

# Coming Soon!! "St. Regis Renewal" Please Plan on Attending Assembly!!

## March 17th. 2019.....Second Sunday of Lent



**Saint  
Regis  
Parish**

*"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"*

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A Parish  
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Greensburg



### 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



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Rich Rauso, Marilyn Rauso, and John Wos

**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 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 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

**William Palchak**

From

**Wife Helen**



**UPDATE:** Sleeping Bag Project needs blankets! Please help. Thank You

Parish Schedule from Monday March 18th. to Sunday March 24th.

**Monday, March 18.....** 1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping Bag Project  
6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Women's Faith Sharing

**Tuesday, March 19.....** 8:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Mass w/Morning Prayer  
9am & 6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Ed. "Oremus"  
7:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Life of Joy Prayer Group

**Wednesday, March 20.....** 4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Chimes practice  
6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Evangelization Comm. Meeting  
7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Stations of the Cross (SHYM)  
7:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Handbells practice

**Thursday, March 21.....** 10am & 12:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Trafford Food Bank

**Saturday, March 23.....** 4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Confessions  
5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**  
**Knights of Columbus Member Drive**

**Sunday, March 24.....** 8:00am-Noon \_\_\_\_\_ Knight Pancake Breakfast  
**Knights of Columbus Member Drive**  
9:30am \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass/CLW**  
11:00am \_\_\_\_\_ SHYM

**Minister Schedule**

MINISTRY	SATURDAY 3/23/19	SUNDAY 3/24/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Cody Blank Jack Blank Marcus Mielke Luke Painter	Christian Adams Jalyn Adams Nicholas Gensamer Maya Roman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nancy Baric Dawn Blank Marjorie Hoehn Darlene Mazak Karen Mercalde Gene Scarberry Louise Scarberry Paula Ziemski Mike Ziemski	Kathy Capets Vic Capets Maribeth Colbaugh Mary Ann Hussey Cookie Lutz Bruno Mediate Carol Richardson Juan Roman Susan Roman
GREETERS	Ann Endler Norma Jean Sudina	Betty Buchin Debbie Comer
LECTORS	Marge Samek (1) Steve Samek (2)	Michael Colbaugh (1) Mary Jo Montgomery (2)

Masses Intentions this week	
<b>MON</b> 3/18/19 8:00am	<b>Walter Trkula</b> (Mike & Charlotte Steich)
<b>TUE</b> 3/19/19 8:00am	<b>Living and Deceased members of St. Regis</b>
<b>WED</b> 3/20/19 8:00am	<b>Jim &amp; Rose Marie McGivern</b> (Larry & Shirley)
<b>THUR</b> 3/21/19 8:00am	<b>Chuck Kidney</b> (Joanne George)
<b>FRI</b> 3/22/19	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>SAT</b> 3/23/19 5:00pm	<b>Babe Balanti</b> (Vince & Mary and Lisa Babeo)
<b>SUN</b> 3/24/19 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Living &amp; Deceased members of St. Regis</b> <b>Regional Mass at St. Barbara</b>

**Readings for the week of March 17, 2019**

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38  
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29 [37]/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a  
 Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28  
 Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31  
 Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46  
 Saturday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9  
 Next Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent** – Two terrifying scenes are recounted in today’s first reading from Genesis, and from the Gospel of Luke: in Genesis, Abraham has an encounter with God. Amid smoke and flame, God establishes the covenant with Abraham, promising descendants as numerous as the stars. In the Gospel, the disciples are witnesses to the stunning power of God as the Lord Jesus is transfigured before their very eyes. God’s voice thunders forth: **“This is My chosen Son; listen to Him.”**

Peter, James, and John had climbed Mount Tabor with Jesus. This mountain, rising high above the green Galilean countryside, gives back stunning and panoramic views to all who make the climb. But, on this particular occasion it was not the earthly view that captured the attention of the climbers. It was a vision of Heaven, a vision of a world beyond our sight. There, on that lofty summit, away from the everyday noise, Jesus in prayer was transformed before their very eyes. The aspect of His face, the texture of His clothing, all became a shining brilliance. Moses, the lawgiver, and Elijah, the greatest of the Old Testament prophets, were with Jesus, talking about strange and dark events to come. This was, for Jesus, a verification by two of “the greats” that He was headed in the right direction/ that He was doing what His Father wanted done/ and that they would be there to continue supporting Him – in a sense Moses and Elijah were cheerleaders encouraging Jesus to continue doing the Father’s will. Peter, being awestruck and not sure how to respond, wanted to capture the moment, to make it stay forever. A voice was heard that confirmed for them what they were seeing with their eyes: **“This is My beloved Son.”**

Coming back down the mountain, the three disciples kept quiet about what they had seen and about the voice that they had heard. As for the ominous conversation that they had overheard, that was beyond their understanding at that time. Only later, when they had witnessed Jesus’ sufferings in Jerusalem, did those words come back in all their stark reality.

