

June 2, 2019.....Seventh Sunday of Easter

Today is the "World Day for Social Communications"



**Saint
Regis
Parish**

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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



"Effective Christian witness is not about bombarding people with religious messages, but about our willingness to be available to others."Pope Francis

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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

Dee Lutz

From Family



Parish Schedule from Monday June 3rd to Sunday June 9th

Tuesday, June 4 8:00am _____ **Mass** w/Easter Morning Prayer
 7:30pm _____ Life of Joy Prayer Group
 Wednesday, June 5 6:30pm _____ Hand Bells practice
 Saturday, June 8 8:00am _____ **Trash to Treasure**
 4:00pm _____ Confessions
 5:00pm _____ **Pentecost Vigil Mass**
 Sunday, June 9..... 9:30am **Pentecost Mass** w/Hand Bells-Schola
 Noon _____ Diocese Family Fest

———— MAINTENANCE COLLECTION ————

Masses Intentions this week

MON 6/3/19 8:00am	Dorothy DeFrank and Kathleen Gallagher (Pauline Kljucaric)
TUE 6/4/19 8:00am	Sister Mary Arleen (Florence)
WED 6/5/19 8:00am	Mary Ferraro (Antoinette Lucchino)
THUR 6/6/19 8:00am	James Bruno (Wife Mary)
FRI 6/7/19	No Mass
SAT 6/8/19 5:00pm	Tom Burger (Susan Burger) Anne P. Mayer (Rick & Pam Kearns)
SUN 6/9/19 9:30am 6:30pm	Michael Skatell (Mom & Dad) Living & Deceased members of St. Regis Regional Mass St. Barbara's

Minister Schedule

MINISTRY	SAT 6/8/19	SUN 6/9/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Cody Blank Jack Blank David McDade David Ondulich Matthew Ondulich	Anne Dlugos Nate Dlugos Nicky Dlugos Zachary Dlugos Nathan Kravetz
EUCCHARIS-TIC MINISTERS	Dawn Blank Christina Casper Marjorie Hoehn Mark Marston Darlene Mazak Karen McDade Shirley Ratkus Mike Ziemski Paula Ziemski	Maribeth Colbaugh Julia Dlugos Kathy Gisi Colleen Jones Helen Kravetz Cookie Lutz Patrick Malley Patrick McDermott Tiffany Sanders
GREET-ERS	Pauline Kljucaric Carol Pizarro	Dan Kravetz Stan Zimmerman
LECTORS	Joyce Brobeck (2) Romeo DeMarco (1)	Maryellen Labik (1) Bruno Mediate (2)

Readings for the week of June 3, 2019

Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab [33a]/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 [33a]/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab [33a]/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [1]/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab [19a]/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30 [cf. 30]/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39.
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 [cf. 30]/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

7th Sunday of Easter -

How do we pray? What do we pray for? Do we pray for what we want – or for what we need? There is a difference, you know. Once, when talking with kids at a School Mass I raised the question – what is the difference between wants and needs? Interestingly, their answers echoed what we would hear from oldsters. We confuse needs and wants! I need that new car! (Do we? Especially since our current car is only one year old?). I need that game! (Yet, we have a closet full of games that are forgotten and collecting dust).

In talking with the school kids, I shared an example from my own life. I need a Harley (as in Davidson)! Ah! I already have a car to get me where I need to be, and so the Harley would merely be – not a need, but a want. Even though I would have loved to have had one when I was younger, it is not a vital necessity in my life since I already have transportation. It would be “baggage”, a luxury.

In this weekend’s first reading from Acts of the Apostles, we hear a description of a terrible event in which Stephen is stoned to death. Even in this tragedy, seeds of victory can be found. For, in Stephen’s prayer we hear him say “Lord, do not hold this sin against them”, and “receive my spirit.” We know that Saul of Taurus was instrumental in not only Stephen’s death, but also the persecution of countless early Christians. Saul later undergoes a tremendous conversion experience. Saul will be transformed by God’s grace into Paul – the great Apostle to the Gentiles. Was it Stephen’s prayer that brought about the grace for this great conversion?

