

May 19, 2019.....Fifth Sunday of Easter



Saint
Regis
Parish

"A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust"

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A Parish
of the
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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*



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.



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

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

Anthony Palamone

From
The Litzinger Family



Parish Schedule from Monday May 20th. to Sunday May 26th.

Tuesday, May 21..... 6:00am to 8:00pm _____ Election Site
8:00am ___ **Mass** w/ Easter Morning Prayer
7:30pm _____ Life of Joy
Wednesday, May 22..... 6:30pm _____ Handbell practice
7:00pm _____ Knights of Columbus Mtg.
Saturday, May 25..... 4:00pm _____ Confessions
5:00pm _____ **Mass**
6:00pm _____ Sister Parish Bake Sale
Sunday May 26..... 9:30am _____ **Mass**
10:30am _____ Sister Parish Bake Sale

Minister Schedule

MINISTRY	SAT 5/25/19	SUN 5/26/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Zach Conley David McDade Marcus Mielke Jacob Zigarovich	Gina Delisi Marco Delisi Nathan Litzinger Ryan Litzinger
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nancy Baric Christina Casper Marjorie Hoehn Pauline Kljucaric Darlene Mazak John Mock Shirley Ratkus <unfilled> <unfilled>	Maribeth Colbaugh Michael Colbaugh Kathy Gisi Mary Ann Hussey Bill Kepes Mark Marston Patrick McDermott Bruno Mediate Carol Richardson
GREETERS	Debbie Comer Norma Jean Sudina	Jackie Biskup Carol Pizarro
LECTORS	<unfilled> Steve Samek (1)	Rod Gisi (1) <Unfilled>

Masses Intentions this week

MON 5/20/19 8:00am	Lou Nigro (Wife Anna)
TUE 5/21/19 8:00am	Stanley Pieseski (Judy Pieseski)
WED 5/22/19 8:00am	Ron Jenkins (Jane & Ron Penkert)
THUR 5/23/19 8:00am	Bud and Florence Hawk (Rod & Kathy Gisi)
FRI 5/24/19	No Mass
SAT 5/25/19 5:00pm	"Babe" Balanti (Tom & Betty Gilmore) Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis
SUN 5/26/19 9:30am 6:30pm	Paul Labik (Children & Family) Patrick Schlanger (Wife & Family) Regional Mass St. Barbara's

Readings for the week of May 20, 2019

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16 /Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21 /Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 /Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12 :18-21/JN 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 /Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

Fifth Sunday of Easter -

When Paul and Barnabas were making their missionary journeys through Asia, their first priority was to create communities of Faith, places where God would dwell among His people. They had much success in their work and were able to appoint elders to oversee the communities when they moved on. Whenever they returned to visit these communities, it was like finding a home from home. They were greeted warmly and welcomed into the house of God. When the missionary journey was completed, Paul and Barnabas arrived safely in Antioch. They had come full circle, and back in their home community they were able to recount the story of their travels, and of the joys and difficulties they had experienced. These experiences of community all flow from the room of the Lord's Last Supper. There, as He broke bread with His disciples, Jesus gave them the great commandment, the new commandment. Not just to love another, but rather to love as Jesus had loved. This is a transforming love – changing the one who loves and it changes the one who receives that love. This powerful commandment Jesus gave to His friends at the very time that He was being betrayed.

All these experiences – of churches, of communities, of the Eucharist, of the Gospel – these belong to us as Christian people. We have tasted something of the divine, something of John's vision of Heaven, in the course of our life. But for many people these things are unknown. They have never felt the nearness of God. But they do know about tears, and loneliness, and death, and mourning, and sadness. This is the world in which they live. A walk into a peaceful church may soothe but will not solve their problems. What will? In talking with His disciples Jesus says very clearly, "By this love you have for one another, everyone will know that you are My disciples." Our faith in Jesus Christ calls us to persevere in love, even in the face of hostility and hardships. As Paul reminds us, "We all have to experience many hardships before we enter the kingdom of God."

By this love let us help to wipe away the tears from people's eyes. When they feel that they are loved, then they will know that the world is new.



