

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 19

8:00 John Bolten, Living

12:00 Guido Petrilli

Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon &

Paul Chong Ha-sang

Tuesday, September 20

8:00 Anne Mollicone

12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

St. Matthew

Wednesday, September 21

8:00 Bob & Kathy, Living (Anniversary)

12:00 Lorenzo, Adelina & Vito Grippo

Thursday, September 22

8:00 Maria Lopes Estevao

12:00 Lisa Aufiero

St. Pius of Pietreicina

Friday, September 23

8:00 Severio, Richard & Mary DellaVecchio

12:00 Joseph Piscopo

Saturday, September 24

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Sposato & Dooner Families

12:00 Gabriel Zenarosa, Living

5:00 Carmella & Ray Santoro

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 25

8:00 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Anna Jarde

11:00 Olimpia Longaroni

12:30 Rose Pasquariello

Bread and Wine

For: In Thanksgiving to Our Lord Jesus

By: Elizabeth Mazzulla



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Neil Whalen

By: Kathleen Whalen

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

MaryAnne Scarpati

Regina C. Valente



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings raise the complex issue of our attitudes toward our material resources and our spiritual well-being. How much do we need for ourselves and how well do we share with those who have less?

The prophet Amos was a vehement defender of the poor. In the First Reading he characterizes the merchants as relentless deceivers, bent on destroying the poor for their own profit. Speaking for the Lord, he says "Never will I forget a thing they have done?"

In the Gospel, the dishonest steward has squandered his master's property and is fired. He solves the problem of his future livelihood by drastically lessening the debts of those who owe the master. Stewards in Palestine at this time were free to make money on the side by charging and pocketing high interest rates, so when the steward slashes the debts, he is most likely forfeiting his own profits and not the master's, knowing that the debtors will treat him well in the future. In doing this he is praised by the master—not for his dishonesty, but for his prudence in arranging for others to be indebted to him. This is the way of the world.

The parable has another teaching. The "children of light" are those who are trustworthy in the first place and do not need to resort to the ways of the world to be just stewards of the riches with which they have been entrusted. As children of the light they are to serve God and not material wealth. Children of the light would be those who heed Paul's exhortation to turn to God in prayer as a way to know the will of God. The positive lesson from the dishonest steward is the value of good relationships with others. With that in mind we do well to assess our relationship with material things to see which one is more important for our spiritual health.

**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 9/11/16 - \$8,268.00
Adults: 575 Children: 69
Offering 9/4/16 - \$6,668.00
Adults: 513 Children: 48

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.

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 October 16; November 13 & 27; December 11, 2016. The offering is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory at 914-668-9815.

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.

Remember Sts. Peter & Paul - 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.

Save the Date
The Altar Rosary Society
Pasta Night – October 28
Leewood Country Club

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.

Please take note!

If you have the intention of being a sponsor in the near future, you must be a **registered** parishioner in order to obtain a Sponsor Certificate. A sponsor certificate is necessary for a person to act as a sponsor for someone who is receiving the sacrament of Baptism or Confirmation.

Golf Outing

Our 6th Annual Golf Outing was a great success! The Men's Club would like to thank the members of the Golf Committee, our golfers, sponsors, parishioners and all who participated and helped to make this an outstanding event.

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.



Sept 28 to Oct 2

Wed - Fri: 4 to 10 pm | Sat - 12 to 11 pm | Sun - 2 to 11 pm

Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church
*** Parking lot ***

Volunteers Needed - Please Call the Rectory