

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, July 16**

8:00 Ann Griffin Blackwood  
12:00 Carole Hennessey

**Tuesday, July 17**

8:00 Catherine & Dennis Kennedy  
12:00 Walter McNicholas

**Wednesday, July 18**

8:00 Ann Griffin Blackwood  
12:00 Margaret Connolly, Living

**Thursday, July 19**

8:00 Joseph Bellaby  
12:00 John LaPeccerella

**Friday, July 20**

8:00 Mary & William Hamilton  
12:00 Ralph Forlani

**Saturday, July 21**

8:00 William Prattella Jr. Living  
12:00 Vito, Adelina & Lorenzo Grippo  
5:00 Javier Martinez

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday July 22**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Maria Estevao  
11:00 Angelina & John Merone  
12:30 Clara Casucci

**Bread and Wine**

**For:** Dec'd. Mem's. Sullivan & Berman Families  
**By:** Penny Berman



**Sanctuary Lamp**

**For:** Nicholas A. Trolio  
**By:** Mary Trolio

**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



***From the Pastor's Desk***

**Picnic**

The Parish Picnic was a big success again due to the great work of our Chairpersons, Anne Restivo and Marianne Ambrosi and all our hard working picnic committee members. Everyone enjoyed themselves with good food and company.

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For today and the following six Sundays, we read from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, whose theme is captured by these words: "In the Church Christ fulfills and reveals his own mystery as the purpose of God's plan: 'to unite all things in Christ'". Our reading today presents a beautiful hymn praising God the Father who has chosen us in Christ and blessed us in the Spirit "with every spiritual blessing" from all eternity.

In the First Reading, God calls Amos from his ordinary life as a "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" to become a prophet carrying God's Word to God's people. Amos' task is to challenge the people to repent and return to this covenant relationship.

In today's Gospel Jesus sends out the Apostles in pairs to share in his ministry of preaching and healing. Called to "preach repentance," they have no visible means of support, but God's grace was with them as they "drove out many demons and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them." This is the first of two places in the New Testament where healing occurs in relation to anointing with oil. The Letter of James shows the early Church continuing Jesus' instruction to heal those who are sick: "Are there any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord." Today the Church continues this instruction in the Sacrament of the anointing of the Sick. Like the prophet Amos and the Apostles, we have been chosen to be the Son's coworkers in continuing God's plan of bringing healing and grace to a broken world.

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**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](http://www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org)

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 7/8/18 - \$7,440.00  
 Adults: 523 Children: 56  
 Offering 7/1/18 - \$7,517.00  
 Adults: 482 Children: 54

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](http://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-8. Registration packets are available in the vestibule of the Church and online. Please return to the Rectory as soon as possible.

**Church Roof Repairs**

In the coming weeks, we will be conducting repairs to the peak of the Church roof and to the Cross at the top of the roof. In order to make the repairs, protected scaffolding will go up at the front entrance to the Church. The entrance **WILL NOT** be blocked and we can continue to use the front doors for entry and exit from the Church until the repairs have been completed and the scaffolding removed.

**2018 Men's Club Golf Outing**

All Parishioners are invited to join the Men's Club at their 8th Annual Golf Outing, to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Monday, September 17th. This important fund-raising event is a great hit each year both for golfers and those joining for dinner. Help support our Parish by attending or by becoming a sponsor of the event. For sponsorship information or to register for the outing, visit our website at [stspeterpaulandstursula.org](http://stspeterpaulandstursula.org) or call the Rectory at 914-668-9815. Golf registration forms are available in the vestibule of the Church.

**Swimming Camp**

Fordham Prep Swimming Camp will be held at Fordham University (Col. Francis B. Messmore Aquatic Center - Lombardi Center) 441 E. Fordham Rd. Bronx, NY 10458 for boys entering 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Camp will be held Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup> - Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Cost is \$175. For questions please call 718-367-7500 or email [Kurtina@fordhamprep.org](mailto:Kurtina@fordhamprep.org).

*Spiritual Needlers*

Any man or woman interested in knitting, crocheting, embroidering and sewing items to be donated to parishioners who are ill or grieving and those receiving sacraments is invited to join our new club starting Thursday September 13 at 10:30 in the morning in the conference room of the Church.

**Use the Bible Well**

**Choose a Catholic version.** The New American Bible is read during Mass but there are other Catholic translations. Most important is having an edition you enjoy that contains all the Catholic Books. ([usccb.org/bible/approved-translations/index.cfm](http://usccb.org/bible/approved-translations/index.cfm))

**Use the aids.** The Bible contains customs and terms that are foreign to us. Read the introductions and footnote for helpful explanations.

**Focus on passages.** The Bible will make more sense if you read the sections that are grouped together rather than sentence by sentence.

**Mark it up.** Underline and make notes in the margins as you read to make your book more useful.

**Read aloud.** The Bible began as an oral tradition. Hearing the passages read may help them become clearer.

**Live it.** What you read in the Bible will help you find strength to meet the challenges of life. Don't just read it. Live it.

“Growing in Faith”  
 July 2018

**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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