

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, May 22**

8:00 Maria Lopes Estevao  
12:00 Msgr. Thomas F. Scanlon

**Tuesday, May 23**

8:00 Esterina Secchiano  
12:00 Tracy Hennessy

**Wednesday, May 24**

8:00 Mary Cannella  
12:00 Dana Davis

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Thursday, May 25**

8:00 Mary Masi  
12:00 Leonarda & Corrado Cori  
7:30 Steven Reilly

**St. Philip Neri**

**Friday, May 26**

8:00 Severio, Richard and  
Mary DelVecchio  
12:00 Derek Gleeson, Living

**Saturday, May 27**

8:00 Charles Sposato Sr. & John Dooner  
12:00 Esterina Secchiano  
5:00 Silvio Busti

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 28, 2017**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Generoso & Camilla Lancione  
& Family  
11:00 Marie J. Francomano  
12:30 Anna Presto

**Bread and Wine**

For: William D. Higgins  
By: Noreen & Rick Rosa



**Sanctuary Lamp**

For: Severio, Mary &  
Richard DelVecchio  
By: DelVecchio Family

**Wedding Banns  
Second Time**

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

**ThirdTime**

Danielle Justino – Michael Jager



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

Today's readings focus on the wondrous works of God. The Church continues to grow as the power of God works through the teaching and healing ministry of the Apostles, and the ultimate expression of the Father's love is realized in Jesus, who promises that the "Spirit of truth" will come to those whom the Father loves.

As one of those chosen by the leaders in Jerusalem to help with the spread of the Gospel, Philip goes into Samaria. Jesus himself often confronted the historical division between Samaritans and Jews. The response to Philip is amazing, and there "was great joy in that city." The power of the Word of God brings conversion and joy.

The psalmist is inspired by the "tremendous deeds of the Lord" and urges the faithful to praise God continuously. Those "tremendous deeds" of the Lord shaped the history of the people of God, and continue through the saving action of Jesus Christ.

In today's passage from the first Letter of Peter, the writer holds up the suffering of Christ as a source of hope for the community of believers. Whatever calamity might befall them, they should hold fast and know that their own suffering will be a witness of their faith to others. Whatever criticism they receive, they must respond with gentleness and reverence. In this way they will imitate Jesus himself.

The Gospel verses come from another of Jesus' Last Supper discourses--his teaching for the Apostles before his Death and Resurrection, assuring them that the Advocate would come soon. During Easter Time, however, the message is clearly intended for all believers as a teaching for living in this time and with the grace of the Resurrection. We learn that to express our love of the Lord and to enter into the intimacy of the love between the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we must follow the Commandments.

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**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, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of  
Salvatore Russo**

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 5/14/17 - \$8,695.00  
Adults: 649 Children: 99  
Offering 5/7/17 - \$9,093.00  
Adults: 595 Children: 57

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.

**Religious Education**

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall 2017-2018 Religious Education program, grades K-8 – every 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.

**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.

**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.

**Ascension Thursday**

This Thursday, May 25th is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Thursday at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 7:30 p.m.

**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.

**Prayer for our Parish  
- Pray it Forward -**

Loving Father,

Help us as a Parish to be truly involved by word and deed in people’s daily lives; to bridge distances and to embrace human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in others. Guide us as we seek to be truly supportive of our parishioners standing by them at every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be. Help us to be patient and to disregard any time constraints that we may impose upon this process. We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

**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



*Congratulations to our First Holy Communicants who received the Lord in the Eucharist on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Special thanks for the preparation and dedication shown by Dr. Janet Vasquez Campbell, their teacher, and Liana Acevedo, Jack Lane and Emily Morillo, their Teaching Aides, as well as to Dolores Kosty, our program secretary. A special thanks to all the parents who have supported the program this year in a variety of ways including food donations, our First Confession social, behind the scenes acts of service and your involvement in teaching your own children through both the coaching sessions and at home!*

Rommy Arboleda  
Kator Armand  
Gabiella Auricchio  
Emma Bento  
Brianna Cristo  
Nieve Dwyer  
Joseph Esposito  
Christian Fernandez  
Carole Anne Fiorentino

Elias Hernandez  
Jose Gabriel Hernandez  
Katie O'Connor  
Aliana Polanco  
Logan Raio  
Isabella Rivera  
Ariel Rojas  
Elena Santiago-Rivera  
Glen Schuldt  
Sofia Tousa