

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 12

8:00 Mark Auriana
12:00 Vincenzo Pizzuti

St. John Chrysostom

Tuesday, September 13

8:00 Nora Dooner
12:00 Ann & Jim Muldoon

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday, September 14

8:00 Leslie Jachner
12:00 Pietro Elia

Our Lady of Sorrows

Thursday, September 15

8:00 Bridget Higgins
12:00 The Souls in Purgatory

St. Cornelius, Pope, & Cyprian

Friday, September 16

8:00 James Volpe
12:00 Margaret Conroy

Saturday, September 17

8:00 Susan Turturiello
12:00 John McGovern
5:00 Rosina Migliarini

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 18

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Filomena DiLeo
11:00 Neil Whalen
12:30 Salvatore Terasi

Bread and Wine

For: Dec'd. Mem.'s Kosty Family
By: Dolores Kosty



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Dec'd. Mem.'s. Kosty Family
By: Dolores Kosty

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Idel Harris
Jean Silviotti



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings reflect on the unconditional and astonishing mercy of God. The conversation between God and Moses is especially engaging. Who would blame God for being angry and disappointed with the Israelites for their incredible acts of brazen infidelity? Moses calls on God to remember the covenant, and in response to the supplication of Moses, God relents.

The mercy that Paul experiences is personal. He readily confesses that his life as a "blasphemer and persecutor" is deserving of punishment, but the grace of God "has been abundant" and he has been "mercifully treated" by the Lord. Paul believes that the love and patience of Christ that he has received were intended to give encouragement to others, that they, too, will receive mercy.

The fifteenth chapter of Luke's Gospel account is the familiar collection of the three parables of forgiveness. The parables of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the memorable story of the prodigal son are rich in meaning. Each reveals something about the nature of God, and the circumstances in the stories shape the lesson. For example, we know that neither the sheep nor the coin was responsible for getting lost. The joy of the shepherd and woman is without condition and certainly without any blame being assigned to the sheep or the coin. But the younger son makes a deliberate and selfish choice. This makes it all the more remarkable that even though the boy wasted his inheritance, his father waits for him and celebrates his return. The response of the older brother is different, and gives us a chance to reflect on times we may have felt resentment toward sinners who receive mercy. The closing lines of the parable should give all of us the courage to seek the loving mercy of the Father, no matter how lost we might feel in our spiritual journey. The embrace of the Father is never withheld.

**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

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 9/4/16 - \$6,668.00
 Adults: 513 Children: 48
 Offering 8/28/16 - \$7,631.00
 Adults: 499 Children: 62

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 for the Fall 2016-2017 Religious Education program, grades K – 8. Classes begin next Sun., September 18th. Please pick up a registration form in back of the Church or Rectory as soon as possible. Contact ReligiousEd@stspeterpaulandstursula.org or Tony MacDonnell at 471-2084.

Invitation to be a Catechist or Catechist Aide

Both Scripture and the Church teach us that all Christians have received various gifts and talents from God. One of these gifts is that of communicating the faith. If you sense that God may be inviting you to be a Catechist or Catechist Aide to either children or adults in our Parish please contact our Religious Education Director – Tony MacDonnell at (914) 668-9815 or ReligiousEd@stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

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.

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of September 25; October 2, 16 & 30; November 13 & 27, December 11 & 18, 2016. The offering is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory at 914-668-9815.

Senior Leisure Group

Meeting Wednesday, Sept. 14 after 12:00 noon Mass.

FALL CARNIVAL
 Save the Date
 September 28th - October 2nd
 Church Parking Lot

FORMED

Through an anonymous donor, the Adult Faith Formation Office of the Archdiocese of New York is graciously offering free of charge for a year to each parish an online service called FORMED. It is an innovative online platform through which you can have access to a wide range of top-quality faith formation resources from Bishop Robert Barron, the Augustine Institute, Lighthouse Media and several others. Please avail yourself of this great resource. To register, go to www.archny.org/formed and enter code: DF7YQW.

Bereavement Support Group

St. Augustine Church, 18 Cherry Ave., Larchmont, NY 10538 announces the next Bereavement Support Group starting September 12 to October 31, 2016. This group meets every Monday from 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. If interested call Sister Muriel 914-834-1220x23.

Employment Networking Support Group

A free 6 week Employment Networking Support Group, for anyone who recently lost a job or is returning to the workforce, will be sponsored by the RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development beginning on September 19th. This program will be offered at the White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarropas St., White Plains. For more information or to register call Pat Sheridan, LCSW, 798-1103.

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.

TAG SALE

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STs. PETER AND PAUL and ST URSULA
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

WHEN: SATURDAY SEPT. 17, 2016

TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

****RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2016****

WHERE: CHURCH PARKING LOT

COST: \$30.00 A SPOT

WE WILL PROVIDE THE SPOT. YOU JUST HAVE TO BRING A TABLE
AND YOUR WARES.

JUST FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW & RETURN
TO THE RECTORY WITH YOUR CHECK OR CASH

NAME: _____

PHONE NO.: _____

OF SPOTS: _____ TOTAL PAID: \$ _____