

FROM FATHER BILL: This Monday, May 19, I will celebrate the 35th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood. On Monday, I will celebrate two Masses of Thanksgiving – one at 8 AM at St. Paul’s (English) and the other at NOON at St. Peter’s (Latin). I was ordained a Priest on May 19th, 1973 by Bishop Edwin B. Broderick D.D., now deceased, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Albany, NY. The next day, Sunday, May 20th, I celebrated my First Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Troy, NY. I wouldn’t trade my life as a Priest for anything or anyone. I thank God for my Mom and Dad, who as newlyweds, lived on 14th Street in Beman Park and then after moving, encouraged me to be active in St. Peter’s Parish life at a very young age; and I thank God for my sister, Kathy, who has supported me ALL THE WAY!! Growing up in my family and being a very young parishioner at St. Peter’s, where I was taught by the Sisters of St. Joseph, all helped me to hear the call of the Lord to Priesthood. I THANK GOD for the gift of PRIESTHOOD. Pray that I may always serve you, my parishioners, worthily! Congratulations and Best Wishes also to Father Romaeus Cooney, O. Carm., who celebrates his 50th Anniversary of Ordination on May 25th. WOW!! Ad Multos Annos! Priestly Blessings to All!!!!

DON'T FORGET – NEXT SUNDAY, 9:30 AM MASS for the 3 P's AT ST. PATRICK'S. SEE INSERT!

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-----.

SAINT'S PETER, PAUL and PATRICK ANNUAL MAY PROCESSION

will take place **Saturday, May 24**, starting at 5:30 PM at St. Patrick's Church. We'll then march to St. Peter's Church for prayers and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. Refreshments will be served afterwards at St. Peter's Lyceum. Donations of Baked Goods are needed. EVERYONE IS invited to take part in this wonderful Tribute to Mary. If you have difficulty walking, bring and use your car which will become part of the Procession.

OUR ST. PETER'S CEMETERY ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be *celebrated at the CEMETERY on Monday, May 26 at 9:00 AM.* – RAIN or SHINE!

Please bring a folding chair and an umbrella (if needed). Come and pray at this Mass for All of the Faithful Departed Souls.

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.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH (2310 – 5th Avenue) ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ, by GIFFY'S, Clifton Park, NY, SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1-3 PM at ST. PETER'S AIR CONDITIONED LYCEUM (Hutton & 5th). TAKE OUTS or EAT IN! DONATION: \$9.00 in advance or \$9.50 day of BBQ. PLENTY OF PARKING AND HANDICAP ACCESS – Call 272-2750 or 274-3792. TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AT ST. PETER'S RECTORY and will be SOLD AFTER MASSES each weekend including the DAY of BBQ. EVERYONE IS INVITED.

Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH.
Traveling Mass Times : 1-410-676-6000.

UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGIES:

WEDDING at St. Peter's, Saturday, May 24th at 11:00 AM.

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 5th.

NEXT WEEKEND SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION – Central and Eastern Europe. Please be generous!

EVANGELIZATION: "Cristo Pontifice.....Christ the High Priest".

Pray for the soul of Dorothy A. Ruff. God grant her Eternal Life.