

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**The Holy Guardian Angels**

**Monday, October 2**

8:00 Bernice Spiridigliozzi  
12:00 James Sawers Prohaska

**Tuesday, October 3**

8:00 Ben Lauri  
12:00 Anne & Jim Muldoon

**St. Francis of Assisi**

**Wednesday, October 4**

8:00 Dora Sechiano  
12:00 Kay Nevin

**Thursday, October 5**

8:00 Nicolette Winslow &  
Family, Living  
12:00 Antonio Gerardi

**Friday, October 6**

8:00 Doris McEnery  
12:00 Nancy Moccio

**Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Saturday, October 7**

8:00 Coughlan & Henegan Families  
12:00 Giuseppe DiSpirito  
5:00 Gloria Facendo

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, October 8, 2017**

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Luis Tejada  
11:00 Msgr. Thomas F. Scanlon  
12:30 Joseph Tirro

**Bread and Wine**

For: Ken Messer  
By: Donna Benichasa



**Sanctuary Lamp**

For: Carmine Mazzulla  
By: Elizabeth Mazzulla

**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.



***From the Pastor's Desk***

Chapter 18 of the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel, from which today's First Reading is taken, is designed to read like a legal case with God serving as the judge. The chapter opens with a question about whether a person's children and grandchildren must pay the price of the parent's sin. The judge says, "No! Everyone is responsible for their own wrongdoing." The questions continue. "Will a sinner who repents still suffer the punishment of his sin?" The judge says, "No." "What happens if a good person turns evil?" The judge says, "They shall die!" Finally, as today's First Reading opens, Ezekiel imagines someone grumbling about God's ways being unfair. The response is unwavering: God has compassion on the one who repents, but those who embrace evil ways will pay the price.

The Gospel also has the tone of a courtroom, except that Jesus takes on the role of judge, and the learned men who are associated with the Temple discover, at the end of the story, that they are the accused. Imagine their surprise! But Jesus is extremely direct with his words. Sinners who repent of their evil ways will enjoy the reign of God, but those who feign righteousness and pretend that they have no need of repentance are excluded.

In the same vein, the Second Reading offers a simple yet challenging guide to righteous living. Paul tells the community at Philippi that they should be united in every way and that they should have the same attitude (and pattern of behavior) as Christ Jesus who emptied himself in obedience to the point of death and whom God honored by exalting him above every creature to the glory of God.

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**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

**Report of Parish Giving**

Offering 9/24/17 - \$8,603.00  
 Adults: 579 Children: 76  
 Offering 9/17/17 - \$7,866.00  
 Adults: 583 Children: 71

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](http://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 vestibule of the Church, at the rectory during the week or download the packet from our Parish website [www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org](http://www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org). If you have any questions please call 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.

**Young Adults, Food and Bible 101  
 October 11 - 7:30 p.m.**

Join some of your peers for an interesting discussion about how the Bible became the Bible and how it can help you answer the tough questions you face in today's world.

Come to the old convent beside Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula at 502 North Fulton Ave. For further information contact Tony McDonnell call/text (914) 471-2084.

**Second Collection**

The Second Collection next weekend is our special collection to pay for the cost of oil so that we may be comfortable during the winter months.

**Pasta & Pizza Night**

The Altar Rosary Society is sponsoring its annual Pasta & Pizza night at the Leewood Golf Club in Eastchester on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**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](http://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.

