

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

## April 14th. 2019.....Palm Sunday



**Saint  
Regis  
Parish**

*"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"*

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A Parish  
of the  
Diocese of  
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




MATTHEW 21:9

HOSANNA TO THE  
SON OF DAVID!

BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES  
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!

HOSANNA IN THE HIGHEST!

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**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

**John & Zita Kopylcheck**

From

**Lorraine & Sharyn**



**Holy Thursday 4-18**

10:00am.....Chrism **Mass**  
(Blessed Sacrament Cathedral )  
7:00pm.....**Holy Thursday Liturgy**  
8:00pm.....Knights of Columbus  
Holy Thursday Pilgrimage

**Good Friday 4-19**

1:30pm.....Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
2:00pm .....Good Friday Liturgy

**Holy Saturday 4-20**

8:45pm ..... Vigil **Mass**

**Easter Sunday 4-21**

8:00am .....**Mass**



**Readings for the week of April 14, 2019**

**Monday:** Is 42:1-7/Jn 12:1-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 49:1-6/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a,/Jn 13:21-33, 36-38  
**Wednesday:** Is 50:4-9a/Mt 26:14-25  
**Thursday:** **Chrism Mass:** Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9/Rv 1:5-8/  
Lk 4:16-21  
**Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper:** Ex 12:1-8, 11-14/  
Cor 11: 23-26/Jn 12:1-15  
**Friday:** Is 52:13--53:12/Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9/Jn 18:1--  
19:42  
**Saturday: Vigil:** Gn 1:1--2:2 or 1:1, 26-31a /Gn 22:1-18  
or 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18 ,Is  
54:5-14/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 /Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4/Ez 36:16-  
17a, 18-28 Rom 6:3-11/Lk 24:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Acts 10:34a, 37-43 /Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor  
5:6b-8/Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or Lk 24:13-35

Parish Schedule from Monday April 15th. to Sunday April 21th.

Monday, April 15 .....1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping Bag Project  
7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Confessions at St. Barbara's (HC)  
Tuesday, April 16.....8:00am \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass** /w Morning Prayer  
8:30am \_\_\_\_\_ Church Cleaning  
7:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Life of Joy Prayer  
Wednesday, April 17.....6:30pm \_\_\_ Altar server practice (Holy Thursday)  
6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Evan. Comm. Mtg.  
Thursday, April 18.....10am & 12:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Trafford Food Bank  
**OFFICE CLOSED** 7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass of The Lord's Supper**  
8:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Adoration  
8:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Knights Pilgrimage  
Friday, April 19.....10:00am \_\_\_ Altar server practice (Good Friday)  
**OFFICE CLOSED** 1:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ The Divine Mercy Chaplet  
2:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ **Good Friday Liturgy**  
3:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Veneration of The Cross  
6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Church decorating  
Saturday, April 20.....9:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Handbell practice  
12:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Blessing of the Baskets  
1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Altar server practice (Vigil)  
\_\_\_\_\_ No Confessions \_\_\_\_\_  
8:45pm \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Vigil **Mass**  
Sunday April 21.....8:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Easter **Mass** (Schola)  
10:30am \_\_\_\_\_ Easter **Mass** (Chorale)

Masses Intentions this week

<b>MON</b> 4/15/19 8:00am	<i>Monday of Holy Week</i> <b>Living &amp; Deceased members of St. Regis</b>
<b>TUE</b> 4/16/19 8:00am	<i>Tuesday of Holy Week</i> <b>Dr. Angelo DiPizza</b> (Nick & Pauline Kljucaric)
<b>WED</b> 4/17/19 8:00am	<i>Wednesday of Holy Week</i> <b>Tom Burger</b> (Susan Burger)
<b>THUR</b> 4/18/19 7:00pm	<i>Holy Thursday</i> <b>In gratitude for the institution of the Holy Eucharist &amp; the Ordained Priesthood</b>
<b>FRI</b> 4/19/19 1:30pm 2:00pm	<i>Good Friday</i> <b>Chaplet of Divine Mercy</b> <b>Good Friday Liturgy</b>
<b>SAT</b> 4/20/19 8:45pm	<i>Holy Saturday</i> <b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Regis</b>
<b>SUN</b> 4/21/19 8:00am 10:30am	<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i> <b>Living &amp; Deceased members of St. Regis</b> <b>Living &amp; Deceased members of St. Regis</b>

## Holy Week -



We receive blessed palms on Palm Sunday as a reminder of the day when cheering people greeted Jesus at the gates of Jerusalem. Only five days later, they allowed Him to be crucified. And so Palm Sunday is both a joyful, as well as a sorrowful day. In Italy it is a day of reconciliation. A person will give a palm branch to another as a sign that he or she seeks forgiveness. In Mexico, palm crosses will be made and hung on houses as a sign that the inhabitants are asking God's protection for their homes in the year ahead.

If we have children at home, let them help you cut out small crosses from the palms and pin it on their lapels, their jackets or shirts, or decorate your crucifix or religious art as you talk about the Passion and special days of Holy Week.

