

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 24

8:00 Dec'd Mem's. Sposato &
Dooner Families
12:00 Angela Troiano

Tuesday, September 25

8:00 Antoinette Duffus
12:00 Frank Sgobbo

Wednesday, September 26

8:00 James & Herbert O'Neill
12:00 Lucy Rossi

St. Vincent de Paul

Thursday, September 27

8:00 Marguerite &
Clement Pizzo, Living
12:00 Eugene Connolly

Friday, September 28

8:00 John Corpora
12:00 Anthony Fiorenza

Saturday, September 29

8:00 Rose Toglia
12:00 Carmen Kearney, Living
5:00 Dominic Masotti

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday September 30

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Germain Fre'sard
11:00 Jean Ambrosi
12:30 Richard Strickrodt

Bread and Wine

For: The DelVecchio Family
By: The DelVecchio Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: The DelVecchio Family
By: The DelVecchio Family

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Rosa Palmieri**

Altar Servers

We are in need of servers. Any boy or girl interested in serving at God's Altar is asked to see Fr. Francis.



From the Pastor's Desk

What is authentic, selfless ambition? Today's liturgy issues God's call to avoid jealousy and selfish ambition, and to cultivate sincerity, humility and peace. The Gospel illustrates this message especially clearly. As Jesus continues to journey toward Jerusalem he makes a second prediction that his journey will end in his Death and Resurrection.

As with the prediction last Sunday, the disciples fail to understand its meaning. They are so preoccupied with their own ambitions that they have failed to confront Jesus' reality—so in conflict with their expectations: "They had been discussing who was the greatest." Jesus uses this opportunity to illustrate true discipleship: "If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." True leadership, says Jesus, is servant leadership!

Taking a little child, Jesus draws everyone's attention to this child. A child is vulnerable and powerless with no influence at all. Especially in the society of Jesus' day, a child was considered to be at the lowest level of society's hierarchy. Children are dependent and need things done for them. In this way Jesus shows that his kingdom values are very different. Instead of promoting one's own prestige, the focus must be on the other, on the most vulnerable members of society—the poor, those who have no wealth or power, those who need things done for them—like little children.

In reaching out and caring for the most vulnerable members of society (like children), one is, in reality, receiving Jesus himself and ultimately welcoming God. Jesus repeats this same message later in his final sermon in Matthew's Gospel on the judgment of the nations where he says: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers [and sisters] of mine, you did for me".

**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, Vincent Nyholm, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 9/16/18 - \$8,153.00
 Adults: 571 Children: 90
 Offering 9/9/18 - \$8,945.00
 Adults: 520 Children: 53

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

Please register new and returning students for the Fall Religious Education program (K-8). Classes have already begun. Registration forms are in the back of the Church, at the Rectory during the week or download the packet from our Parish website www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org. If you have any questions please call or text Tony McDonnell 914-471-2084.

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.

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.

Pizza & Pasta Night

The Altar Rosary Society presents its annual Pizza & Pasta night at the Leewood Golf Club in Eastchester on Friday, October 19th starting at 6:30 pm. The cost is \$45 and includes wine and beer. Registration forms are on the table in the vestibule of the Church. You can also register on our website.

St. Joseph Seminary Collection

Next weekend the second collection will be for St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers. St. Joseph Seminary, the major seminary that trains young men for the priesthood is asking the support of all parishes in the archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can.

**Wedding Banns
First Time**

Bryan Redmond – Stephanie Flory

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. They meet Thursdays at 10:30 in the morning in the conference room of the Church.

Annual Red Mass

The Most Reverend Gerald T. Walsh, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of New York, will celebrate the Annual Red Mass for the Judiciary, Attorney, and Members of Law Enforcement and their families on Wednesday, October 3, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 921 Lexington Ave., White Plain, NY.

The Red Mass is sponsored by the Catholic Lawyers' Guild of the Archdiocese of New York and is a solemn religious ceremony asking God to guide the legal profession toward the administration of justice. The public is invited to attend.

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.



Sept 27 to Sept 30

Wed - Fri: 4 to 10 pm | Sat - 12 to 11 pm | Sun - 1 to 11 pm

St. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church

*** Parking lot ***