

February 3, 2019..... 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint
Regis
Parish**

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*** OFFICE HOURS ***
Mon/Thur..8:30am to 4:00pm
Friday8:30am to 12:00pm



*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 4:30pm 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 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.



"OUR LADY HELP OF PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS"

This recently commissioned Marian Icon will be on display here at St. Regis Parish from Saturday, February 9th thru Wednesday, February 13th. Please offer your prayers for our Christian Brothers and Sisters in the Middle East, invoking for them the protection of Mary.



PARISH STAFF

- Fr. David Nazimek, Pastor (ext. #205) dnazimek@dioceseofgreensburg.org
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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

Deceased Members of the Labik & Turchan Families

From Grandchildren



Parish Schedule from Monday Feb. 4th. to Sunday Feb. 10th.

Monday, February 4.....1:00pm _____ Sleeping Bag Project
 6:30pm _____ Women's Faith Sharing Group
 Tuesday, February 5..... 7:30pm _____ Life of Joy Prayer Group
 Wednesday, February 6...4:00pm _____ Chimes practice
 6:30pm _____ Handbells practice
 6:30pm _____ Book Club
 Saturday, February 9.....4:00pm _____ Confessions
 5:00pm _____ **Mass**/Bishop Malesic
 6:00pm _____ Valentine's Pot Luck Dinner
 Sunday, February 10.....9:30am _____ **Mass** /CLW
 11:00am _____ SHYM

Minister Schedule		
MINISTRY	SAT 2/9/19	SUN 2/10/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Cody Blank Jack Blank Zach Conley David McDade David Ondulich	Anne Dlugos Nate Dlugos Nicky Dlugos Zackary Dlugos
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bishop Malesic Marjorie Hoehn Darlene Mazak Karen Mercalde John Mock Gene Scarberry Louise Scarberry Mike Ziemski Paula Ziemski	Rich Adams Julia Dlugos Arlene Eathorne Mary Ann Hussey Cookie Lutz Pat Malley Karen McDade Joyce Miller Carol Richardson
GREETERS	Debbie Comer Ann Endler	Jackie Bishop Stan Zimmerman
LECTORS	Nancy Baric (1) Joyce Brobeck (2)	Stephanie Malley (1) Bruno Mediate (2)

Masses Intentions this week	
MON 2/4/19 8:00am	Jean Stutz (Marcia & Larry Irr)
TUE 2/5/19 8:00am	Carl Belmondo (St. Regis Parish)
WED 2/6/19	Frank Kovasic (St. Regis Parish)
THUR 2/7/19	Frank & Jane Pascoe (Family)
FRI 2/8/19	No Mass
SAT 2/9/19 5:00pm	Marko & Anne Kljucaric (Nick & Pauline Kljucaric) Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis (Bishop Malesic)
SUN 2/10/19 9:30am	Health of Ed Ferguson (Ferguson Family)

There are some weeks remaining on the schedule for the votive candle memorials. Also, there are dates available for **weekday** Masses. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you.

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

Readings for the week of February 3, 2019

Monday: Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Cor 15: 1-11 or 15: 3-8, 11/Lk 5: 1-11
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 /1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – By our Baptism, we, like Jeremiah, were consecrated and appointed as prophets to the people of our own time. It is a challenging vocation. Inevitably, in our broken and messy world, God’s voice is hard to recognize and God’s presence often resisted – not just by the people to whom we are sent, but we ourselves can easily fail to recognize God’s voice and, consciously or not, be blind to God’s presence. God calls us to be more than simply “a gong booming or a cymbal clashing”. For us to be genuine prophets – true witnesses to the presence of God in our world today – then the person of Jesus, love made flesh, must be the foundation stone on which to build our lives, the lens through which to view the world and the guiding star which leads us on our journey through life.

A challenging exercise would be to replace the word “love” in Paul’s hymn with our own personal name so that we can see the path that we are called to walk: that is, am I patient with others, am I kind towards others, do I avoid conceit or self-centeredness, etc., etc., etc., can I forgive those who hurt me? True love does not come to an end – it is the one sure way to eternal life. May we live our lives for one another following the example of the One whose name we wear (Christian) and Who has shown us the way to live for each other.

On the Lighter Side – this being Super Bowl Weekend, I thought of sharing something I received, and which may keep us smiling for a while despite who wins or loses.

Two guys from the U.P (Upper Peninsula in Michigan) die and wake up in hell. The next day the devil stops in to check on them and sees them dressed in parkas, mittens and bomber hats warming themselves around the fire. The devil asks them, “What are you doing? Isn’t it hot enough for you?” The two guys reply, “Vell, ya know, we’re from norderm Michigan, the land of snow and ice and cold. We’re just happy for a chance to warm up a little bit, ya know.”