**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.

**Parish Registration/Update**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

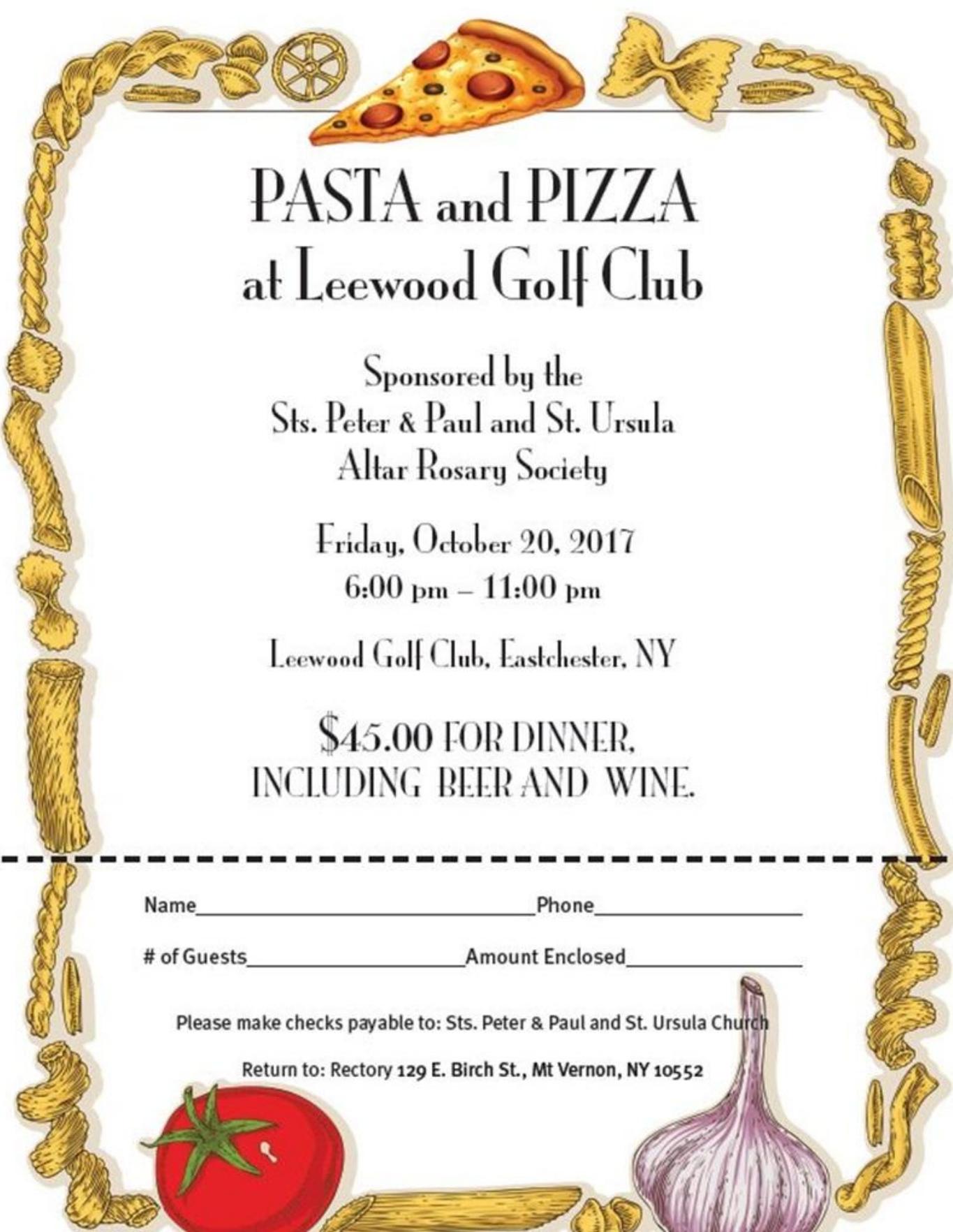
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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

New Registration  Change of Address

Moving out of Parish

**Please return to the Rectory.**



# PASTA and PIZZA at Leewood Golf Club

Sponsored by the  
Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula  
Altar Rosary Society

Friday, October 20, 2017  
6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

Leewood Golf Club, Eastchester, NY

**\$45.00 FOR DINNER,  
INCLUDING BEER AND WINE.**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to: Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula Church

Return to: Rectory 129 E. Birch St., Mt Vernon, NY 10552

