

Corner Cont.

no weapon need be brandished, nor threats nor insults levied. A quiet problem and like solution.

2. A Vocal Disruption: A call of "Security!" will help all men snap from spectators to responders. Surround the disruption to contain it. Do not hesitate to enter the sanctuary, if required. Consider calling 911 immediately to report a "threatening trespasser." Request calmly: "I need to see you outside," or say, "Let's talk about it outside." Seek to de-escalate the situation while imposing proper boundaries. A group is naturally very persuasive; use force, if necessary, to escort out of the church, and off the premises. No weapons, threats or insults need be used.

3. Violent Disruption (e.g. active shooter): Current wisdom says "take cover." Women and children will take cover. The security detail of St. Joseph Parish—every man—will NOT take cover; we will throw ourselves in harm's way. Meet the aggressor with greater aggression. Every second counts. Rush the aggressor with bodily force; throwing projectiles to distract and disorient. (I give permission to use hymnals for this purpose!) The shooter will be overwhelmed quickly and the threat neutralized. True, some men may die in this operation, but they would die a hero's death—in church no less—saving many lives in the process. "Greater love than this no man hath, that a man lay down his life for his friends." Please note: I am not suggesting use of a firearm. In my calculation, in our octagonal church, the risk of creating victims of "friendly fire" is far too great. Out of doors, or course, may be a different question. *To be continued.* Thank you!

-- Fr. R. Novokowsky

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.

Hotline

Bishop Knestout encourages anyone aware of sexual abuse of minors on the part of clergy, staff or volunteers of our diocese to notify civil authorities. Call: — Attorney General's Clergy Abuse Hotline at 1-833-454-9064 — Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator, Jennifer Sloan at 1-877-887-9603.

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. 2/10	\$8,575	\$7,980	\$595
YTD	\$300,475	\$263,340	\$37,135
Capital Improvements			
Sun. 2/10	\$3,007	\$1,250	\$1,757
YTD	\$71,074	\$41,250	\$29,824
<i>Thank you for your continued generosity!</i>			

COMMITTEES AND ACTIVITIES

Ladies Altar Guild Mary Claire Adams 515-0973	Parish Pastoral Council Andy Piffat 804-897-4322	Parish Library Antoinette Cleary 748-3179 antoinettejj@gmail.com	Grounds Crew Steve Michniak 804-320-4932
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"Greater love than this no man hath ..."

(Jn. 15:13)



February 17, 2019

Saint Joseph Parish

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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 of Obligation: see calendar
Confession: ½ hour before all Masses,
Saturdays - 10 am to 12 noon

Devotions:

- 1st Sat. Rosary & Meditation after Mass
- Miraculous Medal Novena after Wednesday evening Mass
- Adoration: Wednesday 7 pm-9 pm
1st Friday 8 am-5 pm
Other Fridays 8 am-12 noon

MASS SCHEDULE — INTENTIONS — REQUESTED BY		
Sun. February 17 Septuagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am Kenneth Shearrow † 11 am Elizabeth Nicolini 4:30 pm Pro Populo	GR AN —
Mon. February 18 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Mary Lou Fisher	— KZ
Tues. February 19 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Intention	— SB
Wed. February 20 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Kay Solon † 6 pm Rograciono Vito †	RF PF
Thurs. February 21 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Andrew Craven 9 am Fr. John Fitzgerald	CP TDM
Fri. February 22 Chair of St. Peter (1st Cl.)	7 am FSSP 8 am-12 noon Adoration 7 pm Bruce & Pegie Douglas	LB TD
Sat. February 23 St. Peter Damian (3rd Cl.)	9 am To Honor O.L. of Ransom	CP
Sun. February 24 Sexagesima Sunday (2nd Cl.)	8:30 am FSSP 11 am Pro populo 4:30 pm Celebrant's Int.	TD — —
Mon. February 25 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Thanksgiving	— JG
Tues. February 26 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Private Int.	— FTR
Wed. February 27 St. Gabriel of O.L. of Sorrows (3rd Cl.)	7 am Mr. Manor Folsom † 6 pm Albert Brown †	MM TS
Thurs. February 28 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am Rosemary Lowry † 9 am Elena Palm	PT GCP
Fri. March 1 Feria (4th Cl.)	7 am FSSP 8 am--5 pm Adoration 6 pm Legion.Mary Members	JS LM
Sat. March 2 Saturday of Our Lady (4th Cl.)	9 am Private Int.	JM

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Darryl Church, George Rodenburg, Annabelle Seeley, Anthony Zacchetti, Greg & Grace Stivers, Jeff & Spencer Hamm, Clarence Proffitt Jr., Doug Van Ness, Lynn Markham, Justine Madigan, Michael & Maggie Kasey, Tom Osborne, 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 McNiel, 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, Dick and Nan Wray, Mary Zacharias, Suki & Beau Simpson, Maryann McLaughlin, Ann Horgan.

