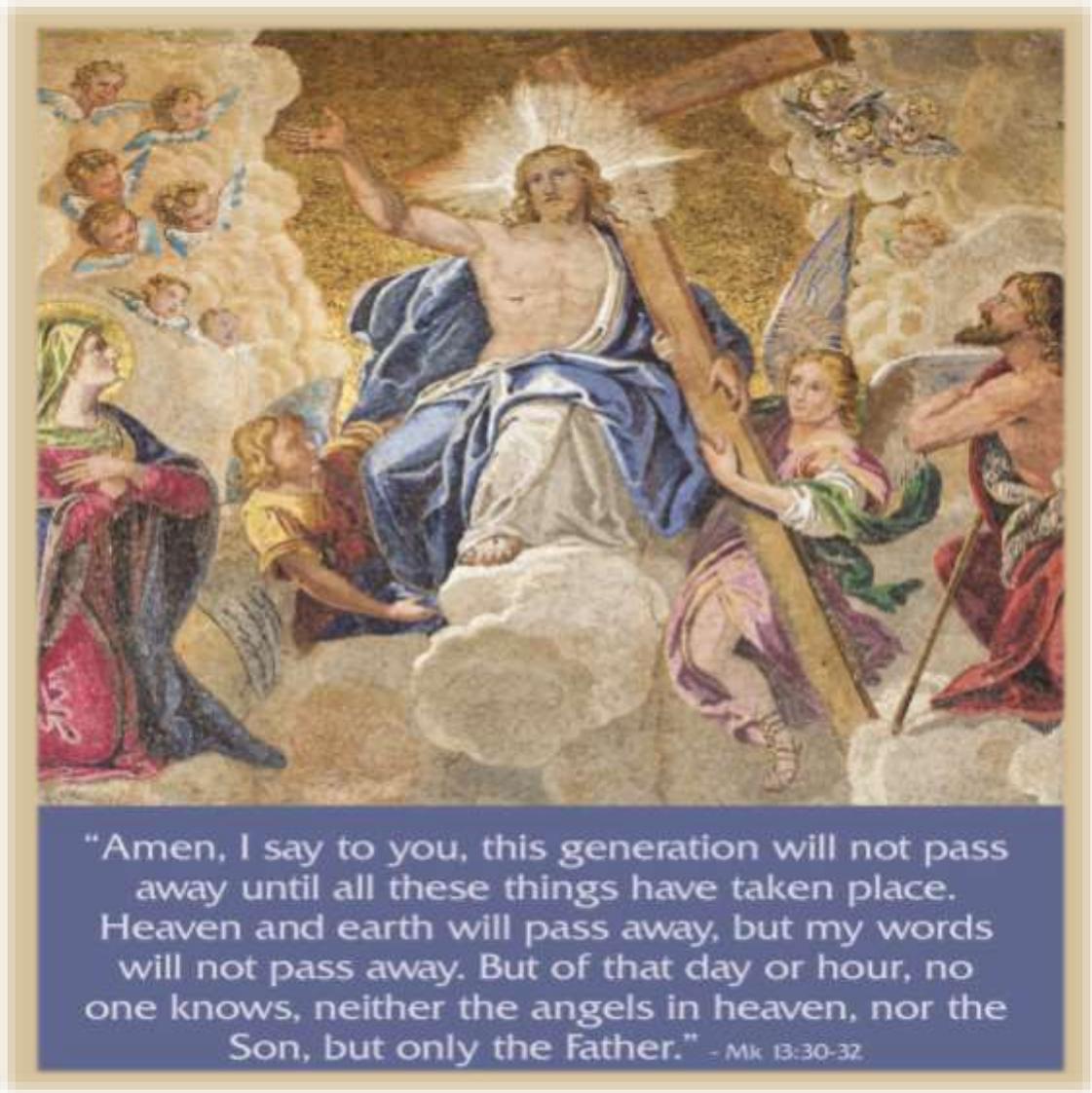


NOVEMBER 18, 2018.....33RD Sunday in Ordinary Time




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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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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, Nov. 19th to Sunday, Nov. 25th	
Monday November 19.....	1:00pm _____ Sleeping Bags 6:15pm _____ Rel. Ed & MYM
Tuesday, November 20.....	8:30am _____ Birthday Celebration 6:30pm _____ Pastoral Council meeting 7:30pm _____ Life of Joy Prayer Group
Wednesday, November 21.....	4:00pm _____ Chimes practice
Thursday, November 22.....	_____ OFFICE CLOSED _____
Friday, November 23.....	_____ OFFICE CLOSED _____
Saturday, November 24.....	4:00pm _____ Confessions 5:00pm _____ Mass w/ Handbells
Sunday, November 25.....	9:30am _____ Mass w/ Chimes /CLW

