

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 18

8:00 Frank & Nell Nadspal
12:00 James Murphy

Tuesday, September 19

8:00 Cornelius O'Leary Sr.
12:00 Tracy Hennessy

St. Andrew Kim Tae-gon

Wednesday, September 20

8:00 In Thanksgiving
12:00 Vito, Adelina & Lorenzo Grippo

St. Matthew

Thursday, September 21

8:00 Jose Lesmes
12:00 Carlo Dottore

Friday, September 22

8:00 Maria Lopes Estevao
12:00 Vincenzo Pizzuti

St. Pius of Pietreicina

Saturday, September 23

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Tomaquin &
Yosores Families
12:00 Elizabeth Long
5:00 Emily Busti

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 24, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Filomena DiLeo
11:00 Joseph Piscopo
12:30 Marie J. Francomano

Bread and Wine

For: Tom Benichasa
By: Donna Benichasa



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Neil Whalen
By: Kathleen Whalen

FALL CARNIVAL

Save the Date
September 27th - October 1st
Church Parking Lot



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings challenge us to think in new and deeper ways about justice and mercy. The First Reading begins with a short poem about vengeance and concludes with a wise teaching about the consequences of hard-heartedness and double-dealing (that is, using one set of standards for oneself and another for others). The sage has two points to make. First, the revenge that you seek will come down on yourself. Second, you cannot expect God to be merciful to you if you are not merciful to others. The Responsorial Psalm reinforces this message by recounting the many ways that God is merciful to his Chosen People.

The Second Reading is part of a longer exhortation in which Paul tells his readers that they must be compassionate when dealing with fellow believers whose opinions differ from their own. Ultimately everyone will stand in judgment before God. Far more important than our opinions is that in life or death, we belong to the Lord.

The Gospel contains a powerful though, perhaps unsettling parable about vengeance and mercy. First, Peter asks, "How often must I forgive?" In biblical times, seven and multiples of seven were understood to symbolize fullness or completion. Thus Jesus' answer amounts to something like, "When you've forgiven someone as many times as possible, keep going!" The parable that follows is about a king who forgave an enormous debt owed by one of his servants and then changed his mind when he discovered that the servant was not, in turn, extending mercy. Justice and mercy are more closely intertwined than we might think!

**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, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Manuel Costa**

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl in the fourth grade or older who would like to train to serve at God's Altar is asked to give their name and phone number to Father Francis.

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 9/10/17 - \$7,838.00
Adults: 638 Children: 46
Offering 9/3/17 - \$7,827.00
Adults: 467 Children: 49

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.

Religious Education

Please register new and returning students for the Fall Religious Education program (K-8). Classes have already begun. Registration forms are in the back of the Church, at the rectory during the week or download the packet from our Parish website www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org. If you have any questions please call or text Tony McDonnell 914-471-2084.

It's Retreat Time

Give yourself 24 hours with God; so you can get refocused on the most important things in life! Join us at the Pope Francis Mercy Center located in the Scarsdale area (on the grounds of Our Lady of Fatima Church).

Fr. Donal O'Keefe, LC who preached retreats all over the United States and Latin America will be the Retreat Leader.

The cost of the retreat is \$60.00 and includes three meals. The Women's Retreat is September 22nd and 23rd, Men's Retreat is October 20th and 21st. Time: 6:30 Friday evening to 6:30 Saturday evening. For more information or to register call or text Tony McDonnell at (914) 471-2084.

These events are co-sponsored by Annunciation-Fatima Parish and the Pulse Center—a new regional Resource Center for Catholic Formation.

Mass for Healing

St. Paul the Apostle Church
602 McLean Avenue – Yonkers, NY 10705
Tuesday – September 19 at 8:00 p.m.
Celebrant: Fr. Mathew Azhakath, OCD
For further information call (914) 965-9333

Ladies of Charity

The Ladies of Charity are sponsoring their annual Brunch for Babies on September 24th at 12:00 noon at the Bronxville Field Club.

Reservations at \$45 per person may be made by calling Kay Ryan 914-699-5570.

Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation for Adults

Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but haven't received Communion/Confirmation and would like to? If you are not Catholic and would like to become Catholic, you are invited to learn more about being a Catholic and how this beautiful faith can bring you closer to God. Our Parish offers a process for you to do this called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). For more information please see Fr. John.

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.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community
VALENTINA MORRONE
the daughter of Gerard and Alana Morrone
MARC DAVIS KEI
the son of Marcel and Nina Kei
LIAM MICHAEL MORA
the son of Michael and Maria Mora

May the Lord bless and keep you ever close to Him.

