

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

(M – Memorial, A –Anniversary, L –Living)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

9:00 ERNEST RUZZA, JR. -M  
req. by Alice Mulderrig

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

6:45 ADAM BRICKEL -M  
req. by Nancy Manion & Family

9:00 GERALD E. MURRAY -M  
req. by Nancy Hardart

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14: ASH WEDNESDAY

6:45 ANTHONY CHIODO -M  
req. by Mary Chiodo

9:00 HENRY & ALICE MALGRANDE -M  
req. by Ann & Rick Lefever

7:30 PETER LOUGHLIN  
req. by Kathy & Dennis O'Toole

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:45 ANDREW JOHN DETTLING -M  
req. by Kathy & Joseph Tamagna

9:00 ERNEST RUZZA -M  
req. by Nancy & Bill Winnis

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

6:45 ELVIRA GRANDE and  
Parents - LUIGI & CHIARA BILOTTA -M  
req. by JoAnne Rice & Family

9:00 EUGENE GRIFFIN -M  
req. by The Francavilla Family

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

9:00 ANNA MARIA ROLLO  
req. by The Cirigliano Family

5:30 COCCOLI VINCENZO  
req. by Maria Cirigliano

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 VERA & PETER KREBBS  
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Krebbs

9:00 GUIDO GULLA -M  
req. by Marianna Gulla

11:00 CHRIS GARROTT  
req. by Bill and Nancy Winnis

5:00 MARY A. INFANTE -M  
req. by Mr. & Mrs. D. Staropoli

## Sunday Collection: Tithes & Offerings

Regular Collection                      02/04/17      Year-to-Date

Envelopes & Cash	\$ 6,451	
WeShare Contributions	\$ 5,500	
<b>Total Regular Collection:</b> <i>Target to Meet Budget: \$12,550</i>	<b>\$11,951</b>	\$255,122 <i>FY: 9/01/17 to 8/30/18</i>
WeShare Enrollment	547	
Attendance	953	

**SECOND COLLECTIONS: FEBRUARY 11th is for PETER's PENCE and on FEBRUARY 18th for Maintenance.**

**With the migration of ParishPay financial data to WeShare we are asking parishioners to validate their account.**

Validating your account online is a simple process but you must know specific information about your account. Security protocols require that each parishioner be validated individually. **Please feel free to call the customer service team for assistance at [WeShare@4lpi.com](mailto:WeShare@4lpi.com) or call 1(800)950-9952 and select Option1 or call the Rectory Office at 834-5484.**

**The parish food collection** takes place every day of the week. Non-perishable donations can be left in the lobby of the church in the wicker basket.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE

**6:45 am; 9:00 am and 7:30 pm**

Ashes are distributed during Mass.

### Prayerful Remembrances



**Your prayers are requested for the sick at home and in the hospitals...**Loren Finnell, Bernice Spina, Sr. Therese Hannaway,  
**and for the recently departed;** Frank Dellacorte, Andrew John Dettling Jr., Carol Muller, Kathleen Delaney, Sylvia Maffucci,  
**...and for all those who have no one to pray for them; for our service men and women at home and abroad; for the faithful departed and for the honored dead of the Armed Services.**

*Please help us to stay informed of the prayerful needs of our parish. Email [sjpchurch@optonline.net](mailto:sjpchurch@optonline.net) or call the parish office with information (914) 834-5458.*

*Thank you for your assistance.*

## From the Pastor:

Here at SJP, as a parish family, we strive to live out our parish mission- "Making Disciples to know, love and serve the Lord." Baptism is a beautiful and powerful Sacrament of Initiation. When parents bring a child to the Church to be baptized they are declaring before God and the Christian Community that their own faith is so central and important in their lives, they wish to share it with their child.

At the beginning of the Baptism ritual, the priest asks the parents if they understand the great responsibility that they are undertaking, namely to raise the child to God, to love Him and to serve Him, in the Church. Because this step is so very serious, here at SJP we wish to assist those parents in preparing for the baptism of their child by first examining their own experience of faith and discipleship.

