

# June 9, 2019.....Pentecost



Saint  
Regis  
Parish

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A Parish  
of the  
Diocese of  
Greensburg



## 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, reli-  
gious, 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.*



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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

**Michael J. Skatell**

From Mom & Dad



Parish Schedule from Monday June 10th to Sunday June 16th

Tuesday, June 11 .....6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Pastoral Council meeting  
 7:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Life of Joy Prayer Group

Wednesday, June 12 .....8:30am \_\_ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:30pm \_\_ Vacation Bible School leader meeting

Saturday, June 15 ..... 4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Confessions  
 5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**

Sunday, June 16.....9:30am \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**

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

**Minister Schedule**

MINISTRY	SAT 6/15/19	SUN 6/16/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Jordan Dawson Nathan Litzinger Ryan Litzinger Jacob Zigarovich	Jalyn Adams Anthony Barilla Nicholas Gensamer Maya Roman
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Pat Beltram Judy Ference Marjorie Hoehn Darlene Mazak Karen Mercalde John Mock Nancy Morgan Shirley Ratkus Charlotte Steich	Anthony Barilla Kathy Capets Vic Capets Mary Ann Hussey Bill Kepes Patrick Malley Carol Richardson Juan Roman Susan Roman
GREETERS	Debbie Comer Norma Jean Sudina	Betty Buchin Robert Hartman
LECTORS	Nancy Baric (2) Ron Rometo (1)	Rod Gisi (2) Stephanie Malley (1)

**Masses Intentions this week**

<b>MON</b> 6/10/19 8:00am	<b>Steve Pasterick</b> (Gloria Beatty)
<b>TUE</b> 6/11/19 8:00am	<b>Lorraine Arlotti</b> (Antoinette Lucchino)
<b>WED</b> 6/12/19 8:00am	<b>Stacey and Jaye Gunia</b> (Nick & Pauline)
<b>THUR</b> 6/13/19 8:00am	<b>Louis Cioppa</b> (Wife Judy)
<b>FRI</b> 6/14/19	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>SAT</b> 6/15/19 5:00pm	<b>John and Zita Kopylcheck</b> (Lorraine & Sharyn)  <b>Steve Samek</b> (Marge Samek)
<b>SUN</b> 6/16/19 9:30am  <b>6:30pm</b>	<b>All Living &amp; Deceased Fathers</b>  <b>Regional Mass St. Barbara's</b>

**Readings for the week of June 10, 2019**

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12  
 Tuesday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [cf. 2b]/Mt 5:13-16  
 Wednesday: 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 5:17-19  
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15--4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 5:20-26  
 Friday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [17a]/Mt 5:27-32  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Mt 5:33-37  
 Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2a]/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

**Pentecost Sunday** – A story is told of an old beggar who lay on his deathbed. His last words were to his youngest son who had been his constant companion during his begging trips. “Dear Son,” he said. “I have nothing to give you except a cotton bag and a dirty bronze bowl which I got in my younger days from the junk yard of a rich lady.” After his father’s death, the boy continued begging, using the bowl his father had given to him. One day a rich gold merchant dropped a coin in the boy’s bowl and he was surprised to hear a familiar sound. “Let me check your bowl,” the merchant said. To his great surprise, he found that the beggar’s bowl was made of pure gold. “My dear young man,” he said, “Why do you waste your time begging? You are a rich man. That bowl of yours is worth at least thirty thousand dollars.” We Christians are often like this beggar boy and his father who failed to recognize and appreciate the value of their bowl. We fail to appreciate the infinite value of the Holy Spirit living within each of us, sharing His gifts and fruits and charisms with us. On this major Feast Day we are invited to experience and appreciate the transforming and sanctifying presence of the Holy Spirit within us. It is also a day to renew our promises made to God during our Baptism and Confirmation to profess our faith, practice it and propagate it by word and deed.

Along with the Feast of the Passover and Feast of the Tabernacles, Pentecost was one of the major feasts of the Jews. Every male Jew living within twenty miles of Jerusalem was legally bound to participate in the feast at Jerusalem. The word Pentecost literally means “Fiftieth,” because it was celebrated fifty days after the Feast of the Passover. It was originally a day of thanksgiving for the completion of their spring harvest. Later, the Jews began a remembrance of God’s covenant with Noah, on the Feast of Pentecost, which took place fifty days after the beginning of the Flood. Even later, they made this feast an occasion to thank God for His covenant with Moses at Sinai, which occurred fifty days after the beginning of the exodus from Egypt.

Today is considered the Birthday of the Universal Church. It is a memorial of the day that the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles and the Virgin Mary in the form of fiery tongues of fire – an event that took place fifty days after the Resurrection of Jesus. Luke wrote both the Gospel bearing his name, and Acts of the Apostles. The Gospel tells the story of Christ, while Acts tells the story of the early community of faith – which is the story of Christ still among us. Acts could also be called the “Book of the Holy Spirit” for in it Luke sees the Christian community as the continuing presence of Jesus in the world.

