

# February 17, 2019..... 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint  
Regis  
Parish

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## 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

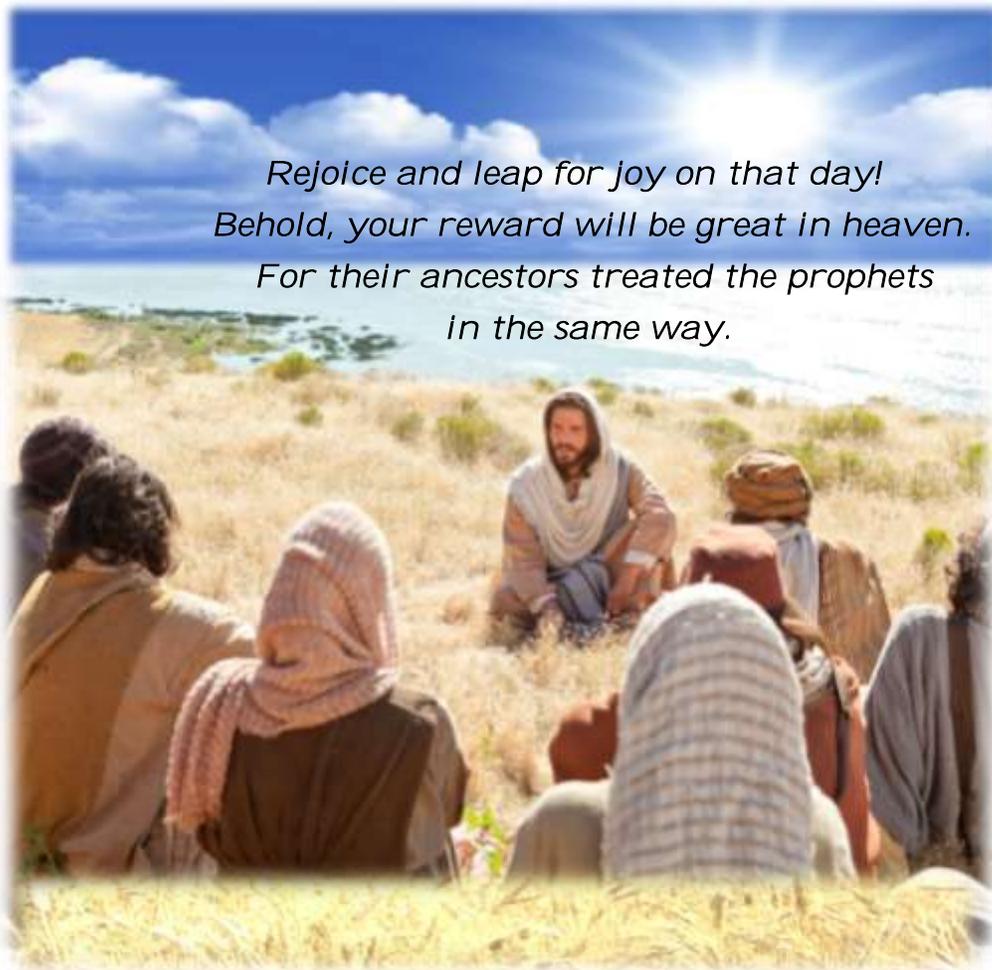


**BAPTISM**...3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30am Mass (Parents must attend Baptism Preparation). Call Karen at ext. #208

**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.*



*Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!  
Behold, your reward will be great in heaven.  
For their ancestors treated the prophets  
in the same way.*

## 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

Stanley Sawinski

From

Phyllis Morgan



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.



Parish Schedule from Monday Feb. 18th. to Sunday Feb. 24th.

Monday, February 18.....1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping Bag Project  
 Tuesday, February 19.....9am & 6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Ed. "Oremus"  
 7:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Life of Joy Prayer Group  
 Wednesday, Feb. 20..... 4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Chimes practice  
 6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Handbells practice  
 6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Book Club  
 6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Evan. Comm. Mgt.  
 Thursday, Feb. 21..... 10am & 12:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Trafford Food Bank  
 7:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Lector Development Session  
 Saturday, February 23... 4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Confessions  
 5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**  
 Sunday, February 24.....9:30am \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass** /CLW /Chimes  
 11:00am \_\_\_\_\_ SHYM

Masses Intentions this week

<b>MON</b> 2/18/19 8:00am	<b>Ed Brosius</b> (Jane & Family)
<b>TUE</b> 2/19/19 8:00am	<b>Ernie Pecora</b> (Family)
<b>WED</b> 2/20/19 8:00am	<b>Shirley Diana</b> (Jim Diana)
<b>THUR</b> 2/21/19 8:00am	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Regis</b>
<b>FRI</b> 2/22/19	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>SAT</b> 2/23/19 5:00pm	<b>Paul V. Labik, Sr.</b> (Wife) <b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Regis</b>
<b>SUN</b> 2/24/19 9:30am <b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Frank Pascoe</b> (Family) <b>Ann Labik</b> (Maryellen, Bob, Jeanine & Family) <b>Regional Mass at St. Barbara</b>

