

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 6

8:00 Antonio Gerardi
12:00 Eugene Connolly

Tuesday, November 7

8:00 Amelia Quaranta
12:00 Albert Hein

Wednesday, November 8

8:00 Mary Watson
12:00 Anna Fiorenza

**The Dedication of the
Lateran Basilica**

Thursday, November 9

8:00 Catherine & Herbert O'Neill
12:00 Aleth Del Prado

St. Leo the Great

Friday, November 10

8:00 Charles Sposato Sr.
12:00 Carlo Dottore

St. Martin of Tours

Saturday, November 11

8:00 In Thanksgiving
12:00 Maria Lucia Grippo
5:00 Anna & Joseph Jarde

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 12, 2017

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

Bread and Wine

For: Amelia Quaranta
By: Maryanne & Joe Spiridigliozzi



Sanctuary Lamp

For: Lucia Grippo
By: Rocco DiPietro

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Dennis Catozella, Eleanor Courtney,
Anna Squillante



From the Pastor's Desk

Today's readings are difficult to hear, because they push us to examine our failures and wrongdoings. They also offer us models of humility.

In the section of Malachi that precedes the First Reading, the prophet rails against the priests of the Jerusalem Temple who cheat God by deliberately offering inferior sacrifices and thereby dishonoring his name. The priests think God won't notice, and God is completely exasperated. This is the context for the prophet's harsh call to conversion and announcement of punishment on the priests who refuse to change their ways.

By contrast, the Responsorial Psalm expresses the humility that those who minister to God's people should have before the Holy One of God. Likewise, in the Second Reading, Paul expresses genuine care and concern for the Christian community at Thessalonica, serving them without concern for his own needs and instead praising God for the good things that have happened among them.

Today's Gospel follows the same theme as the First Reading. Jesus, addressing both the crowds and his disciples, is depicted as denouncing the scribes and Pharisees because they want people to follow what they teach but they do not do it themselves. They like to think of themselves as important, but they fail to recognize that true greatness depends on one's willingness to serve. After his critique of the scribes and Pharisees, Jesus issues some very direct instructions, presumably to the disciples—those who will be teachers and leaders.

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

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 10/29/17 - \$8,678.00
Adults: 511 Children: 59
Offering 10/22/17 - \$8,225.00
Adults: 635 Children: 94

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.

Welcome New Parishioners

As a way of welcoming all newly registered parishioners to our great parish, Fr. John would like to invite all who registered in the last two years to a pizza get together on Tuesday evening November 28th at 7:00 p.m. in our gym. Please let us know if you will attend by completing the registration form found on the third page of today's bulletin and returning it to the Rectory by November 26th.

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.

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 stpeterpaulandstursula.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.

Save the Date
SANTA'S WORKSHOP
Sunday, December 3rd
10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Inside the tent in the parking lot
Toys & Gifts for the Kids
Hot chocolate, cookies and Santa

Senior Leisure Group

The Senior Leisure Group will meet Wednesday, November 8th in the auditorium after the 12:00 noon Mass.

Winter Coat Drive

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Winter Coat Drive to benefit those in need in the Mount Vernon community. We are in need of new and gently used adult and children's coats. Donation boxes are located in the hallway in the vestibule of the Church. The drive will begin November 13th and end on December 18th.

Baptisms

We welcome to our Parish Community
SIENNA DIMATTEO
LENNOX WORDEN
MAX PIACENTINO

May the Lord bless and keep you ever close to Him.

Honeymooner's Dinner Party

The Altar Rosary Society and the Men's Club will host their second annual Honeymooner's Dinner Party on Saturday, November 11th at 6:00 pm in the gym. Join us for classic episodes of the Honeymooners, a special Honeymooner's inspired dinner, and trivia contest. The cost is \$15. If you are planning to attend, please complete the registration form found on the table in the vestibule of the Church and return it to the Rectory with your payment by tomorrow, November 6th.

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.



New Parishioner Get Together

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WHEN:
Tuesday
November 28th
7:00 pm

WHERE:
PARISH
GYM

Please RSVP by November 26



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Attending: _____

Please return to the Rectory by November 26

[New Parishioner Get Together]