

February 24, 2019..... 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint
Regis
Parish**

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A Parish
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OFFICE HOURS
Mon/Thur.: 8:30am to 4:00pm
Friday 8:30am to 12:00pm

Mon.-Thur. Mass at 8:00am
Saturday Mass at 5:00pm
Sunday Mass at 9:30am

*Exposition and
Adoration*
2nd Wednesday
each month



BAPTISM...3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30am Mass (Parents must attend Baptism Preparation). Call Karen at ext. #208
RECONCILIATION
Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm or call Fr. Dave
MATRIMONY...One year notice required

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 asked 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.



"To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you..."

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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.

The St. Regis votive light is lit this week in prayer for

Richard W. Morgan

From
Phyllis & Family



Parish Schedule from Monday Feb. 25th. to Sunday March 4th.

Monday, February 25.....8:30am _____ AARP Taxes
 1:00pm _____ Sleeping Bag Project
 6:15pm _____ Rel. Ed. & MYM
 Tuesday, February 26.....9:00am & 6:30pm _____ Adult Ed. 'Oremus'
 7:30pm _____ Life of Joy Prayer Group
 Wednesday, February 27.... 4:00pm _____ Chimes practice
 6:30pm _____ Handbells practice
 7:00pm _____ Knights Meeting
 Saturday, March 2.....4:00pm _____ Confessions
 5:00pm _____ **Mass**
 6:00pm _____ Coffee & Donuts
 Sunday, March 3.....9:30am _____ **Mass/CLW**
 10:30am _____ Coffee & Donuts

"Catholic Home Mission & Religious Ed. Collection"

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

Masses Intentions this week

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| MON 2/25/19 | No Mass |
| TUE 2/26/19 | No Mass |
| WED 2/27/19 | No Mass |
| THUR 2/28/19 | No Mass |
| FRI 3/1/19 | No Mass |
| SAT 3/2/19 | Virginia Drost (Bob & Dolly Skatell) |
| 5:00pm | Frank Lawrence (Jean Milchak) |
| SUN 3/3/19 | Pam Minkus (Nazimek Family) |
| 9:30am | Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis |

Minister Schedule

| MINISTRY | SAT 3/2/19 | SUN 3/3/19 |
|------------------------|---|---|
| ALTAR SERVERS | Zach Conley Jordan Dawson David Ondulich | Anthony Barilla Nathan Litzinger Ryan Litzinger |
| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS | Pat Beltram Romeo DeMarco Judy Ference Pauline Kljucaric Jean Lawrence Mark Marston John Mock Nancy Morgan Shirley Ratkus | Anthony Barilla Barbara Benedetti Colleen Jones Bill Kepes Patrick Malley Karen McDade Patrick McDermott Susan Roman Juan Roman |
| GREETERS | Debbie Comer Ann Endler | Jackie Biskup Tammi Bloom |
| LECTORS | Charlotte Steich <Unfilled> | Stephanie Malley (2) Ron Rometo (1) |

Readings for the week of February 24, 2019

Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38
 Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [cf. 5]/Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19/Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175 [165a]/Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Sir 5:1-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Sir 6:5-17/Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 [35a]/Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
 Next Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - The readings today are linked together by one main theme: the power of Christian love, when exercised in unconditional forgiveness by the believing community of forgiven sinners. The readings also instruct us about our right and wrong choices. The right choices lead us to God, and the wrong ones break our relationship with Him and with one another.

The first reading from the Old Testament Book of Samuel shows us how David made the right choice, respecting God's anointed king by forgiving his offenses, while Saul continued to make the wrong choices, perpetuating his misery with his revenge. In the Responsorial Psalm, Ps 103, the Psalmist reminds us of the mercy of God and His compassion that we should practice. As we continue reading Paul's letter to the Corinthian Church, St. Paul tells us how the "First Adam" made a wrong choice of disobedience, bringing death into the world, whereas Jesus, the "Second Adam," made the correct choice of fulfilling his Father's saving plan. Today's Gospel (Luke 6:27-38) gives us Jesus' revolutionary moral teaching about correct choices in our human relationships, placing special emphasis on the *golden rule*, "**Do to others as you would have them do to you.**" This *golden rule* is amplified by a string of particular commands: "Love your enemies...Do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you." For Jesus, love is a fundamental attitude that seeks another's good. Jesus orders us to love our enemies and to be merciful as God our Father is merciful. Jesus challenges us to do for others what God has done for us. "**Be compassionate, as your Father is compassionate.**" He concludes by instructing us to stop judging and start forgiving.

