

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

May 5, 2019.....Third Sunday of Easter



Saint Regis Parish

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A Parish
of the
Diocese of
Greensburg



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



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Rich Rauso, Marilyn Rauso, and John Wos

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

John & Zora Jamnik

From

Norma Jean, Mike, Tony & Stephanie Sudina and the Arleen Toocheck Family



Parish Schedule from Monday May 6th. to Sunday May 12th.

Monday May 6.....6:00pm _____ Sleeping Bag Party
 Tuesday, May 7.....8:00am _____ **Mass** w/ Easter Prayer
 7:30pm _____ Life of Joy
 Wednesday, May 8.....8:30am _____ Exposition & Adoration of The Lord
 Saturday, May 11.....4:00pm _____ Confessions
 5:00pm _____ Mass
 Sunday May 12.....8:00am-Noon _____ Knights Pancake Breakfast
 9:30am _____ **Mass** /w Mother/Daughter Choir

“Religious Ed. Collection”

Masses Intentions this week

MON 5/6/19 8:00am	Carol Zist Fawcett (Gerry & Al)
TUE 5/7/19 8:00am	Richard John Preston (Frank & Lisa Lotito)
WED 5/8/19 8:00am	For an end to abortion at the Planned Parenthood of Pittsburgh (Patrick Malley)
THUR 5/9/19 8:00am	Carl Belmondo (Saint Regis Parish)
FRI 5/10/19	No Mass
SAT 5/11/19 5:00pm	Frances Bruno & Kathryn Schneider (Ken & Eva Jane Schneider) Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis
SUN 5/12/19 9:30am 6:30pm	Living & Deceased Mothers Regional Mass St. Barbara's

Minister Schedule

MINISTRY	SAT 5/11/19	SUN 5/12/19
ALTAR SERVERS	Elizabeth Brobeck Olivia Brobeck David Ondulich Matthew Ondulich	Jalyn Adams Anthony Barilla Maya Roman Aidan Sanders
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Nancy Baric Christina Casper Marjorie Hoehn Jen Lawrence Mark Marston John Mock Shirley Ratkus Paula Ziemski Mike Ziemski	Anthony Barilla Kathy Capets Vic Capets Maribeth Colbaugh Patrick Malley Susan Roman Juan Roman Rich Rauso Tiffany Sanders
GREETERS	Pauline Kljucaric Norma Jean Sudina	Annette Costlow Stan Zimmerman
LECTORS	Joyce Brobeck (1) Charlotte Steich (2)	Michael Colbaugh (2) Stephanie Malley (1)

Readings for the week of May 5, 2019

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 /Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a /Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 /Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 /Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30
 Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 /Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30



Your prayers are requested.....

for the repose of the soul of our parishioner Mary Ferraro. Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord. May she rest in peace. Amen.

Third Sunday of Easter – we sometimes find ourselves in terribly embarrassing moments, but those moments are often our best teachers. A newly ordained associate pastor was quickly taught by school children not to take God’s name in vain. Their second grade teacher had a policy that if anyone said anything that remotely sounded like abusing God’s name, that person had to write, “Jesus, I’m sorry,” three times on the chalkboard. Upon entering the room for a visit, the new priest banged his knee on one of the small desks and, wincing, blurted out, “Jesus!” The classroom fell silent. Before anyone could say anything, one of the students went to the board, got a piece of chalk, and handed it to the embarrassed priest saying, “Start writing!” And the priest complied. For the ancients, language had a certain power. Of course language has power, but for them it had almost a magical content. The use of names was part of this power. To use a name implied that the speaker had power over the one called, thus names were carefully used. Jesus had given the disciples a great gift. He had given them permission to use His name, and using it created miracles. It was no wonder that the apostles would rejoice “that they had been found worthy to suffer dishonor for the sake of the name.”

The use of numbers also had a uniqueness about them. The number three often represented something that was “absolute.” When Peter denied Jesus three times, it is made clear that Peter absolutely denied his relationship with Jesus. Jesus had appointed Peter as the rock as His replacement as the shepherd. If Peter was to fulfill this role, he must be reconciled to Jesus. To effect a contract in public, the parties swore to the contract three times. Jesus had to know that Peter would fulfill his role as leader in the new community. Thus three times Jesus asks, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?” With Peter’s three responses, the relationship that had been absolutely destroyed was absolutely reconciled. Peter’s leadership could be rocky at times, but he would never again deny Jesus. The contract was made.

Jesus, as always, is the central figure in our Gospel for this weekend, and His attention to Peter certainly puts the light on Peter as well. Unfortunately, given the importance of Peter we scarcely notice the figure of “the disciple whom Jesus loved” in our story. We must take note of this disciple because he is offered to us as a contrast to Peter.