The color worn by the priest is red. Red is the color of fire and of blood. Liturgically, it is used to celebrate the fire of the Holy Spirit (for instance, at Pentecost) and the blood of martyrs (and as in this week, Jesus is martyred for you and for me). Liturgical directives remind us that we need no longer cover statues and crucifixes in our churches, as we did years ago.

Later this week, the Season of Lent concludes with Night Prayer on Holy Wednesday. The Church then begins the celebration of the Triduum (*pronounced Triduum, not Tridiim* – and translated – Three Days). These are solemn days which recall the Last Supper, the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus. Holy Thursday evening Mass begins with the usual opening hymn and Sign of the Cross. At the end of this Mass there is no “dismissal rite” with the Final Blessing. There is no opening or closing Hymn or Sign of the Cross on Good Friday. Nor is there an opening Hymn and Sign of the Cross to begin the evening celebration of the Easter Vigil on Saturday evening. The Dismissal Rite with the Final Blessing doesn't occur until the end of the Easter Vigil celebration. A three-day celebration in one extended liturgy that begins on Thursday and doesn't conclude until Saturday evening. You won't want to miss any of these liturgies.



### Holy Thursday

The **Holy Thursday** celebration begins on Holy Thursday morning at the Cathedral of the Diocese with the blessing and consecration of the Sacred Oils used in the Parishes during the course of the year. These will be presented to the Parishes at their evening Mass of the Lord's Supper. **You are all invited to join the Church of Greensburg at this beautiful celebration which begins on Thursday at 10:00 AM at our Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg.** This Mass is led by our local Bishop Edward Malesic, with the Priests of the Diocese joining him.

Following the Mass of the Lord's Supper there is a solemn procession with the Eucharist which will then be placed in the Tabernacle at the Altar of Repose (here at St Regis set up in Gillen Hall). Private adoration continues until the praying of Night Prayer which begins about 10:00 PM.

On **GOOD FRIDAY** the sacraments of the Church are not celebrated, nor are they celebrated on Holy Saturday. Anointing of the Sick may be celebrated during the Triduum in case of emergency. Good Friday is a day of complete Fast and Abstinence – meaning no meat or meat products, and only three small meals, nothing in between the meals. Services here at St Regis – Praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet @ 1:30pm, Good Friday Liturgy beginning @ 2:00pm



**HOLY SATURDAY** – traditional blessing of Food Baskets takes place at 12 NOON.

Based on the calculation for sunset for April 20, 2019, the Easter Vigil is not to begin before 9:00 PM. (We will begin assembling outside at about 8:45 PM, as we prepare for the lighting of the Easter Fire, Blessing of the Easter Candle, and then procession back into Church). The reason for beginning the service after sunset is ancient and dates to our Jewish Roots. We have often heard Jesus speak of Himself as the Light of the World Who casts out darkness. What better way to see this contrast in His message than to begin at nightfall and in darkness. The color worn is white or gold – for celebration. This night is often termed as the “*mother of all vigils*” and is, by far, the most lavish of the year.

After we all return to our seats in the church, the Service continues in dark – with only the light of the candles to illuminate the night. The great and ancient Easter song “Exsultet,” a Latin word meaning “Rejoice,” is sung. The Gloria and Alleluia return to the Mass. Renewal of Baptismal promises and blessing with the new Easter water takes place. New Easter Holy Water will be available for the faithful to take home. You will need to bring your own container for the Holy Water.

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

# PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

## HOLY WEEK MINISTER SCHEDULE

MINISTERS	Holy Thursday 7:00pm	Good Friday 2:00pm	Easter Vigil 8:45pm	Easter 8:00am	Easter 10:30am
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Anne Dlugos Nick Dlugos David McDade David Ondulich Paul Regan	Mary Brobst Noah Brobst Tali Brobst Paul Ragan	Nathan Litzinger Ryan Litzinger Luke Painter Paul Regan Jacob Zigarovich	Cody Blank Jack Blank Ashley Broadwater Brian Broadwater Natalie Broadwater Nicholas Gensamer	Anthony Barilla Zach Conley Gino Delisi Marco Delisi Nathan Kravetz
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Barbara Benedetti Julia Dlugos Kathy Gisi Helen Kravetz Mark Marston Darlene Mazak Bruno Mediate John Mock Shirley Ratkus	Kathy Capets Vic Capets Gene Scarberry Louise Scarberry	Bruno Mediate John Mock Shirley Ratkus Mike Ziemski Paula Ziemski	Dawn Blank Christina Casper Kathy Gisi Marjorie Hoehn Jean Lawrence Joyce Miller Pauline Kljucaric <Unfilled> <Unfilled>	Anthony Barilla Barbara Benedetti Kathy Capets Vic Capets Maribeth Colbaugh Michael Colbaugh Arlene Eathorne Kathy Gisi Colleen Jones
<b>Greeters</b>	Dan Kravetz Norma Jean Sudina			Jackie Biskup Debbie Comer	Betty Buchin Robert Hartman
<b>Lectors</b>	Stephanie Malley	Nancy Baric (2-N) Stephanie Malley (1-V)	Nancy Baric (2) Joyce Brobeck (3) Maryellen Labik (5) Mary Jo Montgomery (1) Charlotte Steich (4)	Rod Gisi (1) <Unfilled>	Travis Barkefelt (1) Stephanie Malley (2)

