

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FEBRUARY 10, 2019  
(M – Memorial, A –Anniversary, L – Living)**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

- 6:45** ROSE EKLUND-(M)  
req. by Kathy & Frank Clemens
- 9:00** LUCILLE PRIMA-(M)  
req. by The Lefever Family

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12**

- 6:45**
- 9:00** CORNELIUS SHIELDS, JR.-(M)  
req. by Martin Ronan

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

- 6:45**
- 9:00** EDWARK CLARKE-(M)  
req. by Martin Ronan

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14**

- 6:45** ANTHONY CHIODO-(M)  
req. by Mary Chiodo
- 9:00** HENRY & ALICE MALGRANDE-(M)  
req. by The Lefever Family

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

- 6:45**
- 9:00** JOHN MCMANUS- (M)  
req. by Fatima deCarvalho -Gianni

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

- 9:00** EUGENE GRIFFIN-(M)  
req. by The Francavilla Family
- 5:00** ROSA JULIA NUNEZ-(M)  
req. by The Dowicz Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

- 7:30** VERA & PETER KREBBS-(M)  
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Krebbs
- 9:00** JOHN R. ELLWINGER-(M)  
req. by The Krayger Family
- 11:00** MARIE PAUL-(M)  
req. by Agnes Lambiasi & Family
- 5:00** ROSA LOPEZ PACHECO-(A)  
req. by Nancy & Bill Winnis



**SUNDAY COLLECTION**

*2/3/2019*

<i>Envelopes &amp; Cash</i>	\$6,167.00
<b><i>WeShare</i></b> contributions	\$7,177.00
<i>Total Regular Collection</i>	\$13,344.00

**Attendance** **904**

*WeShare Active Enrollment* 435

**UPCOMING COLLECTIONS**

**FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>-MAINTENANCE**

**We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week.** We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or WeShare.

**JOIN WE SHARE**

Sign up for WeShare and have your donations to Sts. John & Paul Church automatically deducted on a monthly basis 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 [sjpparish.churchgiving.com](http://sjpparish.churchgiving.com). You can contact [WeShare@4lpi.com](mailto:WeShare@4lpi.com) or call 1-800-950-9952 with any questions.



**PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCES**

*Your prayers are requested: for the sick at home, and in the hospitals, especially: Jennifer Marsh, And for the **recently departed**: Rita Clarke, Jacqueline Alexis ... and for all those who have no one to pray for them; for our service men and women at home and abroad; and for the honored dead of the Armed Services.*

## FROM THE PASTOR

Monsignor Petrillo will be leading a 12 day Magnificat Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

Dates - October 5-16, 2019

Enrollment Deadline- Please indicate your interest **ASAP**.

Brochures with Information can be found in the back of the Church.

## Saints John and Paul School is accepting Pre-K Applications

Applications can be found on our website: [www.sjpschool.org](http://www.sjpschool.org).

Email or drop off your application at the school office addressed to **ADMISSIONS** -

Attention: Mrs. Patricia Howard

## FORDHAM PREPARATORY SCHOOL

**Higher Achievement Program (HAP)  
For Rising 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Begins June 24 to July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Applications is required-  
VISIT [fordhamprep.org/HAP](http://fordhamprep.org/HAP)  
718-367-7500 x263  
HAP@fordhamprep.org**

The Sharing Shelf, Westchester's clothing bank for children, seeks volunteers to help sort and package clothing for local low-income children in our Port Chester warehouse. This is a great volunteer opportunity for families, business team-building service days, school clubs and teams, religious service requirement (group or individual) and College/High School/Middle School community service hours. The Sharing Shelf is now open many weekends and afternoons. Contact Mary Davidson 914-391-9734 or check the website for details: [fsw.org/sharingshelf](http://fsw.org/sharingshelf)



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January 25, 2019  
Month of the Holy Name of Jesus

Dear friends in the Lord:

As you know, every year we collect a special offering in our parishes known as the *Peter's Pence Collection*. It is an opportunity for the Church around the world to stand in solidarity with those who suffer and are marginalized. Your generosity helps Pope Francis ease their suffering and show them the tender love of God.

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,

† Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York



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February 3, 2019  
Feast of St. Blaise  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

My Dear People of the Archdiocese:

Rarely do I intrude on your Sunday Mass, our most sacred time of the week, but in light of the events of the past two weeks, our priests have asked me to share some reflections on the radical abortion expansion bill, recently passed by our state legislature and signed with fanfare and celebration by our governor.

This chilling law, if you have not heard, insists on the right to an abortion up to the moment of birth; drops all charges against an abortionist who allows an aborted baby, who somehow survived the scissors, scalpel, saline, and dismemberment, to die; mandates that, to make an abortion more convenient and easy, a physician need not perform it; and could be used to suppress the conscience rights of healthcare professionals not to assist in the grisly procedure. All this in a state which already had the most permissive abortion climate, and one of the highest rates of abortion, in the nation.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you." Can there be any clearer statement of God's eternal love for each one of us from the womb to the tomb, than these words from the prophet Jeremiah in today's first reading?

In the "throw-away" culture that Pope Francis so often decries, we saw actual celebrations at the passage of a bill that makes it even easier to dispose of a life that someone might find inconvenient or troublesome, for any reason at all. Those who told us that abortion had to remain safe, legal, and rare, now have made it dangerous, imposed, and frequent.

We also had to watch and listen as our governor proudly proclaimed his dissent from this and other clear Church teaching, as if it were a badge of honor, and used an out-of-context quote from Pope Francis as an applause line.

I'm a pastor, not a politician, and as a pastor, I am obliged to challenge our political leaders, to urge them to re-examine their priorities, and to respect and protect the unborn baby in the womb as strongly and passionately as we should the undocumented immigrant, the single mom worrying how she will feed her family, our dying grandparents, or the poor struggling to make it.

At the same time, we can recall the words of Saint Paul in his moving letter to the Corinthians, from today's Bible readings, "Love is patient, love is kind...It is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury. It does not rejoice over wrongdoing, but rejoices with the truth." No matter the hurt, frustration, the disappointment, and yes, even the anger we may feel now at the passage of this horrific and grisly bill, we should not respond with more bitterness and divisiveness, but continue to put our trust in the Lord and ask for his guidance and inspiration.

Thank God we have the promise of Jesus that "not even the gates of hell will prevail."

With gratitude for your attention, and promising my prayers as I ask for yours, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

+ Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York