Luke’s emphasis is the gift of the Spirit to communicate the Word of God – Jesus Christ, and what He taught us about the Father. For us today, the message is one of great challenge – especially in light of a culture that does not always approve of the ways or the timetable of God. We are to be witnesses of Jesus in an, often, Godless world. To be a witness, will require that we humbly submit to the promptings of the Spirit of God in our lives – much as did those first disciples and Mary. We will need to cultivate the spirit of forgiveness. The Feast of the Pentecost offers us the chance to look at the part which forgiveness plays in our dealings with others. It challenges us to examine our sense of compassion, of patience, of tolerance, of generosity. To be known as a person who forgives and forgives and forgives is a lifelong task. But the Holy Spirit is with us to help us in this task. Finally, the challenge is to live Pentecost every day of our lives. Without the Spirit the Church is a dry field. Let us, like the beggar in the opening story, recognize how rich we are when we work with God and His Spirit in our lives. Let us pray that we always allow our hearts to be open to this great gift of God’s Spirit, as did the first disciples, so that, together, we all can work towards the “renewal of the Earth.” (*Psalms 104*)



Weekly Offertory for  
5/26/2019

Sunday Offertory + **\$3,633.00**

On-line Giving + **\$1,484.78**

**Total Collection + \$5,117.78**

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + **\$11.00**

Food Bank + **\$106.92**

Religious ed. + **\$25.92**

Ascension + **\$24.00**

Accent + **\$12.00**

Maintenance + **\$7.78**

Cath. Communications + **\$65.00**

Easter Flowers + **\$.92**

Christmas Flowers + **.92**

Weekly Offertory for  
6/2/2019

Sunday Offertory + **\$9,479.00**

On-line Giving + **\$1,592.57**

**Total Collection + \$11,071.57**

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + **\$15.00**

Food Bank + **\$412.00**

Religious ed. + **\$35.00**

Ascension + **\$952.00**

Accent + **\$374.00**

Maintenance + **\$30.00**

Children/family Svc. + **\$10.00**

PETER’S PENCE + **\$35.00**

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

# PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION:** This Wednesday, the large Consecrated Host, always kept in the tabernacle, is placed in a special container, called a *Monstrance* and exhibited for all to see and adore after the 8AM Morning Mass until Noon. Out of respect, someone always needs to be present when Jesus is exposed for Adoration.

**WE NEED SOMEONE TO SIT AND PRAY WITH OUR LORD.** There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board in the Gathering Space, for those who can commit to spending some time in adoration and thanksgiving to Jesus.



*The new Pentecost banner was donated to St. Regis by Maryellen Labik in honor of her parents Anne and George Labik..... Thank You*

**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**

**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.**

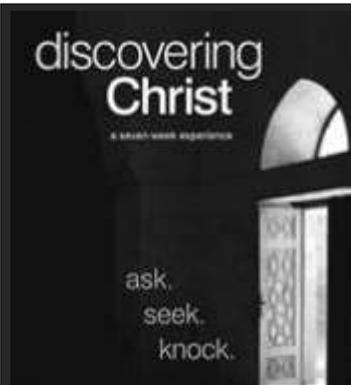
**becoming a catechist**

*Your prayers are requested..... for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Mary Kochanov. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.*

## *"The 500 Club"*

The May 25, 2019 winning number was '697'. The winners were Michael & Maribeth Colbaugh. Congratulations!

Save the date....we will be having a Rainforest Adventure for Vacation Bible School (VBS) on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.



For those that may have not been able to attend Mass this weekend, the Evangelization Committee handed out a prayer card and led the congregation in a special Pentecost prayer. Today, let us remember the power of the Holy Spirit in our lives:

*Come O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You. Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, and console me. Tell me what I must do. Inspire me with what I must say. Give me Your orders. I promise to submit myself to You in all that You ask of me and accept all that You permit to happen to me. Let me only know Your will, and do Your will. AMEN.*

**NOTE:** The Evangelization Committee will meeting on a **THURSDAY this month.** The meeting will be held on **Thursday, June 20th** at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. New members always welcome! Join US!



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](http://FamilyFestGreensburg.org) for updated information and to register.

**The Accent On-Air will be on WTAE-TV June 9 at 11:30 a.m.**

Don't take a vacation from your faith! The Accent On-Air, which features the diocesan summer event guide, airs Sunday, June 9 at 11:30 a.m. on WTAE-TV. It can also be viewed at [TheAccentOnline.org](http://TheAccentOnline.org).

THE CATHOLIC ACCENT

**St. John's Fire Celebration at Christ Our Shepherd Center June 21**

The Diocesan Heritage Center will sponsor a St. John's Fire Celebration June 21 beginning with vespers at 7 p.m. on the plaza at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. A social with food and beverages will follow. The fee is \$20 and benefits the Heritage Center, which will be open that evening. The Catholic Church celebrates the feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist June 24. RSVP to [mdivirgilio@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:mdivirgilio@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

Car Cruise – Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish is sponsoring its Annual "Cruis-ades" Car cruise for cars, trucks, & motorcycles on Sunday, June 23 from 1:30-4:30 pm. The event will be held in the back parking lot of the church which is located at 200 Leger Rd, North Huntingdon. It will feature 17 award categories, door prizes, DJ, food (a/c dining hall), Basket Raffle & 50/50. Families and children are welcome. Entry fee is \$10. For more information, see parish website [www.seashn.org](http://www.seashn.org) or contact Tammy at 412-638-4296.

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

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.

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](http://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.

### **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](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/CedarPoint). All youth registrants must have an adult chaperone as part of their group.