Parish Registration/Update

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone _____

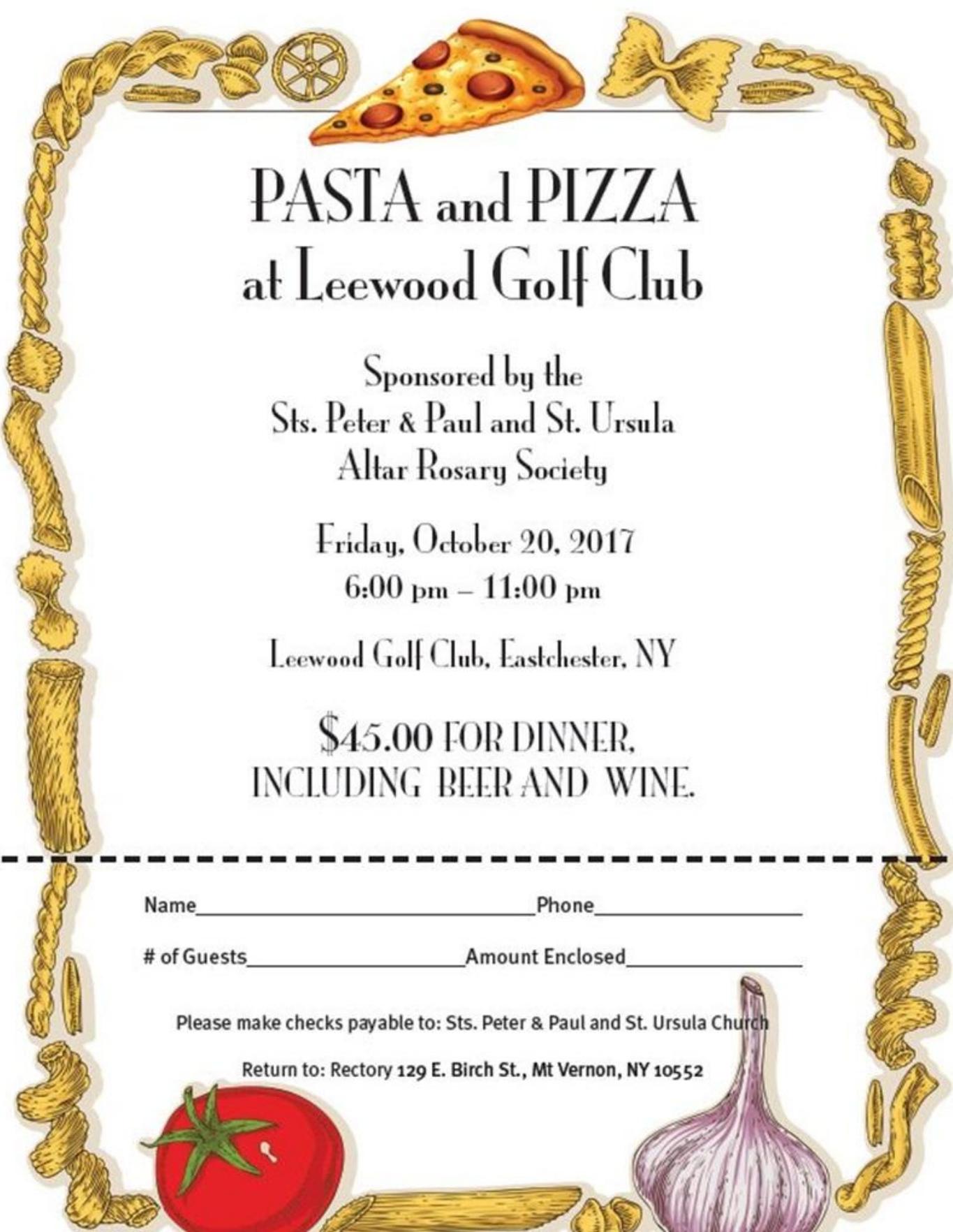
Cell Phone _____

Email: _____

New Registration Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

Please return to the Rectory.



PASTA and PIZZA at Leewood Golf Club

Sponsored by the
Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula
Altar Rosary Society

Friday, October 20, 2017
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Leewood Golf Club, Eastchester, NY

**\$45.00 FOR DINNER,
INCLUDING BEER AND WINE.**

Name _____ Phone _____

of Guests _____ Amount Enclosed _____

Please make checks payable to: Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church

Return to: Rectory 129 E. Birch St., Mt Vernon, NY 10552