The devil decides that these two aren’t miserable enough and turns up the heat. The next morning he stops in again and there they are, still dressed in parkas, mittens and hats. The devil asks them again, “It’s awfully hot down here, can’t you guys feel that?” Again the two guys reply, “Vell, like we told you yesterday, we’re from norderm Michigan, the land of snow, ice and cold. We’re just happy for a chance to warm up a wee bit, ya know.”

This gets the devil quite steamed, so he decides to crank the heat up as high as it will go. The people were wailing and screaming everywhere. He stops by the room with the two guys from Michigan and finds them in light jackets and hats, grilling walleye and drinking beer. The devil is astonished. “Everyone down here is in abject misery and you two seem to be enjoying yourselves.” The two Michiganders reply, “Vell, ya know we don’t get too much varm veather up dere in da U.P., we’re just got to have a fish fry when the veather’s this nice.”

The devil is absolutely furious; he can hardly see straight. Finally he comes up with the answer. The two guys love the heat because they have been cold all their lives. He decides to turn all the heat off in hell. The next morning, the temperature is below zero, icicles hanging everywhere, people are shivering so badly that they are unable to wail, moan, and gnash their teeth. The devil smiles and heads for the two guys’ room. He gets there and finds them back in their parkas, hats and mittens. They are jumping up and down, cheering yelling, and screaming like mad men.

The devil is dumbfounded. “I don’t understand, when I turn up the heat you’re happy. Now it’s freezing cold and you’re still happy. What’s wrong wit you two?” The Michinganders look at the devil in surprise. “Vell don’t ya know, if hell froze over dat must mean da Lions von da Super Bowl!”

Who’s gonna win this year?



Weekly Offertory for
1/27/2019

Sunday Offertory + \$3,651.00

On-line Givinig + \$1,486.62

Total Collection + \$5,137.62

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + \$7.25

Food Bank + \$87

Religious ed. + \$5.87

Eastern Europe + \$20.00

Christmas + \$25.00

Accent + \$164.00

Sol emnity of Mary + \$11.00

Maintenance + \$144.78

To Contribute on-line, please see our website.

DID YOU KNOW.....There is a Charity Fund here at St. Regis to help you with a variety of expenses. Call Mike at ext. 204 if you need help or have any questions.

GIVING STATEMENTS

2018 Donation statements will not automatically be sent. If you need a document of your contributions from last year, please call Mike in the office at extension #204 or email a request to mdaversa@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Thank you



IMPORTANT Weekly Votive Information!

If you reserved the weekly Votive Candle for 2019 and you DID NOT return a form to the office, please call so that we can be sure you are on the list. We have had some corrupted data in the office and need to verify information when we do not have a hard copy. Thank you.

PARISH-YOUTH-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



The "Feast of St. Agnes" drawing on January 21st was '109' and the winner is **Pat and Stephanie Malley**.

The St. Regis Double

The "Feast of St. Agnes" \$1500 special ticket did not sell as we would have liked plus the name was confusing. Therefore, because we would like to run it quarterly, it will now be called the "St. Regis Double (twice the 500 Club) and it will be a \$1000 payout ticket (still 5 numbers) for \$10. Thank you for everything you do and for your support of this Parish fundraiser.



Our Parish is pleased to welcome **Veda Rose & Nina Ann Bruno** into the St. Regis family. Veda & Nina's parents are Matthew & Kathleen (Scharf) Bruno. Veda's godparents are Michael Bruno & Breanna Bruno. Nina's godparents are Andrew Jugan & Beth Ann Pohl. Please remember them in your prayers. We look forward to watching them grow in faith and stewardship within our Church community.

Bishop Malesic will be concelebrating Mass at our parish next Saturday, February 9th. at the 5:00pm Mass and will be our guest at the Valentines Pot Luck Dinner to follow Mass in Gillen Hall.



VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE UPDATE There have been many instances when our efforts to involve parishioners in activities here at the Parish have been hampered by their lack of volunteer clearances. We have a process that would make it very easy to obtain the **Government** mandated clearances for you. Simply call Joyce (ext. 206) and she will obtain them for you. We should have most of the information we need in our data base. Two things we will need are any previous address you have had since 1975 **and** a list of anyone who has resided with you since 1975 and their relationship to you. This would take care of the Criminal Background check, Child Abuse clearance, and FBI fingerprint waiver affidavit. The **Diocesan** mandated clearances are not as simple. The VIRTUS and Mandated Reporter certificates are obtained by taking online courses for each and the Diocesan Pastoral Code of Conduct (which we can supply to you) must be reviewed. If you would at least permit us to obtain the **Government** clearances for you, that would help us with your being involved here at the Parish. You could work on the **Diocesan** requirements on your own as soon as you can. The office can supply you with any information you may need.

