

Corner Cont.

can be trusted to be more responsible, and self-aware. Part of the solution is making appropriate expectations of behavior. The social room is not a gymnasium—running is not permitted. The hallway and classrooms are not lunch rooms—eating is not permitted (normally). The Shepherd’s Staff waiting area is not a playground—this area will now be totally off-limits because of continued misuse. The latest incident involved the heavy blinds being ripped from the wall. No one owned up to it, as if it never happened. This indicates a lack of proper adult supervision, among other things.

When a younger child, for instance, is instructed to “stay within my sight” and they don’t obey, they should be corrected *the first time*. Children don’t need to be taught how to manipulate their parents – they are born with that skill.

Thank you for your awesome spiritual support of the parish. In addition, you are very generous to our 1st, 2nd and special collections too. (Please see the breakdown below.)

God love you,

— Fr. R. Novokowsky, fssp

Special Collections Report

We introduce a new monthly report of special collections, as our weekly Sunday Offertory report does not cover them.

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 antoinettejij@gmail.com	Safe Environment Committee Mary Poerstel 804-432-5134
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Room Needed

Quiet, male, Catholic grad student looking for a room to rent beginning 18 May. Contact the office for info.

Knights of Columbus Insurance

Full & part time opportunities for friendly, motivated, detail-oriented applicants to join the team as administrative assistants. Strong computer and communication skills preferred. Call 729-6899 or send resume to: abbateagency@mail3@kofc.org

Sunday Offertory for March 31, 2019

	Collection	Budget	Surplus/(Deficit)
Operations			
In Pew	\$4,889	—	—
Online	\$2,756	—	—
Total	\$7,645	\$7,980	(\$335)
YTD	\$361,430	\$319,200	\$42,230
Capital Improvements			
In Pew	\$2,190	—	—
Online	\$810	—	—
Total	\$3,000	\$1,250	\$1,750
YTD	\$88,011	\$50,000	\$38,011

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Special Collections for March 2019

Collection	Total
Little Sisters of the Poor (Jan 1.)	\$3,124
Ash Wednesday	\$1,455
Altar Flowers	\$1,446
FSSP Seminary Burse (Jan.-Mar.)	\$1,816

“He who is of God hears the words of God...”

(John 8:47)



April 7, 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. April 7 Passion Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Maria Palm † 11 am Pro Populo 4:30 pm Albert Brown †	GCP — TS
Mon. April 8 Monday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Celebrant's Intention	— —
Tues. April 9 Tuesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 9 am Ken Hoffman	VS MH
Wed. April 10 Wednesday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am FSSP 6 pm Robert J. Zilli	BP KZ
Thurs. April 11 Thursday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Canon Raphael Ueda 9 am Jeff & Jane Bane	HM CVP
Fri. April 12 Friday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	7 am Pat Halfon 8 am--12 noon Adoration 6 pm Bp. Barry C. Knestout	MA AG
Sat. April 13 Saturday of Passion Week (3rd Cl.)	9 am The Sacred Heart of Jesus	BRS
Sun. April 14 Palm Sunday (1st Cl.)	8:30 am Heather Colberg 10:30 am Leonard Super, Jr. 4:30 pm Pro Populo	WC JP —
Mon. April 15 Monday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Lutgardo & Helen Villarroel	— DV
Tues. April 16 Tuesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Celebrant's Intention 9 am Tom Stacy †	— KS
Wed. April 17 Wednesday of Holy Week (1st Cl.)	7 am Justin Liberatore & Chelsey Hicks 6 pm Celebrant's Intention	ML —
Thurs. April 18 Holy Thursday (1st Cl.)	7 pm Commemoration of the Lord's Supper	
Fri. April 19 Good Friday (1st Cl.)	3 pm Solemn Liturgy	
Sat. April 20 Holy Saturday (1st Cl.)	10 pm Vigil of Easter begins with fire	

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sebastian Sanctafamilia, Renu Brennan, Don & Gwen Hipp, Peter Osborne, Lisa Kovatch, Judy Burneston, David Jansen, The D'Aconti Family, Diana Liberatore, Toni Liberatore, Jane Dembner-Osborne, DJ Wanting, Darryl Church, George Rodenburg, Annabelle Seeley, Clarence Proffitt Jr., Doug Van Ness, Lynn Markham, Justine Madigan, Tom Osborne, Margaret Stacy, Andrew Priddy, Dorothy McKinley, The Patrowicz Family, Joe Bush, Natalie McNiel, Charles Furlough, Ed Peters, Angela Rhys-Sonnenschein, 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 souls of all the faithful departed. Requiescant in pace. Amen.

