

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 14, 2018

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.

— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

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TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Speak, for your servant is listening
(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19).

Psalm — Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you? (1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20).

Gospel — Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus (John 1:35-42).

OUR GIFTS RECORD

	Offertory	Development
Last Week’s Collection	\$2,370.00	\$1,499.00
Number of Families contributing	106	79
Total Pledge for 2018	\$166,199.00	\$167,136.00
Pledged to Date (1 Weeks)	\$3,203.00	\$3,222.00
Received to Date	\$2,105.00	\$1,723.00
Envelopes Outstanding	\$1,098.00	\$1,723.00

LADIES OFFERTORY RECORD

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$135.00	\$135.00

Twenty ladies made a contribution last week.

BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL WEEKLY REPORT

2018 Parish Goal	
Amount Received to Date	\$118.00
Amount Outstanding	

Eight people made a B.A.A. contribution last week.

HALL RENOVATION FUND WEEKLY REPORT

Amount given last week	Amount given to Date in 2018
\$25.00	\$25.00

Three people made a Hall Fund contribution last week.

PARKING LOT totaled \$5.00.

18 CHILDREN contributed \$43.00.

POOR BOX totaled \$65.00.

The ATTENDANCE for last Saturday 4:00 P.M. Mass was 150, 7:00 P.M. Mass was 90 and Sunday 10:00 A.M. Mass was 210.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Bobby once asked his mother if it is “true that we were dust before we were born.”

“Well, I guess so,” she answered.

“And is it true that you’re dust after you’re dead?”

“Yes, dear,” his mother said.

“Then,” said Bobby, “there’s somebody either coming or going under my bed.”

Between the coming and the going is the living. By living we mean not merely feeding and tending our bodies to carry us from the cradle to the grave, but, over and above that, caring for our souls.

God expects us to care for our bodies because they house the spirit. But good common sense would prompt us to pay even greater attention to that part of us that will live on eternally – long after the body has returned to dust.

“Fear ye not them that kill the body, and are not able to kill the soul, but rather fear him that can destroy both soul and body in hell. “
—Matthew, 10:28

FLOWERS IN THE CHURCH ARE OFFERED BY:

1. a Parish Family Member in thanks to St. Expedite.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jax Carroll for winning the Our Lady of Peace School Spelling Bee. He will be going on to the Regional Spelling Bee in Columbia, SC. Congratulations!

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed this Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

DIVINE CHILD JESUS NOVENA will be held in the Church for nine Sundays. The Church on Sunday will open at 2:00 P.M. and Novena will begin after the Divine Mercy Rosary.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE The Banns of Marriage are announced for the third time for Jimmy Dominic McNally and Somer O’Hara.

JOKE OF THE WEEK A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child’s artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was. The girl replied, “I’m drawing God.”

The teacher paused and said, “But no one knows what God looks like.”

Without looking up from her drawing the little girl replied, “They will in a minute.”

FORGIVENESS

FORGIVENESS is not something we do for OTHER PEOPLE. We do it for OURSELVES – to GET WELL and MOVE ON.

THANK YOU to a member for a \$100 donation in thanks to St. Expedite and the Holy Face; and to three members for their donations in thanks to St. Expedite.

TO BE RICH

To be rich is not what you have in your bank account,
but what you have in your heart.

JUST TO MAKE YOU SMILE

- Happiness comes through doors you didn't even know you left open.
- If Wal-Mart is lowering prices every day, how come nothing is free yet?
- Living on Earth is expensive, but it does include a free trip around the sun every year.

TROUBLE

Destiny depends on the strength of your desires...
If you cry at trouble, *it grows double.*
If you laugh at trouble, *it disappears like a bubble.*

HAPPY

Life LAUGHS at you when you are UNHAPPY.
Life SMILES at you when you are HAPPY.
But life SALUTES you when you make others HAPPY.

ENERGIZING WORDS

The caliber of a person is not how well he prepares
for everything to go right. But, how he stands up and moves on
after everything has gone wrong.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr., Day
Wednesday: St. Anthony
Thursday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday: In thanks to St. Expedite.
Tuesday: For a special intention.
Wednesday: In honor of the Holy Souls and St. Joseph.
Thursday: In thanks to St. Expedite.
Friday: For a special intention.

BEYOND THE LOSSES IN LIFE

*Beyond the losses in life,
New hope will always survive;
For the heart that trusts in God,
New hope will be found alive
In the early morning light,
Yes, at the coming of dawn.
Hope shall ever be renewed
As another day is born,
And God will strengthen the heart
For the day that lies ahead;
Beyond these losses in life,
There are better things instead.*

READERS

Sat. Jan. 13th, 4:00 P.M. Cathy Lisa Butts & Karen	Sat. Jan. 13th, 7:00 P.M. Jay & Mary Melissa
Sun. Jan. 14th, 10:00 A.M.	Theresa Maria Cat & Jimmy Joseph
Sat. Jan. 20th, 4:00 P.M. Christina & Natalie	Sat. Jan. 20th, 7:00 P.M. Jay & Mary Melissa
Sun. Jan. 21st, 10:00 A.M.	Theresa Maria Cat & Jimmy Joseph

READERS – WEEKDAYS

Monday	Taniel
Tuesday	Theresa Maria Cat
Wednesday	Natalie
Thursday	Christina
Friday	Fallon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS – WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 P.M. Front Left Cup	January 13th Bridget Ann Winnie Ann
Saturday 7:00 P.M. Front Cup	January 13th Jay Johnny Jay's Ann
<u>Sunday 10:00 A.M.</u>	
January 14th Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie	January 21st Pete Man's Nora Rose Marie

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS - WEEKDAY

Monday	Mary Cat
Tuesday	Pete Man's Nora
Wednesday	Ann T.
Thursday	Bibbie's Catherine Ann
Friday	Bridget Ann

BE YOURSELF

*"Never change your originality for the sake of others.
Because no one can play your role better than you. So be
yourself. You are the best."*

~~~~~PRAYER CORNER~~~~~

PRAYER

*Father, Your Word among us brings us to life.
Remember those who have made me a better person by entering
my life.
As You raised the daughter of Jairus to life, so too have
mercy on the departed.
Give me the grace to grow in hope that my own
sufferings may bring growth in faith and union with You in
eternity. Amen.*