

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 1

8:00 Julia Winterroth
12:00 May Fay & Una Devlin

St. Athanasius

Tuesday, May 2

8:00 Peter Dooner
12:00 Joseph Fulco Jr.

Sts. Philip & James

Wednesday, May 3

8:00 Camille Margotta
12:00 Donnelly, McSweeney &
Gleeson Families

Thursday, May 4

8:00 Esterina Secchiano
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, May 5

8:00 Jose & Angela Saavedra, Living
61st Wedding Anniversary
12:00 Dana Davis

Saturday, May 6

8:00 Andrea Simone
12:00 Caterina Gregorace
5:00 Rocco, Isabella &
Maria Portonova

Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Agnesa Frangio Damiano
11:00 Annette Nuserenduni
12:30 Olimpia Longaroni

Bread and Wine

For: Salvatore Quaranta

By: Maryanne & Joe Spiridigliozzi



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Debra Upton

By: Joe & Sara Cama

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

John Richard Piacentino
Gloria Petitti
Yolanda Del Brocco
Anthony J. Morcone
James Murphy



From the Pastor's Desk

Dinner Dance – What a Success!!!

I sincerely want to thank our Dinner Dance Committee for all their hard work and dedication. It was very well attended and could not have been better. Everyone enjoyed themselves and look forward to our next one in 2018.

Today's readings focus on God's plan for human salvation that existed before "the foundation of the world" and came to fulfillment in the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ.

In the First Reading, Peter, preaching to Jews, reminds them that they had long waited for a Messiah who would be identified by signs and wonders that could only be from God. These signs and wonders, Peter tells them, have been realized in Jesus. He is the one they have waited for.

When the psalmist calls the Lord his "portion and cup," "portion" likely refers to the allotment of food given to the Israelites, and "cup" was often a metaphor for one's fate. These images expressed the psalmist's solid trust in and dependence on God.

The First Letter of Peter urges its readers to "conduct yourselves with reverence" because Jesus has secured our salvation through his own sacrifice. Believers should respond with awe and gratitude, living worthy lives, for the "precious blood of Christ" has replaced "perishable things like silver or gold."

Luke's story about the disciples' life-changing encounter with the Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus is one of the great post-Resurrection stories in the Gospel. We can easily place ourselves in the story, walking with the disciples, sitting at table with them and the stranger, and then joining in the recognition of the Risen Lord. Recognizing Jesus in the "breaking of the bread" has become the foundation of our Eucharistic theology. Participating attentively in Mass—listening to the Word, joining in the Eucharistic Prayer, and receiving the Body and Blood can set "our hearts burning within us."

**Kindly remember in your prayers
the sick of the Parish**

Dennis Catozella, Betty D'Avi, Ella DiGiovanni, Arleen Dmytryshyn, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Susan Pavilevic, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 4/23/17 - \$7,496.06

Adults: 567 Children: 64

Offering 4/16/17 - \$10,820.00

Adults: 1212 Children: 127

Sign up for ParishPay and have your donations to Sts. Peter & Paul automatically deducted monthly from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. It's easy and convenient and helps our parish. Enroll at www.parishpay.com or call (866) 727-4741. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use ParishPay or the envelopes.

Are you a registered parishioner of Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Parish?

Any new or unregistered parishioners are asked to register as soon as possible. You can register by completing the registration form found in the vestibule of the Church, by visiting our website at stspeterpaulandstursula.org, or in person at the Rectory. Registering helps us to communicate with our parishioners about the many items of importance which arise throughout the year.

CAMP EAGLE'S CLIFF

Camp Eagle's Cliff is one of the Northeast's premier Catholic leadership camps. Eagle's Cliff has over 20 years of experience forming young men into Catholic leaders through outdoor sporting activities, team competitions, and virtue and faith formation. It is open to boys ages 9 – 16 and will be held from June 23 - July 3, 2017. The camp is located in Center Harbor, NH. There are still a few spots available. For more info visit www.eaglescliff.com or email Will Jude, at info@eaglescliff.com.

Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

In the Bible, Jesus teaches us to act with mercy, compassion and love. Your help plays a vital role that ensures the *Cardinal's Appeal* continues to serve so many throughout our communities. To date 123 families have made their commitment to the *Appeal* effort in our Parish. Please join them in order for us to meet our goal of \$59,500. So far we have pledged \$55,820. Let us show our strength in faith, in unity, and in Jesus' call to action.

Mother's Day Remembrance

Please place your Mother's Day envelope in the regular collection. The envelopes placed on our altar will provide a special remembrance of all mothers during the Masses celebrated in May.

An Easter Gift for Your Parish

As a Parish, we rely heavily on the generous gifts you make to the Parish in the Easter and Christmas collections as well as your weekly Offertory throughout the year. These gifts provide funds needed for the programs and operations of the Parish. Thank you for your generosity both throughout the year and at Easter!

Remember Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula

In your estate planning, please remember Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Parish in your Last Will & Testament. Such a gift of any amount will create a legacy in your name which will assist our Parish in continuing the work of God in Mount Vernon and the surrounding community for generations to come.

Revive Mission

Coming to Mass every Sunday, but still feel a longing for more? Come join us for an evening of reflection on God's love and to understand His plan for us. The Archdiocese of New York presents a three-day *Revive* mission to be held on Thursday, May 11th through Saturday, May 13th at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Scarsdale, starting each evening at 6:30 pm (5:30 pm on Thursday). For more information and to register, please visit www.FaithEveryDay.com

PIANO

If anyone would like to donate or knows of someone who would like to donate an upright piano, please see Fr. John.

Parish Registration/Update

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

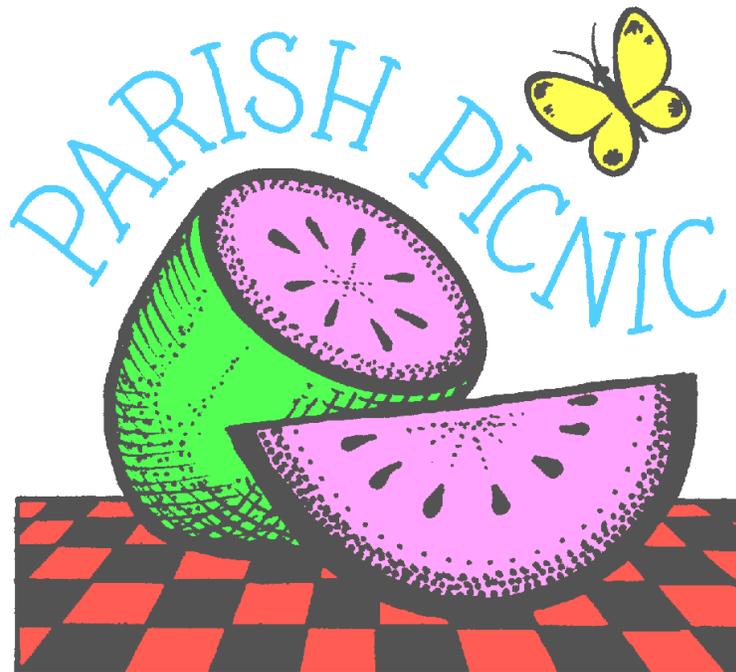
New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

Please return to the Rectory.

Save The Date

**Sunday
June 25th**



**Volunteers Needed
to help with the picnic**

**Join us at the picnic committee meeting on
Tuesday, May 9 at 7:30 pm in the Cafeteria**