

DECEMBER 30, 2018..... THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



**Saint
Regis
Parish**

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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***** OFFICE HOURS *****

Mon.- Thur. ... 8:30am to 4:00pm
Fri.8:30am to 12:00pm

BAPTISM...3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30am Mass
(Parents must attend Baptism Preparation).
Call Karen at ext. #208
RECONCILIATION...Saturday(4:00pm) or call Fr. Dave
MATRIMONY...One year notice required

A Parish of the
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Greensburg



@StRegisTraffordPA.

OUR MISSION.....

We are the family of Saint Regis, a diverse faith-filled community of caring people. We commit ourselves to be Christ-like to one another, promoting active participation by all in building the parish faith community. Unified through Word and Worship, we answer the call to love and serve God. We resolve to share our faith through prayer, outreach and service.

Exposition and Adoration
2nd Wednesday each month

Regional Mass at St. Barbara
Sunday at 6:00pm

Parish Schedule from Monday Dec. 31st. to Sunday January 6th.

Monday December 31.....	5:00pm	Vigil Mass The Solemnity of Mary
		OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, January 1.....	9:30am	The Solemnity of Mary
		OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday, January 5.....	4:00pm	Confessions
	5:00pm	Mass
	6:00pm	Coffee and Donuts
Sunday, January 6.....	9:30am	Mass/CLW
	10:30am	Coffee and Donuts



The St. Regis votive light is lit this week in prayer for **Dan Asquino** from Mom and Dad

Masses Intentions this week	
MON 12/31/18 5:00pm	Vigil of The Solemnity of Mary Frank Mediate (Bruno & Gina Mediate)
TUE 1/1/19 9:30am	The Solemnity of Mary Blessings for the New Year
WED 1/2/19	Ernie Pecora (Family)
THUR 1/3/19	Marge Ferrington (Ann Adamik)
FRI 1/4/19	No Mass
SAT 1/5/19 5:00pm	Steve Samek (Mary Ann Jenkins) Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis
SUN 1/6/19 9:30am	Sr. Mary Ruth Sedlak (M/M Ronald Urda)

Minister Schedule		
MINISTRY	SAT 1/5/19	SUN 1/6/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Zach Conley Jordan Dawson Paul Ragan Jacob Zigarovich	Geno Delisi Marco Delisi <unfilled> Jacob Zigarovich
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Pat Beltram Jean Lawrence Karen Mercalde John Mock Gene Scarberry Louise Scarberry <Unfilled> <Unfilled> <Unfilled>	Mary Babeo Barbara Benedetti Mary Ann Hussey Colleen Jones Bill Kepes Helen Kravetz Mark Marston Juan Roman Susan Roman
GREETERS	Judy Ference Pauline Kljucaric	Betty Buchin Dan Kravetz
LECTORS	Nancy Baric	Mary Jo Montgomery (1) <Unfilled>

Readings for the week of December 30, 2018

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96: 1-2, 11-12, 13 [11a]/Jn 1:1-18
 Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [2a]/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/Jn 1:19-28
 Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29—3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6 [3cd]/Jn 1:29-34
 Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [3cd]/Jn 1:35-42
 Saturday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (cf. 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



F east of the Holy F amily – At the beginning of the third millennium the Holy Father published a special letter. It looks back to the blessings that God has poured out on His Church over the centuries. It also looks to the future, trying to discern where the Holy Spirit may be leading us in the 21st century. The former pope, now known as Pope St John Paul II, suggests that ever since the Second Vatican Council a vital truth has been maturing in the Church. By way of explanation, he directed our attention to the Council’s great document on the Church – *Novo Millennio Ineunte* – and in particular to its fifth chapter – “The Universal Call to Holiness.” Within that chapter he points to the crucial statement: “All the faithful, of whatever state or rank, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.”

Clearly, it isn’t simply priests and nuns, or monks and hermits, who are called to holiness; nor is there some special kind of holiness reserved for them. There is one holiness and to that one holiness all the People of God are called. But most of the People of God are married lay people, and therefore married life, family life, is *the* way to holiness for the overwhelming majority of the faithful. The Pope said that one reason why he has canonized so many people during his pontificate is to show that holiness is to be found everywhere; and he spoke of the “many lay people who [have] attained holiness in the ordinary circumstances of life.”

