

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 25

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Sposato & Dooner Families
12:00 Frank Sgobbo

Tuesday, September 26

8:00 Fr. Francis Corry
12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

St. Vincent de Paul

Wednesday, September 27

8:00 Giuseppe Sanzai
12:00 Carlo Dottore

Thursday, September 28

8:00 Dec'd. Mem's. DelVecchio Family
12:00 Anthony Fiorenza

St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

Friday, September 29

8:00 Tomasina Chiappini, Living
12:00 Eugene Connolly

St. Jerome

Saturday, September 30

8:00 Louis Camputo
12:00 Pietro Elia
5:00 Lina Popoli

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 1, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Marie J. Francomano
11:00 Lucy Chianese
12:30 Jean Silviotti

Bread and Wine

For: Kathleen Fay

By: Maire Bell Deiana



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Carmine Mazzulla

By: Elizabeth Mazzulla



From the Pastor's Desk

Perhaps you have heard the saying “God’s ways are not our ways,” in response to an unexplainable tragedy or a strange event. It originates in today’s First Reading. If you interpret this First Reading in light of the longer prophecy of which it is a part, the phrase “seek the Lord” is not about going to the Temple, but about seeing God’s abundant mercy in the events and world surrounding us, and recognizing that God, though utterly transcendent, desires always to be among us in the most intimate ways.

Actually, all three of this Sunday’s readings concern God’s radically generous ways that seem so inexplicable to humans—and how those ways impact our relationship with God and humanity. In the Second Reading, Paul is debating over what would be his better fate: to die as a martyr and enjoy perfect union with Jesus in God or to continue working among his small but growing church communities. Either way, he says, Christ is magnified in his body. Here Paul dismisses the usual human concern for preserving one’s life in the light of a higher spiritual reality.

Likewise, today’s Gospel presents us with a parable marked by the clash between the divine and human perspective. A landowner hires day laborers to work in his vineyard, promising to pay them a day’s wages. Some he hires early in the day, others at midday, and still others late in the day. When it comes time to pay the workers, everyone gets the same full day’s wage, and some of the workers complain vehemently. Really, who does that sort of thing! Their human understanding of fairness cannot fathom God’s radical generosity. Here’s one of those times when we should say, “God’s ways are not our ways.”

**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

FALL CARNIVAL

Save the Date

September 27th - October 1st

Church Parking Lot

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 9/17/17 - \$7,866.00
 Adults: 583 Children: 71
 Offering 9/10/17 - \$7,827.00
 Adults: 638 Children: 46

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

Please register new and returning students for the Fall Religious Education program (K-8). Classes have already begun. Registration forms are in the back of the Church, at the rectory during the week or download the packet from our Parish website www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org. If you have any questions please call or text Tony McDonnell 914-471-2084.

It's Retreat Time

Give yourself 24 hours with God; so you can get refocused on the most important things in life! Join us at the Pope Francis Mercy Center located in the Scarsdale area (on the grounds of Our Lady of Fatima Church).

Fr. Donal O'Keefe, LC who preached retreats all over the United States and Latin America will be the Retreat Leader.

The cost of the retreat is \$60.00 and includes three meals. The Men's Retreat is October 20th and 21st. Time: 6:30 Friday evening to 6:30 Saturday evening. For more information or to register call or text Tony McDonnell at (914) 471-2084.

These events are co-sponsored by Annunciation-Fatima Parish and the Pulse Center—a new regional Resource Center for Catholic Formation.

St. Joseph Seminary Collection

Next weekend the second collection will be for St. Joseph Seminary in Yonkers. St. Joseph Seminary, the major seminary that trains young men for the priesthood is asking the support of all parishes in the archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can.

Altar Servers

Any boy or girl in the fourth grade or older who would like to train to serve at God's Altar is asked to give their name and phone number to Father Francis.

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.

Pasta & Pizza Night

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring its annual Pasta & Pizza night at the Leewood Golf Club in Eastchester on Friday, October 20th from 6:00 to 11:00 pm. The cost is \$45. Reservations are required. If you are interested in attending, please complete the registration form located on the tables in the vestibule of the Church and return to the Rectory with payment by October 16th.

Sunday, October 1st Respect Life Sunday

Hundreds of Westchester and Putnam residents will again be participating in the National Life Chain for an end to abortion. Led by pastors and community leaders, participants will stand, holding signs (available along the route) and quietly pray for an end to abortion. The Life Chain is a legal peaceful and prayerful witness that abortion is morally wrong. Life Chains will be held rain or shine. **Tuckahoe:** In front of Immaculate Conception Church, 53 Winter Hill Road 2-3 p.m.

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.

YOU'RE AMAZING™ CRUSADE

FALL "KICKOFF" EVENT WITH JUSTIN FATICA Executive Director / Lead Evangelist



THU OCTOBER 19, 2017 ■ St. Joseph Seminary – Yonkers
Spellman Gymnasium ■ 6:30pm-8:00pm



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

There is going to be a big Youth rally at the Westchester County Center on April 25, 2018 for over 4,000 people; an Invitation to a life with Christ. This will be the culmination of a Crusade, called the “You’re Amazing Crusade” which will include the efforts of 8 trained missionaries coming to Westchester County to begin their work in assisting our parish and others in building up and energizing our ministries. There are several ways that you can help these missionaries accomplish their goals.

On September 30th and October 1st you will be able to meet the missionaries when two of the leaders from the Catholic Pulse: Ralph and Gina DiDonato will be addressing each Congregation at Mass, to let people know about the “You’re Amazing Crusade”, and how members of our parish community can sign up to help. They will be available to meet with people after Mass to offer desserts for one dollar from the “You’re Amazing” Food Truck.

The missionaries’ first need is a place to stay. Could you be a Host Family? We need between 3 and 6 families to host missionaries for a period of one week or two, starting the week of 9/25. For more info please call/text Tony MacDonnell at 914 - 471- 2084