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

Mass Schedule Changes

- Fri., Feb 22—7 am Low Mass & 7 pm High Mass. (There is no 6 pm Low.)
- Ash Wed.: 7 am, 9 am, 7 pm (High)

Parish Office Closed: Mon. 18 Feb 2019

**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.

Text the Parish at 804-307-8390

Reach the office 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. 17**—Parish Pot Luck & Square Dance
- Feb. 22**—Chair of St. Peter; 7 am Low Mass & 7 pm High Mass.
- March 2**—VIRTUS Class
- March 3**—Prayer Group Bake Sale
- March 6**—Ash Wednesday 7am, 9am, & 7 pm (H)

**Protecting God's Children:
VIRTUS Training**

Sat., March 2, 10 am to 1 pm; in the Library. All Current volunteers are encouraged to attend. Sign-up in the main vestibule. Fr. Novokowsky encourages all to take this training as it is useful in many applications.

Feast of the Chair of St. Peter: Fri. 22 Feb.

1st Class feast in the FSSP (Holy See 7 July 2010). **We will have a High Mass this day at 7 pm**, during which we *may* have a Military Honor Guard provided by Benedictine Boys.

Confraternity of St. Peter: a plenary indulgence is granted (Ap. Penit. 7 June 2008) under the usual conditions to all members a) the day of their admission; b) the Chair of St. Peter, c) Sts. Peter and Paul.

Teen Talk

All high school teens (14 y.o and up) are invited to come for a talk by Fr. Novokowsky on Friday March 1, 7:15 pm, in Fr. Adrian Hall. We'll have refreshments after (provided), followed by a fun group-game together. Dismissal 9:15 pm.

RSVP to Bev: office@stjosephrichmond.org (While parents are always allowed to observe, they are asked not to participate.)

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.

T.A.G.

Teen Activity Group rockclimbing at Peak Experiences on Saturday 23 Feb. After the 9 am Mass we will car-pool there. For discount deal and sign email: there-semarie@protonmail.com.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
Church security: If someone with "bad intentions" enters our building, how should we respond? A full discussion about security is not possible here, but let's begin to give an answer. Firstly, we might distinguish three kinds of disruptions: visual, verbal and violent.

1. Visual Disruption: Suppose 5 guys show up wearing brightly colored sashes or wigs. (No, I'm not talking about the K of C regalia!) An ostentatious display is a form of protest. Protests are not part of worship. Anyone not here to worship is trespassing. Therefore, the protesters should be escorted from the premises as soon as possible.

How should this be done? The ushers play an important role here. However, these situations are so important, that ALL men of the parish need to stand up and fulfill their role as protectors. (Is this 'sexist'? Whatever, we repudiate unapologetically the Marxist hatred of our created complementarity.) Every man is in the "Security Detail" and, as such, you act with my authority. Is this dangerous? You bet. Love and friendship demand sacrifice.

Therefore, if any man notices a visual protest, he will initiate a response. This means not being shy, self-conscious, or hesitating—necessary qualities in a protector. He will gather assistance. Tapping another man on the shoulder and saying, "Security" will be an unmistakable signal to him a situation needs attention. This man, in turn, will follow without hesitation. Other men will also follow.

The security detail will surround the protesters and a leader will quietly point to the back door and say: "I need to see you outside." Please notice that this is an "I" statement. Saying, "You need to leave" creates a defensive response and a no-win argument: No, I don't; yes, you do; no I don't, etc. "I (or we) need to see you outside" creates no argument. If this request is made with the security detail in support, it is powerful without aggression.

Escort the protesters outside and explain that trespassing is illegal and make the final "I" statement: "In the name of the PASTOR, I require you to vacate the premises immediately." Escort them all the way out the driveway. Someone take pictures or video. If there's any resistance at all, call 911 and report "threatening and dangerous trespassing." Please note that