

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, November 19**

8:00 Mary & William Hamilton  
12:00 Diane Scacchi-Greene

**Tuesday, November 20**

8:00 Tom Benichasa  
12:00 Tracy Hennessy

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

**Wednesday, November 21**

8:00 Natalie Servino-Mayer Molinari  
12:00 Rose Baldino

**St. Cecilia**

**Thursday, November 22**

8:00 Maria Estevao  
9:00 Jose Lemes

**Friday, November 23**

8:00 Alice Palumbo  
12:00 Dorothy Nolan

**St. Andrew Dung-Lac**

**Saturday, November 24**

8:00 Nora Dooner  
12:00 Thomas James Bell &  
Rosanne Conaty Bell  
5:00 Neil Whalen

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**King of the Universe**

**Sunday November 25**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Maria Damiano  
11:00 Ann & Charles Mucci  
12:30 Fr. Francis Corry

**Bread and Wine**

For: Neil Whalen  
By: Kathleen Whalen



**Sanctuary Lamp**

For: Antonio, Joseph &  
Anthony Regalado  
By: A. Regalado



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

Reading the signs of the times! The tone and words of today's readings appear dark and troubling, but they are intended to offer us hope and expectation. Our First Reading, from the prophet Daniel, looks forward to an afterlife where those faithful to God will rise to an eternal life. This passage is the earliest reference in the Scriptures to hope in an individual resurrection.

Today's Gospel passage comes from a chapter in Mark's Gospel in which Jesus speaks, for the entire chapter, about his Second Coming at the end of time. Jesus uses images, pictures, and the imagination of the Jewish people to describe this event. He is not giving a blueprint for exactly what is going to take place in the future. Instead, by means of the images, he conveys a simple truth that he will return at the end of time. We proclaim this truth in the Apostles Creed: "I believe in the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come."

Jesus' words are not meant to be terrifying. The apocalyptic imagery at least partly reflects the suffering and evil that people were already experiencing. This evil will surely be vanquished when Christ returns, and this vanquishing of evil will surely entail some chaos before the dawn of peace. As part of the Gospel, The Good News, Jesus' words offer us the hope that we are destined for eternal life. The Gospel calls on us to be watchful and to lead our lives in expectation of the master's return. *When* he will come is not important; what is important is that we lead our daily lives prepared to meet him when in fact he does return, as we pray daily in the Our Father, "Thy Kingdom come!"

We can be sure that the world as we know it will pass away, but one thing remains steadfast: "My words will not pass away!"

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

Frank Lauri Jr., Msgr. Robert Larkin, 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

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 11/11/18 - \$8,407.00  
 Adults: 564 Children: 65  
 Offering 11/4/18 - \$8,122.00  
 Adults: 595 Children: 85

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**

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.

**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.

**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.

**SANTA'S WORKSHOP**

The Altar Rosary Society presents Santa's Workshop, Sunday, December 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Bring all the kids for a visit with Santa inside the tent in the parking lot. Toys & Gifts for the Kids. Hot chocolate, cookies and Santa.

**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.

**The Advent of Christmas**

Join Father Stephen Ries for two nights as we explore the Scripture and the true meaning of Christmas. December 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7:30 to 8:30 pm in the Church. Each evening will conclude with Adoration and Prayer.

**Winter Coat Drive**

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive to benefit those in need in the Mount Vernon community. We are in need of new and gently used adult and children's coats. Donation boxes are located in the hallway in the vestibule of the Church. The drive has begun and will end on December 19th.

**Christmas Tree Sale**

The Men's Club will be selling Christmas trees, wreathes 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.

**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.

**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

**ST. PETER & PAUL AND ST. URSULA  
MEN'S CLUB**

**CHRISTMAS TREE SALE**



**Nov. 30 | Dec. 1 - 2**

**Friday 4 to 8 pm**

**Dec. 7 - 9**

**Saturday 8 am to 8 pm**

**Church Parking Lot**

**Sunday 8 am to 4 pm**