

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, January 29

8:00 Catherine & Herbert O’Neill
12:00 Frank Corvo

Tuesday, January 30

8:00 Patrick Dooner
12:00 Rev. Fr. James Connolly

St. John Bosco

Wednesday, January 31

8:00 Maggie Ward
12:00 Frank Corvo

Thursday, February 1

8:00 Marie Christensen
12:00 Aleth Del Prado

The Presentation of the Lord

Friday, February 2

8:00 Angela Bell Brady, Living
12:00 Elizabeth Savastano & Vittoria Del Signore

St. Blaise

Saturday, February 3

8:00 Madeline Hauser Raftery
12:00 Aleth Del Prado
5:00 Val Andrechi

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday February 4

8:00 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Martha Johnson
11:00 Edward Hoey
12:30 Roseanna D’Antonio

Bread and Wine

For: Angela Bell Brady, Living
By: Maire Bell Deiana



Sanctuary Lamp

For: The DaCosta Family
By: Arnaldo & Maria DaCosta

Blessings of Throats

Saturday, February 3rd is the Feast of St. Blaise. We will be blessing throats at the 8:00 a.m. and 12 noon Masses.



From the Pastor’s Desk

Today’s readings speak to us about why God chose to come to us in human form in the person of Jesus. The First Reading is part of a very long speech presented as if given by Moses before the Israelites prepared to enter the Promised Land after their Exodus from slavery and their long journey. In the verses we hear today, the author is describing the role of the prophets in the land of Israel. They will be the mediators between God and the people, mediators whom God will raise up from among the people at the appropriate time, and they will speak God’s Word to the people. Thus the prophet is given to humans as an accommodation, since the people cannot endure regular, direct encounters with God like the ones they experienced in the Exodus. Christians later reinterpreted this idea of a “prophet like Moses” as fulfilled in Jesus, the prophet par excellence.

In today’s Gospel, we hear of Jesus’ first miracle as told in Mark’s Gospel—the story of Jesus driving an unclean spirit out of a man. Ancients believed that certain diseases were caused by unclean spirits inhabiting the person. Mark shapes the meaning of this story by giving it a rather lengthy introduction and conclusion. “What is this? A new teaching with authority?” The story prompts us to ask about the source of Jesus’ authority both in speech and in action. Notice the irony—that the unclean spirit is the one who reveals Jesus’ true identity! Why is that?

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

Betty D’Avi, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez, Rose Veteri

Sanctuary lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp is available the week of March 18. The cost is \$10. If interested please call the Rectory 914-668-9815.

Report of Parish Giving

Offering 1/21/18 - \$9,027.00
Adults: 577 Children: 79
Offering 1/14/18 - \$8,558.00
Adults: 517 Children: 68

Sign up for WeShare and have your donations to Sts. Peter & Paul and St. Ursula automatically deducted monthly from your checking or savings account or charged to your credit card. It's easy and convenient and helps our parish. You can enroll at our website, stspeterpaulandstursula.org. We thank you for your support and are grateful to all those who use WeShare or the envelopes.

Parish Website

For the latest news and information; to register for events or to join a ministry or group; to view photos of our Parish family and more...please visit our website at www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, March 11th

The Altar Rosary Society's
St. Patrick's & St. Joseph's Dinner
at the Leewood Golf Club

February Flurries

The Altar Rosary Society presents its February Flurries calendar drawing. Calendar entry forms can be found on the table in the vestibule. The first drawing will take place on February 1st, with twenty-eight chances to win some great cash prizes. The cost is \$15 per calendar. Take a chance and help support our Parish.

Pee Wee Basketball

The Men's Club is sponsoring a Pee Wee Basketball Clinic for boys and girls in grades 1st through 3rd. The clinic will take place in the gym on Saturday mornings during the months of February and March from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. starting on Saturday, February 10th. More information and registration forms can be found on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Parish Journal

This year we will honor Rick Andrade who will also be our honoree at our Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 14th at The Davenport in New Rochelle. Please support our Journal by taking out an ad. Contracts are available in the vestibule.

Best Lent Ever

Join your fellow parishioners and Dynamic Catholic for your "Best Lent Ever", a free daily 2 minute email providing inspirational videos and practical tips for your everyday life; and/or join a small discussion group based on the book "Perfectly Yourself", which was distributed to everyone at Christmas time. The program features bestselling author Matthew Kelly. Receive your emails by signing up at BestLentEver.com and join a group by texting or calling Tony MacDonnell at 914.471.2084. Weekly groups start February 14th.

New Altar Servers

Any boy or girl who would like to become an Altar Server is asked to see Fr. Francis.

Stations & Soup

Celebrate the First Friday in Lent, February 16th, as the Men's Club invites you to Stations of the Cross in the Church at 7:00 p.m. followed by a delicious soup (no meat) dinner served in the Gym. Please let us know if you are coming by signing the sign-up sheet located in the vestibule of the Church.

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 MEN'S CLUB**

2018 Pee Wee Basketball Clinic

**6 Sessions: Feb 10th 17th 24th
March 3rd 10th & 17th
9:00 to 10:00 am Saturdays**



shooting

Boys & Girls grades 1st thru 3rd

Passing

**Register by February 7th.
\$20 fee, includes T-Shirt and award.**

Fundamentals

**Registration forms available on the table
in the vestibule of the Church**

Clinic held in the Parish Gym