Minister Schedule

MINISTRY	SAT 2/23/19	SUN 2/24/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Cody Blank Jack Blank David McDade Marcus Mielke	Christian Adams Jalyn Adams Nicholas Gensamer <Unfilled>
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nancy Baric Dawn Blank Darlene Mazak Karen McDade Karen Mercalde Louise Scarberry Gene Scarberry Paula Ziemski Mike Ziemski	Maribeth Colbaugh Arlene Eathorne Mary Ann Hussey Cookie Lutz Patrick McDermott Bruno Mediate Carol Richardson <Unfilled> <Unfilled>
GREETERS	Carol Pizarro <Unfilled>	Betty Buchin Gerrie Sorokacs
LECTORS	Marge Samek (2) Steve Samek (1)	Michael Colbaugh (2) Mary Jo Montgomery

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

Readings for the week of February 17, 2019

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13  
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21  
 Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 [17a]/Mk 8:22-26  
 Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [20b]/Mk 8:27-33  
 Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19  
 Saturday: 1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15: 45-49/Lk 6: 27-38  
 Next Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 15:45-49/Lk 6:27-38

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time** – Today’s readings teach us that true happiness, or beatitude, lies in the awareness that we are all children of a loving Heavenly Father and that we will be happy only when we share our blessings with our brothers and sisters in need and work to uplift them, thus declaring our “*option for the poor*,” as Jesus did. Contrary to the popular belief, wealth, health, power and influence are not the source of true happiness. The word “beatitude” means “blessedness” in a double sense: both enjoying God’s favor and enjoying true or supreme happiness.

In the first reading, Jeremiah tells us that true happiness consists in our placing our trust in God and in putting our trust in His promises. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 1), finds happiness in keeping God’s Law. In his first letter to the Corinthian church St. Paul warns us that true beatitude is obtainable only in Heaven and that Christ’s Resurrection gives us our assurance of reaching Heaven for an everlasting life of happiness. Jesus, in today’s Gospel passage from Luke, shares with the disciples, and us, what has become known as The Beatitudes. Jesus instructs His disciples in the paradoxical blessedness of poverty, hunger, sorrow and persecution. “Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, weeping, hated, excluded, insulted and denounced,” because in poverty, we recognize our dependence on God; in hunger, God’s providence; in sorrow for sins, reconciliation with God; and in persecution, the true joy of standing for the Faith with heroic convictions. What makes one blessed is not simply poverty or hunger or sadness or suffering for the Faith but living these in the context of our commitment to Jesus and His spirit of sharing. The beatitudes must be understood as eschatological statements which see and evaluate the present in terms of the future glory and everlasting happiness.

We need to respond to the challenge of the beatitudes in our daily life. Millions are starving, persecuted, homeless, and leading hopeless lives. The only way the promises of the beatitudes can become a reality for them is through the efforts of people like us. Therefore, let us remember that each time we reach out to help the needy, the sick and the oppressed, we share with them a foretaste of the promises of the beatitudes here and now. 2) Let us light a candle instead of blaming the political set-up. God knows that 50% of His children are hungry, 80% live in substandard housing and 70% have no education. If over half our children were hungry, cold and uneducated, how would we respond to their suffering? God wants us to live as brothers and sisters who care for one another. 3) We must take care to choose our way wisely. "There are two Ways, one of Life and one of Death, and there is a great difference between the two Ways." These are the opening lines of the "Didache" a first century Christian catechism used to teach new Christians the essence of the Christian Faith. The way of life and true happiness is the way of Jesus, the way of the beatitudes, the way of rendering loving service to God by serving our brothers and sisters.

**ONLY – 17 Days ‘til Ash Wednesday and the start of the Lenten Season. What will you choose to do as a sacrifice to help spread His message of love, care, and hope?**

