

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 4

8:00 Louis Camputo
12:00 Delia Greaney

Tuesday, September 5

8:00 Joaquim Piedade
12:00 Annette Ruggiero

Wednesday, September 6

8:00 Louisa Caruso
12:00 Eileen O'Brien Higgins

Thursday, September 7

8:00 James Ferguson, Living
12:00 Rev. Fr. Manuel Augustine

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday, September 8

8:00 Ronald D'Onofrio
12:00 Carl Dottore

St. Peter Claver

Saturday, September 9

8:00 Anna Jarde
12:00 Michael Veteri
5:00 Concetta Farinella

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, September 10, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Dec'd. Mem's. Kosty Family
11:00 Nicola & Marianna Sena
12:30 Pietro Elia & Giuseppe Bartolotta

Bread and Wine

For: Rev. Fr. Manual Augustine
By: Mario & Maire Bell Deiana



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Severio, Mary & Richard DelVecchio
By: The DelVecchio Family

Altar Severs

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.



From the Pastor's Desk

The famous fourth-century theologian, Augustine of Hippo, once prayed to God. "You have formed us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find rest in you".

Today's First Reading is a prayer straight from Jeremiah's restless heart. God told him to deliver a message of disaster on Jerusalem, and he did as he was told, but where did it get him? Pashhur, the priest in charge of the Temple, punished him by putting him in the stocks near the Temple so that every passerby could jeer at him and harass him. This is the context for his vociferous complaint that God duped him. As distressed as he is, he says that he cannot stop himself from responding to God's call to prophesy.

In the Gospel, we can imagine Peter's deep distress as Jesus tells the disciples that he must go to Jerusalem where he will suffer at the hands of the elders and chief priests, be killed and raised up on the third day. Peter practically pounces on Jesus, telling him, "No! This is not how it will be!" The tension rises even further when Jesus rebukes Peter for not recognizing God's plan in the events that were about to unfold. And how will he and the other disciples find peace from this disastrous prospect? By taking up their crosses and following Jesus. Incomprehensible!

Neither Jeremiah's prayer nor Peter's taking up of his cross appears to offer resolution in the short term, but today's Responsorial Psalm and Second Reading point the way forward: "cling fast" to the Lord, surrender yourself to God's grace, and you will find peace.

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.

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 8/27/17 - \$7,664.08
Adults: 546 Children: 36
Offering 8/20/17 - \$7,161.00
Adults: 526 Children: 26

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.

**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

Religious Education

We are now registering both new and returning students for the Fall Religious Education program (K-8) that will start on Sunday, September 17th. You may pick up a registration form 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 Women's Retreat is September 22nd and 23rd, 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 Resources Center for Catholic Formation.

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Michael Galarza**

Second Collection Next Weekend

Next weekend, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses.

Please prayerfully consider supporting the Collection for the Church in Latin America which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs.

Employment Networking Support Group

A Free 6-Week Employment Networking Support Group is being offered by the RDC Center for Counseling & Human Dev. The program will explore self assessment, job trends, resume writing, interviewing skills and LinkedIn on the following Monday evenings, Sept. 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16, 23, & 30 from 6:30 – 8p.m. at The White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarropas St., White Plains. For more information or to register please contact Pat Sheridan, LCSW, 914-798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org.

FALL CARNIVAL

Save the Date
September 27th - October 1st
Church Parking Lot

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 AND PAUL & ST. URSULA
ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

TAG SALE

**WHEN: SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD
(RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH)**

HOURS: FROM 10AM-4PM

WHERE: CHURCH PARKING LOT

COST PER SPACE \$30.00

RESERVATIONS DUE BY SEPTEMBER 21ST

✱ ✱ Tables Will Not Be Supplied ✱ ✱

NAME: _____ TEL NO. _____

OF SPACES: _____ AMT ENC. _____

Please make check payable to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Altar Rosary Society and return to the Rectory
at 129 Birch Street, Mount Vernon, NY 10552 or drop in the collection basket.

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY @ (914) 668-9815