

Corner Cont.

ter eat with publicans and sinners?" Jesus replied to them: "They that are in health need not a physician, but they that are ill. Go then and learn what this meaneth, I will have mercy and not sacrifice. For I am not come to call the just, but sinners." (Mt 9:11-13). When the physician says he is busy with the ill, he is giving a proportionately serious reason to materially cooperate with sinners. When he says, "I will have mercy, and not sacrifice" he is correcting the Pharisees and answering a question in our minds. Both sacrifice and mercy are good. Which is a higher good? Mercy. This priority applied to the case of our baker means cooperating can be justified and the right thing to do.

Bad impressions. Did the "publicans and sinners" think that Jesus was supporting their sinful lifestyle? Unlikely. Nevertheless, He was willing to risk having his cooperation be misconstrued, in order to affect a greater good (or goods). Could the rainbow cake be misconstrued as consent to an illicit wedding? Sure. The impression can be corrected, however, and a greater good accomplished at the same time. So far, we've covered remote and proximate material cooperation in evil.

God love you, -- *Fr. R. Novokowsky*

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Supplies for the Homeless

Thank you for your generous support for St. Peter's ministry to the homeless. You have exceeded all expectations! Please see the list of needed items on the indigo bin in the office vestibule.

Looking to Rent

A prospective parishioner is looking for a safe, stable, quiet place to rent month-to-month. Near the church is preferable. Call Carl: 407-415-4313 or 407-314-4735.

French Exchange Student

A young man (19) is looking to improve his English. Please consider opening your home to this French parishioner of the FSSP this summer. For details and references, contact the office.

Crisis Pregnancy Help

A 24-hour helpline offers peer counselling and referral to local recourses; operated by Heartbeat International. optionline.org or 800-712-HELP (4357)

Sunday Offertory

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
Sun. 1/27	\$7,551	\$7,980	(\$429)
YTD	\$283,206	\$247,380	\$35,826
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 1/27	\$2,599	\$1,250	\$1,349
YTD	\$65,880	\$38,750	\$27,130

Thank you for your continued generosity!

"Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?"

(Matt. 8. 26)



February 3, 2019

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Schedule for Holy Mass

Sunday 8:30 am (Low)
11 am (High)
4:30 pm (Low)
Monday 7 am & 9 am
Tuesday 7 am & 9 am
Wednesday 7 am & 6 pm
Thursday 7 am & 9 am
Friday 7 am & 6 pm
Saturday 9 am

- ◆ Holy Days: look for announcement
- ◆ Confession: ½ hr before all Masses, Saturdays - 10:00 to 12 noon
- ◆ Novena & Benediction: Wed. evenings.
- ◆ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Every Friday from 8 am until noon, First Fridays from 8 am until 5 pm.
- ◆ Other Sacraments: please call the office.

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. February 3 4th Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Joseph G. Diman, Sr. & Joseph G. Diman, Jr. 11 am The Coates Family 4:30 pm Pro Populo	KLD CC —
Mon. February 4 St. Andrew Corsini (3rd Cl.)	9 am Celebrant's Intention	—
Tues. February 5 St. Agatha (3rd Cl.)	9 am Chris Harper	BC
Wed. February 6 St. Titus (3rd Cl.)	6 pm Mr. Scott Carter †	RLH
Thurs. February 7 St. Romuald (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mr. Justin Eugene McCarthy †	AC
Fri. February 8 St. John of Matha (3rd Cl.)	7 am Michael Liberatore 8 am-12 noon Adoration 6 pm Billy Powell †	ML JP
Sat. February 9 St. Cyril of Alexandria (3rd Cl.)	9 am Vivian McGettigan	AJ
Sun. February 10 5th Sunday After Epiphany (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Ken & Mary Alice Hoffman 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Constance Payne	MH — TCD
Mon. February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Rebecca Hickman	— JH
Tues. February 12 7 Holy Servite Founders (3rd Cl.)	7 am Dale Matinac †	UK
Wed. February 13 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Margaret A. Latimer † 6 pm Robert DeFazio †	PT CM
Thurs. February 14 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Mark Kowalski 9 am Pedro & Rosario Baul †	EG PBD
Fri. February 15 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 8 am-12 noon Adoration 6 pm Joseph & Mary Piffat	— AP
Sat. February 16 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Thanksgiving for Blessings	CVP

PRAYER INTENTIONS

George Rodenburg, Annabelle Seeley, Anthony Zacchetti, Greg & Grace Stivers, Jeff & Spencer Hamm, Clarence Proffitt Jr., Doug Van Ness, Lynn Markham, Justine Madigan, Mila Jay, Michael & Maggie Kasey, Tom Osborne, Raymond Martin, John Voisinet, Marlene Lazor, Diane Oulette, A Special Intention, The D'Aconti Family, Madeline Longo, Margaret Stacy, Mark Mayer, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Joe Bush, Natalie McNeil, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, Karen Evans, Bob Martin, Patricia Willard, Elizabeth Storm, Jeanette LaPaglia, Cathy Van Pelt, Barbara Reith, Diane Hayes, Gerard Lajoie, Kathleen Stells, Julie Trexler, Theresa Trexler, Bobby Overman, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, Ann Horgan.