Listening to this story today, we are the inheritors of the disciples’ faith. What they had seen and heard has now become our gift and possession. They have told us the story, they have shared with us their vision and experience and it now belongs to us. By the gift of faith, we have heard the Father’s voice and have come to know His beloved Son. This is the power of Faith. In those disciples we were present on the mountain to witness the beauty of Christ.

The world in which we live, particularly here in the West, is an agnostic world, a world that does not know about God. This is not to criticize the world, merely to describe it honestly. Not everyone goes up the mountain. Yet, many people who have no religious faith, have a great belief in the goodness of life and an instinct to live their lives in the service of others. Deep with us all God has planted the yearning for what is good and true and loving. People live for that and search for that. This is an instinctive faith in the goodness of the world, even as we know how dark and ominous it can be. For us, such instinctive faith has been made clear by God’s gift. We believe in Jesus Christ. We see God’s glory in the beauty of His face. We hear God’s truth in the sound of His voice. We feel God’s love in the joy of His presence. We know, as Paul reminds us today, that our bodies will be transformed into copies of His glorious risen body. So then, let us remain full of faith and let the light of faith shine in our world.

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

Weekly Offertory for  
3/10/2019

Figures not available this week due  
to early bulletin deadline

### Mass dates still available for 2019:

March: 26, 28.

April: 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 20, 28, 30.

May: 2, 7, 8, 16, 21, 22, 23, 26.

June: 3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26, 27.

July: 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25.

August: 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 21, 25, 26,  
27, 29.

Sept.: 5, 9, 10, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26.

Oct.: 14, 20, 22, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30.

Nov.: 12, 21, 25, 26, 27.

Dec.: 1, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 28.

### DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

**“Open your heart to HOPE,” the 2019 Diocesan Lenten Appeal, helps HOPE grow. In our communities, the Church seeks to be a place of spiritual growth. Go to [dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE) for a video that shows how DLA donations ensure that people like Jennifer Henry, a 20-year old student at Seton Hill University, are able to explore God’s calling. Jennifer is a theology major and a student in the Certificate in Pastoral Ministry Program who plans to work in parish religious education after graduation. To make an online donation visit [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/HOPE).**





The Women's Faith Sharing Group will meet this coming Monday, March 18, at 6:30pm in the Conference Room. Our topic for discussion will be St. Catherine of Siena. All women age 18 and older are invited to participate.



## Stations of the Cross

with Musical Meditations by the  
**St. Regis Handbell Choir**

**Wednesday, April 10, 7PM**

The Handbell Choir will present Lenten pieces of music for meditation on several Stations of the Cross.

## Easter Candy

**Deadline to order is March 31st. Sell to your friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Support our Parish!**

Please order Easter candy so I can take off these ears!



Stations of the Cross Schedule for the Lenten Season 2019:

**March 13** – Pope John Paul II Stations of the Cross

**March 20** – **St. Regis Senior High Youth Ministry Stations of the Cross**

**March 27** – Pope John Paul II Stations of the Cross

**April 3** – Traditional Stations of the Cross

**April 10** - **Pope John Paul II Stations of the Cross with Handbell**

## 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.

**Overdose Prevention Training and  
K-9 Demonstration**

**FREE and open to the public**

**Penn-Zion's Lutheran Church**

**3417 Route 130 Harrison City, PA 15636**

**(located near Penn Trafford High School)**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm**

**Meet 'Mingo' the Penn Township K-9 Officer**



The Knights of Columbus will be having a Pancake breakfast from 8-12 on Sunday March 24th. Plan to attend and Enjoy the delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage and eggs.



The St Regis Knights of Columbus Council 6299 2019 scholarship applications are now available to all high school seniors who are members of the St Regis Parish. Applications are available in the high school library and on line. Having trouble getting an application contact Rey Peduzzi; 724-757-9207. Application Deadline March 25, 2019.



