

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**St. Gregory the Great**

**Monday, September 3**

8:00 Edward Costa  
12:00 Frank Lauri, Living

**Tuesday, September 4**

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Sullivan Family  
12:00 Ann & Jim Muldoon

**Wednesday, September 5**

8:00 Joaquim Piedade  
12:00 Annette Ruggiero

**Thursday, September 6**

8:00 Frank Lauri Jr., Living  
12:00 Eileen O'Brien Higgins

**Friday, September 7**

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Rugen Family  
12:00 Paul Torre

**The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Saturday, September 8**

8:00 Donald & Patricia Alleva  
12:00 Filomena & Agostino Marzella  
5:00 Frank & Nell Nadspal

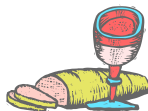
**Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday September 9**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 The Kosty Family  
11:00 Aleth DelPrado  
12:30 Nancy Collins

**Bread and Wine**

For: Kimberly Chishom  
By: JoAnne & Rich Lanza



**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp is available the weeks of September 30; October 7, 21 & 28. The cost is \$10. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Generoso Magnotta  
Lois Flood



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

Today's readings challenge us to think about the motivations for our actions, reminding us that God calls us to lead lives of integrity. The Book of Deuteronomy calls the Israelites to keep the commandments of the Lord so that all the nations will consider Israel's laws as a true gift: "This great nation is truly a wise and intelligent people." Wisdom in the ancient world embraced practical insight and knowledge about how to act and how to make the right decisions in difficult situations. Think of the great King Solomon who was celebrated as the wisest of kings. The commandments are God's ultimate gift of wisdom, inspiring his people to decide according to God's will.

Today we begin reading from the Letter of James for the next four weeks. This letter is a true wisdom writing in that it offers practical advice on how to lead one's life. The source of this wisdom is divine: "All good giving and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." Living a good life, James insists, must also include caring for "widows and orphans"—truly the most vulnerable members of society.

In the Gospel, Jesus takes on the scribes and Pharisees, who have forgotten that the laws and commandments are a source of wisdom and insight for leading their lives. They have come to see them legalistically as ends in themselves rather than as guidance for actions. The Pharisees were concentrating on externals, but unless one's interior dispositions are guided by God's Word and laws, one's actions will tend toward selfish and evil interests. Wise decisions and good actions come from hearts that have steeped themselves in God's wisdom.

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

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

**Office Closed**

The Rectory office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 8/26/18 - \$7,535.00  
Adults: 513 Children: 48  
Offering 8/19/18 - \$6,996.00  
Adults: 514 Children: 75

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. Classes begin on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>.

***Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation for Adults***

Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but haven't received Communion/Confirmation and would like to? Are you not Catholic and would like to become Catholic? You are invited to learn more about being a Catholic and how this beautiful faith can bring you closer to God. Our Parish offers a process for you to do this called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). For more information please see Fr. John.

**2018 Men's Club Golf Outing**

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. 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 complete the golf or sponsor registration forms found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

**Sponsor Certificates**

If you have intentions of being a sponsor in the near future, you must be a registered parishioner for at least four months to obtain a Sponsor Certificate. A Sponsor Certificate is necessary for a person to act as a sponsor for someone who is receiving the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

**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. Sign up forms are in the vestibule of the Church.

**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](http://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.

**Employment Networking Support Group**

A free 6 week program, Employment Networking Support Group, is being offered by the RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development. This workshop will offer information about Resume Writing, Interviewing, Using LinkedIn and Self-Assessment. Time: 6:30-8 PM on Tuesday evenings: Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30. Place: The White Plains Education & Technology Center, 303 Quarropas St. White Plains, 10601. For more information or to register: Pat Sheridan, 914-798-1103 or [psheridan@divinecompassion.org](mailto:psheridan@divinecompassion.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.**



8TH ANNUAL  
ST. PETER & PAUL AND  
ST. URSULA  
MEN'S CLUB  
GOLF OUTING  
SPONSORSHIP

**\$3000 - Tournament Sponsor**

Includes lunch, green fees, golf cart and dinner for four golfers. Company name and logo on first tee signage.  
• Company name and logo on all tournament signage, event day program and promotional materials. Banner recognition displayed at dinner venue as Tournament Sponsor.

**\$2000 - Dinner Sponsor**

Includes lunch, green fees, golf cart and dinner for two golfers. • Banner recognition as dinner sponsor at the event. Company name listed in the event program and promotional materials. Company name will appear on golf tee signage.

**\$1000 - Lunch Sponsor**

Your (company's) name/logo will appear on golf tee signage. • Banner recognition as lunch sponsor at the event. Company name listed in the event program and promotional materials.

**\$500 - Golf Cart Sponsor**

Your (company's) name will appear on signage in all golf carts and in the event day program and promotional materials.

**\$350 - Driving Range/Putting Green**

Your (company's) name will appear on signage at the driving range or putting green and in all promotional materials.

**\$250 - Hole Sponsor**

Your (company's) name will appear on golf tee signage and in the event day program and promotional materials.

*Help support our Parish by becoming a Sponsor of  
the Men's Club 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing*

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Package: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Name as it should appear on signage: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Men's Club  
Return form and payment to the Rectory