

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 29

8:00 Vito, Adelina & Lorenzo Grippo
12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

Tuesday, May 30

8:00 Charles Patti
12:00 Fernando & Lourdes Buenconsejo

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday, May 31

8:00 Arek & Anelisa Dulgar, Living
12:00 Donald Thron

Saint Justin

Thursday, June 1

8:00 Vito M. DeSantis
12:00 Msgr. James Connolly

Friday, June 2

8:00 Jean Lauri
12:00 Msgr. Thomas Scanlon

St. Charles Lwanga

Saturday, June 3

8:00 Catherine M. Sposato
12:00 Marion Lechowicz
5:00 Emilio DiMatteo

Pentecost Sunday

June 4, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Patrick Dooner
11:00 Amelia Quaranta
12:30 Olimpia Longaroni

Bread and Wine

For: Catherine M. Sposato
By: The Sposato Family



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Msgr. Thomas F. Scanlon
By: Kathleen Whalen

Wedding Banns

Third Time

Jennifer Mastrogiorgio – Michael Quirk
Vivian Gonzalez – Steven Kane
Claire Bachman – Sean Stymachs



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings remind us of the power and necessity of prayer—not just any prayer, but the prayer of a listening heart that is preparing for mission

In the First Reading, we are told that the Apostles, some disciples, and Jesus' family are gathered in a home in Jerusalem. There they "devoted themselves" to prayer. The Risen Jesus had been appearing to them for forty days, symbolizing a period of transition, and teaching about the Reign of God. On the fortieth day they had witnessed the Ascension—an astonishing experience. Just before he was taken up, he had said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth". Given all they had seen and heard that day, those gathered in the upper room must have felt weary, exhilarated, and perhaps a bit befuddled. Luke does not tell us what they were praying. Perhaps they were wondering whether they would ever see Jesus again. Most likely they were praying about how to respond when they were called to the mission Jesus had given them.

In the Gospel reading, Jesus is praying aloud to God in the presence of his disciples, but he seems to be speaking in riddles. What does it all mean? In John's Gospel, when Jesus talks about his glorification, he is actually referring to his Death and return to the Father. In the second half of this reading, Jesus begins to pray for his disciples—remember that they have been listening—and he recalls that he fulfilled his mission of revealing the Father to them and they accepted his words. The disciples do not know it yet, but they will be called to similar mission for others.

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

Dennis Catozella, Betty D'Avi, Ella DiGiovanni, Arleen Dmytryshyn, Kevin Fealy, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Carmella Addonizio
Jose Lesmes
Lynn De Maria

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 5/21/17 - \$7,398.00
 Adults: 560 Children: 81
 Offering 5/14/17 - \$8,695.00
 Adults: 595 Children: 57

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 2017-2018 Religious Education program, grades K-8 – every Sunday morning in the cafeteria at 10:30.

CAMP EAGLE'S CLIFF

Camp Eagle's Cliff is one of the Northeast's premier Catholic leadership camps. Eagle's Cliff has over 20 years of experience forming young men into Catholic leaders through outdoor sporting activities, team competitions, and virtue and faith formation. It is open to boys ages 9 – 16 and will be held from June 23 - July 3, 2017. The camp is located in Center Harbor, NH. There are still a few spots available. For more info visit www.eaglescliff.com or email Will Jude, at info@eaglescliff.com.

Picnic Committee

Please join our next Picnic Committee meeting Tuesday, June 8th at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.

Diaper & Children's Clothing Drive

During the month of May, the Men's Club will hold its Semi-annual Diaper and Children's Clothing Drive to benefit children in the Mount Vernon community. New children's clothing and diapers of all sizes can be donated. Please place your donation in the basket in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.

Happy Memorial Day

As we enter the summer months and enjoy some needed rest and relaxation, please remember the importance of Mass attendance. If you travel, you can always find a church and Mass times at masstimes.org.

Black & Indian Missions

The second Collection next weekend is for the Back and Indian Missions.

Save the Date

Coming soon ... the Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Men's Club 7th Annual Golf Outing. Monday, September 18, 2017 at the Dunwoodie Golf Course.

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.

Fiddler On The Roof

Please join The Montfort Players for their production of *Fiddler on the Roof* at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, May 31st and Thursday, June 1st in the Montfort gym. Tickets are \$15 adult / \$10 student / \$10 senior citizen and are available at the door.

Picnic Raffle Tickets

The Picnic Committee is selling raffle tickets for our Big Money Raffle. The first prize is \$3,500, the second prize is \$1,000 and the third prize is \$500. Each ticket is \$50 and only 200 will be sold. You can purchase your raffle tickets after all the Masses or by calling the Rectory.

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.

Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church



Sunday, June 25th

2 - 5 pm

(Food served till 4:30 pm)



BIG MONEY RAFFLE ☆ \$3,500 FIRST PRIZE

Food - Fun - Music ◇ ◇ Games & Prizes

Bring the Whole Family

Adults (Age 13 & Over) \$10 Children (Age 4-12): \$5

Children Under 3 FREE!

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Name _____ **Phone** _____

Email _____

Adults # _____ **Children (Age 4-12) #** _____ **Children (Under 3)** _____

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

**Please make check payable to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church
Return to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket by June 19th**