### Altar Server Practices for Holy Week - 2019

#### Parents and Servers – PLEASE NOTE

**For the 7PM Holy Thursday Liturgy:** Practice is **Wednesday**, April 17 at 6:30PM

**For the 2PM Good Friday Liturgy:** Practice is **Friday**, April 19, 10:00 AM

**For the 8:30PM Saturday Vigil Liturgy:** Practice is **Saturday**, April 20, 1:00PM

**For Easter Day Masses:** All Servers must be at church and dressed in their albs 20 minutes before Mass begins for instruction by Father Dave.

#### Lector Practice for Holy Week

There will be no Lector practices for Holy Week. Instructions will be sent by e-mail or telephone. Florence will meet with you individually, as needed.

Chaplet of Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday

**Before the Good Friday Liturgy begins, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be prayed at 1:30PM.**

**The Divine Mercy Novena prayers are to be said for nine days, from Good Friday until the First Sunday after Easter. Please plan to come at 1:30 on Good Friday to be part of this powerful Novena.**



Distribution of Easter Eggs...  
After Sunday 8:00am Mass  
and after Sunday 10:30am Mass  
at both entrances by the  
Social Community.



Tuesday, April 9th will be the last day to burn a large votive candle until Easter. Small votives can be lit until Wednesday, April 17th.



## 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.

**Tickets will be sold after Mass in the gathering space.**

## DLA Parish Update

Participation (141)..... 17%  
Contributions (\$52,500)....75%



Weekly Offertory for  
4 / 7 / 2019

Sunday Offertory + \$10,152.00

On-line Giving + \$1,392.94

Total Collection + \$11,544.94

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN'S + \$12.00

Food Bank + \$360.07

Accent + \$60.00

Religious ed. + \$19.63

Catholic Communication + \$25.00

Ascension + \$25.00

Holy Thursday + \$61.00

Peters Pence + \$15.00

Easter Flowers + \$125.00

Easter + \$345.00

Ash Wednesday + \$5.00

Solemnity of Mary + \$5.00

Maintenance + \$100.00

**To Contribute on-line, please see our website.**



**Consider this verse from 1 Corinthians 12:4-6**

**"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same spirit, there are different forms of service, but the same Lord. There are different workings but the same God who provides all of them in everyone."** Our TALENTS can help spread the

Gospel and the work of Christ. God-given talents

are not just given to us so we can make money for a living. Our talents and abilities can change and transform lives. What is YOUR TALENT? Is there something you are good at? During Lent (and always) it is a good idea to utilize your talents and abilities to help others.

**This week's Lenten Opportunity:** Focus on YOUR God-given talent and ACT on it! **Some examples: Are you a good cook?** Make a meal and share it with someone in need or with someone that may need company.

**Do you love to chat?** Stop at one of our local hospitals or nursing homes and visit someone.

**NOTE:** The Evangelization Committee will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. New members always welcome! Join US!

## DIOCESAN—LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES NEWS

**Saint James Church - Spring Breakfast/Bake Sale** - Saint James Church, New Alexandria, will host a Spring Breakfast/Bake Sale on Sunday, April 28, 2019 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Menu includes: Ham, Sausage, Pancakes, Eggs, Potatoes, Juice, Coffee and Tea. Price is \$7.00 Adults/\$4.00 Child (Ages 6 to 12)/Children (Under 6 - Free). There will also be raffle tickets to win a basket along with many delicious baked goods for purchase. Breakfast/Bake Sale sponsored by Saint James Holy Name and Rosary Altar Societies.

ENDOW (Educating on the Nature and Dignity of Women) Group is holding "Forming Friendships" for girls in grades 6-8 at the Divine Artwork Center behind Christ the Divine Teacher School, Latrobe, on Fridays from 3-4:30 p.m. **except** April 19 and May 3. The study guide costs \$24.95. Register at <https://endowgroups.org/groups/saint-cecilia-sacred-heart-church>. Snacks and craft supplies are provided. For questions, contact Colleen Evans at 724-691-5222 or [cmpevans@comcast.net](mailto:cmpevans@comcast.net).

Spanish Mass at Our Land Of Grace Parish.... A Mass in Spanish will be celebrated at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, Sunday at 6pm, April 21 (Easter), May 19 & June 9 (Pentecost). A social will follow. Call 405-207-3468 for information.

### MOTHER OF SORROWS

*Designer Purse Bingo!*

**Where:** MOSS Gymnasium

3264 Evergreen Drive, Murrys ville

**When:** Sunday, May 5, 2019, 2:00 pm,  
doors open at 12:45 pm

**Tickets:** \$30 in advance, \$35 at the door

724-733-8840