

January 6, 2019 The Epiphany of the Lord



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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



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Parish

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A Parish of the
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Greensburg



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.



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Exposition and Adoration
2nd Wednesday each month

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

Parish Schedule from Monday Jan 7. to Sunday January 13th.

Monday January 7.....	1:00pm _____	Sleeping Bags
Tuesday, January 8.....	8:00am _____	Mass /Morning Prayer
	7:30pm _____	Life of Joy
Wednesday, January 9	8:30am _____	Exposition & Adoration
Saturday, January 12.....	4:00pm _____	Confessions
	5:00pm _____	Mass
Sunday, January 13.....	9:30am _____	Mass/CLW
	11:00am _____	Sr. High Youth Ministry "Maintenance Collection"

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



Margaret Kopic & "Lil" Amati

from

Pam Trunzo & Lynne Grant

Masses Intentions this week

MON 1/7/19 8:00am	Stanley Pieseski (Family)
TUE 1/8/19 8:00am	Edwin Brosius (Jane & Family)
WED 1/9/19 8:00am	Ron Jenkins (Mary Ann)
THUR 1/10/19 8:00am	Steve Pasterick (Mary Sauer)
FRI 1/11/19	No Mass
SAT 1/12/19 5:00pm	Florence Magusiak (Pauline & Nick Kljucaric) Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis
SUN 1/13/19 9:30am	Irene Klimkiewicz (Cole Family)

Minister Schedule

MINISTRY	SAT 1/12/19	SUN 1/13/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Cody Blank Jack Blank David McDade Luke Painter	Ashley Broadwater Brian Broadwater Natalie Broadwater Aidan Sanders
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nancy Baric Dawn Blank Romeo DeMarco Marjorie Hoehn Darlene Mazak Karen McDade Nancy Baric Gene Scarberry Louise Scarberry	Maribeth Colbaugh Michael Colbaugh Arlene Eathorne Mary Ann Hussey Cookie Lutz Patrick McDermott Bruno Mediate Carol Richardson Tiffany Sanders
GREETERS	Jim Cortazzo Norma Jean Sudina	Gerri Sorokacs Stan Zimmerman
LECTORS	Charlotte Steich	Rod Gisi (1) <Unfilled>

Readings for the week of January 6, 2019

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a [8ab]/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13 [cf. 11]/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17 [cf. 11]/Lk 4:14-22a
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14, 3: 4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.
Henry David

Epiphany of the Lord –

In the story of the Epiphany, when the Magi come from the east to search for the new-born king of the Jews, the very idea of foreigners coming to celebrate a Jewish messiah is itself a disturbing feature. What have these easterners to do with Jewish affairs!? What do they know of the mystery of God and religion? How dare they encroach on such sacred territory! Yet they come, and they are received with grace by Mary and Joseph. Their coming has not only disturbed Jewish ideas of religion, but the local political scene is unshaken as well. Herod, the great King Herod, is deeply upset at the idea of a child who might succeed him, usurp his dynasty. So he makes plans to protect his interests and to see off the newcomer. He has not amassed his power and fortune to see it taken from him by some stranger.

Meanwhile, the wise men offer their gifts. The gold is symbolic of the wealth of new understanding that Jesus will bring to human life. The incense speaks of a holy way of living that has come into the world in Jesus Christ. Myrrh tells of the suffering involved in any attempt to change the way life as it foretells the cross of suffering.

In our lives today this feast of the Epiphany is not just another feast, not just the end of the Christmas story. It carries a message and a challenge to us now. The wise men from the east are the outsiders. They are the strangers. They are not familiar people. They are not what we expected. But they are here in our story. What are we going to do about them? Will we accept the gifts they bring and allow ourselves to be changed by them? And what about today – who are the strangers that we resist, that we fight to keep from us? Will we accept them?

The gold represents new wisdom. Are we willing to learn new things, or do we insist on keeping faith only with what is old? Incense speaks of worship and calls us to worship God better than we do, both in liturgy and in life! Myrrh reminds us always of the price we must pay for anything worthwhile. It is hard to change. We resist, but we shouldn't.

These are questions for the Church to consider on this day of the visit of the Magi. Who has no role to play in Church life? Who is not included? What are we prepared to change? Will we welcome new ideas and new ways? Will we welcome the stranger, the refugee, the alien, just as our parents or grandparents, or great-grandparents were welcomed to this land? As we challenge ourselves as Church, so we must challenge ourselves as individuals. Our great inspiration in this is no less a person than Saint Paul.



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

Weekly Offertory for
12/23/2018
Sunday Offertory + \$6,726.50
On-line Giving + \$3,877.28
Total Collection + \$10,603.78

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN'S + \$3.00
Food Bank + \$44.30
Religious ed. + \$30.00
Children & Family Svc. + \$37.00
Christmas flowers + \$130.00
Solennity of Mary + \$5.00
Christmas + \$30.00
Accent + \$10.00
Thanksgiving + \$100.00
Maintenance + \$40.00
Poverty Relief + \$25.00

To Contribute on-line, please see our website.

