

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

April 7th. 2019.....Fifth Sunday of Lent



**Saint
Regis
Parish**

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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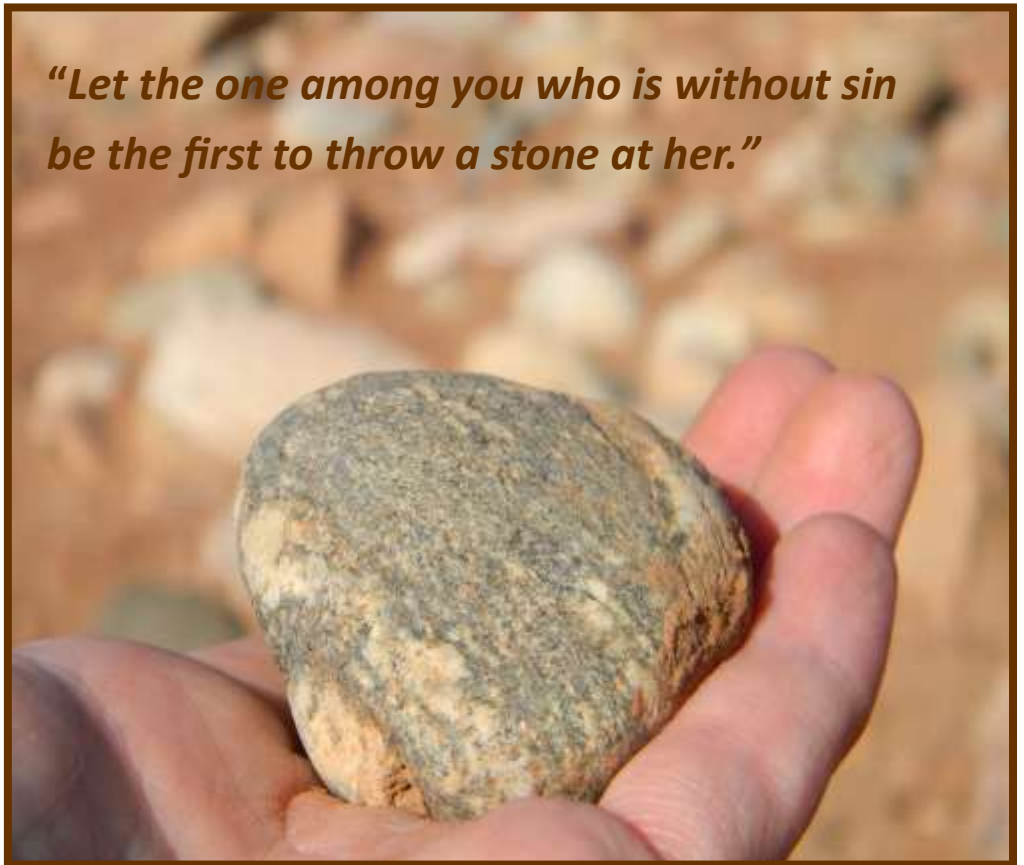


OFFICE HOURS

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
Adoration*
2nd Wednesday
each month



*"Let the one among you who is without sin
be the first to throw a stone at her."*

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.

PARISH STAFF

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Maintenance.....

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

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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.

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

Joseph Bruno

From

Grandchildren



Readings for the week of April 7, 2019

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21 [2]/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 / Phil 2:6-11/Lk 22:14-23:56

Parish Schedule from Monday April 8th. to Sunday April 14th.

Monday, April 88:00am _____ AARP Taxes (last one)
 1:00pm _____ Sleeping Bag Project
 6:15pm _____ Rel. ED. & MYM
7:00pm ___ **Confessions at Sacred Heart (Jnt.)**

Tuesday, April 9.....8:00am _____ **Mass** /w Morning Prayer
 9:00am & 6:15pm _____ Adult Ed. 'Oremus"
7:00pm _____ **Confessions at St. Regis**
 7:30pm _____ Life of Joy Prayer Group

Wednesday, April 10.....4:00pm _____ Chimes practice
 7:00pm ___ **Stations of the Cross** (John Paul II)
7:00pm ___ **Confessions at St. John's (Delmont)**
 7:30pm _____ Handbells practice

