

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 7

8:00 Albert Hein
12:00 Mary Watson

Tuesday, November 8

8:00 Morgan Cregan
12:00 Anna Fiorenza

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Wednesday, November 9

8:00 Matthew Wnok
12:00 Margaret Conroy

St. Leo the Great

Thursday, November 10

8:00 Charles Sposato Sr.
12:00 Tracy Hennessy

St. Martin of Tours

Friday, November 11

8:00 MaryAnne Scarpati
12:00 Louis Ragusa

St. Josephat

Saturday, November 12

8:00 Carlos Emilio Arce
12:00 Maria Lucia Grippo
5:00 Antonetta DiMarino

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 13

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Anna & Joseph Jarde
11:00 Agnes & Franco Damiano
12:30 Anthony H. Mauro

Bread and Wine

For: Amelia Quaranta

By: Maryanne & Joseph Spiridigliozzi



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Edward & Elizabeth Fleckenstein

By: Barbara & Charlie Schementi

All Soul's Envelopes

Please place your All Soul's envelopes in any weekly collection. Your deceased relatives and friends will be remembered at Masses celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Ursula for the month of November.



From the Pastor's Desk

The readings for the last three Sundays of the liturgical year focus on the mystery of the resurrection of the dead. Today's First Reading, the grisly story of the martyrdom of the seven brothers in Maccabees, opens a conversation on belief in the resurrection. The covenant between God and the Chosen People included God's promise of care and salvation and a life of faithfulness by the Israelites. The issue in the test is whether this relationship extended after death. The responses of the seven brothers indicate that they firmly believe God will raise them up. Their hope and trust in God will give them the strength to endure their death.

The scenario outlined in the Gospel presents the unlikely situation of seven brothers marrying the same woman and all dying without offspring. The question of the Sadducees is based on the premise that life on earth carries on in a similar way after death. Jesus' response indicates that the social conventions and relationships of this life are changed after death. He does not explain what life after death will be like, other than that it will be different; the limitations of this life will be transformed. The resurrection of the dead is a matter of faith in the God of the living.

The Second Reading reminds us that it would be short-sighted to think of the resurrection as only involving the moment of death. The life of the faithful disciple is always in preparation for a new life with God in eternity. Paul encourages the early community of believers to live in the belief that the Lord Jesus gives them the strength to live in hope and to do good works. The grace of God the Father has come to them through Jesus Christ and they will endure in the love of God just as Jesus did.

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

Betty D'Avi, Arleen Dmytryshyn, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Ann Latora, Joan Lynch, Catherine McKeon, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Maria Scampone, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Olinda Castellano**

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 10/31/16 - \$7,994.00
Adults: 641 Children: 89
Offering 10/23/16 - \$8,044.69
Adults: 634 Children: 93

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 or call (866) 727-4741. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use ParishPay or the envelopes.

Advent Parish Mission

Exciting News! Starting Sunday evening, December 11 and ending Wednesday, December 14 we're having a Parish Mission led by Catholic Lay Evangelist, Bill Wegner, of Good News International. The thrust of the mission is to bring us into a closer walk with our Lord Jesus. Plan to be there . . . and bring a friend!

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl interested in being an Altar Server is asked to see Father Francis.

Are you a registered parishioner of our new Parish of Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula?

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.

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 will begin November 17th and end on December 21st.

Leisure Club

The Leisure Club will meet on Wednesday, November 9th after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Parish Christmas Brunch

SAVE THE DATE – SUNDAY DECEMBER 4TH – for the Altar Rosary Society's annual Christmas Brunch featuring a special visit from St. Nick. Following the 11:00 am Mass in the Gym. Additional information and registration forms can be found on the tables in the vestibule of the Church.

Employment Opportunity

The Sisters of the Divine Compassion have an immediate opening for a Geriatric Care Manager for 30-40 Hrs/wk. Masters in Social Work and geriatric experience required. Send resume or for more information: psheridan@divinecompassion.org.

Nightfever NYC – November 19, 2016

Coming back to St. Patrick's Cathedral

On the last night of the Year of Mercy, Nightfever NYC will be hosting this night of praise, worship and reconciliation at Saint Patrick's Cathedral (50th Street and 5th Avenue). We will have the opportunity to pray before the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament as well as light candles to honor Our Lord. The evening of music and prayer will start at 7:00 p.m. and end at 9:00 p.m. Confessions will be heard throughout the night. Come and be a part of this night, where the Cathedral will have its doors open to all New Yorkers so they can come, pray, and love the Lord. For more information, email at nightfevernyc@gmail.com.

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 Parish***

“Living the Gospel Today!”

An Advent Parish Mission

Conducted by
GOOD NEWS INTERNATIONAL
A Catholic lay ministry



Bill Wegner

Sun. Dec. 11th, thru Wed. Dec. 14th, 2016

7:30 PM in the Church

Morning session after 8:00 am Mass

Mon-Tues-Wed

**Everyone Welcome ~ Offering will be taken
Refreshments**