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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

Friday8:30am to 12:00pm

Mon.-Thur. Mass at 8:00am

Saturday Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday Mass at 9:30am

Exposition and

A doration

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 4:45pm 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 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.

April 28, 2019...Sunday of Divine Mercy



"My Lord and my God"

PARISH STAFF

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Rich Rauso, Marilyn Rauso, and John Wos

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

Stanley Pieseski

From

Family



Parish Schedule from Monday April 29th to Sunday May 5th

Monday, April 29.....1:00pm _____ Sleeping Bag Project
 6:15pm _____ Rel. Ed. & MYM
 Tuesday, April 30..... 8:00am _____ **Mass** w/ Easter Morning Prayer
 6:00pm _____ First Holy Communion practice
 7:30pm _____ Life of Joy Prayer Group
 Wednesday, May 1.....6:30pm _____ Handbells practice
 Saturday, May 4.....4:00pm _____ Confessions
 5:00pm _____ **Mass** w/ Handbells
 Sunday, May 5.....9:30am _____ **Mass** w/ First Holy Communion

“Food Bank Weekend”

Masses Intentions this week

MON 4/29/19 8:00am	Stanley Pieseski (Judy Pieseski)
TUE 4/30/19 8:00am	Fr. Charles Fenner (Friends)
WED 5/1/19 8:00am	Jane Pascoe (Family)
THUR 5/2/19 8:00am	Jim Cortazzo (Marty & Chris Casper)
FRI 5/3/19	No Mass
SAT 5/4/19 5:00pm	John & Zita Kopylcheck (Sharyn & Lorraine) Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis
SUN 5/5/19 9:30am 6:30pm	Walter Adamik (Family) Cole Family (Cole Family) Regional Mass St. Barbara's

Minister Schedule

MINISTRY	SAT 5/4/19	SUN 5/5/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Cody Blank Jack Blank David McDade	Anne Dlugos Marcus Dlugos Nate Dlugos
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Dawn Blank Judy Ference Pauline Kljucaric Mark Marston Darlene Mazak Karen McDade Nancy Morgan Charlotte Steich <unfilled>	Mary Babeo Barbara Benedetti Chris Brobst Vic Capets Julia Dlugos Arlene Eathorne Colleen Jones Helen Kravetz Darlene Mazak
GREETERS	Carol Pizarro <unfilled>	Debbie Comer Dan Kravetz
LECTORS	Romeo DeMarco(2) Steve Samek(1)	Rod Gisi (2) Mary Jo Montgomery (2)

Readings for the week of April 28, 2019

Monday: Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 /Jn 3:1-8
 Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 /Jn 3:7b-15
 Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 /Jn 3:16-21
 St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26-2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 /Mt 13:54-58
 Thursday: Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 /Jn 3:31-36
 Friday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 /Jn 14:6-14
 Saturday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21: 1-19 or 21: 1-14
 Next Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 /Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19 or 21:1-14

2nd Sunday of Easter – Divine Mercy Sunday

In *Reader's Digest* a story is told of a Jim Williams of Montana. He writes: "I was driving too fast late one night when I saw the flashing lights of a police car in my rearview mirror. As I pulled over and rolled down my window of my station wagon, I tried to dream up an excuse for my haste. But when the patrolman reached the car, he said nothing. Instead, he merely shined his flashlight in my face, then on my seven-month-old son in his car seat, then on our three other children, who were asleep, and lastly on the two dogs in the very back of the car. Returning the beam of light to my face, he then uttered the only words of the encounter. 'Son,' he said, 'you can't afford a ticket. Slow down.' And with that, he returned to his car and drove away." Sometimes mercy triumphs over law. So it is for sinners who call out to Jesus.

This first Sunday after Easter is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Why? The readings for this Sunday are all about mercy, trust and the forgiveness of sins. The opening prayer of the Mass addresses the Father as "God of Everlasting Mercy." And the Scriptural Readings illustrate mercy in action. How does God reveal His mercy? He does so, first and foremost, by sending His only-begotten Son to become our Savior and Lord by His suffering, death and Resurrection. Divine Mercy is given to us in the celebration of the Sacraments.

In the reading from Acts of the Apostles (which we will be hearing from throughout the entire Easter Season) Luke, the author, explains how the Risen Lord continued to show His Divine mercy to the sick through the healing and preaching ministry of His apostles in the early Church. The apostles' Faith enabled them to minister to the people, giving them the Lord's healing love through "signs and wonders." The Book of Revelation was written to comfort and bolster the Faith of the persecuted Christians by reassuring them of the presence of the merciful Lord in their lives. Today's selection encourages Christians to fight fear with Faith, and trepidation about the future with trust and Hope.