We need to practice grace-filled behavior: What makes Christianity distinct from any other religion is the quality known as *grace*; that is, God's own life working in us, so that we are able to treat others, not as they deserve, but with love, kindness and mercy. God is good to the unjust as well as to the just. Therefore, our love for others, even those who are ungrateful and selfish towards us, must be marked by the same kindness and mercy which God has shown to us. His love conquers our hurts, fears, prejudices and grief. Only the cross of Jesus Christ can free us from the tyranny of malice, hatred, revenge, and resentment, and give us the courage to return good for evil.

We need to pray for the strength to forgive. At every Mass we pray the "Our Father", asking God to forgive us as we forgive others. Our challenge is to overcome our natural inclination to hate family members, co-workers, neighbors etc. who offend us. To meet that challenge, we need to ask God for the strength to forgive each other. We must forgive, because only forgiveness truly heals us. If we remember how God has forgiven us, it will help us forgive others. Let us start forgiving right now by curbing the sharp tongue of criticism, suppressing the revenge instinct and tolerating the irritating behavior of a neighbor.

Only – 10 more days' till the start of the Season of Lent. As a Lenten Spiritual Exercise – how will we try to live out God's Law of Love for one another?

"Let us Pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace"

Weekly Offertory for
2/17/2019

Sunday Offertory + \$5,440.50

On-line Giving + \$2,758.61

Total Collection + \$7,199.11

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN'S + \$84.00

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Religious ed. + \$585.00

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Saint Regis Mission Donations For 2018

Home Missions Americas' \$808.00

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Thank-You for your support and generosity.



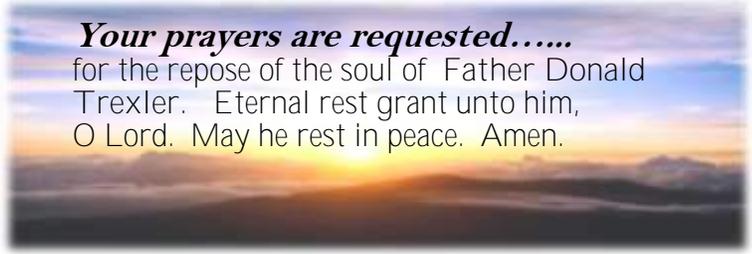
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Easter Candy

Next weekend, March 2nd & 3rd, a brochure and order form will be included

in the bulletin. It would also be helpful if we could sell candy outside of our Church (work, meetings, neighbors, etc.) Forms for multiple orders are available in the office. Thank you in advance for your help and generosity. The more we sell, the better return we receive from Wilson Candies. Return the order forms to the office or in the collection baskets.



Your prayers are requested.....
for the repose of the soul of Father Donald Trexler. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. Amen.

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

- A) Mrs. Catherine Romanishin (90 on Mar. 12th.)
- B) Mr. James Diana (93 on Mar. 22nd.)
- C) Mr. Donald Caruso (90 on Mar. 31st.)
- D.) Mrs. Rita Caruso (90 on Mar. 31st.)



Check with the office for their addresses

The St. Regis Double

The new "St. Regis Double (twice the 500 Club) ticket is now on sale in the office. It will be a \$1000 payout ticket (still 5 numbers) for \$10. The drawing will take place on Sunday, April 28th at 7:00pm (PA Lottery). Thank you for everything you do and for your support of this Parish fundraiser.



Just a reminder to all Candidates for Confirmation this year..... All information and forms are due to the Office of Faith Formation by **this Wednesday, February 27th**.

Knights of Columbus



SAVE THE DATE – The Knights of Columbus invite parishioners to pray with them in front of the Planned Parenthood abortion mill on Penn Ave. in downtown Pittsburgh as a part of the **40 DAYS FOR LIFE** Lenten campaign. The date/time is as follows: **Sunday March 10th, from 7am-9am & April 5th, 3pm-5pm.** Contact : Pat Malley at 412/373-1915 or malley@mail.comcast.net if you're interested in helping to end abortion through prayer and peaceful vigil.



