

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 7

8:00 Donald Raftery
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, May 8

8:00 Teresa Silvestro
12:00 Marie Forno

Wednesday, May 9

8:00 Michael Judge
12:00 Tracy Hennessey

The Ascension of the Lord

Thursday, May 10

8:00 Quentin Machingo
12:00 Mary Fulco
7:30 Michael Sanseverino

Friday, May 11

8:00 Mary & William Hamilton
12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Donnelly & McSweeney Families

Saturday, May 12

8:00 Jo Ellen Pedone
12:00 Frank Cavallo
5:00 Michele DeVivo

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday May 13

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Rosemarie Semenza & Clara Fulco
11:00 Jean Lauri
12:30 Grace Turturro

Bread and Wine

For: Antonia Cama
By: Joe & Sara Cama



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Living & Deceased Members
of the Fernandez Family
By: Rosella Fernandez

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 month of May.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Sixth Sunday of Easter, we continue our focus on the community of the resurrected Christ, the Easter community that is living and life-giving. In the First Reading, Luke tells the story of Peter's encounter with Cornelius, a Roman centurion and a "God-fearer" (a Gentile proselyte to Judaism). Biblical scholars think that these were the first Gentile followers of Jesus. Peter's speech highlights one of the four marks of the Church, namely, its universality or catholicity. As Peter expresses his new insight, that "God shows no partiality," the Holy Spirit descends on Cornelius and his relatives even *before* they were baptized.

In the Second Reading, we hear again about the love relationship between God and the Christian community. Genuine and self-giving love is an attribute of God, which was revealed in the person of Jesus. But like any good relationship, this divine love comes with an obligation: to love one another.

Using the imagery of slave and friend, today's Gospel continues to explore the theme of divine love and love for one another. During his farewell discourse on the night he is arrested and put to death, Jesus explains to his disciples that they are no longer slaves. Rather, they are his friends. This is possible because he is about to complete that most perfect act of love on their behalf, and because they know him as one who abides with the Father and with them. The lesson is for us as well as the disciples as a community of faith, we are Jesus' friends if we love one another.

The First Reading is only the dramatic ending of a wonderful story. In your Bible read all of chapter 10 and reflect on how God brings about changes in our thinking. What prompts Peter to say "God shows no partiality" and how does he know that the Holy Spirit had come upon Cornelius and his household?

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

Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Frank Lauri Jr., Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Gina Goetchius
Dorothy Jones
Marjorie Longabucco

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 4/29/18 - \$8,453.00
Adults: 575 Children: 77
Offering 4/22/18 - \$8,313.00
Adults: 564 Children: 71

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.

Men's Discussion Group

When – Saturdays
Time – 10:30 a.m.
Where – Rectory

Come – Learn – Discuss topics of our faith
All Men welcome

Open Gym Night

The Men's Club is sponsoring Open Gym Night for parishioners and their families. The Gym will be open every *Wednesday* night from 6 - 7:30 pm for children age 13 and younger and from 7:30 – 9:00 pm for parishioners 14 and older. Children 13 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own ball and water.

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.

Hospitality Sunday

The Parish Council invites all parishioners for coffee and refreshments after all the Masses on Sunday, May 6th. Meet and greet your fellow parishioners. Connect with old friends and make new ones. We'll be under the tent near Mary's statue at the school entrance.

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, *including photos from our Dinner Dance*, and more...please visit our website at www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org

Ascension Thursday

This Thursday, May 10th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Thursday at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m.

Senior Leisure Group

The Senior Leisure Group will meet on Wednesday, May 9th after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Diaper & Children's Clothing Drive

During the month of May, the Men's Club will hold its Semi-annual Diaper and Children's Clothing Drive to benefit children in the Mount Vernon community. New children's clothing and diapers of all sizes can be donated. Please place your donation in the basket in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.

Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3rd at 2:15 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory at 914-668-9815 to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14th.

Parish Picnic - Volunteers Needed

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 24th. As we begin to plan and prepare for the picnic, volunteers are needed to help make the picnic a great success. If you are interested in helping out, please fill out the volunteer sign-up sheet located on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

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.



BIG MONEY RAFFLE \$3,500 FIRST PRIZE
Food - Fun - Music | Games & Prizes

Bring the Whole Family
Adults (Age 13 & Over): \$10 Children (Age 4- 12): \$5
Children Under 4 FREE!

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Name _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Adults # _____ Children (4-12) # _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please make check payable to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church
and return to the Rectory by June 18th