"Let us Pray for the Conversion of the World & for Peace"

DLA Parish Update

Participation (269)..... 34%

Contributions (\$69,969).....100%

Weekly Offertory for
5/12/2019

Sunday Offertory + \$5,397.50

On-line Givinig + \$1,534.81

Total Col lection + \$6,932.31

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN'S + \$5.80

Food Bank + \$45.00

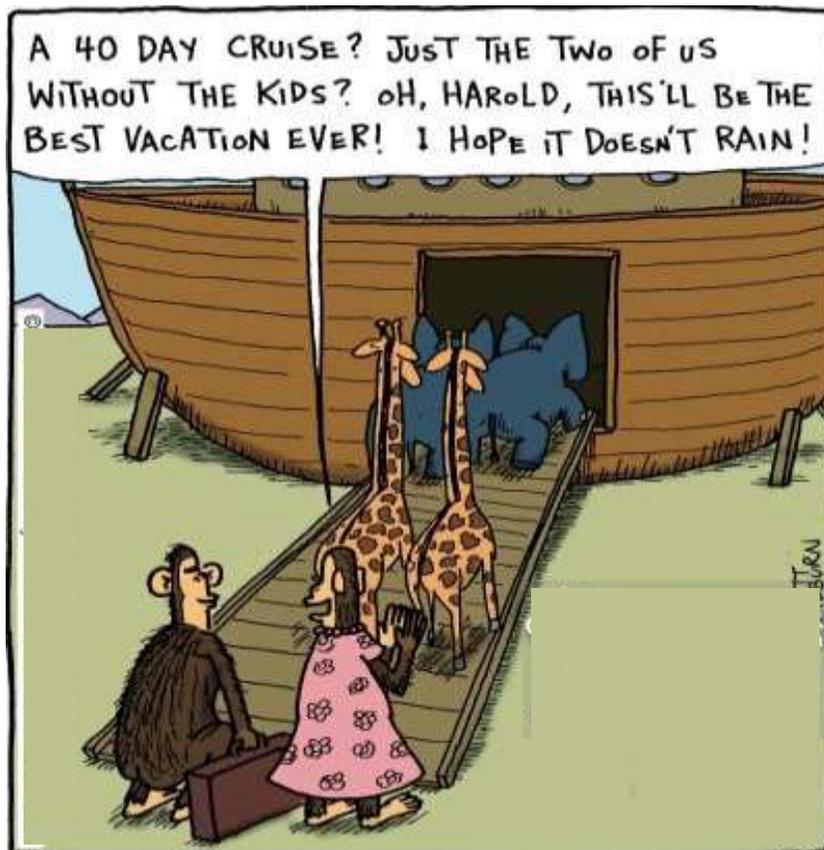
Rel igious ed. + \$623.00

Ascension + \$31.00

Accent + \$24.00

Maintenance + \$19.21

To Contribute on-line, please see our website.



PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Saint Regis Trash to Treasure & Bake Sale News....WOW the items we already have!! Keep your donations coming to make our Trash to Treasure sale a huge success!! Thank— you to all those you have already given up your treasures *for GOOD*.

June 8th. 8:00am— 1:00pm
(noon all items are half off)

CALLING ALL BAKERS for our SISTER PARISH BAKE SALE. We need your pies, cakes cookies, breads and coffee cakes for a successful bake sale fund raiser, to be held next weekend, May 25 and 26. Please kindly bring your bake good Saturday to Gillen Hall after 1:00pm, OR, before mass Saturday evening and/or Sunday morning. Proceeds benefit the poor in Valle Dorado.



This Lent, our Faith Formation program (Grades K-12) participated in Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl. The students used the simple cardboard box as a

tool to collect Lenten alms to help change the lives of families around the world. This year, nine students participated and collected \$150.75 of which 25% or \$37.69 will stay local and go to the Trafford Food Bank. Thank you to all who participated!



Once again PT PIZZA has donated pizzas for the end-of-year Sleeping Bag Project pizza party. PT Pizza is located close by in Level

Green. They are also one of our bulletin sponsors. When you buy pizza please remember PT Pizza. The pizza is good!

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.