March 9th. & 10th., Roni Salsa representing the Bethlehem Christian Families; a nonprofit organization through Land of Peace will be with us speaking about the Christian situation in the Holy Land and selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Bethlehem, the Holy Land. Christian families in the holy land and in the Middle East are facing persecutions in daily basis. Their lives are in danger and their existence in the Land where Christianity started in peril. The goal of this mission is to aid the poor and needy families in the Middle East. Sale of these goods will help them very much and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and a help to your personal devotion. For more information please see Website: www.landofpeace.org and www.bcfmission.com



They say politics and religion don't mix, but did you know...that George Washington intended religious freedom in the United States to apply to all religions?

Shortly after his inauguration as president, religious communities began writing to Washington. He told these groups that the only being to whom Americans owed an explanation of their religious beliefs was God. When the Virginia Baptists wrote about their qualms that the new Constitution did not specifically guarantee freedom of religion, they went on to say that they knew they were in good hands with Washington at the head of the government. The President responded that he would never have signed the Constitution if he thought it would endanger the religious rights of any group. (from www.mtvernon.org)

DIOCESAN-LOCAL- AREA CHURCHES



MARDI GRAS PARTY! IN TIME FOR FAT TUESDAY! The Community Women's Club of Level Green (CWCLG) will be holding a Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, March 2nd from 6 pm – 10 pm at the Level Green Fire Hall located on Route 130 in Level Green. Tickets are \$30.00 and include a New Orleans's style dinner, draft beer and door prize entry. A cash bar will be available. The evening will feature DJ music and dancing, basket raffles, and Mardi Gras games with a king cake, bead and tarot card contests. Guest must be 21 to attend. The grand prize will be 2 tickets to see REO Speedwagon at the Palace Theatre in Greensburg, dinner, Uber transportation and \$100 cash. All event proceeds will benefit the community projects and charities the supported by the CWCLG. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.levelgreenwomensclub.org on the EVENTS PAGE or in person at TZ's Styling Salon located at 129 Murrysville Road or from any Club member.

The Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting will hold adult facilitator training for the Pope Pius XII Emblem Saturday, March 9 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the BSA Westmoreland-Fayette Council Service Center, 2 Garden Center Dr., Greensburg. There is no cost for the training, but registration is required by March 4. Participants must have the Pope Pius XII Scout Book and the Pope Pius XII Facilitator Manual, which can be downloaded from <https://www.nccs-bsa.org/index.php/religious-emblems/pope-pius-xii> for \$3 each plus tax. Facilitators trained prior to 2014 must update their certification. For questions, contact Chuck Boyer at 3bs1g@comcast.net or 724-396-1787. Participants must have Diocese of Greensburg and BSA clearances before working with youth.



The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill are offering speaker programs to parishes and organizations. For a full list of topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 724-836-0406, ext. 6616, or email chanlon@scsh.org.



Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management, and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Fees are low, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, call 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Thinking of Enrolling at MOSS? Spend the Day with us! We'd love to you have join in a classroom and get to know your fellow MOSS friends! See below for the shadow dates. Your child would visit the grade they are currently in this school year.

**K-7 dates: April 5, &
April 12
8:10-1:30 pm**

**To register, e-mail Mrs. Szmed:
tszmed@mosschool.org**



Fish Fry Season is Near...

To Volunteer:

**<http://signup.com/go/pdvqngw>
mossfishfry@gmail.com**



CANTOR

**"Celebrate with Joy:
The Ministry of Cantor!"
workshops around the diocese**

All cantors in the diocese are invited to join Thomas Octave, the diocese's director of sacred music, for a FREE evening workshop to reinvigorate your ministry. It will start with a review of practical skills and move toward building confidence and passion for your ministry. The workshops will be held March 11 at 7 p.m. at Immaculate Conception Parish, Irwin; March 13 at 7 p.m. at Mount St. Peter Parish, New Kensington; and March 18 at 7 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Parish, Scottdale. Respond to Becky Bouille at bbouille@dioceseofgreensburg.org.