

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 15

8:00 Vincent Sposato
12:00 Nicole Ettere

Tuesday, January 16

8:00 Kathleen Barnabo
12:00 Joan Marin-Bartko

St. Anthony

Wednesday, January 17

8:00 Grace Turturro
12:00 Tracy Hennessy

Thursday, January 18

8:00 Marion Ketcham
12:00 Michael Cappelli

Friday, January 19

8:00 Lori Pociask, Living
12:00 Patricia Ciesla

Saturday, January 20

8:00 Catarina Tennella
12:00 Pietro Elia
5:00 Charlie Sgobbo

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday January 21

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Carl Dottore
11:00 Giuseppe Lonardo
12:30 Fr. Jim Coffey

Bread and Wine

For: Guido Giantelli

By: Joseph & Maryanne Spiridigliozzi



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Grace Turturro

By: Vivian Gregory

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of January 21 & 28; February 4, 11, & 25 and March 4. The cost is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.



From the Pastor's Desk

On behalf of our Parish Council, I would like to invite you to our first Parish Community Meeting next Sunday January 21st at 4:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria.

The purpose is to see how we as a Parish can better serve your needs and help us work together as a team to make our Parish a stronger, more vibrant prayerful community of faith.

We would like as many people as possible to come and share their ideas with us. Please make this a priority and join us for this important meeting.

Since I came here in 2010, together we have done many good things but we need to go further. When we work together with the Lord, we can do marvelous things. Let's make Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula a Parish unlike any other.

Looking forward to seeing you there!!
Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula, pray for us.

**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.

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

Betty D'Avi, 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
Anna Guiliano**

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 1/7/18 - \$7,456.00
 Adults: 497 Children: 84
 Offering 12/31/17 - \$7,530.00
 Adults: 475 Children: 64

Sign up for WeShare and have your donations to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula automatically deducted monthly from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. It's easy and convenient and helps our parish. You can enroll at our website, stspeterpaulandstursula.org. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use WeShare or the envelopes.

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between the ages of 20 and 40 or know someone in this age group – single or married and you or they like food, meeting good people and want to explore questions about the purpose and meaning of life, spirituality and whether or not God can actually make a difference in your life, then look no further and accept our invitation for Friday evening January 26 at 7:30 p.m. Where: the Old Convent – directly behind the Church – 502 North Fulton Ave. For more info: Contact Maria Souza at youngadults@stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is available the weeks of February 4, 11 & 25; March 4, 18 & 25. The cost is \$10. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.

February Flurries

The Altar Rosary Society presents its February Flurries calendar drawing. Calendar entry forms can be found on the table in the vestibule. The first drawing will take place on February 1st, with twenty-eight chances to win some great cash prizes. The cost is \$15 per calendar. Take a chance and help support our Parish.

Pee Wee Basketball

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Pee Wee Basketball Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1st through 3rd. The clinic will take place in the gym on Saturday mornings during the months of February and March from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. starting on Saturday, February 10th. More information and registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Parish Website

For the latest news and information; to register for events or to join a ministry or group; to view photos of our Parish family and more...please visit our website at www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

More From the Pastor's Desk

Christmas Time ended with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord on Monday, January 8, and now we enter "Ordinary Time," a time to reflect on the life of Jesus and commit ourselves to following him. Appropriately, then, the theme of today's Scripture readings is God's invitation and our response.

The First Reading tells the story of young Samuel who was serving in the Israelite sanctuary in Shiloh under the priest, Eli. During the night Samuel was sleeping in the temple when he heard someone call, "Samuel!" He ran to Eli saying, "Here I am," but Eli had not called him. Three times Samuel heard the voice, until Eli realized that God was calling his servant. He instructed Samuel to respond, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." From that time, we are told, God was with Samuel, making all of his words effective.

Today's Gospel invites us to reflect on another calling—that of Jesus' disciples. In this call story it is John the Baptist who helps two of his own disciples recognize the Lord. When they go to Jesus, he initiates the encounter by asking, "What are you looking for?"—a key question for any seeker. Their response—"Where are you staying?"—has profound implications. The Greek word *menein* means "to remain" or "to stay with," and in John's Gospel it also describes the divine dwelling within a person, like the relationship that Jesus has with the Father. The seeking and finding theme is also important here. Like those who seek Lady Wisdom in the Old Testament books of Wisdom and Proverbs, those who seek Jesus will find him and become one with him as he is one with the Father.

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.

**STs. PETER & PAUL AND ST. URSULA
CHURCH MEN'S CLUB**

2018 Pee Wee Basketball Clinic

**6 Sessions: Feb 10th 17th 24th
March 3rd 10th & 17th
9:00 to 10:00 am Saturdays**



shooting

Boys & Girls grades 1st thru 3rd

Passing

**Register by February 7th.
\$20 fee, includes T-Shirt and award.**

Fundamentals

**Registration forms available on the table
in the vestibule of the Church**

Clinic held in the Parish Gym