

**FROM FATHER BILL: HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY TO EVERYONE!**  
We will gather at St. Peter's Cemetery this Monday to pray for our beloved Deceased. I imagine that many of you might attend parades, visit Cemeteries and share pictures and memories of our Mom's, Dad's, Relatives and Friends who have gone before us. This Day used to be called DECORATION DAY. How lovely our cemeteries look, covered with beautiful flowers, Sacred to the memory of our Deceased. Of course, this day is also a time for picnics and gatherings with loved one's. Enjoy the Holiday and remember how much those who have passed away did to make life good for us. Please say a special prayer for those who died in service of our Country. GOD BLESS AMERICA!

MEMORIAL DAY: St. Peter's and St. Paul's Parish Offices will be closed.

OUR ST. PETER'S CEMETERY ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY MASS will be *celebrated at the CEMETERY THIS Monday, May 26 at 9:00 A.M.* – RAIN or SHINE!  
Please bring a folding chair and an umbrella (if needed).

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-----.

***GOD BLESS EVERYONE*** who attended our three P's special Mass at St. Peter's last Sunday and also those who took part in OUR ANNUAL ST.PETER/ST. PATRICK MAY DAY PROGRAM and PROCESSION. Thank you to all of those who worked so hard to make these SPIRITUAL EVENTS so holy and memorable. A great breakfast at St. Peter's last Sunday! Thank you "Knights of St. Patrick".

GOD BLESS Patrick Ryan Farrell and Rebecca Villafana who were married, Saturday, at St. Peter's. Congratulations & Best Wishes!

*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 – 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue) ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ, by GIFFY'S, Clifton Park, NY, SUNDAY, JUNE 22, 1-3 PM at ST. PETER'S AIR

CONDITIONED LYCEUM (Hutton & 5<sup>th</sup>). 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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THOSE WHO RECENTLY GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE, especially our RPI neighbors.

***FEAST 2008 – A smorgasbord and auction gala, sponsored by TAUM, (Troy Area United Ministries) will be held on Thursday, 29 May, at 6:00 pm, at the FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, located at 1915 Fifth Avenue, Troy. Food, entertainment and live and silent auction items will be part of this event that supports all programs of Troy Area United Ministries. Tickets cost \$15, with a maximum of \$35 for families.***

***Congratulations to JOSEPH BRENNAN, JAMES ALOIS EBERT, BRIAN LEVINE, BRIAN LEWIS, CHARLES GREGORY VALENTI and QUY VO recently ordained as Deacons for service in our Albany Diocese.***

**UPCOMING EVENTS AND LITURGIES:**

***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>.***

***TODAY: SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION/ Central and Eastern Europe.***

***EVANGELIZATION: Memorial Day.....Dia de Commemoracion.***