In your charity, please remember the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace. Amen.

Mass Schedule Changes

- Thurs. 7 Feb—Mass at 7 am ONLY
- Fr. Gordon is traveling for a few weeks. Please keep an eye on the Mass Schedule.

**Holy Land Pilgrimage 2019
See Fliers on Back Table**

This pilgrimage is limited to 50 (one bus load). Please consider now whether you'd like to come as we are also advertising outside the parish.

**New!—Parish Office Texting Line
804-307-8390**

This number is to reach the Administrative Assistant during office hours, only. This is **not** for sacramental emergencies.

Parish Pot Luck & Square Dance

Sun. 17 Feb. Larry Winegard is back with more fun for young and old alike! Join us for one last party before Lent. See the signups in Fr. Adrian Hall. Lunch of hearty stews at 12:30 pm; Square Dance at 1:30 pm.

Upcoming Events

Feb. 7—Mass at 7 am ONLY

Feb. 17—Parish Pot Luck & Square Dance

Feb. 22—Chair of St. Peter; 7 am Low Mass & 7 pm High Mass.

**Feast Day Notice: Fri. 22 Feb.
Feast of the Chair of St. Peter**

This is a First Class feast in the FSSP, by concession of the Holy See on July 7, 2010. We will have a High Mass this day at 7 pm. **Confraternity of St. Peter:** By decree of the Sacred Apostolic Penitentiary, dated June 7, 2008, a plenary indulgence is also granted at the usual conditions to the members of the Confraternity of St. Peter a) the day of their admission; b) the day of the feast of the Chair of St. Peter and c) the day of the feast of Sts. Peter and Paul.

Cause for Rejoicing

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the following men who will be ordained to the subdiaconate in Denton Nebraska on 9 Feb. They will be ordained to the diaconate on 30 March. (These are the men who have already been approved for priestly ordination next year.) Some of you may remember Eric Krager who helped us out with our boys camp for 2 years. These are: Javier Ruiz Velasco Aguilar, Daniel Alloy, Brendan Boyce, Eric Krager, Joseph Loftus, David McWhirter, William Rock, Thomas Sofatzis. In addition, the following men will be ordained to the subdiaconate on 16 Feb., in Wigratzbad, Germany: Julian Altmann, Jakob Berger, Roger Gilbride, Gauthier Guillaume, Joachim Hengstermann, Charles Marchand, Vianney Savy.

Parish Endowment

A special parish investment account is about to be inaugurated. This account is not for regular operations, but for special projects (e.g. a new church) or an endowment fund for future needs. The income is NOT subject to the cathedraticum tax. If the special project is exempt (e.g. a new church) this means the "income" would always be tax free. Please consider naming the parish in your will or as a beneficiary of a monetary asset. We will make sure your gift lands in the best place!

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,

Formal thank you. I wish to express thanks to our financial donors for responding generously to the appeal which the Finance Council made to you this Fall. We don't take this response for granted. We appear to be in a much healthier condition. We are able to conduct our regular operations securely, manage our special projects efficiently, and practice our parish charities with greater generosity. These charities include the Poor Box, the St. Bernadette Fund (parishioners helping parishioners) and even our homeless outreach. Thank you for creating this stronger position.

That said, we remind ourselves the finances of the parish are not the end, but only a means to the end. The end is the service of God. Which? All kinds of service: personal service, social service, liturgical service. In addition, appreciation is due to all who aid the parish is other ways too. May God receive all your sacrificial gifts with pleasure and reward you richly!

Charitable Donation Receipts have now been mailed out. (We have tried to be as accurate as possible -- please let us know if you believe there is an error of some kind.)

Cooperation in Evil: Last week we discussed that which is called material and remote. We move on to material and proximate. Baking a rainbow cake for an illicit 'wedding' is cooperating in evil. If the baker does not 'agree with' or 'consent to' the illicit quality of the wedding, his cooperation is only material. Since there's nothing essentially evil about a cake, or about rainbow colors, there's nothing essentially wrong with baking it. Since the cake is important for the celebration, supplying this cake may be called proximate material cooperation in evil. Are we allowed to cooperate in this way? Yes, if the reason for doing so is proportionately serious. If, for instance, refusing to bake a single cake would result in unemployment, that would be a disproportionately grave consequence and therefore proximate cooperation would be justified.

Does this sound like a capitulation or compromise or lack of courage? Perhaps. Remember that our Lord cooperated in this way. If you charge Him with a crime, you stand with the Pharisees—not the company you want to keep. They asked: "Why does your mas-