

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 20

8:00 Luke Garrison
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday, November 21

8:00 Mary & Sam Consolazio
12:00 Tracy Hennessy

St. Cecilia

Wednesday, November 22

8:00 Maria Lopes Estevao
12:00 Donnelly, McSweeney & Gleeson Families

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, November 23

8:00 Dorothy Nolan
9:00 Msgr. Thomas F. Scanlon

St. Andrew Dung-Lac

Friday, November 24

8:00 Nora Dooner
12:00 Thomas J. Bell & Rosanne Conaty Bell

Saturday, November 25

8:00 The Prattella Family, Living
12:00 Gerardo DiLeo
5:00 Patricia Alleva

The Feast of Christ, King

Sunday, November 26, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Fr. Francis Corry
11:00 Neil Whalen
12:30 Marie J. Francomano

Bread and Wine

For: Leon Agnant
By: Roselyn Agnant



Sanctuary Lamp
For: Leon Agnant
By: Roselyn Agnant

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Frank Gasparino



From the Pastor's Desk

With the end of the liturgical year only a week away, today's readings offer a fitting reflection on how we can prepare for the return of the Master and the full manifestation of God's Kingdom.

The First Reading from Proverbs describes the good wife, using some of the imagery applied to Lady Wisdom in last week's reading from Wisdom. The good wife works skillfully and with love—not only for her family, but also for the needy. "Fear of the Lord" has nothing to do with fright. Rather, it describes reverence toward God and obedience to God's will.

In the Second Reading, Paul addresses a question troubling the Thessalonians—the delay of the end-time and return of the Christ. He reminds them that the end will come when people least expect it so they need to stay alert. But because they are disciples ("children of the light"), they have what they need to prepare for this event and need not fear.

In the same vein, today's Gospel provides a parable about how we ought to live as we wait for Christ's return. A man, before going on a long journey, gives three of his servants huge amounts of money to invest. The master, representing Christ, eventually returns to evaluate the servants' work. He praises two of them for their productive investment of the resources he left them, but the third one is severely scolded because he was fearful and did nothing while his master was away. Clearly, the master has expectations for us.

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

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

**Save the Date
Advent Day of Reflection
December 11 at 7:30 pm
Sister Danielle**

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 11/12/17 - \$8,434.00
 Adults: 541 Children: 70
 Offering 11/5/17 - \$8,391.00
 Adults: 545 Children: 70

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.

Welcome New Parishioners

As a way of welcoming all newly registered parishioners to our great parish, Fr. John would like to invite all who registered in the last two years to a pizza get together on Tuesday evening November 28th at 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Please let us know if you will attend by completing the registration form found on the table in the vestibule of the Church and returning it to the Rectory by November 26th.

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.

Christmas Tree Sale

The Men's Club will be selling Christmas trees, wreathes and ornaments on December 1, 2 & 3 and again on December 8, 9 & 10 in the Church parking lot. Come support the Men's Club by purchasing some of the finest Christmas trees around. Open Fridays 4-8 pm; Saturdays 8am - 8pm; Sundays 8am - 4pm.

Winter Coat Drive

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive to benefit those in need in the Mount Vernon community. We are in need of new and gently used adult and children's coats. Donation boxes are located in the hallway in the vestibule of the Church. The drive has begun and will end on December 18th.

**Save the Date
 SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

Sunday, December 3rd
 10:00 am to 2:00 pm
 Inside the tent in the parking lot
 Toys & Gifts for the Kids
 Hot chocolate, cookies and Santa

Giving Tree

This year, our Christmas Giving Tree, which provides clothing and toys for children in need will start this Sunday, November 19th. Giving Tree tags are available today. Please select a tag and return gifts in a gift bag or unwrapped box and attach the tag. Please do NOT donate used clothing. The last day for donating to the Giving Tree is Sunday, December 12th at the start of the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Thank you.

Cabrini Care to Go!

The high quality, compassionate care that has made St. Cabrini Nursing Home a leader in rehabilitation and skilled nursing care, is now available in the privacy of your own home through Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency! If you or a loved one are in need of rehabilitation or skilled nursing care, call the Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency. 914-693-6800 x 550.

Annual Turkey Drive

If you wish to donate a frozen turkey or a frozen pie, please drop them off at the Rectory on Tuesday morning, November 21st between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

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.

The Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Men's Club

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE

CHRISTMAS TREES * WREATHS

ORNAMENTS * POINSETTIAS

DECEMBER 1, 2, 3

December 8, 9, 10

CHURCH PARKING LOT

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