

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 27

8:00 Antonio Gugliano
12:00 James Connolly

Tuesday, November 28

8:00 Francesca Sica
12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 James & Herbert O'Neill
12:00 Angelo Cappelli

St. Andrew

Thursday, November 30

8:00 Adolphe Ketcham
12:00 Peter Terelli

Friday, December 1

8:00 Albert Hein
12:00 Tony Warren

Saturday, December 2

8:00 Mary Scanlon
12:00 Maruja Corral
5:00 Anna & Charles Mucci

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday December 3

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Gerardo DiLeo
11:00 Patricia Alleva
12:30 Filippo DeSantis

Bread and Wine

For: Neil Whalen
By: Kathleen Whalen



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Elizabeth & Edward Fleckenstein
By: Barbara & Charlie Schementi

Save the Date
Advent Day of Reflection
December 11 at 7:30 pm
Sister Danielle



From the Pastor's Desk

Today, on the last Sunday of the liturgical year, we celebrate Christ as King of the Universe. The readings are replete with images of God and Christ as shepherd and king of all creation.

The reading from the prophet Ezekiel begins at verse 11, after a fiery condemnation of the religious leaders earlier in the chapter. God announces that he himself will shepherd the people of Israel. He will rescue the lost and heal the broken, but he will destroy those he judges to be bad, because he is the defender of justice and protector of the disadvantaged.

In the Second Reading, Paul is teaching about resurrection of the body. He likens the resurrected Christ to the first fruits, which the Temple priests offered as a dedication of the entire harvest to God. Thus, as Christ was raised from the dead, we too will be raised. When the end comes, Paul says, and Christ has destroyed all the forces of evil—even death itself—he will hand over the Kingdom to God, who is Lord of all.

In the Gospel, Matthew portrays the returning Christ as a shepherd-king who will separate the good sheep from the bad ones. The imagery is most likely borrowed from Ezekiel 34, but clearly this is a scene of end-time judgment. And what is the measure by which we will be judged? What we did or did not do for the least of God's little ones, Jesus says, we did or did not do for him. Truly, love of God is love of neighbor.

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

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

***Baptism, First Communion and
Confirmation for Adults***

Are you a Baptized Catholic adult, but haven't received Communion/Confirmation and would like to? If you are not Catholic and would like to become Catholic, you are invited to learn more about being a Catholic and how this beautiful faith can bring you closer to God. Our Parish offers a process for you to do this called RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). For more information please see Fr. John.

Welcome New Parishioners

As a way of welcoming all newly registered parishioners to our great parish, Fr. John would like to invite all who registered in the last two years to a pizza get together on Tuesday evening November 28th at 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Please let us know if you will attend by completing the registration form found on the table in the vestibule of the Church and returning it to the Rectory by November 26th.

Christmas Tree Sale

The Men’s Club will be selling Christmas trees, wreathes and ornaments on December 1, 2 & 3 and again on December 8, 9 & 10 in the Church parking lot. Come support the Men’s Club by purchasing some of the finest Christmas trees around. Open Fridays 4-8 pm; Saturdays 8am – 8pm; Sundays 8am – 4pm.

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 18th.

Giving Tree

This year, our Christmas Giving Tree, which provides clothing and toys for children in need has started. Giving Tree tags are available. Please select a tag and return gifts in a gift bag or unwrapped box and attach the tag. Please do NOT donate used clothing. The last day for donating to the Giving Tree is Sunday, December 12th at the start of the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Thank you.

Cabrini Care to Go!

The high quality, compassionate care that has made St. Cabrini Nursing Home a leader in rehabilitation and skilled nursing care, is now available in the privacy of your own home through Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency! If you or a loved one are in need of rehabilitation or skilled nursing care, call the Cabrini Certified Home Health Agency. 914-693-6800 x 550.

Save the Date
SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Sunday, December 3rd
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Inside the tent in the parking lot
Toys & Gifts for the Kids
Hot chocolate, cookies and Santa

Christmas Flower Collection

Next weekend the second collection is for the Christmas flowers. Your generous contribution will sustain the tradition of beautiful floral arrangements for our Christmas celebration.

Counting Blessings

How do we handle inconveniences like an irritating coworker, a last-minute schedule change, or occasional miscommunication? God allows us trials so we can grow in virtue, to encourage us to trust him and open ourselves to his grace.

The next trial you face, thank God for his “blessings” and pray for his patience, humility, and grace.

“Growing in Faith”
November 2017

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.

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.



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The Altar Rosary Society Presents

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