

FROM FATHER BILL: Our EASTER SERVICES at St. Peter's and St. Paul's were beautiful, GRACE FILLED and very well attended! No question about it! Our Lord truly shared with us His Easter Peace and Hope on this HOLIEST of DAYS. Remember, we should accept His gifts and incorporate them into our lives. And, we thank God for the brilliant SUNSHINE that was clearly visible all of Easter Sunday in honor of His Resurrection. Our Easter balloons really brightly and beautifully SOARED UPWARDS toward Heaven!! **A SPLENDID EASTER.** Today is **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY.** Our Risen Lord came back from the tomb like a LAMB. He is the Paschal Lamb. On this special Sunday of Mercy, we should try to be like the Lamb of God – Gentle, Kind, Merciful, and absolutely NON – VIOLENT. **O MERCIFUL JESUS, I PLACE MY TRUST IN YOU!**

God Bless **BRIANNA LYNNE LAWRACY** who was also baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Paul's. Congratulations to her mom and dad, Tom and Lynne.

FATHER DAVID JONES M.M. AND THE PARISHIONERS of St. Patrick's Parish, Troy invite all of our parishioners from St. Peter and St. Paul Parishes to a breakfast/brunch at St. Patrick's Hall on Saturday, April 5th at 11:00 am. **Please call St. Patrick's (518-272-4666) and let them know you'll be coming. Everyone is invited FREE OF CHARGE to attend this CALLED TO BE CHURCH EVENT.**

Special thanks to Pat Burns who donated the lovely outside front door Easter wreaths at St. Paul's; to an anonymous person who donated the Easter candy for the kids at St. Paul's; to Richard Carley who donated the balloons at St. Paul's and to my sister, Kathy Gorman who donated the new Paschal candle at St. Paul's in memory of our Mother, Helene; and to the large number of people who brought themselves and such delicious food for our Annual Holy Thursday Pot Luck Supper. Thank you to Maureen Noonan who donated our lovely outside Easter Wreaths hanging on the center doors of St. Peter's and also for her gift of candy for our young people; to Al Gray who donated the helium filled balloons at St. Peter's and to Jim Agnew (Latin Mass) who donated our beautiful new St. Peter's Paschal Candle. **AGAIN** thank you to Helen Lettko, Judi Reeves and Maureen Noonan who laundered our server's albs. Someone said all of the servers looked like "EASTER" Angels!!

ALPHA PREGNANCY CENTER: Invites you to a **SPECIAAL BREAKFAST WITH FATHER FRANK PAVONE**, this Friday, April 4, 2008, 8:30AM at the Desmond Hotel on Albany Shaker Road. Please RSVP

as soon as possible – 518-262-2188. **Father Pavone is the National Director** of Priests for Life. There is no charge and no solicitation will be made. THANK YOU and GOD BLESS.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: SPEAK, LORD, your Servant Listens!
"Prayer is, in the strictest sense, a humble religious petition of man to God to seek divine benevolence and benefits he needs for life, both TEMPORAL and ETERNAL. It is a conversation with God, either by accepted prayer forms, or from the heart."

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGIES:

Saturday, April 5th, 11am: Breakfast/Brunch for ALL MEMBERS OF ST. PETER'S and ST. PAUL'S CHURCHES at St. Patrick's Church Hall, Troy.

WEEKEND of April 19th and 20th – Father Bill speaks about the BISHOP'S APPEAL DRIVE 2008 at the 4 pm, 9 am and 10:30 am Masses.

HOLYDAY, FEAST OF THE ASCENSION, THURSDAY, MAY 1.

Masses to be announced!

CROWNING OF OUR BLESSED LADY, Saturday and Sunday, May 3rd and 4th at the 4 pm and 9 am Masses at St. Paul's.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION (English) and CROWNING OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, SUNDAY, MAY 4 at the 10:30 AM Mass at St. Peter's.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FOR THE LATIN TRIDENTINE COMMUNITY, SUNDAY, MAY 4 at the NOON MASS at St. Peter's.

EVANGELIZATION: Divine Mercy Sunday...Domingo de la Divina Misericordia!