

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 26

8:00 For all the Priests of our Parish, Living
12:00 Rosemarie Semenza

Tuesday, June 27

8:00 Aida Piedade
12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

St. Irenaeus

Wednesday, June 28

8:00 Louis Camputo
12:00 Gloria Daly

Sts. Peter & Paul

Thursday, June 29

8:00 Salvatore Quaranta
12:00 Michael Corbett

Friday, June 30

8:00 Joseph Tirro
12:00 Romualdo Ranieri

Saturday, July 1

8:00 Leslie Jachner
12:00 Santo, Mary & John DeCarlo
5:00 Giuseppe Tellone

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, July 2, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Ignazio Barone
11:00 Marie J. Francomano
12:30 Olimpia Longaroni

Bread and Wine

For: Giuseppe DiSpirito
By: Annalisa Bertorelli & Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Giuseppe DiSpirito
By: The Cornely Family

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of July 2, 9, 16 & 23; and August 27. The cost is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory.



From the Pastor's Desk

On this Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time we learn to find hope in the face of evil—through God's grace.

To fully appreciate the passage from Jeremiah, we need to know the background. The prophet has been complaining against God for tricking him into becoming a prophet and bringing disgrace upon him. He tries to keep his mouth shut, he says, but he cannot contain God's Word. God's words of condemnation and warning incite the people's anger. This is why Jeremiah sounds so paranoid in the opening lines of today's First Reading. But notice how quickly his despair turns to hope. Although the imagery is violent for today's readers, Jeremiah sees God as the mighty warrior who stands at his side to vindicate him before his enemies. What better reason to praise God!

Today's Gospel is the last part of Jesus' instruction to the Twelve Apostles before he sends them on mission. He has just told them that because of their message they will be beaten and dragged before civil authorities, but they need not fear because the Holy Spirit will give them words to speak. Although their situation may be dire, they should be full of hope, because God knows even the number of hairs on their heads.

And what is the reason for our hope? In today's Second Reading, Paul calls Adam a type of Jesus Christ. A type is a pattern or blueprint of the more perfect thing that is to come. But this type is more like a photo negative, yielding a more perfect opposite. Paul says Adam brought sin into the world and everyone suffered its effects, but Christ brought grace into the world and it overflowed for everyone. He is the reason for our hope!

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

Dennis Catozella, Betty D'Avi, Ella DiGiovanni, Arleen Dmytryshyn, 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
Frank Cavallo**

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 6/18/17 - \$7,374.00
Adults: 571 Children: 40
Offering 6/11/17 - \$8,414.00
Adults: 746 Children: 95

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.

Religious Education

We are now registering both new and returning students grades K-8 for the Fall 2017-2018 Religious Education program. Please call or text Tony McDonnell 914-471-2084.

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, 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.

Picnic Raffle Tickets

The Picnic Committee is selling raffle tickets for our Big Money Raffle. The first prize is \$3,500, the second prize is \$1,000 and the third prize is \$500. Each ticket is \$50 and only 200 will be sold. You can purchase your raffle tickets after all the Masses today.

FORMED - FREE GIFT

Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Parish has purchased a gift for all our parishioners. Enjoy a free subscription to formed.org - an incredible online gateway to the best Catholic content. FORMED provides amazing content 24/7 for you and your family to grow in your faith. It's free and easy to register. Visit formed.org, click on register and enter our Parish Access Code: DF7YQW. Take advantage of your free subscription by visiting FORMED today.

2017 Men's Club Golf Outing

All Parishioners are invited to join the Men's Club at their 7th Annual Golf Outing, to be held at the Dunwoodie Golf Course in Yonkers on Monday, September 18th. This important fund-raising event is a great hit each year both for golfers and those joining for dinner. Help support our Parish by attending or by becoming a sponsor of the event. For sponsorship information or to register for the outing, visit our website at stspeterpaulandstursula.org or call the Rectory at 914-668-9815.

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa

The second collection next weekend will be for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. So many in Africa face a reality of hardship due to migration, poverty, and lack of infrastructure. Your gifts to the collection give them the hope of Christ and show the love of our universal Church.

Remember Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula

In your estate planning, please remember Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Parish in your Last Will & Testament. Such a gift of any amount will create a legacy in your name which will assist our Parish in continuing the work of God in Mount Vernon and the surrounding community for generations to come.

**Wedding Banns
First Time**

Joseph Coschigano - Angela Ciani

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.



**Come join the celebration
at our Parish Picnic**



Today we celebrate our
second picnic as a new Parish

*FOOD * FUN * RAFFLES*

*TODAY AT 2:00 PM
IN THE PARKING LOT*