

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 8

8:00 The Boughner & Wilson
Families, Living
12:00 Ida Avalone

Tuesday, October 9

8:00 James Ramussen
12:00 Carole Hennessy

Wednesday, October 10

8:00 Ken Messer
12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Donnelly &
McSweeney Families

Thursday, October 11

8:00 Florence Cesario
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, October 12

8:00 Susan George
12:00 Mary & William Hamilton

Saturday, October 13

8:00 Catherine M. Sposato
12:00 Patricia Plasencia
5:00 Angela DiPietro

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday October 14

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gladys DiPippo
11:00 Elizabeth Ann Murphy
12:30 Pietro Elia

Bread and Wine

For: Catherine M. Sposato
By: The Sposato Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: The Berman Family
By: Penny Berman

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Viola C. Sharpe**



From the Pastor's Desk

Marriage was part of God's plan from the very beginning of creation. Today's First Reading from the Book of Genesis opens with a religious reflection on the creation of woman. The context for her creation is the simple proclamation that "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." Through the specific body imagery of this story, a clear message emerges that man and woman complement each other. Through the bond that joins them together they "become one body": "This is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh."

In the Gospel, Jesus continues journeying toward Jerusalem. Some scholars of the Jewish Law pose a question to Jesus about divorce. In the Book of Deuteronomy 24:1, Moses allowed a man to divorce his wife if "he is later displeased with her and finds in her something indecent." Legal scholars of that time argued passionately over what concrete circumstances would permit such a decision.

Without entering into the disputes, Jesus returns to God's original intent in creating man and woman by quoting the passage in the First Reading. God intends "the two to become one flesh." In effect Jesus says that from the creation of the world marriage is meant to establish absolute permanency and a deep unity. This bond is never to be broken. In doing so Jesus makes a commitment to the equality of man and woman. While his own Jewish tradition allowed a man to divorce his wife, by returning to God's original plan for man and woman to become "one flesh," Jesus rejects divorce and raises the status of the woman, who is an equal partner to the man.

**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 9/30/18 - \$6,803.00
Adults: 531 Children: 62
Offering 9/23/18 - \$7,105.00
Adults: 534 Children: 81

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.

Diaper & Children's Clothing Drive

During the month of October, the Men's Club will hold its Semi-annual Diaper and Children's Clothing Drive to benefit mothers and 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.

Senior Leisure Group

The Senior Leisure Group will meet on Wednesday, October 10th after the 12:00 noon Mass.

**Wedding Banns
Second Time**

Fernando Dacunha – Brittney Secreto

Third Time

Bryan Redmond – Stephanie Flory

Second Collection

The Second collection next weekend is our special collection to pay for the cost of oil that we may be comfortable during the winter months.

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.

New York Catholic Youth Day: Be Bold!

October 20, 2018

Westchester County Center

The Office of Youth Ministry is hosting New York Catholic Youth Day (NYCYD) bringing over 1,500 high school students together for a day filled with music, speakers, service and fun. This year's theme, **Be Bold**, focuses on Pope Francis' 2018 World Youth Day message from Luke 1:30, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God." As we know, God has a plan for each of our students and His love for them is unlimited! This event is open to all High School students. For more information call 914-367-8329 or visit www.oymny.org/nycyd.

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.

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.



PIZZA and PASTA
at Leewood Golf Club
Eastchester

Sponsored by the
Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula
Altar Rosary Society

Friday, October 19, 2018
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm

\$45.00 FOR DINNER
Including Wine and Beer

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Name _____ **Phone** _____

of Guests _____ **Amount Enclosed** _____

Please make checks payable to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula
Return to: Rectory 129 E. Birch St., Mt. Vernon, NY 10552

Return by October 15th