

FROM FATHER BILL: Enjoy the Veteran's Day Holiday, this Tuesday, November 11. As a Veteran of a war, I ask you to pray for all Veterans as well as all members of our Armed Forces. Pray for our soldiers who put their lives on the line for our safety. Our Rectory offices will be closed, on Tuesday, in observance of the Holiday. Pray for our new President and Vice – President, that they might turn to God for Guidance. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**

THE YEAR of ST. PAUL: “Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” *Philippians 4:6-7.*

St. Peter & St. Paul Pastoral Councils meet Monday, November 17, 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm at St. Peter's Lyceum.
AGENDA – A Teaching Session presented by Father Bill.

PARISH THANKSGIVING MASSES

Saint Peter's – English - Tuesday, November 25th – 6:30 pm.
Saint Peter's – Latin – Thursday, November 27th – 9:00 am.
Saint Paul's – English -- Thursday , November 27th – 9:00 am

ST. PETER and ST. PAUL ANNUAL JOINT CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held at St. Peter's Lyceum, Sunday, December 14, 2008. Coffee and Light Refreshments after the 10:30 am Mass, meal at 1:00 pm and Santa will come at 1:45 pm. Plan on having a good time.

IMPORTANT - SACRAMENTS: PARENTS of young people (English Mass) who wish to receive their First Communion in May, 2009, are asked to contact Father Bill as soon as possible. A Baptismal Certificate is needed. ADULTS who wish to “catch up on their Sacraments” (Eucharist or Confirmation) should contact Father Bill. Adults will receive Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass at St. Paul's in 2009.

FOOD for the POOR– Please remember to bring CANNED GOODS and BOXED ingredients and foods for the needy each Sunday of November. Place your gifts at our St. Paul and St. Peter Altars.

PRAYER IN TIME OF CHANGE:

Beloved Jesus, anoint us to do your will.
May the joy of your dwelling in us draw us closer to each other,
Expand our vision to recognize your plan;
Warm our hearts by the flame of your love;
Open our lips so that we can embrace each other as your people; speak to us so we can discern the role you have for us,
Your body, your Church.
Fill us with your Holy Spirit,
Empowering us to become a vital expression of growth
In your changing Church.
Your Kingdom is now!
Help us to discover and live your will. AMEN.

Congratulations to Michael Jenkins, son of Lisa Jenkins, St. Peter's Parishioner. Michael, a freshman at Troy High School, was recently invited to join a pilot program of the Empire State Youth Orchestra. Michael will be a member of the brass ensemble.

Parish Mission Statement:

St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and our Latin Tridentine Community established by Bishop Hubbard are a Roman Catholic Community working together in union with the Vicar of Christ on Earth. As followers of Jesus, we choose to be instruments of peace, healing and a visible sign of hope to one another and to all our neighborhoods. We profess our Faith in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit and therefore strive to have charity toward all and animosity toward none while performing our daily duties according to the will of God.

THANK YOU for not leaving your Bulletin in the Pew at the end of Mass.

Do YOU wish to learn more about responding to God's call as a: **PRIEST, BROTHER, SISTER or DEACON?**
Contact Priests of the Sacred Heart, www.scjvocation.org.

**Catholic Information: 1-800-MY FAITH
Pro-Life Pregnancy Hotline: 1-800-848-LOVE**

S.O.S. – YOUR FAITH and YOUR HELP ARE NEEDED -- ST. PAULS' PERPETUAL ADORATION ADORERS ARE NEEDED, especially during the “night watch”. Please call Kathy Curtin (518-274-5925) if you are able to help.

ARISE! – A WONDERFUL ADVENT PROGRAM FOR ALL of OUR PARISHIONERS. See FLYER in today's BULLETIN.

ST. PETER'S SPAGHETTI DINNER REPORT: As printed in actual Bulletin at Church.

THE FAITH of the CHURCH: Catholic teaching about the dignity of life calls us to oppose torture, unjust war and the use of the death penalty; to prevent genocide and attacks against noncombatants; to oppose racism; and to overcome poverty and suffering. Nations are called to protect the right to life...without resorting to armed conflicts except as a last resort, always seeking first to resolve disputes by peaceful means...

SUGGESTIONS

IN THE HOME: Discuss who is the best peacemaker in your family and how their actions help all of you.

IN THE WORKPLACE or in SCHOOL: Strive to confront violence and intimidation with peaceful measures and actions.

IN THE COMMUNITY: When someone cuts you off in traffic, offer a prayer rather than an angry gesture.

THIS WEEK – FINAL CALL - A MUST – SR. HELEN PREJAN, CSJ, will be speaking on the topic, DEAD MAN WALKING: The JOURNEY CONTINUES, at LaSalle Institute, 174 Williams Road, Troy on Wednesday, 12 November, at 7:00 pm is widely known as an advocate for the abolition of the death penalty. She wrote Dead Man Walking about her experiences with prisoners on death row. The PUBLIC is invited.

GET AWAY TOGETHER – NEXT WEEKEND – REGISTER on MONDAY...*When you and your spouse invest time and love into your marriage, the dividends are tremendous. Begin with a Marriage Encounter Weekend, Nov. 14-16th. Email: Mealbany@juno.com or call Ed & Rhonda Staats @ 279-3243.*

QUICK QUIZ – *What is the origin of purple as an Advent color? Please E-mail your answer to Father Bill as soon as possible!!!*

- a) *sign of mourning, like Lent*
- b) *a sign of peace*
- c) *a sign of life in winter*
- d) *a sign of royalty*

*The Latin words “**Humani Generis**” literally mean “human race”, avoiding the word “mankind”.*

PRAY FOR THE SOULS OF Laura E. Allen and Donna Tremblay. God grant them Eternal Life

EVANGELIZATION: For Honor, For Country, For Family...Por Honor, Por El Pais, Por La Familia.