

February 10, 2019..... 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Saint
Regis
Parish**

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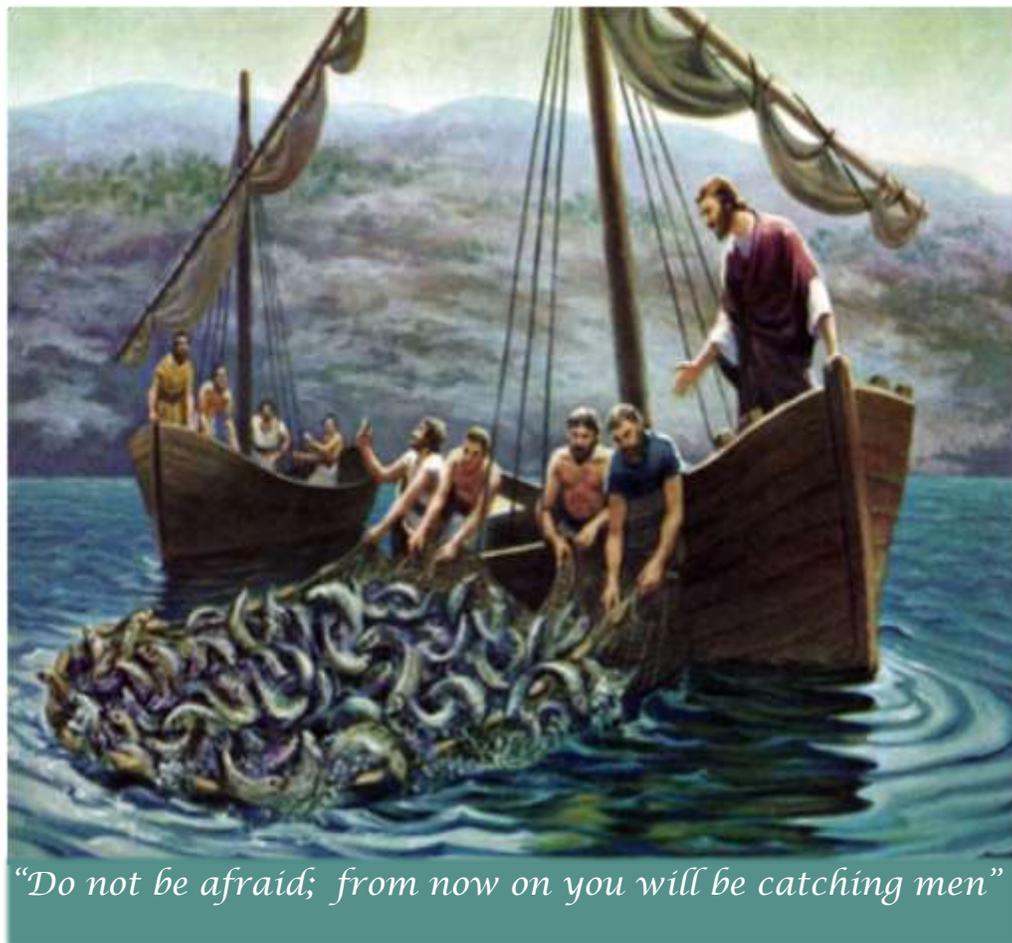
Mon/Thur..8:30am to 4:00pm
Friday8:30am to 12:00pm



*Exposition and
Adoration
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 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.



"Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men"

PARISH STAFF

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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

Betty Jane Henderson

From

Helen Palchak



Parish Schedule from Monday Feb. 11th. to Sunday Feb. 17th.

Monday, February 11.....	8:30am _____	AARP Taxes
	1:00pm _____	Sleeping Bag Project
	6:15pm _____	Rel. Ed. and MYM
Tuesday, February 12.....	6:30pm _____	Pastoral Council Meeting
	7:30pm _____	Life of Joy Prayer Group
Wednesday, Feb. 13.....	8:30am _____	Exposition & Adoration of the Lord
	4:00pm _____	Chimes practice
	6:30pm _____	Handbells practice
	6:30pm _____	Book Club
Saturday, February 16.....	4:00pm _____	Confessions
	5:00pm _____	Mass
	6:00pm _____	SHYM movie night
Sunday, February 17.....	9:30am _____	Mass /CLW

“ Religious Ed. Collection”

DID YOU KNOW.....There is a Charity Fund here at St. Regis to help you with a variety of expenses. Call Mike at ext. 204 if you need help or have any questions.