### The policy for Baptism of Children at Sts. John & Paul is as follows:

1. The parents must be living the Catholic faith by being present for the Sunday Eucharist each Sunday and participating in the life of the parish.
2. The parents should be registered parishioners at SJP.
3. No date can be set for a baptism if the parents are not registered and/or not practicing their own faith.
4. The parents must make an appointment to meet with the pastor, by calling the rectory.
5. The baptism of a child can be a moment when parents re-examine their own relationship with the Lord and the Church. In this regard, the Church welcomes those parents who have been away from the Church and who wish to begin a discussion about the steps that they can take to enter more deeply into the life of the Church.

## The 2018 Annual Cardinal's Appeal

Last weekend marked an important time at our parish and across the Archdiocese of New York. This is the official kickoff of the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*. There are so many reasons why the *Appeal* is important, not only to those in need in the archdiocese, but also to us, in our parish community. Your support of the Appeal helps countless people, and sustains the fabric of our ministries throughout our parishes.

If you have not already, you will be receiving a letter from Cardinal Dolan, along with materials that illustrate the deep importance of the *Cardinal's Appeal* to our community. Part of being a steward means living with trust in God's generosity and responsibility tending that which God has entrusted to us. Cardinal Dolan is asking you to participate by making a gift to this important annual initiative.

## Join us on a Pilgrimage this Summer!

Final weeks to enroll in summer pilgrimage (**July 1-12, 2018**) to **Sicily, Southern Italy & Rome!** Consider joining Bishop James Massa, Msgr. Peter I. Vaccari, and Msgr. Andrew Vaccari on this unique pilgrimage of culture, spirituality, legends, saints, martyrs & limoncello! Please contact **Msgr. Peter I. Vaccari at St. Joseph's Seminary: E-mail: [pvaccari@dunwoodie.edu](mailto:pvaccari@dunwoodie.edu) or 914-968-6200.**

## Formation of Environmental Group at SJP

Saints John and Paul Church is looking to form an Environmental Committee. With the formation of this committee Saints John and Paul Church will join other houses of worship in supporting the Town of Mamaroneck's environmentally sustainable efforts currently underway. The aim of this committee will be to establish and support the parish in its environmental goals. All who are interested and would like to participate are asked to contact Judy Caputo at [hockeymom5@optonline.net](mailto:hockeymom5@optonline.net). All are welcome!

The Knights of Columbus are selling '**NIGHT OUT on the KNIGHTS' raffles** to support their local charitable ways.

Please consider supporting and buy a **\$20 ticket which has 12 monthly chances to win a \$200 dinner at one of Westchester's finest restaurants** or 12 chances for a full refund of your \$20.

**Two winners each month**, only 500 tickets will be sold, each winner will be resubmitted, with a chance to win AGAIN EACH MONTH.

**Buy your ticket at the back of church, or from any Brother Knight, or at our website at:**

**<https://birdeasepro.com/larchmontkoc>**



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Dear friends in the Lord:

As you know, every year we take up a special collection in our parishes known as the *Peter's Pence Collection*. This global collection supports the Holy Father as he reaches out in mercy and charity to people who are suffering. Your generosity helps Pope Francis ease the suffering of some of the most marginalized throughout the world and show them the tender love of God.

Pope Francis challenges us to look to those around us with the eyes of mercy. He says, "We encounter so many weary and oppressed people today . . . And how is our heart? Is it merciful? And our way of thinking and acting, is it *inclusive*?" (Jubilee Audience, Nov. 12, 2016). With this in mind, I invite you to answer the Holy Father's call to mercy.

For one example, in Iraq, many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. This has left many, especially many Christians, displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But, with our support given to the *Peter's Pence Collection*, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for ten scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students will be able to complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country.

Please prayerfully consider a generous donation to this special collection as an act of mercy and charity. Join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the most marginalized in our world. For more information about the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "†Tim. Card. Dolan". The signature is written in a cursive style and is enclosed in a thin black rectangular border.

†Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York