

# STS. PETER & PAUL AND ST. URSULA

FLEETWOOD, NEW YORK 10552

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## ***Devotions***

**Miraculous Medal Novena:** Mondays after  
8:00 am Mass

## ***Eucharistic Adoration***

**First Fridays:** 12:30 to 1:30 pm  
**Saturdays:** 12:30 to 1:00 pm (*September - May*)

## ***Baptisms***

The sacrament of Baptism is administered by the priests of the parish. Please call the rectory to arrange the time and date of Baptism and the individual instruction appointment with the priest assigned to the particular month.

## ***Marriages***

Arrangements must be made six months in advance.

**Fr. John F. Lauri, J.C.L.**

*Pastor*

**Fr. Francis Michaelamy**

*Associate Pastor*

**Fr. Charles Caccavale, STD**

*Sunday Associate*

**Deacon Richard Ellison**

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## **Rectory**

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## **Religious Education**

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## ***Masses***

### **Sunday Masses**

Saturday at 5:00 pm (*Vigil Mass*)

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 am & 12:30 pm

### **Holy Days**

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### **Weekdays & Saturdays**

8:00 am & 12:00 noon

### **First Fridays**

8:00 am & 12:00 noon

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## ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

**Saturdays:** 4:00 pm

# Mass Intentions



## Monday, September 28

8:00 Father Francis J. Corry  
12:00 Anthony Fiorenza

## St. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

## Tuesday, September 29

8:00 President Donald Trump, Living  
12:00 Manuel Lagdamen Sr.

## St. Jerome

## Wednesday, September 30

8:00 Louis Camputo  
12:00 Fr. Michael Cedro

## St. Therese of the Child Jesus

## Thursday, October 1

8:00 Vincent Nigro  
12:00 The Agnant Family, Living

## The Holy Guardian Angels

## Friday, October 2

8:00 Antoinette Duffus  
12:00 Marie Bucciarelli

## Saturday, October 3

8:00 Ben Lauri  
12:00 Dec'd. Mem's. Cavallo &  
Pisciotto Families  
5:00 William Sullivan

## Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Sunday, October 4

8:00 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Peter Plati  
11:00 Kay Nevin  
12:30 Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Fava

## Bread and Wine



**For:** Mary Hoffa, Living  
**By:** The Aquilino Family



## Sanctuary Lamp

**For:** Paul Deninne  
**By:** The Aquilino Family

# From the Pastor



Today's parable from Matthew is part of Jesus' response to the religious establishment's question about his authority. In many ways, the parable repeats a consistent emphasis throughout Matthew. The difference between the two sons in the parable is that one fails to do what he says, and the other ends up doing what he fails to say. What matters is not what you hear and say, but what you do. Note also how Matthew's Jesus ends this parable with not only a mention of how prostitutes and tax collectors will enter the kingdom before the religious establishment but also multiple references to belief. Belief for Matthew is not something merely in one's head; a change of mind must involve a change in actions.

We find this emphasis on doing right not only in the mouth of Matthew's Jesus but also in the actions of Christ, as indicated in the well-known hymn in Philippians. Christ is praised for his coming in human form and dying on the cross, but the significance of these is set in the context of his deference to God and his generosity toward humanity—or what we do with and for others. This hymn's praise on humility is also seen in Psalm 25; to be able to take instructions to change, one has to be humble and teachable. This is also what the religious leaders lack; hence, they accept the authority of neither John nor Jesus.

Ezekiel 18 is an affirmation of God's justice and a call to responsibility, repentance, and right actions toward others. With a humble and teachable mind, one is not limited by the past but can change interactions with others and one's relationship with God.

## Pray For



Frank Lauri Jr., Msgr. Robert Larkin, Elaine Clark, John Dalton, Betty D'Avi, Manuel Docoito, Adele Fagon, Bobby Gregory, Ken Hanson, Richard Holly Sr., Glorian Holmes, Donna Lee, Joan Lynch, Gloria Melagrano, Stephanie Merenda, Sterling Mitchell, Vincent Nyholm, Christine Nyholm, Pete Rivera, Susan Scarinci, Barbara Schimpf, Rosaria Simone, George Vitaliano

Those suffering from the Coronavirus and their families

Please pray for the  
repose of the soul of  
Aubrey Arscott



# From the Church Office

Sts. Peter & Paul and  
St. Ursula Church  
September 27, 2020

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Important Parish Information

1) Our Church is open for weekday Masses and Sunday Masses. Hours: Monday – Friday 8 am to 3 pm; Saturday from 8 am to 6 pm and Sunday from 8 am to 2 pm.

2) **UPDATE** Confessions - Confessions will now be heard each Saturday, from 4 to 5 pm in the *Sacristy*. Everyone must wear face masks and maintain social distance.

Father John and Father Francis will continue to hear confessions by appointment provided that physical distancing requirements are observed.

## Guidelines for Attending Mass

We have resumed our regular schedule of weekday and Sunday Masses. Weekdays: Mon. – Sat. 8 am & 12 Noon. Saturday 5:00 pm Vigil. Sunday: 8, 9:30, 11:00 and 12:30.

Sunday Mass will continue to be available each week on our website [www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org](http://www.stspeterpaulandstursula.org) for those unable to attend Sunday Mass in person.

When attending Mass, please observe the following protocols and guidelines:

- Everyone must wear masks or face coverings.
- Social distancing is to be observed both when sitting in Church and coming to Communion.
- Attendance at Mass is limited to approximately 120 people. Based upon past attendance, we believe that we can accommodate all parishioners safely utilizing social distancing. The choir loft is also available for seating.
- Families and couples should sit on the left side of the Church. Singles should be seated on the right side of the Church. Please sit at an orange tape seat marker located at the back of an available seat.
- Missalettes are not available at this time. The bulletin is available in the vestibule and on our website.
- The Family Room is closed by Archdiocesan directive.
- Communion should be received in the open hand.
- Our Church is cleaned and sanitized after each Mass.

## Weekly Bulletin by Email

Sign-up on our *website* to receive the bulletin each week by email



## An Appeal for Support

Our Parish continues to face financial difficulties brought about by the coronavirus pandemic. We have experienced a significant decline in contributions, as well as the loss of almost all fundraising income due to the cancellation of our various fundraising events. It is at times challenging to pay our operating expenses despite our efforts to reduce those expenses wherever possible.

If you are able, please continue to support our Church. You may drop off your Offertory envelopes in the box in the middle aisle of the Church, by bringing your envelopes to the Rectory, or by contributing on our website either through *WeShare* or by making a donation using your *credit or debit card*.

## Pope Francis-Season of Creation

Pope Francis signed the encyclical “Laudato Si”, Care for our Common Home five years ago. He asked us to celebrate the Season of Creation from Sept. 1<sup>st</sup>- Oct.4<sup>th</sup> as a time to honor creation and to recognize the global climate emergency in which we are living. The use of the Earth’s resources seems to be exceeding the Earth’s regenerative capacity. In ‘Laudato Si’ Pope Francis has appealed to the whole world to look, see and act to preserve Mother Earth. Corporations often ignore the environment for the sake of profit. They have a huge moral responsibility to protect eco-systems of tropical forests, rivers and oceans.

As Stewards of Creation each of us can do something:

- Include a daily prayer of gratitude for all the people that helped bring food to your table.
- As stewards of creation, Pope Francis brings attention to our “throwaway culture” (#22). In your daily life, eliminate plastic and choose a re-usable rather than a disposable.
- Reduce your personal carbon footprint-choose to walk and really see the beauty and fragility of flowers and plants that sustain our community.