And the Gospel takes us back to the Last Supper scene – in which Jesus is praying not only for His twelve apostles, but for all people for all time. That includes you and me. How wonderful that over 2000 years ago, we were already being prayed for by Jesus. For this we should give thanks. And just what was His prayer? “That all may be one as You, Father, are in Me, and I in You.” He’s praying for unity in spirit, just as the Trinity is a relationship of unity.

As followers of Jesus, we need to pray for all who believe in Jesus – all of our fellow Christians. We pray with Jesus that they may be one in us. Every year this is expressed in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. We do not have to wait until the Week of Prayer to pray for unity among Christians. Every day is a good day to pray for unity. Even when we gather to celebrate Mass, the words of the Eucharist Prayer remind us of the many people we should be praying for, along with unity.

Wants versus Needs? Lets pray for those things that are most important – The Needs of the World. When we pray for everyone else, then everyone is praying for us. That’s Powerful! When we pray Christ’s prayer for Unity, His Peace will become a reality and we will have Heaven on Earth.

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



Next Saturday, June 8th.
“THERE WILL BE SOMETHING
for everyone!

Weekly Offertory for
5/26/2019

Figures not available this week
due to early bulletin deadline
(Memorial Day)

DLA Parish Update

Participation (271)..... 34%

Contributions (\$71,139)....102%

Open your heart to HOPE

2019 DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

Diocese of Green Bay

Thanks to all who donated to our 2019 Lenten Appeal. Your generosity has allowed us to exceed our goal and repair most of the concrete around the Church. Your love for St. Regis Parish goes without saying. May the peace and comfort of our Lord and Savior be with all of you and your families.

PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

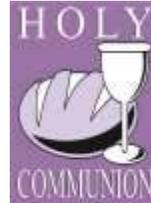
We have a wonderful opportunity for you if you would like to share your faith with the children and youth of this parish. We are in need of catechists, aides and substitutes. You don't have to be a teacher, just have a love of our Catholic faith and a desire to pass on that faith to our children. Please 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.



Please notice the weeding and mulching around many areas on the Church property. Thanks to **Frank Lotito** and **Chris Casper** for their efforts in completing this project. Their dedication and that of the Garden Club is the reason the St. Regis Parish grounds look so nice and neat!

WE ARE IN NEED OF 5 MORE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS for a Saturday Evening Mass, once a month.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The Eucharist makes the Church" (CCC 1396). "No other activity in which we participate as Catholics surpasses the salvific value of the Sunday Eucharist"



A One-hour Training Session is provided. All you need is a great love of the Eucharist and your own faith to "feed" the People of God. Please consider this Ministry for your Church., Call Florence at 412-372-4577x209



Save the date... we will be having a Rainforest Adventure for Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Wednesday, August 7th for all children who will be entering Kindergarten through Fourth Grade. To make this day a success, we need plenty of volunteers and

leaders. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, June 12th at 6:30pm in the Conference Room for anyone who is interested in helping with VBS. If you would like to help, but can't attend the meeting, please contact Karen in the Office of Faith Formation.

"The 500 Club" If you would like to join the monthly 500 Club we have nine tickets available. Call the office to join this monthly fundraiser or to take an extra ticket. We must sell all tickets each month.

Mass dates available for 2019: June: 11, 19 July: 2, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23 Aug: 6, 7, 8, 21, 27 Sept: 5, 9, 10, 18, 19, 25 Oct: 29, 30 Nov: 21, 27. Dec: 16, 17, 18, 19

Call for new Altar Servers:

Parents: Your child is invited to be an altar server for our Parish.

Parents can **sign the form** found on the bulletin board in the Gathering Space. (Note: First Communicants for 2019 were emailed the same form) Return the form in the offertory basket or call Florence 412-372- 4577 x209.