Masses Intentions this week

MON 2/11/19 8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis
TUE 2/12/19 8:00am	Virginia Rittko (Janice Dzuricko)
WED 2/13/19 8:00am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis
THUR 2/14/19 8:00am	Joseph Bruno (by wife Janet)
FRI 2/15/19	No Mass
SAT 2/16/19 5:00pm	John Mochan (Anna Mochan) Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis
SUN 2/17/19 9:30am	Snopko & Yoha Family (John & Maryann)
6:00pm	Regional Mass at St. Barbara

Minister Schedule

MINISTRY	SAT 2/16/19	SUN 2/17/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Ashley Broadwater Brian Broadwater Natalie Broadwater Jacob Zigarovich	Mary Brobst Noah Brobst Tali Brobst Nathan Kravetz
EUCARISTIC MINISTERS	Pat Beltram Judy Ference Marjorie Hoehn Helen Kravetz Mark Marston Darlene Mazak John Mock Nancy Morgan Charlotte Steich	Mary Babeo Barbara Benedetti Chris Brobst Arlene Eathorne Kathy Gisi Mary Ann Hussey Patrick McDermott Bruno Mediate Carol Richardson
GREETERS	Pauline Kljucaric Dan Kravetz	Annette Costlow Robert Hartman
LECTORS	Romeo DeMarco (1)	Rod Gisi (2) Maryellen Labik (1)

There are dates available for **weekday Masses**. Please call the office if you are interested. Thank you.

Readings for the week of February 10, 2019

Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6/ 4, 6/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26
 Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 /1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – All three readings for this weekend depict the call stories of biblical noteworthies. Scholars recognize that the type known as a call story has particular elements. **First**, there is an encounter with God or God’s messenger. **Second**, the would-be prophet resists. **Third**, he or she is reassured by God. **Finally**, the new prophet or disciple is given a commission. In our first reading, we can map these elements onto the prophet Isaiah. In a vision, Isaiah of Jerusalem sees a fantastic sight, hears a chorus of seraphim, and feels his world shake. In essence he encounters the glory of God. “Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips,” Isaiah responds. A seraph touches his lips with an ember and announces Isaiah cleansed of his wickedness and sin. The commission is almost anticlimactic. The voice of the Lord asks: “Whom shall I send?” Isaiah accepts his commission: “Here I am ... send me.”

Paul of Tarsus shares with Isaiah of Jerusalem the recognition of his unworthiness. In today’s selection, Paul reminds the Corinthians of the gospel that he has been given and that he faithfully passes on to them: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared to witnesses. “Last of all, as to one born abnormally, He appeared to me. For I am the least of the apostles, not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God.” Isaiah is cleansed by a burning ember and Paul is saved by the grace of God.

After teaching the crowds on the shore, we see Jesus, in the Gospel, inviting Simon to “put out into deep water and lower the nets.” With some hesitation, Simon lowers his nets and is astounded by the catch. Simon recognizes that he is in the presence of a holy man: “Depart from me Lord, for I am a sinful man.” The experience has an effect not only on Simon, but also on James and John, the sons of Zebedee. They all leave their boats on the shore and follow Jesus.

Simon thought he knew who he was (“a sinful man”), as did Isaiah (“I am a man of unclean lips”). And so did Paul: “I am the least of the apostles.” Only after an experience of God or God made visible in Jesus did they come to know who they really were: a fisher of people, one sent to speak God’s word, an apostle and preacher of the Gospel.

Often we only see our own part of our reality and usually that is our sin and uncleanness. That’s not our full story. Jesus climbs into our proverbial boats, touches our lips, and at times helps us see through the blindness we experience. We see that we are called to fish, announce God’s word, and preach with our lives. When we look at only part of our picture, remember Simon, Isaiah, and Paul and how God saw something special in them that they were not aware of. God does the same with us. Like Simon, Isaiah, and Paul, may we be willing to follow where God leads.

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

World Marriage Day – honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. The idea of celebrating marriage began in Baton Rouge, LA, in 1981 when couples encouraged the mayor, the governor and the Bishop to proclaim St Valentines Day as “We Believe in Marriage Day.” The event was so successful, the idea was presented to and adopted by Worldwide Marriage Encounter’s national leadership. By 1982, 43 Governors officially proclaimed the day and celebrations spread to U.S. military bases in several foreign countries. In 1983 the name was changed to “World marriage Day”, designated to be celebrated each year on the second Sunday in February. In 1993, the late Pope John Paul II imparted his Apostolic Blessings on World Marriage Day. Our prayers for all our married couples.



