

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 16

8:00 Gerardo Trolio
12:00 Carlo Dottore

St. Ignatius of Antioch

Tuesday, October 17

8:00 Vera Farrell
12:00 Carole Hennessy, Living

St. Luke

Wednesday, October 18

8:00 Joe Cooney
12:00 Carl Dottore

St. John de Bretbeuf & Isaac Jogues

Thursday, October 19

8:00 Doris & John Brkich, Living
12:00 Beatrice Samson & Harry Greenmun

Friday, October 20

8:00 Rosa Sena
12:00 Giancarlo Dottore

Saturday, October 21

8:00 Stephanie Nicole Smith
12:00 Carl Dottore
5:00 Annella & Joseph Ruocco

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 22, 2017

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Maria Lopes Estevao
11:00 Mary & Joe Corrigan
12:30 In Thanksgiving

Bread and Wine

For: In thanksgiving to Padre Pio
By: Maire Deiana



Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is available the weeks of October 22 & November 19. The cost is \$10. If interested please call the Rectory.

Mass Book for 2018

The Mass book for 2018 is now open. The offering is \$15.00.



From the Pastor's Desk

Expanding on the vineyard theme of last Sunday's readings, this week we hear about banquets, particularly those associated with the messianic age or the end time when God's power will be fully manifest in the world.

The First Reading is from a section of Isaiah's writings called the Apocalypse of Isaiah. In it the prophet describes how God will destroy all evil in the heavens and on the earth—in essence, wipe the slate clean—and reestablish God's kingship over a new creation where there is no more suffering or sadness. Only God's holy mountain will remain, and in that place all God's people will celebrate with a banquet of rich foods and with song.

The Responsorial Psalm is a psalm of trust in God, the divine shepherd-king, who protects his people and provides a lavish banquet in celebration of the covenant, even in the time of Israel's exile. Likewise, in the Second Reading, Paul expresses trust in God's ability to provide for his needs, even in difficult times.

The parable of the marriage feast in the Gospel is a further elaboration of the end time banquet imagery found in the First Reading. When the intended guests make light of their invitation and choose not to attend, the king invites everyone, even sinners, filling the banquet room to overflowing. This parable can be easily interpreted as an allegory: the king is God, the servants are God's prophets, and so forth. The man without the wedding robe represents one who is unprepared to participate in God's reign. What do you need to do to prepare for God's reign?

**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

All Souls' Envelopes

Please place your All Souls' envelopes in any weekly collection. Your deceased relatives and friends will be remembered at Masses celebrated at Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula for the month of November.

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 10/8/17 - \$6,942.00
Adults: 499 Children: 61
Offering 10/1/17 - \$7,319.00
Adults: 546 Children: 90

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.

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.

Men's Club Soccer Clinic

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Pee Wee Soccer Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1 through 3. The Clinic will take place Saturday mornings in the gym from 9 to 10 am, from November 4th to December 9th. The fee is \$20 and includes a T-shirt and award. Registration forms are available on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Diaper & Children's Clothing Drive

During the month of October, the Men's Club will hold its Semi-annual Diaper and Children's Clothing Drive to benefit needy 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.

The Montfort Academy Open House

The Montfort Academy will host Open Houses on Sunday, October 15th from 2:00-5:00pm and Tuesday, October 24th from 6:00-9:00 pm. To register online or for more info. please visit MONTFORT'S NEW WEBSITE www.themontfortacademy.org.

Feast of St. Ursula

Next Sunday, October 22nd we will celebrate the Feast of St. Ursula at the 12:30 p.m. Mass. Light refreshments to follow.

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.

Test for Admission into Catholic High School

TACHS

The entrance test for admission into Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York will be administered on Friday, November 3, 2017 in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese.

Students may register 7 days a week online via www.tachsinfo.com or via telephone from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-866-61TACHS (1-866-618-2247).

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.

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.



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.**

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