"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, 17, 19, 24 July: 2, 8, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23 Aug: 6, 7, 8, 21, 27 Sept: 5, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 25 Oct: 29, 30 Nov: 21, 25, 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 ext 209. There are two training sessions to choose from:

Wednesday, June 5th at 11AM – 12 Noon

OR 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.**

Diocese offers marriage sponsor couple training May 26, June 9 Marriage sponsor couple training will be held at the diocesan Pastoral Center, Greensburg, May 26 and June 9 from 1-4:15 p.m. with a light lunch provided. Couples are to bring their own copy of "For Better and For Ever," which can be obtained through parish offices. To register for training or for more information, contact Richard and Leeanna Ryba at rryba@dioceseofgreensburg.org or 724-337-8372. Leave name, address and contact information.



Pentecost is just 3 weeks away. Soon, we will be celebrating the birthday of the church and the gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is a good time to look back on your Lenten journey and revisit what you did for Lent and reflect on the changes it made in your life. Have you grown closer to God? Or have you become lazy, reverting to your old ways? Now is a great time to talk to God about where you are and where you want to be when the celebration takes place on June 9th.

This week's Easter Opportunity: Take a moment to remember and reconnect with your Lenten practices. If you have fallen away from your Lenten promises, now is the perfect time to renew those promises.

DIOCESAN—LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES NEWS



You are invited to a day of fun, games, food and faith at the diocese's second annual FamilyFest on Sunday, June 9, at the Christ Our Shepherd Center. The day will include parish food vendors, an evangelization project #FindJesusRocks, and activities for people of all ages, including an Indoor Bingo. The day begins with an outdoor Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic at 11 a.m. with music provided by a Diocesan Youth Honors Choir. We look forward to seeing you and your family there! For information and to register your child, go to FamilyFestGreensburg.org.

The Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic has approved the following Pastoral appointments: *Christopher J. Pujol* (Second Theology) Our Lady of the Assumption Parish, Coral and Lucernemines, the Reverend Alan N. Polczynski, Supervisor. *Andrew J. Hamilton* (First Theology) Mount Saint Peter Parish, New Kensington, the Reverend Monsignor Michael J Degolly, Supervisor. *Craig E. Alexander* (Pre Theology II) St. Agnes Parish, the Reverend Monsignor V. Paul Fitzmaurice, Supervisor, and *David M. Slusaric* (Pre-Theology II), Young People who Care, Frenchville, Sister Suzanne Thibault, C.A. Supervisor. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

Building Maintenance Custodian Partner Parish St John the Baptist St Joseph – Scottdale, PA. Local church is hiring for a maintenance/custodian position. The person must be able to perform minor carpentry, plumbing, electrical, cement and paint work. They also need to be familiar with heating and air conditioning systems. They will provide cleaning, maintenance and repairs to 6 parish buildings and grounds and ensure that the entire parish facility is running effectively and efficiently. **MUST HAVE ALL CHILD ABUSE CLEARANCES**

Car show May 27 in Murrysville to benefit veterans, fight against cancer The Knights of Columbus will host a car show at Mother of Sorrows Parish, Murrysville May 27 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. to benefit PA Hero Walk to support disabled veterans and Genre's Kids with Cancer Fund. Includes music, door prizes, 50/50 raffle and basket auctions. Admission is free. Information: 724-325-4235.

GCC Alumni Mass on June 2 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral The Greensburg Central Catholic Alumni Association invites alumni, family and friends of the school to a Mass celebrated by Bishop Malesic on June 2 at 2 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Respond to GCCHS.org/AlumniMassRSVP

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR Registration is open for the upcoming school year! To schedule your own personal tour, please contact:

Mrs. Szmed | tszmed@mosschool.org

Memorial Day Service at Saint Vincent

A service will be held on Memorial Day, May 27, at 9 a.m. at the Mary Mother of Mercy Mausoleum Chapel at Saint Vincent Cemetery in remembrance of those who have died serving our nation.

La Roche University, a Catholic, co-education institution in Pittsburgh, invites high school juniors and seniors and transfer students to summer visit evenings to learn more about the university. They will be held from 5-7 p.m. on June 3, June 11, June 19 and June 25. A campus tour and dinner are included. Admissions counselors will be present, and high school seniors can receive instant admission decisions. Register at www.laroche.edu. Questions: admissions@LaRoche.edu or call 412-536-1272.



St. James Parish will host its 7th annual car show and dinner June 2 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Car registration is free; dinners are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and under. Includes music, basket raffle, instant bingo and 50/50 raffle. Information: 724-668-2829.