The Gospel selection, as we recall Jesus' appearance to the apostles on that first Easter evening, we are vividly reminded of the Sacrament of Reconciliation – the power to forgive sins which Our Lord gave to His apostles – "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Today's Gospel also emphasizes the importance of Faith in the all-pervading presence of the Risen Lord of Mercy. To believe without having seen is every later Christian's experience. We are invited to receive liberation from doubts and hesitation by surrendering our lives to the Risen Lord of Mercy. Let us ask God our Father to open our hearts so that we may receive His Mercy in the form of His Holy Spirit. The Divine Mercy message is one we can call to mind simply by remembering A B C. **A** – Ask for His Mercy. God wants us to approach Him in prayer constantly, repenting of our sins and asking Him to pour His mercy out upon us and upon the whole world. **B** – Be merciful. God wants us to receive His mercy and to let it flow through us to others. He wants us to extend love and forgiveness to others just as He does to us. **C** – Completely trust in Jesus. God wants us to know that the graces of His mercy are dependent upon our trust. The more we trust in Jesus, the more we will receive.

"Let us Pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace"

Weekly Offertory for
4/14/2019

Sunday Offertory + \$6,526.00
On-line Giving + \$1,515.14
Total Collection + \$8,041.14

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN'S + \$14.00
Food Bank + \$65.00
Religious ed. + \$20.00
Holy Thursday + \$58.00
Easter + \$395.00
Easter Flowers + \$295.00
Palm Sunday + \$75.00
Accent + \$31.00
Home Mission + \$20.00
Maintenance + \$1,007.75

To Contribute on-line, please see our website.

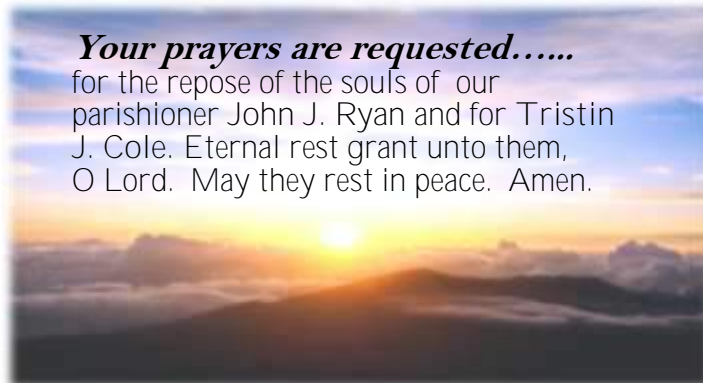
DLA Parish Update

Participation (236)..... 29%
Contributions (\$62,138)...89%



Your prayers are requested.....

for the repose of the souls of our parishioner John J. Ryan and for Tristin J. Cole. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.



DIOCESAN-LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES

Bingo will be held at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, on **Wednesday, May 1**. Two magic numbers; a \$1000 consolation prize on the All-Nighter game; must go \$1400 Jackpot. Packages start at \$27. Doors open 5:00/games 6:45. Handicapped accessible. Full kitchen/free coffee. Call 724-744-4584 for more information.

Our Lady of Grace Parish to host Irish tenor Emmet Cahill May 6th. Irish tenor Emmet Cahill, who has performed with Celtic Thunder, will be in concert at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for general admission to the concert; \$45 for the concert and a meet-and-greet with Cahill at 5:45 p.m. Tickets are available at emmetcahill.com.

Catholic Youth Day at Cedar Point June 18

Parish youth currently in grades 5-12 are invited to join the Diocese of Greensburg on Tuesday, June 18, 2019, for a trip to Cedar Point Amusement Park in Ohio. The cost is \$90 and includes park admission, bus transportation, lunch, an all-day drink wristband and a catered dinner in the park. All adults 18 and over must have appropriate clearances. Registration deadline is June 16 or when the buses are filled. Contact the parish office or visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/CedarPoint. All youth registrants must have an adult chaperone as part of their group.

Melchizedek Project vocations discernment sessions for high school students

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

Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill sponsor 2019 speakers' series

The Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill are offering speaker programs to parishes and organizations. For a full list of topics or to schedule a speaker, contact Sister of Charity Colette Hanlon at 724-836-0406, ext. 6616, or chanlon@scsh.org.

PARISH -YOUTH-RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Just a reminder that there will be First Holy Communion practice on Tuesday, April 30th at 6:00pm in the church. All students and at least one parent must attend.



Please pray for the 15 children who will be receiving First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th during the 9:30am Mass. May God bless them as they prepare to receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus for the first time.

