

**FROM FATHER BILL:** Thank you for attending our “CALLED TO BE CHURCH” Town Hall meeting at St. Peter’s Lyceum this past Thursday. At the meeting we tried to spell out the options. We are all aware of the importance of continuing to work the process. Let’s continue to pray as we proceed with this most important and necessary task. This past Tuesday, Richard Carley, Maureen Noonan and myself attended a meeting at St. Michael’s Church, Troy. The session was entitled “COMMUNICATING CALLED TO BE CHURCH TO THE PEOPLE OF THE ALBANY DIOCESE”. An Excellent meeting! **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – We all look forward to our St. Peter’s Annual **CORNED BEEF and CABBAGE DINNER** to be held at St. Peter’s Lyceum on Thursday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. More information forthcoming. **ENJOY THE PRESIDENT’S DAY HOLIDAY, TOMMOROW, MONDAY. Parish Offices Closed. A BLESSED LENT!**

**LENTEN MEALTIME PRAYER:** Lord Jesus, may your holy word and the bounty of this table feed our hearts and bodies and bring us through lent to Easter joy. Amen.

**EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE USING PSALM 33:22** IS my attitude toward God one of trust? Do I really believe that God’s mercy is freely given, or do I think that I have to perform penitential acts in order to “make” God act mercifully? Can I rely on the Lord and not myself.

**A LENTEN MEDITATION:** On a mountain top you meet Moses and Elijah, great prophets whose special relationship with God led people to new life and hope. WHO in your life has a special relationship with God? **SPEND** time with them this week. **GIVE** your time to someone who feels far from God. **SEIZE** the moment – **ACT NOW!**

**LENT AT OUR PARISHES**

**Sunday and Daily Mass**

**Friday Stations of the Cross**

**Rice Bowl**

**Rice Bowl Calendar and Daily Spiritual Activities**

**Sacrifice, Fasting and Praying**

**Dedication to the “Called To Be Church” Process**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation, every Saturday, 3:00 pm at St. Paul’s**

**Sunday Latin Confessions at St. Peter’s**

**Joint Parish Lenten Communal Penance Service, St. Peters, Sat., March 15, 1:00 pm**

**Making a WEEKLY Silent Holy Hour at St. Paul’s Adoration Chapel**

**Loving One Another as Jesus Loves Us**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

**ST. PETER (LATIN)** – following the NOON Mass each Friday except Good Friday.

**ST. PAUL (ENGLISH)** – **NO ST. PAUL’S STATIONS THIS WEEK BECAUSE FATHER BILL WILL BE ON RETREAT. STATIONS AT ST. PAUL’S RESUME FRIDAY, FEB. 29.**

**RICE BOWLS ARE STILL TO BE FOUND** at the entrances of our Church. **TAKE ONE!!**

***CALLED TO BE CHURCH MEETINGS:***

City wide Deanery Meeting – Our Lady of Victory, THIS Tuesday, February 19, 12:30 pm.

Our Cluster Group Meeting – St. Augustine’s, Tuesday, February 26 at 7:00 pm.

**EASTER FLOWER ENVELOPES** are to be found in your envelope packet or at the entrances of our Churches. Write, on the envelope, the names of those you wish to be remembered at Easter-time. Please write as clearly as possible. **AN EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL LIST WILL BE FOUND IN THE BULLETIN ON EASTER SUNDAY. YOUR ENVELOPE MUST BE IN THE BASKET BY PALM SUNDAY SO THAT WE CAN PRINT ALL THE NAMES AT ONCE. SUCH A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO REMEMBER OUR FAITHFUL DEPARTED!**

**OOPS!! YIKES!!! PARISH FINANCES:** Father Bill received notification from the Bishop’s Appeal and STEWARDSHIP Office concerning our 2000 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN outstanding balances: St. Peter’s outstanding balance - \$7470.00 and St. Paul’s outstanding balance –\$17,335.00. In January of 2008, the Development and Stewardship Office decided to cease sending statements to those with outstanding pledges to this Campaign. This decision was made as the return on outstanding pledges in the last year has been almost nil. Our St. Peter’s and St. Paul’s PARISHES are NOW responsible for paying the total amount of outstanding pledges to the Diocese.

**EVANGELIZATION:** Nos reuniremos en el Gimnasio de la Parroquia.....  
We’ll meet in the Lyceum.