Stations of the Cross

7 pm every Friday in Lent, in the church.

Easter Flower Donations

Those who donate online can email the office a list of loved ones, living and deceased, to be remembered in our bulletin insert. White supplemental envelopes, clearly marked "Easter Flowers" may also be used.

Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests

Cancelled in April. Will resume in May.

FSSP Mission Trip to Peru

Thank you to all who have contributed to Tim Grumblatt's trip! It is fitting that we should help him with the expenses associated with this trip. It will be a great learning experience for all of us. You can see a very nicely done, 10-minute documentary video at this link: <https://sfxmission.com/> Donate online or envelopes available on the back table. Checks payable to St. Joseph Parish.

Upcoming Events

April 20—Blessing of Easter Baskets, 3 pm
April 21—Easter Egg Hunt after 9 am Mass
April 28—Knights of Columbus Breakfast
 Soup Kitchen Info Meeting, 1:30 pm
 Divine Mercy Devotions 2:30—3:30 pm

2019 Annual Parish Yard Sale

Sat. 8 June 2019, 8 am—2 pm. Set up will be at 7:00 the morning of the sale. Tables are \$25 each. Parish organizations receive a free table. Volunteers are always needed and most appreciated. Call Mike Rowland 745-7844 or the Parish Office.

2019 Ignatius Ladies' Retreat with Fr. Buckley, FSSP

Mon. 17 June—Sat. 22 June, at the San Damiano Spiritual Life Center in White Post, VA. This is a 5 day silent contemplative retreat with daily Latin Mass. Price includes meals and private room for each retreatant. Contact IgnatiusLadiesRetreat@gmail.com to register; places fill quickly!

2019 Annual Diocesan Appeal

Thanks to your generosity, we have already raised \$10,185.04. May God reward you.

Feeding the Hungry at St. Peter's Downtown

We have committed to feed the homeless on the 5th Wednesdays of the month. There are two ways to participate: cooking and serving. Come to Fr. Adrian Hall, 1:30 pm on April 28 for an information meeting.

Divine Mercy Sunday

There will be a Holy Hour from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm on Sun., April 28 with the usual devotions of Divine Mercy Sunday.

Job Opportunities

Six positions available and needed immediately with the Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). See contact info and description on office bulletin board.

Pastor's Corner



Dear Parishioners,
 May this Holy Week be the best ever. If you've never come to the ceremonies of our Sacred Triduum, I suggest you find the time. God is never outdone in generosity. Seek the Lord, while there is yet time.

My job, in part, is to remind you of the truth. This doesn't mean you are bad. As our society descends into neo-paganism, there is a concerted effort to relegate the role of organized religion to a private Sunday affair. Religion—they say—should have no role in public life, or family life, or anything else. In an age when all authority is disrespected, the authority of the priest and bishop are especially so. (The other extreme—that clerics have all authority—is also false.)

Protestantism, unfortunately, plays into this movement. A neighbor told me once that they really appreciated the Unity Church because they 'didn't tell you what to believe.' Contrarywise, we absolutely need someone to illuminate where the right road is. And for every one mile of road, there are two miles of ditch.

Our culture is slipping away. Our Lady of Good Success predicted that most societal mores would disappear. The heart of our culture is our cult—what we worship in common. In concentric circles outward, all issues of life surround this center.

Supervision: I'm concerned. I'm concerned that we are playing too fast and loose with the supervision of our children. (We are still working on the project of a security seminar – stay tuned.) Let's conduct a thought experiment: Suppose I hired an off-duty officer to stage a mock 'abduction' of a child from the parish grounds. (Relax, I'm not going to.) Suppose I did. How hard would that off-duty officer have to work to 'abduct' a child? How long would it take him? I'm concerned that the answers would be embarrassing. I'm not trying to make anyone paranoid, only trying to expose a vulnerability—and a corruption of refined culture. There have been no recent incidents, nor threats, nor suspicious activities to raise my concerns for a specific reason. We hope for the best, while we prepare for the worst, no?

Part of the solution is the education parents are required to give their children about never talking to strangers, or accepting rides, or candy, etc. Part of the solution is making age-appropriate limits for the children. Older kids have more autonomy, because they