The invitations to the graduation Mass on Sunday, May 19th have been mailed. Any twelfth grade parishioner who has not received an invitation, please contact the Office of Faith Formation.



Congratulations!.....to these parishioners who are 90 or older in May

- A) Mrs. Stella Doraniuk (93 on May 8th.)
- B) Mr. William Romanishin (97 on May 12th.)
- C) Mrs. Louise Labik (90 on May 17th.)
- D) Mr. Thomas Coyne (91 on May 21st.)
- E) Mr. Frank Dvoravic (97 on May 23rd.)
- F) Mrs. Elizabeth Zeravica (May on 28th. 95)



Check with the office for their addresses



The Easter Season is not over! We are now in the Eastertide until Pentecost Sunday on June 9th. Let us use this special liturgical season to continue the practices and prayers we put forth during Lent. If you have "done" something for Lent, why not continue and make it a habit every day? If you have "given up" something, keep it up! Your life may just be the better for it!

This week's Easter Opportunity: We hope Lent has given you some "holy" habits! Let's keep it up! We encourage everyone to PRAY DAILY. At mealtime, upon waking, at bedtime – any time! Just TAKE TIME for daily prayer with your family, your spouse, a neighbor, a friend, and in solitude. Pray and prepare as we anticipate Pentecost and the power of the Holy Spirit.



May 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5) 9:30am Mass w/ First Holy Communion 	6) 8:00am Mass 6:00pm Sleeping bag party	April 30) 6:00pm First Holy Communion practice 	1) 8:00am Mass 6:30pm Handbells practice	2) 8:00am Mass	3) No Mass	4) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass "Food Bank Weekend"
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12) 8:00am to 12:00pm Knights Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast 9:30am Mass w/ Mother/Daughter Choir "Religious Ed. Collection"	13) 8:00am Mass 6:30pm Women's Faith Sharing Group	14) 8:00am Mass w/ Easter Morning Prayer 6:30pm Pastoral Council meeting 7:30pm Life of Joy	15) 8:00am Mass 6:30 Handbells practice 6:30pm Evan. Comm. Mtg. 7:00pm Confirmation practice at St. Barbs	16) 8:00am Mass 10am & 12:30pm Trafford Food Bank 7:00pm Confirmation at St. Barbara's	17) No Mass	18) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Pot Luck Dinner w/ Square Dance Demo "Communications Media Collection"
19) 9:30am Mass w/ Graduates w/ Knights of Columbus Server Award "Communications Media Collection"	20) 8:00am Mass	21) 8:00am Mass w/ Easter Morning Prayer 7:30 Life of Joy 7am-8pm Election Site in Gillen Hall	22) 8:00am Mass 6:30am Handbells practice 7:00pm Knight Mtg.	23) 8:00am Mass	24) No Mass	25) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm Mass 6:00pm Sister Parish Bake Sale
26) 9:30am Mass 10:30am Sister Parish Bake Sale	27) OFFICE CLOSED No Mass 	28) 8:00am Mass w/ Easter Morning Prayer 8:30am Birthday Celebration (May & June) 	29) 8:00am Mass 7:00pm Vigil Mass w/ Handbells	30) OFFICE CLOSED 7:30am Mass Ascension of The Lord 	31) No Mass	



St. Regis Parish

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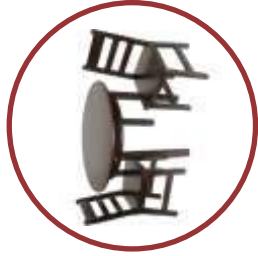
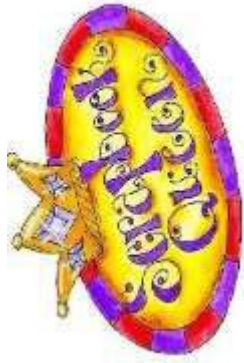
Saturday, June 8th from 8:00am to 1:00pm in Gillen Hall

Come and Browse our wonderful collection of Treasures. Guaranteed bargains.

Everything must go!!

“Treasures” already available: Oak kitchen table 4 chairs, coffee & end tables, wall art, kitchen wares and appliances, Holiday decor, Scrapbooking items, Jewelry, Books, Children’s toys, solar pool heater and more! Don’t forget the delicious Homemade goodies. **Don’t forget we need YOUR treasures to sell.** You may drop your ‘items’ starting Monday, May 1st thru Thursday, May 24th from 8:30am till 4:00pm and Saturdays from 1:00pm till 3:00pm.

Let your Treasures find new purpose and help make this event a success for our Parish.



St. Regis Parishioners Really Clean Up!

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