There are two training sessions to choose from:

Wednesday, June 5th at 11AM – 12 Noon

Thursday, June 6th at 6PM – 7PM.

The new servers will be placed on the Ministers' Schedule to serve a Mass 1X a month, **beginning in September.**



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Christ
a seven-week experience

ask.
seek.
knock.

The Evangelization Committee reminds all parishioners to WEAR RED at both Masses next weekend in honor of Pentecost. Red symbolizes the joy, power and fire of the Holy Spirit.

In preparation for this day of celebration, we ask you to **read Exodus 34:22-43** which references the Jewish Feast of Weeks. The Feast of Weeks took place seven full weeks (or the fiftieth day) following the Feast of First Fruits. It was also known as Pentecost, a word meaning fifty. Pentecost was also a day that would later become important to Christians as the birth of the church in Acts 2, the day we will celebrate next weekend.



FamilyFest, a day of fun, food, music and worship, will be held June 9 at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. It begins at 11 a.m. with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic. The day will include parish food vendors, a children's tent, teen café, bounce house, balloon artist, face painting, a rock painting extravaganza and more. Indoor bingo is at 2 p.m. Free parking and admission. Go to FamilyFestGreensburg.org for updated information and to register.

THE CATHOLIC ACCENT

We hope you'll tune in to **The Accent On-Air this Sunday, May 26th at 11:30 a.m. on WTAE.** The 30- minute show, "Summer Event Guide," highlights ways to stay close to your faith this summer. We hope you enjoy the engaging stories about Parish Festivals, Vacation Bible Schools and an interview with Bishop Malesic who says enjoy your summer, but don't take a vacation from your faith.

For a preview of the show and clickable content including a list of festivals, a profile story on our International Priests Program and the secret recipe for the famous Ascension Parish Festival meatballs from Jeannette, visit www.theaccentonline.org.

To subscribe to *The Catholic Accent*, text FAITH to 724-305-3057. If you miss the show Sunday, it airs again on Sunday, June 9th at 11:30 a.m. on WTAE.

People of Life presentation with **Georgette Forney** of **Silent No More** on Saturday, **June 8th**, from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM, at Crosskeys Health Services, Inc., Community Center, 302 Shaffer Avenue, in **Brownsville, PA**: All are welcome to join us for a free lunch and informational discussion of abortion issues and spiritual healing and reconciliation in today's culture. Please register by June 3rd by calling Mary Ellen at 724-837-0901 ext. 1336. A 4 PM Mass will follow the event at the Church of Saint Peter in Brownsville.

The Seton Arts Service Corps of the Sisters of Charity of Seton Hill is offering a fine arts camp under the director of arts scholars from Seton Hill University to children in grades 2-8 from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. from June 24-28 at Caritas Christi, Greensburg. A snack and pizza lunch will be provided. Call 724-836-0406 for registration forms. The fee is \$10 per child. Registrations are due June 14.

Bingo will be held at St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, on **Wednesday, June 5.**

\$110 games; Must-go \$1400 Jackpot; \$2000/\$1000 All-Nighter game. Packages start at \$27. Monitors & number boards are used for your convenience. Doors open 5:00/games 6:45. Handicapped accessible. Full kitchen/free coffee. Call 724-744-4584 for information.

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, 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. Adults 18 and over must have appropriate clearances. Registration deadline is June 16 or when the buses are filled. Information: parish offices or visit www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/CedarPoint. All youth registrants must have an adult chaperone as part of their group.

The Pittsburgh Steelers will host a youth football mini-camp at Greensburg Central Catholic June 20 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Westmoreland Saints, the non-contact camp is open to boys and girls ages 6-14 and will feature six drill stations. The cost is \$60 and includes a T-shirt, water bottle and more. For information, go to steelers.com/youthfootballcamp. Click on REGISTER NOW, click on "2019 Youth Mini-Camps" at the top of the page, then go to the "Greensburg (Central Catholic)" link to register.