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

Michael Sorokacs

from Gerri Sorokacs

Masses Intentions this week	
MON 11/19/18 8:00am	Jane Popoloski (Judy & John Ference)
TUE 11/20/18 8:00am	James Bruno (by Wife & Children)
WED 11/21/18 8:00am	Michael DePalma (Mom)
THUR 11/22/18 9:00am	In Thanksgiving for all our Blessings
FRI 11/23/18	No Mass
SAT 11/24/18 5:00pm	Michael DePalma (Norma Jean, Mike, Tony & Stephanie Sudina) Virginia Drost (Petrovich Family)
SUN 11/25/18 9:30am	Cameron Comito (Mom & Dad) Stanley Pieseski (Family) Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis

Minister Schedule		
MINISTRY	SAT 11/24/18	SUN 11/25/18
ALTAR SERVERS	Elizabeth Brobeck Oliva Brobeck Zach Conley Jordan Dawson	Anthony Barilla Nathan Litzinger Ryan Litzinger Carmen Metcalfe
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Pauline Kljucaric Shirley Ratkus Paula Ziemski Mike Ziemski <Unfilled> <Unfilled> <Unfilled> <Unfilled> <Unfilled>	Mary Babeo Anthony Barilla Pat Beltram Barbara Benedetti Arlene Eathorne Judy Ference Mary Ann Hussey Bill Kepes Mark Marston
GREETERS	Jim Cortazzo Norma Jean Sudina	Tammi Bloom Betty Buchin
LECTORS	Joyce Brobeck	Michael Colbaugh (2) Mary Jo Montgomery (1)

Thanksgiving Mass.....Thursday November 22,
Alter Servers: Nathan & Ryan Litzinger, David McDade & Aidan Sanders.
Euch. Min. : Patrick Malley, Helen Kravetz, Tiffany Sanders & Louise & Gene Scarberry.
Lector: Stephanie Mally
Greeter: Dan Kravetz

Readings for the Week of November 18, 2018
Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Rv 2:17]/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [Rv 3:21]/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: Rv 4:1-11/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: Rv 5:1-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [Rv 5:10]/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: Rv 10:8-11/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 [103a]/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – Today’s readings give us the assurance that our God will be with us all the days of our lives and that we will have the ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit in our midst to guide, protect, and strengthen us, regardless of the uncertainties of life. Each year at this time, the Church asks us to consider the “last things” – Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell – as happening to ourselves.

The readings invite us to focus our attention on the threefold coming of Jesus: 1) His first coming according to the flesh, as Redeemer. 2) His second coming, either at our death, or at the end of time and the world, which will bring our salvation to completion. 3) His coming into our lives each time we step forward in genuine Christian living.

The reading, taken from the prophet Daniel (167 BC), was originally given to comfort and give hope to the Jewish people persecuted by a cruel pagan king. It advises us to live wisely and justly in the present time, instead of worrying about the unknown future. The author of the Hebrews in the second reading, challenges us to look to the future with hope and serenity because Jesus, Who sits forever at God’s right hand, is the mediator Who has secured the forgiveness of our sins and our sanctification through his sacrifice on the cross.

Today’s Gospel, taken from Mark (AD 69), offered hope to early Christians persecuted by the Roman Emperor Nero, reminding them of Jesus’ words about His glorious return to Earth with great power and glory as Judge to gather and reward His elect. Daniel and Mark continue to remind us that God will ensure that the righteous will survive the ordeal and will find a place with Him. Through the parable of the fig tree, Jesus warns us all to read the “*signs of the time*,” reminding us that we must be ever prepared to give an account of our lives to Jesus when He comes in glory as our Judge, because we cannot know “*either the day or the hour*” of His *Second Coming*.

Let us recognize the “second coming” of Jesus in our daily lives through everyday occurrences, always remembering that Jesus comes without warning. But let us not get frightened at the thought of Christ’s *Second Coming* because He is with us every day in the Holy Eucharist, in the Holy Bible and in our worshipping communities. We will be able to welcome Him in his Second Coming as long as we faithfully do the will of God daily by serving our brothers and sisters, by recognizing Christ’s presence in them, and by being reconciled with God and with our brothers and sisters every day.

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

“The 500 Club”

The St. Agnes Special tickets are now on sale in the office. Drawing date is January 21st 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. **A nice Christmas gift for someone or even a stocking stuffer!**



If a friend or a relative has been placed in a care facility, please let the office know so that they can be visited and receive the Sacraments. Thank You.



The Birthday Celebration..... is Tuesday November 20th In Gillen Hall after 8:00 Mass. Please gather to recognize those with November and December birthdays.

Your prayers are requested.....

for the repose of the soul of *Ann Fulmer and Charles Kidney*. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Weekly Offertory for
11/11/18

Figures not available this week due to early bulletin deadline (Thanksgiving Day)

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.

