

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, May 15**

8:00 Sean Moran  
12:00 Frank DiMarzo

**Tuesday, May 16**

8:00 Esterina Secchiano  
12:00 Anne & Jim Muldoon

**Wednesday, May 17**

8:00 Mary Cannella  
12:00 Mary Hamilton

**Thursday, May 18**

8:00 Mary McDonnell  
12:00 Thomas Maher

**Friday, May 19**

8:00 James & Herbert O’Neil  
12:00 Msgr. Thomas F. Scanlon

**Saturday, May 20**

8:00 Gloria Pietraniello  
12:00 Pat Fitzpatrick  
5:00 Guy Cimmino

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 21, 2017**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Fr. John F. Quinn  
11:00 Argentina Garutti  
12:30 Marie J. Francomano

**Bread and Wine**

For: Msgr. Thomas F. Scanlon  
By: Mario & Maire Bell Deiana



**Sanctuary Lamp**

For: Camille Rocco &  
Giovanna Boe  
By: Joe & Sara Cama

**Wedding Banns**

**First Time**

Claire Bachman – Sean Stymachs  
Vivian Gonzalez – Steven Kane  
Jennifer Mastrogiorgio – Michael Quirk

**Second Time**

Danielle Justino – Michael Jager

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Mary Genovese**



***From the Pastor’s Desk***

**Happy Mothers’ Day**

On behalf of all the priests of the parish, I wish all mothers a blessed Mothers’ Day.

Father John

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Today the Church continues to celebrate and unfold the significance of the Risen Lord. Jesus’ words to the disciples at the Last Supper take on more meaning now at Easter Time, and the First and Second Readings show us the life of the Church after the Resurrection.

Previous texts from Acts described harmony in the community, but in today’s account we see tension among the faithful. The community’s solution, to appoint seven men to care for those being neglected, shows that the early Church was already prioritizing service. The new ministry of the seven, although composed of specially chosen individuals, is seen as a model for all believers.

The first verse of today’s psalm suggests that it was a hymn of praise sung during the liturgy to the accompaniment of instruments. The following two verses and the refrain make it clear why the Lord is worthy of this praise.

In the Second Reading, the image of the community as “living stones” forming themselves into a “spiritual house” fits perfectly with the two verses about cornerstones quoted from Isaiah 28 and Psalm 118. For early Christian authors, Christ was the cornerstone around which the faithful built themselves. For those without faith, however, the Christ/cornerstone would become a stumbling stone.

Today’s Gospel ties together the themes from the other readings. If there was a sense of division in the community in the First Reading, it is replaced by the unity that will mark the gathering of Jesus and his disciples in the Kingdom of Heaven. The spiritual building that disciples make of themselves on earth will become a heavenly dwelling place where there will be room for all. This, Jesus promises, will happen when he returns to the Father. The assurance that he gives the disciples at his impending departure also brings comfort and hope to us all.

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 5/7/17 - \$9,093.00  
 Adults: 595 Children: 57  
 Offering 4/30/17 - \$7,868.00  
 Adults: 605 Children: 64

Sign up for ParishPay and have your donations to Sts. Peter & Paul automatically deducted monthly from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. It's easy and convenient and helps our parish. Enroll at [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com) or call (866) 727-4741. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use ParishPay or the envelopes.

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

Dennis Catozella, Betty D'Avi, Ella DiGiovanni, Arleen Dmytryshyn, Kevin Fealy, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Susan Pavilevic, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

**Religious Education**

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall 2017-2018 Religious Education program, grades K-8. Registration begins next Sunday morning in the cafeteria at 10:30 a.m.

**CAMP EAGLE'S CLIFF**

Camp Eagle's Cliff is one of the Northeast's premier Catholic leadership camps. Eagle's Cliff has over 20 years of experience forming young men into Catholic leaders through outdoor sporting activities, team competitions, and virtue and faith formation. It is open to boys ages 9 – 16 and will be held from June 23 - July 3, 2017. The camp is located in Center Harbor, NH. There are still a few spots available. For more info visit [www.eaglescliff.com](http://www.eaglescliff.com) or email Will Jude, at [info@eaglescliff.com](mailto:info@eaglescliff.com).

**Picnic Committee**

Please join our next Picnic Committee meeting Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

**Tag Sale**

St. Bartholomew's Parish, 15 Palmer Road, Yonkers is having a huge indoor tag sale, rain or shine, on Saturday, May 20th from 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. For info call 914-476-6676.

**Diaper & Children's Clothing Drive**

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

**Mother's Day Remembrance**

Please place your Mother's Day envelope in the regular collection. The envelopes placed on our altar will provide a special remembrance of all mothers during the Masses celebrated in May.

**Fiddler On The Roof**

Please join The Montfort Players for their production of *Fiddler on the Roof* at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, June 1<sup>st</sup> in the Montfort gym. Tickets are \$15 adult / \$10 student / \$10 senior citizen and are available at the door.

**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**

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

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

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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

New Registration  Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

**Please return to the Rectory.**

# Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church



Sunday, June 25th

2 - 5 pm

*(Food served till 4:30 pm)*

Saturday Night @ 7:00 pm  
Parking Lot Tent

Live Christian Music Under the Stars  
The Workshop Worship Team Band

**BIG MONEY RAFFLE ☆ \$3,500 FIRST PRIZE**

**Food - Fun - Music ◇ ◇ Games & Prizes**

**Bring the Whole Family**

**Adults (Age 13 & Over) \$10    Children (Age 4- 12) \$5**

**Children Under 3 FREE!**

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

**Adults #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Children #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Children (Under 3)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Enclosed \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Sts. Peter & Paul Church  
Return to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket by June 21st