

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 21

8:00 Fr. John F. Quinn
12:00 Argentina Garutti

Tuesday, May 22

8:00 Maria Estevao
12:00 Mary & William Hamilton

Wednesday, May 23

8:00 Marianina Simone
12:00 Carole Hennessy

Thursday, May 24

8:00 Frank Lauri Sr.
12:00 Elizabeth C. Maurno, Living

Friday, May 25

8:00 May Fay & Una Devlin
12:00 Leonardo & Corrado Cori

St. Philip Neri

Saturday, May 26

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. DelVecchio Famiy
12:00 Aleth DelPrado
5:00 Javier Martinez

The Most Holy Trinity

Sunday May 27

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Charles Sposato Sr. &
John Dooner
11:00 Carl Dottore
12:30 Dana Jannet &
Gina Marian Acosta, Living

Bread and Wine

For: Dennis Catozella
By: The Catozella Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: John Tropea
By: Sara & Joe Cama

Save the Date

Coming soon ... the Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Men's Club 8th Annual Golf Outing. Monday, September 17, 2018 at the Dunwoodie Golf Course.



From the Pastor's Desk

Pentecost celebrates the coming of the Holy Spirit. The Hebrew word for Spirit is *ruah*, meaning "breath or wind." Speak the word *ruah* aloud and you will hear its meaning! In the opening verse of the Bible the writer uses this image of wind to capture God's creating power: "When God created the heavens and the earth...a mighty wind was sweeping over the waters".

When God created human beings, the writer used the image of God "blowing into his nostrils the breath of life." In a symbolic way, God shows us that life itself is a gift that comes from God. Not only did God bring us into existence, but God also wanted humanity to remain close to God. Humans had more independent schemes—captured in the story of the Tower of Babel. The different languages of humanity became a sign that without God we were unable to communicate perfectly with one another, and strife emerged.

The First Reading, from Acts of the Apostles, describes a noise like a *strong driving wind* that points to the presence of the Spirit, *ruah*. That Spirit works through the preaching of the Apostles, enabling everyone to understand the message despite the different languages. Through the Spirit the human family is recreated into a new people of God that can communicate and understand each other. The Tower of Babel is reversed!

Today's Gospel is a passage prior to Jesus' Death and Resurrection when Jesus promises to send the Spirit on the disciples to continue God's communication with them into the future. "The Spirit of truth" will testify to Jesus and will guide us into a deeper understanding of Jesus' teaching. What role do you find the Spirit playing in today's Responsorial Psalm?

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

Frank Lauri Jr., Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Elba Glass, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, 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

Albano Ianiri
Angelo Costa

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 5/13/18 - \$8,092.00
Adults: 602 Children: 81
Offering 5/6/18 - \$7,877.00
Adults: 592 Children: 66

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.

Religious Education

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall 2018-2019 Religious Education program, grades K-7. Registration will take place next Sunday morning in the cafeteria at 10:30 a.m.

Men's Discussion Group

When – Saturdays
Time – 10:30 a.m.
Where – Rectory
Come – Learn – Discuss topics of our faith
All Men welcome

Exploring our God-given talents and abilities

Tuesday May 22nd at 7:00 PM

Do you ever sense that there is something more that you could be doing with your life and in our Parish and are not sure what the next step is? Every person in our Parish has God-given talents and abilities such as organizer, administrator, caregiver, counselor, teacher, and connecting and empathizing with people. Join us at this important gathering in the Cafeteria where we will explore our talents and discover how we may enhance our lives and contribute to our Parish. Contact the Rectory to sign up. Call 914-668-9815.

Ladies of Charity – Crestwood

The Ladies of Charity – Crestwood are hosting a luncheon at X20 in Yonkers on May 31st at 12:30 p.m. Reservations at \$35 may be made with Pat Finan, 682 Tuckahoe Rd. Apt. 3B, Tuckahoe, NY 10710. For more information please contact Kay Ryan 914-699-5570.

Teachers Needed

We are looking for people who could help us in our Religious Ed Program as teachers of our children. If you are interested, please see Father John.

Parish Picnic- Volunteers

Our annual Parish Picnic will take place on Sunday, June 24th. Picnic registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule of the church and in today's bulletin. As we prepare for the picnic, volunteers are needed to help make the picnic a great success. Please join our next Picnic Committee meeting Wednesday, May 30th at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Picnic Raffle Tickets

The Picnic Committee is selling raffle tickets for our Big Money Raffle. The first prize is \$3,500, the second prize is \$1,000 and the third prize is \$500. Each ticket is \$50 and only 200 will be sold. You can purchase your raffle tickets after all the Masses or by calling the Rectory.

Diaper & Children's Clothing Drive

During the month of May, the Men's Club is holding 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.

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.



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 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

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