

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 22

8:00 Anne Raftery Conroy
12:00 John Broderick

Tuesday, January 23

8:00 Thomas Dooner
12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday, January 24

8:00 Thomas Collins
12:00 Aida Piedade

The Conversion of St. Paul

Thursday, January 25

8:00 Patricia Plasencia
12:00 Donald Alleva Sr.

St. Timothy & St. Titus

Friday, January 26

8:00 Frank Lauri Sr.
12:00 Frank Corvo

Saturday, January 27

8:00 Yolanda Carpino
12:00 Filomena & Agostino Marzella
5:00 Marco Cesario

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday January 28

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Anna Squillante
11:00 Edward Hoey
12:30 Marty Johnson

Bread and Wine

For: Gene Daly
By: Sean & Brian Donnelly



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Arcangela & Francesantonio Colicchio
By: Antoinetta Leone

Bread & Wine

The Bread and Wine is available the weeks of February 11. The cost is \$25. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings invite us to reflect on the quality of our response to Jesus' invitation to walk in the spirit of Christ in our daily lives. Will our response be half-hearted, or are we willing to allow ourselves to be radically changed by our calling?

The First Reading tells a parable about Jonah, who was called to announce a message of repentance to the people of Nineveh in ancient Assyria. The city was so big that Jonah walked for three days to get across it. Immediately on hearing Jonah's words every person in Nineveh believed God and repented. But some verses of Jonah's story are missing from this reading. In them we see that Jonah was a self-righteous prophet. When God first called him to go to Nineveh, he ran the other way! And when he finally warned the Ninevites and God forgave them, Jonah become furious because he wanted God to destroy Nineveh, not treat them with compassion and mercy. Guess who most needed to experience conversion of heart!

Today's Gospel story also focuses on conversion of heart. Jesus appears on the scene at the beginning of his public ministry proclaiming God's Gospel—that God's reign is already on the doorstep—and shouting, "Repent and believe in the gospel." The energy and immediacy of the story is palpable. Thus, when Jesus calls his disciples, they respond immediately, leaving their old lives behind and following Jesus.

In today's Second Reading, Paul describes the radical conversion of heart required of those who would follow Christ. Everything they would normally be expected to do should be done in entirely new ways in the light of the coming reign of God.

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

Betty D'Avi, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez, Rose Veteri

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Gaetano Cipriano
Assunta Goss
Filomena Cantone

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 1/14/18 - \$8,558.00
Adults: 517 Children: 68
Offering 1/7/18 - \$7,456.00
Adults: 497 Children: 84

Sign up for WeShare and have your donations to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula automatically deducted monthly from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. It's easy and convenient and helps our parish. You can enroll at our website, stspeterpaulandstursula.org. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use WeShare or the envelopes.

YOUNG ADULTS

If you are between the ages of 20 and 40 or know someone in this age group – single or married and you or they like food, meeting good people and want to explore questions about the purpose and meaning of life, spirituality and whether or not God can actually make a difference in your life, then look no further and accept our invitation for Friday evening January 26 at 7:30 p.m. Where: the Old Convent – directly behind the Church – 502 North Fulton Ave. For more info: Contact Maria Souza at youngadults@stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is available the weeks of March 8 & 25. The cost is \$10. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.

February Flurries

The Altar Rosary Society presents its February Flurries calendar drawing. Calendar entry forms can be found on the table in the vestibule. The first drawing will take place on February 1st, with twenty-eight chances to win some great cash prizes. The cost is \$15 per calendar. Take a chance and help support our Parish.

Pee Wee Basketball

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Pee Wee Basketball Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1st through 3rd. The clinic will take place in the gym on Saturday mornings during the months of February and March from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. starting on Saturday, February 10th. More information and registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Parish Website

For the latest news and information; to register for events or to join a ministry or group; to view photos of our Parish family and more...please visit our website at www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

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.

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.

New Altar Servers

Any boy or girl who would like to become an Altar Server is asked to see Fr. Francis.

The Sheen Center

Located on the table in the vestibule of the Church is the new brochure for The Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Center for Thought & Culture, our archdiocesan performing arts space located in lower Manhattan, offering wonderful events in theater, music, talk and film. For information please visit SheenCenter.org. Use the special discount code ARCH and get 20% off selected tickets!

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.



























Cost: \$15

*In the event insufficient funds are collected to meet payouts, all money will be returned



February Flurries



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	 		 	1 \$25	2 \$25 	3 \$25 
4 \$50 	5 \$25 	6 \$25 	7 \$25	8 \$25 	9 \$25	10 \$25
11 \$50	12 \$25 	13 \$25	14 Ash Wednesday  \$50 Valentine's Day	15 \$25	16 \$25 	17 \$25 
18 \$50 	19 \$25	20 \$25 	21 \$25 	22 \$25	23 \$25 	24 \$25
25 \$50 	26 \$25 	27 \$25	28 \$50 			

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Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Address _____

Kindly cut-off and return this form with payment to the rectory or place in the collection basket. Checks payable to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Altar Rosary Society

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