Weekly Offertory for
2/3/2019

Sunday Offertory + \$8,970.00

On-line Giving + \$1,754.60

Total Collection + \$10,724.60

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + \$34.00

Food Bank + \$660.00

Religious ed. + \$35.00

Accent + \$32.00

Maintenance + \$30.00

Eastern Europe + \$685.00

Children & Family Svc. + \$10.00

To Contribute on-line, please see our website.



Exposition and Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament.... is this

Wednesday, February 13th. at 8:30am till noon.

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE UPDATE There have been many instances when our efforts to involve parishioners in activities here at the Parish have been hampered by their lack of volunteer clearances. We have a process that would make it very easy to obtain the **Government** mandated clearances for you. Simply call Joyce (ext. 206) and she will obtain them for you. We should have most of the information we need in our data base. Two things we will need are any previous address you have had since 1975 **and** a list of anyone who has resided with you since 1975 and their relationship to you. This would take care of the Criminal Background check, Child Abuse clearance, and FBI fingerprint waiver affidavit. The **Diocesan** mandated clearances are not as simple. The **VIRTUS** and **Mandated Reporter** certificates are obtained by taking online courses for each and the **Diocesan Pastoral Code of Conduct** (which we can supply to you) must be reviewed. If you would at least permit us to obtain the **Government** clearances for you, that would help us with your being involved here at the Parish. You could work on the **Diocesan** requirements on your own as soon as you can. The office can supply you with any information you may need.

PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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.

This weekend (Feb. 9-10) and next weekend (Feb. 16-17) the Knights of Columbus will be collecting for their annual "Coins for Vocations" program. Thank you for your support of the Knights and their various charitable endeavors.



Trafford American Legion will be holding a Bingo on Sunday February 17, at 2:00pm.



"The 500 Club"

The January 26, 2019 winning drawing number was '276'. The winner is **Cookie Lutz**. **Congratulations!!!**

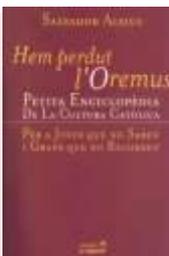
"The 500 Club"

If you would like five chances to win \$500 each month join the monthly "500 Club" we have five tickets (5 numbers) available. Tickets are \$5 each. Call the office to join.

Dear Saint Regis Parishioners, once again, I would like to thank you for your generous donations to Comfort Our Troops Foundation. Your donations have allowed us to make many care packages for the returning wounded soldiers at Walter Reed National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, MD. Thank you for supporting our mission to welcome home and thank our service members for the sacrifices they have made for our country. Please continue to keep our troops and our country in your prayers. With gratitude, Jill Hardek (Capets).



Senior High Youth Ministry will meet next Saturday, February 16th after the 5:00pm Mass in Gillen Hall for Movie Night! All youth in grades 9 through 12 are invited to join in on the fun!



We are so excited to be presenting *Oremus, A Guide to Catholic Prayer*. This program will teach the essentials of an effective and fruitful prayer life. We will discover how to place ourselves in the presence of God and follow the wisdom of saints and the Tradition of the Church to learn how to express ourselves to God in prayer. The program starts on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 and runs for 8 consecutive Tuesdays. There will be a morning session at 9:00am and an evening session at 6:30pm. The cost of the student workbook is \$15.00. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation at 412-372-4577 x 208 or kmcdade@dioceseofgreensburg.org for more information or to register.

Lector Development

Lector Development is dedicated to the ideal that all Ministers of the Word should be encouraged to achieve excellence by having access to education and spiritual resources for their Ministry.

Date: Thursday, February 21, 7:00-8:00PM

Theme: The Vocabulary of the Voice: Three Techniques for presenting the Word of God clearly to the people. Every February, we have "February Formation Month." We offer a one-hour Session for all Lectors in which one "Credit" is awarded to each Lector who attends the Session. After achieving 10 credits, through workshops and other events, the Lector will be awarded the title of *Master Lector*. Many have already achieved the *Master Lector* Level, and we had a banquet to award this honor to them, but we have several new Lectors who should now begin to accrue credits toward their Certification, although ALL Lectors still need to attend the Lector Development Session each year in order to progress in their ministry as Lectors. This year's Lector Development Session will be on Thursday, February 21, 2019, from 7PM to 8PM. All Funeral, Weekday and Weekend Lectors are asked to please RSVP to florenceg517@comcast.net or call 412-372-4577 Ext 209 with **REGRETS ONLY!** Cell: 412-853-7138