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

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

Thanksgiving ~This week our Nation celebrates Thanksgiving Day. Most of us are already busy with the holiday season, busy going here and there, doing this and that. In a sense, the holiday season begins in many ways with thanksgiving and continues until Epiphany in January. It is a season filled with expectations and the richness of traditions. Our word holiday, as but another spelling of "Holy Day," The idea of combining religious celebration and relaxation from work goes back to the origin of holy days. These were days of both attending church services, and freedom from work – because rest itself, (as we read in the Bible) is considered holy. We need those days when we can pull out of the fast lane of life and rest, to stop and smell the roses, or the coffee, or the turkey and ham. As we begin to prepare for the coming holiday season, as we take time to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us pause to reflect upon areas of our lives for which we should give thanks. Gratitude requires humility, a keen awareness of Who God is, and what He does for us each day. We take so much for granted. We say: "But they know that I'm thankful", but it is still nice to hear those words said. This week as we pray, let us say Thanks to God – for life, for health, for family, for everything. This week let us say thank you to a co-worker, a neighbor, a family member. This week, join us on Thursday morning for the celebration of the Eucharist as we, together, give thanks. I, for my part, give thanks to each of you who make up this parish of St Regis. Each of you in your own way truly give this parish a beautiful name.

Thank You
and may God continue to bless you & yours. Fr Dave

thanksgiving
gather family
thankful
blessed grateful
together
blessings
november

A Thanksgiving Day Prayer: Loving God, amid all the troubling news of the world, thank You for the Good News of the Gospel. Amid the fear of foreigners, thank You for helping us welcome strangers. In the hectic race for wealth, thank You for opening us to the joys of sharing and of serving others. Amid the pain of sin and brokenness, thank You for helping us to be compassionate healers. When we are tempted to think violence is the only way to reach our goals, we thank You for guiding us into ways of peace and reconciliation. AMEN.



Comfort Our Troops Foundation...Wounded troops continue to arrive at Walter Reed Hospital at Bethesda. Jill (Capets) Hardek and volunteers provide these heroes with **welcome home packages** as well as parties and outings for the long term patients. Items needed are: *men's or women's t-shirts, white sport socks, white or gray sweatshirts and sweatpants (size L & XL), puzzle books, hand-held video games, playing cards, notepads, pens, shaving cream, razors, deodorant, chapstick, toothbrush, toothpaste, and phone cards.* **There is a box in the Gathering Space for donations.**



"We thank God for the 4 lives that we know about that were saved during these 40 days in Pittsburgh, and for the 2 lives that we saved during previous campaigns that we found out about during this campaign! I have no doubt there are many more that we may never find out about...but God knows." Pat Malley

Please assist the St. Regis Knights in their baby bottle campaign for Women's Choice Network, a local pro-life pregnancy resource center which has a location in Monroeville Mall. Take a baby bottle with you as you leave mass. Then, go home and fill it up with coins, bills, or even a check, and bring it back to church by the first Sunday of December.



Save the date for World Youth Day event in Washington, D.C., Jan. 26, 2019 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.

Trafford Holiday Happenings will be Saturday, December 1st. Anyone who would like to sing at the Holiday Happenings, please contact Florence in the Parish Music Office..412-372-4577 X209. We can discuss what can be done as a small group, a capella, perhaps using a few familiar popular Christmas Songs or other suggestions. The Trafford Middle School Band and Chorus will also be singing that evening in front of the Trafford Public Library about an hour before Santa arrives in town on Saturday, December 1st. Let us join our voices together to help the Trafford Community celebrate Santa's arrival!



THE FAMILY CIRCUS®

By Bill Keane



Thank You....The Spiritans send their thanks for the generous response by the people of St. Regis Parish to their mission-sharing visit on the weekend of Oct. 27-28, and for the gracious welcome given to Father Francois. Be assured of the prayers of the Spiritans worldwide for you, and for your intentions, and we ask for your continued prayers for us and for our shared ministries to God's people everywhere. Do please continue to keep the missions of the Church in your hearts, the work of the Spiritans in mind, and the never-ending need to proclaim and witness to the Gospel in your own lives.



As Thanksgiving Day approaches, the Evangelization Committee encourages you to turn to Scripture and focus on how we should give thanks and express our gratitude. It's so easy during the holiday season (or any time of the year) to be overwhelmed with tasks and

activities. We forget to stop and reflect on why we should be celebrating. Take a minute to read this Bible verse as you meditate on all the ways God has blessed you!

Psalm 100:1-5;

A psalm of thanksgiving. Shout joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; serve the LORD with gladness; come before him with joyful song. Know that the LORD is God, he made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the flock he shepherds. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name; good indeed is the LORD, His mercy endures forever, his faithfulness lasts through every generation.

From your staff at St. Regis Parish:

Florence, Joyce, Karen, Steve, and Mike thanks you for affording us the privilege of working for and serving you here at the Parish. We have become friends with so many of you and it is truly a blessing. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and Happy Thanksgiving to all!