Thursday, April 11..... **7:00pm** ___ **Confessions at M.O.S. (Murrysville)**

Saturday, April 13.....9:30am _____ First Holy Communion workshop
 _____ No Confessions _____
 5:00pm _____ **Palm Saturday Mass**
 6:00pm _____ Easter candy pick-up

Sunday, April 149:30am ___ **Palm Sunday Mass / CLW/** Chimes
 10:30am _____ Easter candy pick-up

"Maintenance Collection"

Masses Intentions this week

MON 4/8/19 8:00am	All Priests (Stephanie Malley)
TUE 4/9/19 8:00am	Living & Deceased members of St. Regis
WED 4/10/19 8:00am	Carolyn McGivern (Larry & Shirley)
THUR 4/11/19 8:00am	Genevieve & Albert DiBucci (Al & Yolanda DiBucci)
FRI 4/12/19	No Mass
SAT 4/13/19 5:00pm	Tom Burger (Susan Burger) Robert Manon (Joann Bartock)
SUN 4/14/19 9:30am 6:00pm	Louis Cioppa (by Wife Judy) Living and Deceased members of St. Regis Regional Mass at St. Barbara

Minister Schedule

MINISTRY	SAT 4/13/19	SUN 4/14/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Zach Conley David McDade David Ondulich Mathew Ondulich	Christian Adams Jalyn Adams Noah Brobst Tali Brobst
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Pat Beltram Marjorie Hoehn Darlene Mazak Karen McDade John Mock Nancy Morgan Shirley Ratkus Charlotte Steich <Unfilled>	Chris Brobst Maribeth Colbaugh Arlene Eathorne Colleen Jones Bill Kepes Cookie Lutz Patrick Malley Patrick McDermott Tiffany Sanders
GREETERS	Pauline Kljucaric Carol Pizarro	Jackie Biskup Tammi Bloom
LECTORS	Joyce Brobeck <Unfilled>	Michael Cobaugh (2) Mary Ellen Labik (1)

5th Sunday of Lent – The teacher gave her class a math paper. The first instruction on the test was: “read through all the questions on this paper before you begin to write your answers.” There then followed a list of thirty mathematical puzzles to solve.

Needless to say, most students launched straight into the questions, working feverishly their way though to the end. It was only then that they discovered that the final question turned out not to be a question at all but another instruction. It said: “Now that you have read through this test paper, please ignore all the questions above and simply stand up and quietly leave the room.” The observant students – who followed the first instruction to only read through all the questions before they started answering – passed the test simply by getting up and walking out of the room after a couple of minutes. It was a great lesson to teach the students to follow direction, and not to rush to give an answer or make a judgement.

There’s a great deal of making rushed judgements and demanding immediate answers in today’s Gospel. Only Jesus seems to take the time carefully to read the whole situation. He resists the temptation to offer a hasty response or a simple “yes” or “no” answer to the question the Scribes and Pharisees put to Him. Instead, Jesus gathers His thoughts. He bends down and starts doodling in the dust, pondering, reflecting, seeing the wider picture.

The woman is merely a means to an end. The Scribes and Pharisees have no interest in her – they just want to trap Jesus – again. Jesus is aware of their motives. But also, unlike His opponents, He is aware of the person involved. They make her stand in full view of everyone. They separate her from the rest of the people. It’s easier to judge and condemn someone who is singled out as different, other, not one of us. Physically and psychologically they isolate the woman. Jesus does the exact opposite; He connects her to them. Whatever the reason for the woman’s adultery, whether she was victim or wrongdoer, Jesus’ response: “If there is one of you who has not sinned, let him be the first to throw a stone,” has the effect of reconnecting her to her accusers. For who has not committed sin? Who does not stand in need of the mercy of God? Once that connection is made, it becomes impossible for anyone to condemn or harm the woman, for in doing so they would be condemning themselves. Jesus reminds them – and us – of what unites us as human beings; and when that happens, compassion and mercy become not only possible but the only options left open. That wider context really is everything.

It is often noted that Jesus doesn’t condone the woman’s sin. He points her forward to a different future, a different way of living. “I forget the past and I strain ahead for what is still to come,” St Paul says. “No need to recall the past,” God tells us in the first reading from the prophet Isaiah. God is providing a symbolic river in the desert, so that they may drink. That river is the mercy of God freely offered to all who put their faith in Jesus. Pope Francis tells us that “the name of God is mercy.” That mercy is life-giving and transforms us so that, like the woman in the Gospel, we cease to live in isolation, held captive by our history. And like the Pharisees, we can no longer live apart, in the desert of superiority, judgement and condemnation. When we truly experience God’s mercy, it’s not just our view of ourselves that is transformed, but our understanding of humanity and our place in it. Judgement and condemnation are replaced by compassionate awareness of our solidarity and communion with the whole human family.

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

Weekly Offertory for
3 / 31 / 2019

Sunday Offertory + \$3,301.50

On-line Giving + \$1,630.03

Total Collection + \$4,931.53

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + \$13.00

Food Bank + \$20.87

Religious ed. + \$10.87

Children & Family Svc. + \$10.00

Home Missions + \$75.00

Eastern Europe + \$5.00

Easter Flowers + \$386.00

Easter + \$25.00

Ash Wednesday + \$20.00

Maintenance + \$2.78

To Contribute on-line, please see our website.

**Mass dates still available for
2019:**

April: 15, 16, 30

May: 7, 8, 16, 22, 23.

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

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

August: 6, 7, 8, 12,

14 (7:30pm *Assumption of Mary*),

15 (7:30am *Assumption of Mary*)

19, 21, 26, 27.

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

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

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

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



**Lenten Penance
Service Schedule**

April 8, Monday, Sacred Heart
(Jnt.)

**April 9, Tuesday, St. Regis
(Trafford)**

April 10, Wednesday, St. John’s
(Delmont)

April 11, Thursday, Mother of
Sorrows (Murrysville)

April 15, Monday, St. Barbara’s
(H.C.)

An Invitation

This is an invitation to any Parishioner to be part of the Foot Washing Ritual done at the 7PM Mass on Holy Thursday, April 18th. In past years, over 95 parishioners, young or old, have participated in the Ritual. The procedure for the Ritual is as follows:

- 1) You sit at the end of a pew or, if a family, sit in the first pew in any pew section.
- 2) After the Homily (Sermon) you remove one sock and shoe from one foot.
- 3) Father Dave and the servers come to you and you hold your foot over the basin. Father pours water over your foot, imitating the washing of feet that Jesus did for the Apostles over 2000 years ago.
- 4) Father uses a clean towel to dry your foot;
- 5) You put your sock and shoe back on.
- 6) You can move to another pew, if you wish.



The ritual is explained more fully in Chapter 13 of the Gospel of John:

If I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, then surely you must wash one another's feet... I give you a new commandment, love one another as I have loved you. Please contact Florence at 412-372-4577 EXT 209.

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. This will allow those who attend to reflect in a personal way on Christ's journey to Calvary.

Last weeks Mass schedule did not include an intention for Mel



Buchin on Sunday, April 7th. Apologies to Betty Buchin for this oversight. He will be acknowledged during Mass.

Annual Church Cleaning...Tuesday

April 16th. At 8:30am !!



We have a wonderful opportunity for you if you would like to share your faith with the children and youth of this parish. **We are in need of catechists, aides and substitutes this year and next school year.** You don't have to be a teacher, just have a love of our Catholic faith and a desire to pass on that faith to our children. Please think about this opportunity and pray about it. If you feel this is something you would like to do, please contact Karen in the Office of Faith Formation as soon as possible.

+ SAINT REGIS MEMORIAL FUND +

We acknowledge the contributions made to our parish in memory of

James Cortazzo

from Kenneth & Deborah Aducci



The Sacrament of Reconciliation is more than stating what we have done wrong. If we go to Confession, ask forgiveness, but then repeat our sins, knowing we will be able to go to Confession again, we have missed the point. We need to turn to God with our whole heart and strive to become a better person by overcoming our offenses and work every day to correct them. Lent is the perfect time to reflect on your life and sins of the heart. Going to Confession gives you grace to be a better person, and frees you from sin...allowing you to fully participate in the Eucharist and enjoy the real glory of Easter.