St. Regis Pastoral Council Muff Hart, Bill Kepes, Ed Kifer, Darlene Mazak, Lorri Muhitch, Rich Rauso, Marilyn Rauso, John Wos,

St. Regis Finance Council Rudy Benedetti, Debi Bayer, Jeff Blank, Annette Costlow, Romeo DeMarco, and Marty Maskiewicz



How do you love someone when you know they are wrong? If you think about it, God loves us ALL the time, even when we are wrong and hurt him as well as others and sometimes even ourselves. Love can be difficult and loving people and being open to understanding their point of view comes with a price. Love can be uncomfortable, hard and sometimes painful because people are messy. We are called by God to give of ourselves and lean into the messiness so we can be proof of God's work on this earth. Here are a few ways we can do that:

1. **ASK QUESTIONS:** Instead of thinking or saying, "what is wrong with that person", ask "how did you come to believe that?" Questions can help us not judge hastily.
2. **BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Rely and pray to the Holy Spirit to direct your thoughts, words and deeds especially when dealing with others that may not agree or believe as you do.
3. **REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE:** We belong to God. Pursue humility, putting others before yourself, in order to love people with Christ's love.

DIOCESAN-LOCAL-CHURCHES IN THE AREA-NEWS

Evening for teens and parents with Bishop Malesic Feb. 10 at Our Lady of Grace Parish Bishop Malesic will lead an evening for teens and parents “How do I make my faith a priority in this culture?” Feb. 10 at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg. Teens will gather in the church at 6 p.m.; teens and parents will gather in the parish hall at 7:15. A social will follow. The event is open to students in grades 6-12 and their parents or guardians and is sponsored by Our Lady of Grace, St. Benedict and Holy Cross parishes. For information or to RSVP, call Katrina Coleman at 724-838-9480.

Evening for homeschool families with Bishop Malesic The Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship invites homeschool families from the diocese to an evening of prayer, faith, spirituality and fellowship with Bishop Malesic Feb. 20 at St. Bruno Parish from 6-9 p.m. Mass is at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck reception. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EFHF.

The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School from 6:30- 8 p.m. Feb. 17, March 10, April 14 and May 12. To register, email vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

The Melchizedek Project evenings for young adult men (those who have completed high school) to discern a vocation to the priesthood will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, Feb. 10, Feb. 24, March 17, March 24, April 7 and April 28. Contact Father Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register

The Office for Priestly Vocations is hosting vocations discernment sessions, **Jeremiah Days**, for boys in grades 6-8 and their parents Feb. 9 and April 13 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City. Contact: vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org

MOSS Drama Club

Presents

BEAUTY & BEAST, JR.



This year, the MOSS

Drama Club will be presenting Disney’s Beauty and the Beast, Jr. Performances are on, February 15th. @ 7:00pm, February 16th. @ 2pm & 7pm and February 17th @. 2pm. The students have been working hard in musical rehearsals and would love to see many friends and family at the performances.

Tickets will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for students/seniors. We hope to see you there!!!!



Always God’s Children, a ministry to LGBT people and their families, will be held Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. at Saint Vincent Grove, Latrobe. For more information, contact Alecia Moss at leashmo@hotmail.com or 724-433-1857

Welcome home to those of you who were able to attend the March for Life. For those of you not able to travel to DC this year, here are links to the Pro-life Vigil Mass and the March for Life Rally:

Pro-life Vigil Mass: https://youtu.be/6CM_x_f5UQ

March for Life Rally: <https://www.c-span.org/video/?456921-1/vice-president-pence-addresses-march-life-rally>

St. Paul's Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteers to assist in the delivery and or the preparation of our Meals on Wheels program in your area. We service Level Green, Trafford, Pitcairn and Monroeville communities. For more information, call Dan 412-372-9116, Monday through Friday 7am-11 am.



Winter retreat for high school students. The annual winter retreat, **“I Am Called”**, for diocesan high school students will be held March 1-3 at Laurelville Retreat Center in Mount Pleasant. Cost is \$120.

Register at your parish. Information is at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/winterretreat



The diocese’s Men’s Ministry Team will host THE WELL Men’s Conference on March 30 at Greensburg Central Catholic. The event includes workshops, open discussions, the sacrament of reconciliation and adoration, and it concludes with Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic. The keynote speaker will be Mike McCoy, an Erie native who is a former Notre Dame and NFL football star. Registration opens in January at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL.