Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 5
8:00  Corazon DelPrado, Living
12:00  Donald Thron & Anna Bonavisa

Tuesday, November 6
8:00  Amelia Quaranta
12:00  Mary Watson

Wednesday, November 7
8:00  Thomas Baker
12:00  Albert Hein

Thursday, November 8
8:00  Steve Palmer, Living
12:00  Anna Fiorenza

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Friday, November 9
8:00  Doris Lombardi
12:00  Ann & Jim Muldoon

St. Leo the Great

Saturday, November 10
8:00  Charles Sposato Sr.
12:00  Dec’d. Mem’s. Tomaquin & Casquejo Families
5:00  Dec’d. Mem’s. Migliarini & Eliseo Families

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday November 11
8:00  For the People of the Parish
9:30  Antoinette DiMarino
11:00  Mary Cossman
12:30  Anthony H. Mauro

Bread and Wine
For:  St. Padre Pio
By:  Maire & Mario Deiana

Sanctuary Lamp
For:  Amelia Quaranta
By:  Maryanne & Joe Spiridigliozi

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.

From the Pastor’s Desk

“Love God and love your neighbor” captures the essence of Jesus’ message. Today’s First Reading contains a passage known as the Shema Israel the central statement of belief of the Jewish people. A high point in the synagogue service still today is the recitation of these words. There is only one God, and God alone is Israel’s God. This belief calls forth a total dedication to God with “your heart, your soul, and your strength”—God must be loved with our entire being.

A scribe (someone well trained in interpreting the Jewish Law) comes to Jesus in today’s gospel with a question: “Which is the first of all the commandments?” This was a much discussed question in Israel at that time with two main schools of thought: Rabbi Shammai was very strict, while Rabbi Hillel was more pastoral and taught that the whole law is summed up in the words “What you hate for yourself, do not do to your neighbor.”

Against this background the scribe wishes to see where Jesus stands. Jesus quotes the words of the Shema Israel, but goes even farther by adding a second part: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself”. By bringing together these two commandments, Jesus makes an important point. While he upholds the Old Testament, he also offers a clear way of interpreting the numerous laws—through the lens of love: love God and love your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus offers us today a path to follow in life: love of God and love of neighbor should direct every action. When faced with decisions in life, our first question must always be: How does the law of love of God and neighbor influence this situation?

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Kindly remember in your prayers the sick of the Parish
Frank Lauri Jr., Barbara Basciano, Elaine Clark, Betty D’Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Bobby Gregory, Louise Holly, Richard Holly Sr., Glorian Holmes, Betty Lane, Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Carol Jean Murphy, Vincent Nyholm, Irene Ramberg, Maria Scampone, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Theresa Vazquez
Men’s Discussion Group
Come and learn more about the scriptures and your faith. Every Saturday morning at 10:30 in the Rectory. Discuss, ask questions or just listen to what is said – however you feel comfortable. Bring a friend along! All are welcome.

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, 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.

Spiritual Needleworkers
Any man or woman interested in knitting, crocheting, embroidering and sewing items to be donated to parishioners who are ill or grieving and those receiving sacraments is invited to join our new club. They meet Thursdays at 10:30 in the morning in the conference room of the Church.

Parish Registration/Update
Title (Mr.&Mrs.; Miss; Ms. Mr.) ____________
Name: ___________________________________
Street: ____________________________
City: ____________________________ Zip:_____
Home # __________________ Cell #_________________
Email: __________________________
Spouse Email: ________________________

____ New Registration  _____ Change of Address
____ Moving out of Parish

Please return to the Rectory.
ALL SAINTS’ DAY
Celebrate our newly canonized Saints

Pope Paul VI (1897-1978) was ordained a priest on May 29, 1920. He was eventually appointed as Archbishop of Milan by Pope Pius XII in 1954 and was named a cardinal by Pope John XXIII in 1958. On June 21, 1963, Pope Paul VI was elected pope and served in that role until 1978. A major part of his pontificate was taking over and eventually closing the Second Vatican Council, during which time he established the Synod of Bishops.

Archbishop Óscar Romero (1917-1980)
The archbishop of San Salvador, El Salvador, from 1977 until his martyrdom, Archbishop Romero was an outspoken opponent of the political strife and injustice in his country. He was murdered March 24, 1980, while saying Mass, and his assassins were never brought to justice.

Father Vincenzo Romano (1751-1831)
Father Romano spent almost his entire life as a parish priest in the area around his native Naples, Italy. He spent many years at the Church of Santa Croce in his hometown of Torre del Greco, where he was given the name “The Worker Priest” because of his inexhaustible labors on behalf of the poor.

Sister Nazaria Ignacia de Santa Teresa de Jesús March Mesa (1889-1943)
A native of Madrid, Spain, Nazaria Ignacia was called to the religious life at the age of 9 and joined the Congregation of the Little Sisters of the Abandoned Elderly at the age of 19 in Mexico. She was sent to Bolivia, where she spent 12 years caring for the elderly. Her labors took her to Spain, Uruguay and Argentina, where she died.

Father Francesco Spinelli (1853-1913)
A diocesan priest, Father Spinelli was born in Milan, Italy, and ordained a priest in 1875. Moved by his love of the Eucharist, he helped establish the Congregation of the Sacramentine Sisters of Bergamo with St. Geltrude Comensoli that was devoted to the Eucharist and Eucharistic adoration.

Sister Maria Katharina Kasper (1820-1898)
Maria Kasper felt a call to the religious life, but her family’s unfortunate economic circumstances prevented it for many years. Finally, in 1851, she was able to establish the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ to care for the poor, the sick and children in the United States, Europe, Mexico, India, Brazil, Kenya and Nigeria.

Nunzio Sulprizio (1817-1836)
Nunzio Sulprizio died at the age of 19, but his life was filled with extraordinary suffering. After family tragedies, he was raised by a physically abusive uncle whose beatings left him with a crippled left leg. He was a beloved figure in Naples for his joy and love for the poor and sick. He died after immense suffering and offered it all with patience and love for Christ. He is a patron of the disabled.