How do you love someone when you know they are wrong? If you think about it, God loves us ALL the time, even when we are wrong and hurt him as well as others and sometimes even ourselves. Love can be difficult and often, and loving people and being open to understanding their point of view comes with a price. Love can be uncomfortable, hard and sometimes painful because people are messy. We are called by God to give of ourselves and lean into the messiness so we can be proof of God's work on this earth. Here

are a few ways we can do that: **ASK QUESTIONS:** Instead of thinking or saying, "what is wrong with that person", ask "how did you come to believe that?" Questions can help us not judge hastily. **BE FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT:** Rely and pray to the Holy Spirit to direct your thoughts, words and deeds especially when dealing with others that may not agree or believe as you do. **REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE:** We belong to God. Pursue humility, putting others before yourself, in order to love people with Christ's love.

DIOCESAN—LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES NEWS

Evening for homeschool families with Bishop Malesic The Office of Faith, Family, and Discipleship invites homeschool families from the diocese to an evening of prayer, faith, spirituality and fellowship with Bishop Malesic Feb. 20 at St. Bruno Parish from 6-9 p.m. Mass is at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a potluck reception. Register at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/EFHF.

The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School from 6:30- 8 p.m. Feb. 17, March 10, April 14 and May 12. To register, email vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

The Melchizedek Project evenings for young adult men (those who have completed high school) to discern a vocation to the priesthood will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the rectory at Holy Family Parish, Latrobe, Feb. 10, Feb. 24, March 17, March 24, April 7 and April 28. Contact Father Daniel Mahoney at dmahoney@dioceseofgreensburg.org to register

Saint James Parish – New Alexandria - Let's Go Back in Time to the 1950's - Sock Hop - Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. - Saint James Social Hall - \$20.00 Adult / \$10.00 Child Under 13 (Checks made out to Saint James Rosary Altar Society). Includes: DJ Spinning the hits of the 50's, All you can eat buffet of authentic meal of the 50's and much more! Prize for the Best Dressed in 50's style, 50's Trivia Game Prizes, Drag Races - Bet on your favorite driver to win! \$25.00 to Drive a car. Reservations are requested by **Sunday, February 17, 2019. Please contact the Parish Office at 724-668-2829 to make your reservation. Sock Hop sponsored by the Saint James Rosary Altar Society**

MARDI GRAS PARTY! IN TIME FOR FAT TUESDAY! The Community Women's Club of Level Green (CWCLG) will be holding a Mardi Gras Party on Saturday, March 2nd from 6 pm – 10 pm at the Level Green Fire Hall located on Route 130 in Level Green. Tickets are \$30.00 and include a New Orleans's style dinner, draft beer and door prize entry. A cash bar will be available. The evening will feature DJ music and dancing, basket raffles, and Mardi Gras games with a king cake, bead and tarot card contests. Guest must be 21 to attend. The grand prize will be 2 tickets to see REO Speedwagon at the Palace Theatre in Greensburg, dinner, Uber transportation and \$100 cash. All event proceeds will benefit the community projects and charities the supported by the CWCLG. Tickets can be purchased on line at www.levelgreenwomensclub.org on the EVENTS PAGE or in person at TZ's Styling Salon located at 129 Murrysville Road or from any Club member.



"St. Paul's Meals on Wheels is seeking volunteers to assist in the delivery and or the preparation of our Meals on Wheels program in your area. We service Level Green, Trafford, Pitcairn and Monroeville communities. For more information, call Dan @ 412-372-9116, Monday through Friday 7am-11 am.



A Wedding is a Day.....A Marriage is a Lifetime! Prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage. Catholic Engaged Encounter of Greensburg has weekends April 26-28 & Sept. 20-22. Pittsburgh also offers weekends Feb. 15-17, May 31-June 2, & August 23-25. For more information on their weekends you can go to the national website or eeweekend@verizon.net. Their reservation couple is Rick & Carol Behring (412-861-0262).

MOSS CELEBRATES CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2019



(L) 1st graders present their Solar System.
(R) 2nd graders get ready for Penny Wars!



(L) 4th. graders get ready for the pep rally! (C) 5th. grade presents the "Living Museum". (R) Cheerleaders led us in a Pep Rally!



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 football star. Registration opens in January at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/THEWELL.