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

Weekly Offertory for  
2/11/2019

Sunday Offertory + \$5,950.50

On-line Giving + \$1,573.83

Total Collection + \$7,524.33

### Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + \$32.00

Food Bank + \$103.07

Religious ed. + \$34.63

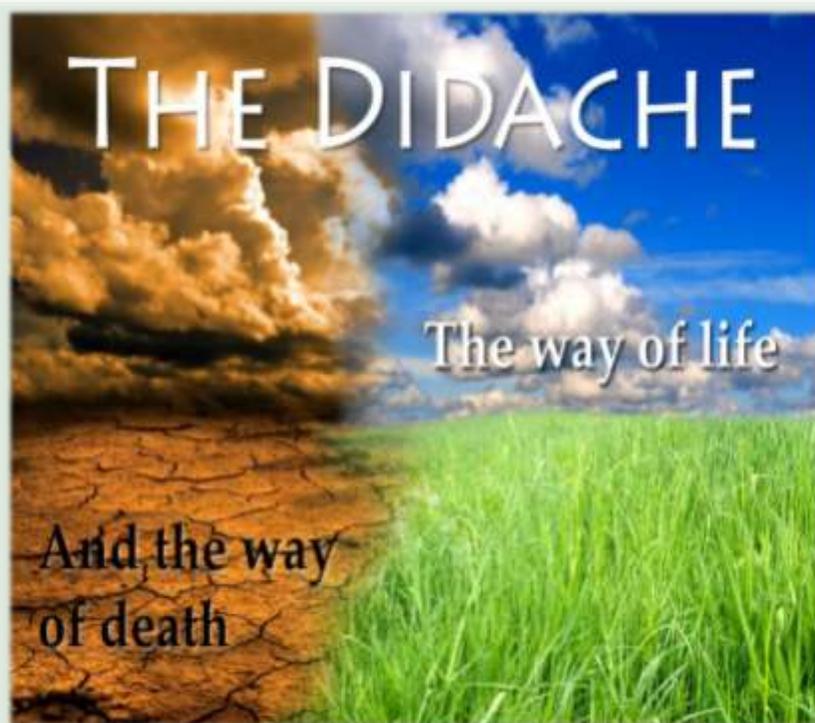
Accent + \$50.00

Maintenance + \$45.00

Eastern Europe + \$65.00

Sol emnity of Mary + \$40.00

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



# PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



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](mailto:kmcdade@dioceseofgreensburg.org) for more information or to register.



### Easter Candy?

Before you purchase your Easter candy, please consider ordering from St. Regis to support our Religious Education programs. We will be selling candy from Wilson Candies in Jeannette. Watch the bulletin for more details. Thank You



Just a reminder to all Candidates for Confirmation this year... All information and forms are due to the Office of Faith Formation by Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

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

Saint Regis Parish

Trash —to— Treasure on Saturday June 8th



### JUNK PILE Treasures

More info to follow soon...just save your junk for us to use in June.

### 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](mailto:florenceg517@comcast.net) or call 412-372-4577 Ext 209 with REGRETS ONLY! Cell: 412-853-7138



The Evangelization Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 20th a HALF HOUR EARLIER THAN NORMAL. Please meet at Gillen Hall at 6:00 pm. The meeting will be brief due to the Winter Book Club session at 6:30 pm. Thank you.

# DIOCESAN—LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES NEWS

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



The Melchizedek Project days for young men in grades 9-12 will be held at Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School from 6:30–8:00pm, March 10, April 14 and May 12. To register, email [vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:vocations@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

## Mother of Sorrows News

**Thank you..** Thanks to the out pouring of generosity, we have reached our goal of \$15,000! Our current donation count is \$15,355!! We could not have done it without you. We are among the top 15 in Catholic School donations!



Michael Christlieb, John Beeson, and Matthew Jordan competed in this past weekend's Pennsylvania Junior Academy of Science Regional Competition. John and Matthew will advance to State Competition at Penn State this May. Matthew Jordan also received 2 additional awards including the Duane Keenan Award in Biochemistry and the Scientific Excellence Award from Duquesne University.



"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.

**Transformation men's prayer gathering at Saint Vincent Basilica Crypt Feb. 18.** The Transformation men's prayer gathering will be held at Saint Vincent Basilica Crypt from 6:45-9 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 18. Gather with men from the diocese for an evening of fellowship, prayer and spiritual renewal. The evening includes leadership development, adoration, music, spiritual growth, reconciliation, small group discussions and prayer.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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.

**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](mailto:eeweekend@verizon.net). Their reservation couple is Rick & Carol Behring (412-861-0262).

**Las Vegas Super Bingo** will be held Friday, March 1st in Marian Hall, St Bartholomew Church, Route 119, Crabtree. Doors open at 5:30 PM. Early Bird begins at 7:00 PM. For more info call 724 837 0197.

**GCC auction fundraiser to be held Feb. 22, Distinguished Centurions honored.** The Greensburg Central Catholic Junior-Senior High School Auction, "Follow the Yellow Brick Road," and the presentation of the Distinguished Centurion awards will be held Feb. 22 at 6 p.m. at Stratigos Banquet Centre, North Huntingdon. The auction includes higher education scholarships. Proceeds benefit GCC. Tickets are \$70 and can be purchased at [www.gcchs.org/family/Pages/auction.aspx](http://www.gcchs.org/family/Pages/auction.aspx) or by calling the school at 724-834-0310, ext. 4201.

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 email [chanlon@scsh.org](mailto:chanlon@scsh.org).

St. Edward Parish in Herminie (120 St. Edwards Lane) will sponsor a "Night at the Races" on Saturday, March 2nd at 7:30pm in the church hall. Doors open at 7:00pm. Horses are \$25 each and entitles the owner to 2 free admission tickets. The winner of each winning horse will receive \$40. Only 100 horses will be sold. The evening includes free food, beverages, beer, BYOB, and much more! (Must be 21 to attend). Basket Raffle and 50/50 will also be held. Admission at the door will be \$15 per person without purchasing a horse. Please call Dawna Kavel at 724-446-1802 for more information.