

Mass Intentions for the Week

St. Barnabas

Monday, June 11

8:00 Filipa Calvao
12:00 John Semenza

Tuesday, June 12

8:00 Bridget Higgins
12:00 Mario DiBrino

St. Anthony of Padua

Wednesday, June 13

8:00 Louis Camputo
12:00 Anthony Fiorenza

Thursday, June 14

8:00 Antonio & Benedetta Petrilli
12:00 Antonio Gerardi

Friday, June 15

8:00 Clara Casucci
12:00 Lourdes & Fernando Buenconsejo

Saturday, June 16

8:00 Jean Ambrosi
12:00 Carole Hennessy
5:00 Giuseppe Tellone

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday June 17

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 John Semenza & Joseph Fulco
11:00 Frank Lauri Sr.
12:30 Emilio De Matteo

Bread and Wine

For: Our Lord Jesus
By: Isabella Mazzulla



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Camputo & Piedade Families
By: Marie Camputo

Mass Book for 2019

The Mass book for 2019 will open Tuesday, June 12th. The offering is \$15.00.



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings remind us of two foundational aspects of our Christian faith: (1) the sinfulness in our world comes ultimately from pursuing our own will and not God's will, and (2) God liberates us from our sinful condition through the Redeemer.

The First Reading gives an explanation for the presence of sin and evil in our world. God did not intend them when he created the world as "good." But we humans have constantly used the gift of free will to choose our own will instead of carrying out God's will. Because we are so vulnerable to sin, God has promised us the gift of a redeemer who will liberate us from the powers of evil: "I will put enmity between you and the woman and between your offspring and hers; he will strike at your head, while you strike at his heel."

In the Gospel, we see that Jesus is this redeemer, but his own people refuse to accept his message. Instead, they say he is "out of his mind" and attribute everything to the powers of evil. They reject the workings of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Mark's Gospel makes the significant point that Jesus brought about a new kinship, founded not on flesh and blood, but on rebirth by the Spirit. The Spirit enables Jesus' followers to carry out God's will. As the story of Adam and Eve and also the history of humanity have shown, without God's help, human beings are incapable of using their free will to carry out God's will. Instead they follow their own selfish desires. Only those who do the will of God are "Jesus' brother and sister and mother." The spirit gives us rebirth into this new family of God and enables us to carry out God's will.

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

Frank Lauri Jr., Elaine Clarke, 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

Winifred E. Bisordi
Marie Gourdol

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 6/3/18 - \$9,512.00
Adults: 557 Children: 71
Offering 5/27/18 - \$7,311.00
Adults: 510 Children: 47

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.

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.

Religious Education

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall 2018-2019 Religious Education program, grades K-8. Registration packets are available in the vestibule of the Church and online. Please return to the Rectory as soon as possible.

Men's Discussion Group

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

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

Senior Leisure Group

The Senior Leisure Group will meet on Wednesday, June 13th after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Mount Vernon Kiwanis Dinner

Help send up to 15 deserving Mt. Vernon kids to summer camp by eating . . . Breakfast for Dinner. Join the Kiwanis on Saturday, June 16th at 6:30 pm for their second annual Pancake Dinner, once again being held in the Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Parish Gym. The cost is \$10 adults and \$5 children under 10. Profits go to sending children to Kamp Kiwanis. To reserve a spot, call 917.364.8514 or email mvnykiwanis@gmail.com.

Parish Picnic - Volunteers Needed

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. 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, June 13, 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.

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.

Job / Career Opportunity

The Knights of Columbus is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their Insurance Program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. The Knights of Columbus is the Largest Catholic Men's Fraternal Organization in the world. In order to qualify, candidate need not be a current member but must be eligible for future membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more info. please contact, General Agent Bill Schneider, at 914-420-6836 or email: william.schneider@kofc.org.

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

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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