This week's Lenten Opportunity: Take time this week to reflect on where you are in your relationship with God. We encourage you to unload your burden of sin so you can feel the true freedom of forgiveness this Easter! Our parish and diocese has a number of Reconciliation services scheduled throughout the remainder of Lent. Maybe it's time?

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.

Choir Practice for Easter:

Monday, April 15 at 6:30pm for 8:00am & 10:30am Masses.

Tuesday, April 16 at 6:30pm for Easter Vigil Liturgy.



The 500 Club number for March 30th was #894 and was won by Steve Spang.

DLA Parish Update

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



DIOCESAN—LOCAL—AREA CHURCHES NEWS

With joy and thanksgiving to God, the Diocese of Greensburg announces that Bishop Edward C. Malesic has called Mr. Mark R. Dunmire to the responsibility of the diaconate. The diaconate ordination will be celebrated on **Saturday, June 22, 2019 at 10:00 am in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral** in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. Please keep Mark in your prayers as he makes the commitment to enter into holy orders and continues on his journey to the priesthood. In addition, please continue to pray for all people discerning God's call to the priesthood.

"Prayer Around the Cross" at Christ Our Shepherd

Center April 14 The Diocesan Heritage Center will host a style of Taize prayer, "Prayer Around the Cross" April 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph Chapel at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. The event will feature prayer through Scripture, music, icons and candlelight.

Sister Mary Schmidt Lecture at Seton Hill University April

11 Sister of Charity of Nazareth Teresa Kotturan will present "Leave No One Behind—A Call to Preferential Option for the Poor through Sustainable Development Goals" April 11 at 7 p.m. in Seton Hill University's Cecilian Hall in the Administration Building. The program is part of the Sister Mary Schmidt, SC, Lecture Series, a joint project of the Sisters of Charity and Seton Hill University. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, call 724-836-0406, ext. 6613.

MOTHER OF SORROWS

Designer Purse Bingo!

Where: MOSS Gymnasium

3264 Evergreen Drive, Murrysville

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

Bingo!!! Sunday, April 14th. 2Pm—5pm.

Trafford American Legion Post 331

Relic pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney at Our Lady of Grace Parish April 17 The national relic pilgrimage of St. Jean Vianney's incorrupt heart, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, will be at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, April 17. The day begins at 9 a.m. with an opening procession and a Mass celebrated by Bishop Edward C. Malesic. The schedule includes confessions, 10 a.m.-noon and 1-7 p.m.; rosary, 11 a.m.; midday prayer, noon; Way of the Cross, 2 p.m.; Divine Mercy Chaplet, 3 p.m.; Holy Hour for Vocations, 5:30 p.m.; solemn vespers, 7:30 p.m. and closing prayer and blessing by Bishop Malesic, 8:30 p.m. For information, go to kofc.org/vianney.

SPECIAL REQUEST Sleeping Bag Project needs blankets! Please help! Thank You!!

21st annual Communities of Salt and Light Award Dinner April

25 Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg will host the 21st annual Communities of Salt and Light Award Dinner April 25 at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. Bishop Edward C. Malesic will present three awards — humanitarian, philanthropy and outstanding human service organization. All net proceeds benefit people in need in the Diocese's four counties. Contact Heather Rady, director of community relations and special events, at 724-837-1840 for sponsorship and ticket information

SAINT VINCENT TO HOST SUMMER PROGRAM FOR CATHOLIC

YOUTH Saint Vincent College, Latrobe, will host the ninth annual Faith and Reason summer program from Sunday, June 9, through Friday, June 14. Students age 15 and older are invited to apply for admission to the program, which introduces young minds to the rich intellectual tradition of the Roman Catholic faith and is designed to prepare students for college-level education. Housing in a college residence hall and three daily meals in the college dining hall are included in the cost (\$495). Limited scholarship funding is available. For further information, contact Dr. Michael Krom at 724-805-2844, or michael.krom@stvincent.edu. Students may register online at www.stvincent.edu/faithandreason.