Self-control. It is the little voice inside our head that tells us eating four cookies for breakfast is a bad idea and that going for our morning run is a good idea. It's also the voice that helps us keep resolutions and promises. "All the research shows that people who exercise self-control have the best lives," said Daniel Akst, author of *We Have Met the Enemy: Self Control in an Age of Excess*. Why? Self-control is the virtue that regulates the exercise of all other virtues. We can't act prudently, justly and charitably, let alone give up chocolate, without it. But even more fundamentally, we can't do the very thing we were created to

do without self-control: enter into an eternally loving relationship with God. **This week's Lenten Opportunity:** Practice self-control in the car, with your kids or at the grocery store this week. Try not to become angry and impatient in traffic (no cursing!), use self-control in correcting and directing your children (don't lose your temper), and be kind to clerks and other shoppers at the grocery store (be patient and courteous).

**NOTE:** The Evangelization Committee will meet on Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. New members always welcome! Join US!

## DIOCESAN—LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES NEWS

Bishop Malesic will celebrate a Mass honoring the beatification of Blessed Clelia Merloni, foundress of the Apostles of the Sacred Heart of Jesus congregation, March 24 at 11:30 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Greensburg. A reception will follow. The sisters are inviting all former students, coworkers, friends and benefactors to join them. The sisters currently serve at Clelian Heights in Greensburg. They have also ministered at Geibel Catholic High School and St. Rita and Immaculate Conception parishes, Connellsville and at schools and parishes in Brookline, Butler, Brushton, New Castle, Oakmont, McKees Rocks and Pittsburgh. For more information or to reply, email [dlopez47us@yahoo.com](mailto:dlopez47us@yahoo.com) or call 724-837-8120.



### THE WELL Men's Conference to be held March 30

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 star. Register at [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL).



Trafford American Legion... March 17th.  
2pm-5pm. 2 Rounds of 10 games, \$10/round,  
Special Games, Quickies and  
Jackpot for additional cost.



Penn-Trafford High School is currently planning a senior citizen prom in the high school cafeteria on Saturday, April 6th., from 3pm-5pm. Attendees will have dinner, dancing and raffle baskets. Entertainment will be from the Penn-Trafford Community Band. **RSVP is required by March 22nd.** Email [kellyk@penntrafford.org](mailto:kellyk@penntrafford.org) or call PTHS @ 724-744-4471 Ms. Kelly-Garris.

Trafford Community Public Library has **TWO** exciting events coming up in March.

**USED BOOK SALE** Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, the library will be having its annual used book sale. The hours for the sale are 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. We will have a variety of items available including children's books, DVDs, audio books, fiction, and nonfiction.

### CAKE DECORATING – A FUN ACTIVITY FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Spend a fun evening with your family and friends learning how to put your artistic flare on a cake! The library is hosting this cake decorating class on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Manchester Room, Trafford. The cake and instructions are provided by Grandma's Bakery, and they will be on hand to show you how to make your cakes extra special. All tools and cakes will be provided. The price is per cake and not per person, so the whole family can get in on the fun. After the class, take the cake home to enjoy it. Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at Trafford Library. Registration and payment must be received by March 14th.

Call the library at 412-372-5115 to donate materials for the book sale or for questions about the cake decorating event.

**THE ANNUAL ST. BART'S ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY GARAGE SALE** is March 30th, in Marian Hall at Crabtree from 8am-1pm. 79 tables of everything you need! Join us for fun, Food and Bargains!

**Saint James Parish, New Alexandria** - During this Lenten season Saint James Parish will be hosting a Meager Meal and Lenten Evenings of Reflection on each of the following dates;

**Monday, March 18, 2019 - "Hope Shines"**

**Monday, March 25, 2019 - "Hope Abounds"**

**Monday, April 1, 2019 - "Hope Grows"** On each of these Monday evenings a Meager Meal of Soup and Bread will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Social Hall. Following the meal, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the church there will be Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a special Lenten Reflection by a guest speaker and evening prayer and Benediction.

**PENNY WARS!** Students at Mother of Sorrows School celebrated CSW at the end of January. During the week, they participated in two service projects, Penny Wars and the Kentucky Project. The Kentucky Project helped needy families in rural Kentucky. All coins collected in the Penny Wars were donated to the Diocese of Greensburg Catholic Charities. As a school, we raised \$911 and are proud to help those in need in our diocese.

*WAY TO GO, MOSS!*

*Purse Bingo—May 5-Tickets in office*

*Fish Fry Help:*

<http://signup.com/go/pdvqnqw>

When the UNTHINKABLE happens, we are called to get involved

### PRO LIFE PRAYER GATHERING

St. John's Church, Delmont  
Sunday March 24, 2019

7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

All are welcome!

Join us for Prayer, Music  
and a special speaker