Weekly Offertory for
12/25/2018
Sunday Offertory + \$
On-line Giving + \$
Total Collection + \$

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN'S + \$
Food Bank + \$
Religious ed. + \$
Children & Family Svc. + \$1,514.00
Christmas flowers + \$
Immaculate Conception + \$
Christmas + \$20,021.00
Accent + \$
Thanksgiving + \$
Maintenance + \$

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Weekly
Offertory
for 12/30/18
Figures not
available this
week due to early
bulletin deadline
(NEW YEAR'S)

Your prayers are requested.....
 for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Joseph Nabuda. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. May he rest in peace. Amen.



"The 500 Club"
 The St. Agnes Feast Day Special tickets are now on sale in the office and after the weekend Masses. 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.

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament....
 is this Wednesday, January 9th at 8:30am till noon. If the Pope himself would give you a special invitation to visit him in the Vatican, this honor would be nothing in comparison to the honor and dignity that Jesus Himself bestows upon you with the invitation of spending one hour with Him in the Blessed Sacrament. "The divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people the incomparable dignity." (Pope Paul VI, *Mysterium Fidei*)

The Trafford American Legion presents BINGO on Sunday, January 20th at 2:00pm.




The Women's Choice Network thanks the Knights of Columbus and the parishioners of St. Regis Parish for your support. This year you have raised \$1,786. 67 for the Baby Bottle Campaign. Your support is deeply appreciated.

Catholic Charities offers counseling for individuals, couples and families

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.

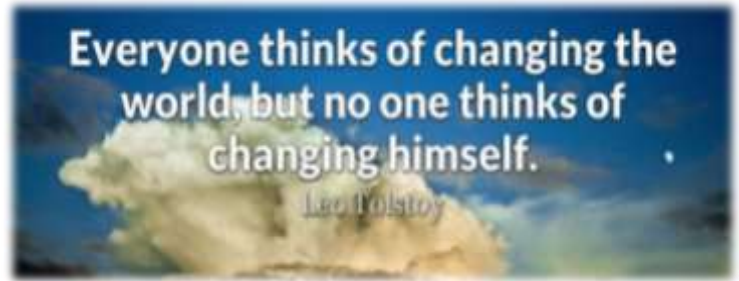
St. Regis
Memorial Fund
 The Church acknowledges the contribution(s) made to the Memorial Fund in memory of **Joseph Nabuda** from his many friends.

GIVING TREE UPDATE.....
 These organizations have sent the Parish thank you letters for the gifts and donations from both the Adult Giving Tree in the gathering space and the Children's Giving Tree in the offices: **Sisters Place** in Clairton, **Blackburn Center** in Greensburg, **Familylinks** in Pittsburgh, **Trafford Food Bank (Bettie Capets)** and **The Intersection** in McKeesport. A heartfelt thank you to all who participated in the program leading to another successful year!

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.

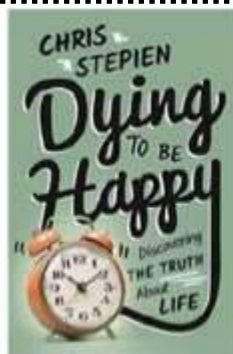
GIVING STATEMENTS

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



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

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.



Evangelization Committee's Winter Book Club:

Dying to Be Happy: Discovering the Truth About Life
by Chris Stepien

Wednesdays in Gillen Hall:

January 30th – February 20th from 6:30 -7:30 pm

No cost to attend. Advanced registration is required by **MONDAY JANUARY 21st**. Complete the form and return it to the church office no later than 1/21/19.

Books will be available for pick up in the church office (AFTER JANUARY 7th) or delivered to you prior to the first session. 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.

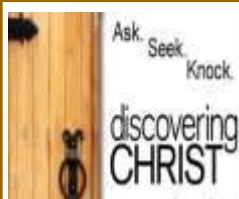
WINTER BOOK CLUB REGISTRATION FORM:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____



Discover wonderful things about the Catholic Church when you Discover Christ:

Did you know the Gregorian calendar (1582), now used worldwide, is a fruit of the work by Catholic astronomer, as is the development of astrophysics by the spectroscopy of Fr. Angelo Secchi (d 1878)? As the New Year begins, let us 2019: **Therefore, if any one is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has passed away, behold, the new has come.** (2 Corinthians 5:17).

The Evangelization Committee's Winter Book Club will start on Wednesday, January 30th 6:30 – 7:30 pm and run for 4 consecutive Wednesdays. *Dying To Be Happy: Discovering The Truth About Life*, by Chris Stepien explores the prospects of embracing death on a daily basis versus denying it encouraging readers to follow the advice of Jesus Christ: always be ready for the end of life. See the registration form in this week's bulletin.