Today’s Gospel passage is not so much a commentary on marriage and family life, as living proof of their importance. After all, there could scarcely be a more startling proof than the fact that God’s own Son spent thirty years of His life as a member of a family, growing up through babyhood and adolescence to manhood. True, His family was unique, and yet it was a real family and, as today’s Gospel hints, a family not exempt from trials and difficulties. Two great saints, Mary and Joseph, and a child Who is God’s only Son are no guarantee of a placid, unruffled family life. But in all the ups and downs, the little family at Nazareth was indeed growing ever more into a Holy Family. And today’s Feast sets a similar ideal before each of us: with God’s help, and despite its difficulties, every family can advance in the ways of goodness and holiness. That is why the pope states so firmly that: “The time has come to re-propose ... to everyone this high standard of ordinary Christian living”: and insisted that “the whole life of ... Christian families must lead in this direction” – in the direction of genuine holiness.

“Let us Pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace”

Weekly Offertory for
12/16/2018

Sunday Offertory + \$5,608.50

On-line Giving + \$1,117.96

Total Collection + \$6,726.46

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + \$11.50

Food Bank + \$60.00

Religious ed. + \$35.00

Children & Family Svc. + \$30.00

Christmas flowers + \$363.00

Immaculate Conception + \$60.00

Christmas + \$90.00

Accent + \$5.00

Thanksgiving + \$10.00

Maintenance + \$12.00

To Contribute on-line, please see our website.

Weekly Offertory for
12/23/18

**Figures not available this week due
to early bulletin deadline
(Christmas)**

**January 1 – Solemnity –
Mary, Mother of God**

Mary is the perfect disciple because she responds in faith to the angel Gabriel and lives love throughout her life. She treasures the events of the birth of Jesus in her heart and lovingly ponders over them in the latter days of her life. She savors the blessings of God and sings, “My soul glorifies the Lord.” Like Mary we are called to delight in the blessings of God and to give thanks and praise. In difficult times of struggle, pain and suffering, we can be assured of Mary’s support – because she stood at the foot of the cross and knows the anguish of human need. She is called the Mother of the Church because she protects the whole community of Disciples through her intercessory prayer. In her prayer, faith and love, she is an exemplar and witness that each person is called to imitate.

Mass schedule, here at St Regis, for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God is: Monday December 31, 2018 at 5:00 PM and Tuesday January 1, 2019 at 9:30 AM.

PARISH OFFICE is CLOSED on Monday, December 31, and Tuesday January 1. Office Hours will resume regular schedule on Wednesday January 2, 2019 at 8:30 AM.

2019

*To you and yours.
Celebrate wisely and responsibly.*



New Year's Minister Schedule

MINIS-TRY	Mon 12/31/18 5:00pm	Tue 1/1/19 9:30am
ALTAR SERVERS	David McDade David Ondulich <Unfilled> <Unfilled>	Nathan Litzinger Ryan Litzinger Aidan Sanders <Unfilled>
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Mary Babeo Christina Casper Patrick Malley Maribeth Colbaugh Michael Colbaugh	Kathy Capets Vic Capets Kathy Gisi John Mock Tiffany Sanders
GREETERS	Ann Endler	Debbie Comer
LECTORS	Marge Samek (1) Steve Samek (2)	Rod Gisi



Your prayers are requested.....
for the repose of the soul of Miss Marianne Kiniry, sister of Monsignor Larry Kiniry. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.

For anyone who would like to send a sympathy card to Monsignor Larry his address is: Monsignor Larry Kiniry
Neumann House
2900 Seminary Dr.
Greensburg, PA. 15601

Congratulations!.....to these parishioners who are 90 or older in January

- A) Mrs. Evelyn McGhee (91 on Jan. 3rd)
- B) Mr. Edward Drost (91 on Jan. 7th)
- C) Mrs. Rose Begali (91 on Jan. 13th)
- D.) Mr. Rudy Benedetti (92 on Jan. 14th.)
- E.) Mrs. Elizabeth Brletic (93 on Jan. 17th.)



Check with the office for their addresses

"The 500 Club"

The St. Agnes Feast Day Special tickets are now on sale in the office. Drawing date is January 21st (the Feast Day of St. Agnes) at 7:00pm (PA Lottery). \$15 donation to win **\$1500!** Five numbers on each ticket and only 200 tickets. Remember this is the first of four specials we will run this year to replace the calendar ticket.

There are five "500 Club" tickets available for anyone interested in joining!!

ADDRESS CHANGE? Please inform Mike or Joyce in the office so corrections can be made. *Thank You!*

The diocese is looking for coaches and players for a CYO high school boys' basketball league. The league is open to Diocese of Greensburg parishioners in grades 9-12 who meet eligibility requirements. The season will run from January through the CYO state tournament in March. Games will be played Thursday and Saturday evenings at the Queen of Angels Catholic School gym in North Huntingdon. Contact Jeff Wilkins for details at wilkinsjjj@windstream.net. All coaches must comply with diocesan clearance policies.

As the end of the year approaches, there are ways you can make a gift to support your parish and the church and receive a tax benefit, even if you don't itemize deductions. If you are 70 ½ or older and required to take a minimum distribution from your IRA by the end of the year, present law allows use of an IRA charitable rollover without having to pay tax on the withdrawal for gifts to specific charities. For information, contact your IRA administrator or The Catholic Foundation at 724-552-2504 or jdinario@dioceseofgreensburg.org



Our Parish has **four Hearing Aids** available to anyone who has a hard time hearing the Mass. All you have to do is turn on the battery pack by turning on the volume dial and place the shaped earphone holder around your ear. Please ask any usher to provide the hearing aid for you, then return it to the usher after Mass is over. We don't want anyone to miss the beauty of the Mass or the hearing of the Word of God.

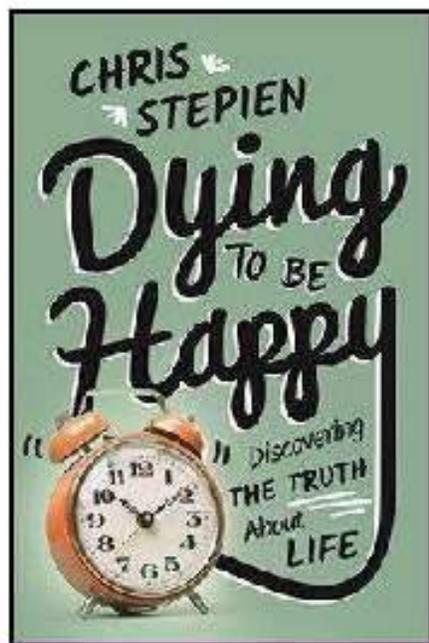
If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone - please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



January 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Solemnity of Mary 1) 9:30am Mass "OFFICE CLOSED"	2) 8:00am Mass 3) 8:00am Mass 8:00am AARP Tax Class	3) 8:00am Mass 8:00am AARP Tax Class	4) No Mass 8:00am AARP Tax Class	5) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Coffee & Donuts
The Epiphany of The Lord 6) 9:30am Mass w/CLW 10:30am Coffee & Donuts	7) 8:00am Mass 8:00am AARP Tax Class	8) 8:00am Mass w/ Morning Prayer 8:00am AARP Tax Class 6:30pm Pastoral Council Meeting 7:30pm Life of Joy	9) 8:00am Mass 8:30am Exposition & Adoration of the Lord 8:00am AARP Tax Class	10) 8:00am Mass 8:00am AARP Tax Class	11) No Mass	12) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass "Maintenance Collection"
The Baptism of The Lord 13) 9:30am Mass w/CLW/ Handbells 11:00am SHYM "Maintenance Collection"	14) 8:00am Mass 6:15pm Rel. Ed./MYM	15) 8:00am Mass w/ Morning Prayer for Life 7:30pm Life of Joy	16) 8:00am Mass	17) 8:00am Mass 9:00am AARP Tax Test 1:00pm Social cmte. meeting 4:00pm SHYM Soup	18) No Mass 	19) 10:00am MYM/SHYM Soup for the Soul 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass "Accent Collection"
"Accent Collection" 27) 9:30am Mass w/CLW/ Baptism (twins) 11:00am SHYM	28) 8:00am Mass 6:15pm Rel. Ed./MYM	29) 8:00am Mass 7:30pm Life of Joy	30) 8:00am Mass	31) 8:00am Mass	25) No Mass	26) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass
20) 9:30am Mass w/CLW "Accent Collection"	21) 8:00am Mass	22) 8:00am Mass 7:30pm Life of Joy	23) 8:00am Mass 7:00pm KOC Meeting	24) 8:00am Mass	25) No Mass	26) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass



A few days before Thanksgiving 2014, author Chris Stepien found himself in an oncologist's office. But he wasn't the patient. Stepien's wife, Ellen, was just beginning her battle with aggressive breast cancer. That day, while listening to the oncologist's treatment strategy, Stepien began writing *Dying to Be Happy: Discovering the Truth About Life*.

In the pages of this book, a brush with a life-threatening disease sparks a frank discussion on mortality. The author explores the prospects of embracing death on a daily basis versus denying it. He encourages readers to follow the advice of Jesus Christ: always be ready for the end of life.

WHAT: Winter Book Club: *Dying to Be Happy: Discovering the Truth About Life*

WHEN: 4 consecutive Wednesdays: January 30th – February 20th from 6:30 -7:30 pm

WHERE: Gillen Hall – St. Regis

WHY: To enhance your faith by sharing insights on the various book discussion topics

COST: FREE to anyone wanting to attend

HOW: Advanced registration is required by MONDAY JANUARY 21st. Please register by:

- Completing the form below and returning it to the church office OR
- Visiting www.st.registrafford.org and completing the on-line form OR
- Sending the information below to Lisa Lotito at: ljaynlouie@hotmail.com

Books will be available for pick up in the church office (AFTER JANUARY 7th) or delivered to you prior to the first session. All registrants will receive a confirmation phone call or email along with information on whether your book will be delivered or if you need to pick it up.

Evangelization Committee Book Club Registration: DEADLINE TO REGISTER MONDAY JANUARY 21st!! Please return this form to the St. Regis church office.

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

Here are some common sense New Year's resolutions

- Forgive yourself and move on from past mistakes.
- Call your loved ones more regularly.
- Give at least five compliments per day, and make sure they're all different.
- Take a break from screens as often as you can.
- Stop forgetting to say "thank you."
- Practice taking deep, controlled breaths.
- Make more time to be there for your friends and the people who have been there for you.
- Pick up a book and read for at least a ten minutes a day.
- Drink more water.
- Stop worrying what other people will think and start doing things for yourself.
- If you're going to be nice, be genuine about it — put out positivity into the world.
- Spend five minutes picking up the room you are in.
- Put \$20 of every paycheck into a savings account.
- Begin formulating a way to start letting go of past pain.
- Practice mindfulness for 15 minutes each day.
- Stop reacting to situations and begin responding with reason and logic.
- Smile more in public — people will respond well to your positivity.
- Write down three good things that happens to you each day to remind yourself that, despite everything, the world is still a good place.



Substance Addiction Ministry

St. Agnes · St. Elizabeth Ann Seton · Immaculate Conception

Rosary and Prayers for Recovery

January 16 at 6:30 PM

St. Agnes Church Old Convent Chapel

Join us as we pray with and for those who are afflicted or affected by addiction. A time of personal presence will follow the rosary.

Resources are available.

"Unfortunately, the person with the addiction is not the only one affected by a debilitating and desperate situation. If someone you know – a spouse, friend, coworker, neighbor, or relative – is addicted, everyone in the circle of relationships is affected."

Bishop Malesic's Pastoral Letter, June 29, 2017

The Diocese of Greensburg is sponsoring a trip for young adults (ages 18-39) to a one-day Catholic festival at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., Jan. 26, 2019, in conjunction with World Youth Day in Panama. The event will include a livestream of Pope Francis' Mass in Panama. Cost, including overnight accommodation, is \$160 per person, \$95 per person for double occupancy. Visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/WYD for information.

The registration deadline is Jan. 3, 2019.



The Evangelization Committee would like to thank the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to provide the **A Minute In The Church** books for St. Regis during Advent. We hope you enjoyed learning more about the Catholic Mass and our faith. Please continue to visit the Discovering Christ Corner in 2019 for information about our programs and events that will provide an opportunity to share the Good News of Jesus Christ! **Happiness, health and blessings in the New Year!**