUR KING could be so good to us. Let's be good to one another as we pay tribute to our DIVINE KING. This Thursday is THANKSGIVING DAY. My fifth Thanksgiving with you! Hope to see you at one of our Thanksgiving Parish Masses. We have much to thank God for because, ultimately, "ALL GOOD GIFTS COME FROM HEAVEN ABOVE". We pray, "Thank You, Lord". HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO EVERYONE!

PARISH THANKSGIVING MASSES

Saint Peter's – English - Tuesday, November 25th – 6:30 pm. *No Noon Mass at St. Peter's on Tuesday, November 25th.

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

Saint Paul's – English -- Thursday, November 27th – 9:00 am.

CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION AT ALL OF THE MASSES
TODAY: Be part of the numbers that care; give generously!

THE ALIGHT PREGNANCY CENTER INC, Hudson, NY, has informed Father that St. Paul's donated \$561.70 to the "BABY BOTTLE DRIVE". Thank you very much!
Father has not received a report, as of yet, for St. Peter's Church. As soon as that report is obtained, St. Peter's donation will be printed. Because of our generosity, ALIGHT is able to talk with women who may be considering an Abortion and offer the hope of the Gospel. They also provide baby clothing and other baby needs to those who may have trouble acquiring them on their own. Alight also ministers to women who are suffering in the aftermath of an abortion.

ST. PETER and ST. PAUL ANNUAL JOINT PARISH 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.

ST. PETER and ST. PAUL JOINT PARISH ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR ALL PARISHIONERS will be held at St. Paul's Church (Hutton and 12th) on Thursday, December 18th at 6:30 pm. This is your opportunity to receive absolution in preparation for the great Feast of Christmas.

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. Place your gifts at our St. Paul and St. Peter Altars at Thanksgiving.

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.

GOD BLESS SOPHIA LUCIA LaBARGE who was Baptized at Saint Paul's Church last Sunday by the Very Rev. Michael A. Farano, Vicar General of the Diocese of Albany. God grant Sophia a long, healthy, happy and holy life. Congratulations to her parents, Scott and Michelle and to the Honored Godparents, Jason and Donna. Sophia is the grandchild of Mr. & Mrs. Frank & Elizabeth Debboli, long time St. Paul's parishioners.

IN RECOGNITION of the YEAR OF SAINT PAUL and to provide the people of our Diocese with sufficient opportunity to receive the graces attached to this celebration, Bishop Hubbard has identified ST. PAUL the APOSTLE CHURCH, Troy, NY as a pilgrimage site for Rensselaer County. A person who desires a plenary indulgence should be: REPENTANT of their sins/ ABSOLVED through the Sacrament of Reconciliation/ RECEIVE Holy Communion and VISIT a designated pilgrimage site and pray for the Intentions of the Holy Father. A PLENARY INDULGENCE may benefit the Christian faithful, both living and deceased, as often as the conditions are fulfilled.

WE BEGIN THE SEASON of ADVENT next WEEKEND: Liturgical Colors will change; a new Cycle of Scripture Readings will begin; there will be no flowers on the Altars during this Season; lighting in the Sanctuary will be reduced; no Gloria will be spoken – a sense of “BARENESS” will be evident as we PREPARE OURSELVES for the Birth of Our Savior.

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 – Eileen and Dick Shirey (teachers at Siena)

Week Two: Waiting and Welcoming – Sister Nora (Roarke Center) and Barbara Tommaso

Week Three: Serving and Speaking. – Father Kevin Mullin (President of Siena)

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!

IMPORTANT REPEAT -- 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”.

**“We must learn to live together as brothers and sisters or perish together as fools.” -
Martin Luther King Jr.**

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EVANGELIZATION: “Happy Thanksgiving..... Feliz Dia de Accion de Gracias”.