

**FROM FATHER BILL: THANK YOU** to all those who attended our St. Paul's breakfast/brunch. A fine turnout and the food was delicious! I'm grateful that so many brought food and again I thank those businesses who donated food for the "Gala". It was wonderful to see all the parishioners of our 3 P's having such a grand time at St. Paul's. We are CHURCH. **We are so blessed to have youngsters from St. Paul and St. Peter making their First Communion today.** Don't forget your Hail Mary each Day during MAY. "O Blessed Mother, keep us Safe, Happy and Holy". OUR BISHOP'S APPEAL DRIVE 2008 is in full swing. **Please support this Annual Appeal and help build up the Church in our Diocese. Your gift makes a difference!**

**GOD BLESS the FOLLOWING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO CELEBRATE the SACRAMENT of FIRST EUCHARIST this WEEKEND:** St. Paul 4 PM Mass – PAMELA LAUDATE NOMESSI; St. Peter 10:30 AM Mass –CHRISTIAN ANDREW GEORGE COLIBARA-EVULET; St. Peter – 12 NOON Latin Tridentine Mass – GRACE REILLY NEALE, MARIA ROSE ORLOWSKI, ROBERT R. SYVERSEN and MARY MAGDELANA WATSON. We congratulate these children along with those who made their First Communion at St. Paul's Easter Vigil Mass. "O Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord". Thank you parents for bringing your children forward to receive the BODY and BLOOD of JESUS.

**THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE CROWNING the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY at the FOLLOWING MASSES, also this WEEKEND:** St. Paul 4 PM – PAMELA LAUDATE NOMESSI; St. Paul 9 AM – NATHAN WOODS, and St. Peter 10:30 AM – CHRISTIAN ANDREW GEORGE COLIBARA-EVULET.

**BISHOP'S APPEAL ASSESSMENTS – 2008:**

St. Paul the Apostle - \$13,508.00

St. Peter - \$9442.00

**2008 BISHOP'S APPEAL Pledges and Donations TOTAL to DATE:**

Saint Paul -----/ # of GIFTS-----.

Saint Peter - -----/ # of GIFTS-----.

**THE ANNUAL REV. THOMAS K. FLANIGAN HUMANITARIAN AWARDS** will be presented to Congressman MICHAEL R. McNULTY, CORNELIUS THOMAS, and posthumously to FRANK CURLEY on June 8, 2008. A Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at St. Peter's on June 8 at 4 PM, followed by a Reception and Dinner at Franklin Plaza. Dinner choices are Stuffed Chicken, Filet Mignon or Salmon Encroute. Reservations, \$90.00 per couple or \$50.00 single, should be sent to James Thayer, 8 Carlton Terrace, Loudonville, NY 12216 by June 2, 2008.

**Traveling Mass Times : 1-410-676-6000.**

**THE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DEVOTION MASS to OUR LADY of FATIMA** will be celebrated at **St. Paul's Church on Monday, May 12 at 7:00 PM.** The Mass will be followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. ***THE PUBLIC is invited.*** Father Bill will be the Celebrant and Homilist.

**A Brand New AMERICAN FLAG has been donated to St. Peter's by parishioners, Jim and Marge Joy.** This Flag will be raised and BLESSED by Father Bill after the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass at St. Peter's on May 25<sup>th</sup>. All those attending that Mass are invited to remain for the blessing in the Rectory Courtyard.

**Father Bill is in need of NEW EUCHARIST MINISTERS** to augment the ranks of our current faithful Ministers of the Eucharist at St. Paul and St. Peter. **PRESENT and NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** will be installed at the 4 PM, 9 AM and 10:30 AM MASSES on Saturday and Sunday, May 24 and May 25, the FEAST of the MOST HOLY BODY and BLOOD of CHRIST. Please contact Father Bill if you wish to become a Eucharistic Minister. **A Training Session for New Ministers will be held prior to MAY 24th.**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGIES:**

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**SAINT PETER'S ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY CEMETERY MASS,** Monday, May 26, 9:00 am at the Cemetery. **RAIN or SHINE -Please bring a chair.**

**FATHER FLANIGAN MASS and AWARDS DINNER,** Sunday June 8 - 4 PM Mass at St. Peter's followed by Awards Dinner at the Franklin Plaza.

**SAINT PETER'S ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ** - Sunday, June 22, 1pm to 3pm at the Lyceum, Hutton and 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Please pray for our DECEASED:** Sister Mary Coons RSM. God grant her Eternal Life.

**EVANGELIZATION: "O God..... O Dios".**