

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**St. Josaphat**

**Monday, November 12**

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Tuccillo Family  
12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Tomaquin &  
Yosores Families

**St. Frances Xavier Cabrini**

**Tuesday, November 13**

8:00 Mary & William Hamilton  
12:00 Carole Hennessy

**Wednesday, November 14**

8:00 Tommy Draughon  
12:00 John Semenza

**Thursday, November 15**

8:00 Marco Cesario  
12:00 Joan Erias

**Friday, November 16**

8:00 Marie Aberle  
12:00 Mar McSweeney

**St. Elizabeth of Hungary**

**Saturday, November 17**

8:00 Maria Lucia Grippo  
12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Ushers Society  
5:00 Dec'd. Mem's. LaCarbonara Family

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday November 18**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Tessie & Anna Farrell  
11:00 James V. DeMeo  
12:30 Doreen Delia Jones

**Bread and Wine**

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of November 25; December 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. The cost is \$25.



**Sanctuary Lamp**

**For: Carlo Leone**

**By: Rita D'Angelo**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Jennie Carilli**



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

**WELCOME CARDINAL DOLAN**

Next Sunday we are privileged to have His Eminence, Cardinal Timothy Dolan, the Archbishop of New York, celebrate the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

What a glorious moment for our parish community!

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“The widow’s mite” would be a suitable headline for today’s readings. True generosity is portrayed through the lives of two widows, the most vulnerable people in society. In the First Reading a widow, in the middle of a great famine, shares the last of her resources with the prophet Elijah. Elijah’s trust and encouragement (“Do not be afraid.”) strengthen her trust in God and her generosity in sharing her last meal with Elijah is rewarded with a supply of food that lasts throughout the famine.

Today’s Gospel reading opens with Jesus’ remarks about the scribes, and these provide the context for what follows. He is criticizing the Jewish scribes, the legal experts, for being more interested in receiving honor from people than serving them. Jesus singles out the way “they devour the houses of widows”—a devastating criticism!

In contrast to their selfishness, Jesus observes a widow in the Temple who provides an authentic example of sacrificial giving. Jesus draws attention to her putting “two small coins worth a few cents” into one of the thirteen collection boxes. Sadly, this translation has lost the beauty of a long English tradition! Literally, the translation should read: “*a poor widow came and threw in two mites that make up half a farthing!*” The coin referred to here as “a mite” is the lowest denomination of a coin that has ever been struck by any nation in history! And yet she is giving to the treasury what in fact she could not afford.

Both readings illustrate the genuine self-sacrificing nature of giving. The widows gave to the extent of hurting! These acts of self-sacrifice by the poorest and most vulnerable offer a beautiful foreshadowing of the genuine self-sacrifice of Jesus whereby he gave his very life for our salvation.

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 11/4/18 - \$8,122.00  
Adults: 595 Children: 85  
Offering 10/28/18 - \$8,223.00  
Adults: 583 Children: 73

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.

**Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive**

The Religious Ed Department is again sponsoring a Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Saint Mary's Parish Pantry. Please bring the following food items to the Rectory breezeway on Sunday, November 18th: powdered milk, hot & cold cereal, pancake flour & syrup, tuna fish, canned beans, canned hash, canned beef stew, canned ravioli & spaghetti, peanut butter & jelly.

If you wish to donate a frozen turkey or a frozen pie, please drop them off at the Rectory on Tuesday morning November 20th between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.

**Mater Salvatoris School**

Mater Salvatoris is an Independent Catholic College Prep School for girls, Coed in PreK and K, under the direction of the Sisters of the Company of the Savior providing a faithful Catholic Education, committed to the education of the whole person. Currently enrolling from PK3 through 2nd Grade for 2019-2020 school year, and will expand by one grade level each year. Attend the Open House next Saturday, November 17th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at 403 Scofieldtown Road, Stamford, CT. Visit [Stamford.matersalvatoris.org](http://Stamford.matersalvatoris.org) or call 203-489-0977.

**Men's Discussion Group**

Come and learn more about the scriptures and your faith. Every Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Rectory. Discuss, ask questions or just listen to what is said – however you feel comfortable. Bring a friend along! All are welcome.

**SHAKESPEARE'S TWELFTH NIGHT**

The Montfort Academy Players will be performing Shakespeare's TWELFTH NIGHT on Friday, November 16th at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 18th at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the door or at their event website: <http://buytickets.at/themontfortacademy/210416>

**Christmas Tree Sale**

The Men's Club will be selling Christmas trees, wreaths and ornaments on November 30; December 1 & 2 and again on December 7, 8 & 9 in the Church parking lot. Come support the Men's Club by purchasing a beautiful Christmas tree or wreath. Open Fridays 4-8 pm; Saturdays 8am – 8pm; Sundays 8am – 4pm.

**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, Richrd Holly Sr., Glorian Holmes, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Vincent Nyholm, Irene Ramberg, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

**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.

**Catholic Charities Campaign for Charity & Justice**

Next weekend the second collection will be for Catholic Charities.

**Parish Registration/Update**

Title (Mr. & Mrs.; Miss; Ms. Mr.) \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spouse Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ New Registration \_\_\_\_\_ Change of Address

\_\_\_\_\_ Moving out of Parish

**Please return to Rectory**

# **Share the Warmth**

**Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula  
Men's Club**

**is collecting new and gently used  
adult and children's coats  
to benefit those in need in the  
Mount Vernon community.**

**November 12 - December 19**

**Donations boxes are located in the  
hallway in the Church lobby**

**Help us to Help Others in Need**