Our Scripture readings for today are about being leaders in the community. To be a leader within a Christian community – and through Baptism we are all called to leadership – we must first and foremost be true followers of Jesus. The command of Jesus to us was to carry on the work that He had begun. He was the Good Shepherd Who led and fed His sheep. It’s clear that Jesus was pointing this out to Peter as the two men reconciled. Being a shepherd to God’s people is a direct consequence of loving Jesus. Though Peter is the rock, the head of the Church, this command to shepherd God’s people is not just a command to popes and bishops and priests. This command is to all of us who desire to be disciples. Our Gospel provides a great contrast on how two individuals followed Jesus. The Beloved Disciple, though he remains anonymous in the Gospel itself, is always faithful to Jesus and always presented in a better light than Peter. This “Beloved Disciple” is close to Jesus at the Last Supper. He is the only one who follows Jesus to the cross and is present as Jesus “hands over the spirit” to the new community of faith. It is this disciple who first believes when he sees the empty tomb and does not require seeing the Risen Christ for faith. Peter, on the other hand, follows only at a distance, bitterly denies his relationship with Jesus, and does not come to accept that Jesus has risen until he sees Jesus in the locked room (Gospel for 2nd Easter). Two different people, yet Jesus loved them both and they remained followers of Jesus until their death. For us, the Beloved Disciple represents the ideal disciple, while Peter is given to us as we are – those who struggle with our discipleship. The command “Follow Me!” is to all of us. We are called to stay faithful to the name of Jesus. It has the power to save and redeem not only ourselves, but the whole world as well.

Weekly Offertory for
4/21/2019

Sunday Offertory + \$4,035.50

On-line Giving + \$2,884.42

Total Collection + \$6,919.92

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + \$20.00

Food Bank + \$19.30

Religious ed. + \$5.00

Holy Thursday + \$898.00

Easter Flowers + \$75.00

Ascension + \$10.00

Accent + \$74.00

Home Missions + \$20.00

Maintenance + \$182.00

Ash Wednesday + \$20.00

Easter + \$9060.00

Weekly Offertory for
4/28/2019

Sunday Offertory + \$3,309.00

On-line Giving + \$1,502.53

Total Collection + \$4,811.53

Additional Donations:

CHILDREN’S + \$20.00

Food Bank + \$55.87

Religious ed. + \$5.87

Holy Thursday + \$60.00

Easter + \$2,881.86

Easter Flowers + \$20.00

Accent + \$397.00

Maintenance + \$32.78

To Contribute on-line, please see our website.

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



We have reached our Diocesan target of \$57,616. Kudos to all of you! Any gifts that we receive moving forward comes back to St. Regis and is NOT assessed by the Diocesan rate. That means any donation comes back to us at 100%. If you have not made a pledge yet, and you are able to, this would help towards the sidewalk repairs last summer. Currently we have had \$3,958 pledged over the target. We would hope to cover the sidewalk improvements and need \$7,792 to cover the repairs completely.

DLA Parish Update

Participation (225)..... 28%
 Contributions (\$61,574)....88%



The Wilson Easter candy sale netted the Church over \$725 profit. Thanks for a successful fundraiser. If you had any issues please let Mike know. We plan on doing this next year and will correct any issues we may have had.

"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.



Perhaps you noticed two new wall hangings in our worship space. The Holy Thursday banner was donated by Nancy Baric in honor

of her parents Frank & Ruth. The Easter banner was donated by Denise DePalma in honor of her son, Michael. Thank you Nancy and Denise.

8th grade Confirmation practice is Thursday, May 15th at 7:00pm at St. Barbara Parish. All Candidates and Sponsors must attend. Confirmation is Thursday, May 16th at 7:00pm at St. Barbara Parish.

The 7th grade Confirmation retreat scheduled for Saturday, May 18th has been cancelled. We are moving to diocesan sponsored Confirmation retreats in 8th grade. More information will be available at a later date.

Congratulations to the 15 children who will be receiving First Holy Communion this Sunday, May 5, 2019. May you come to know Jesus more fully and always trust in Him.

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| Kaden Dawson | Finley Malloy | Olivia Potter |
| Thomas Dlugos | Patrick McBride | Elena Southern |
| Serafina Fiori | Cami Mielke | Braden Stowers |
| Lillian Hawk | Logan Page | Brady Sunseri |
| Keira Hutchinson | Liam Pagliari | Kate Welsh |



Don't forget to donate your items that you may have been thinking of replacing or putting out to the curb!!

Want to declutter for summer let us help you out bring your items to Gillen Hall M- T 8:30am to 4:00pm and Saturdays 1pm- 3pm. Thank- you!!

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 in 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.



Many churches in our area and across the country will be celebrating First Holy Communion masses this weekend. As these young Catholics come together and draw closer to Christ through the experience of the Eucharist, let us remember how blessed we are to share one bread, one body, one Lord of all.

This week's Easter Opportunity: Take a moment to pray the Anima Christi. And take a moment to watch the Eucharist Miracle at Buenos Aires of 1996. It can be found on YouTube. Do a general search or go to this address: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nDFEoqMOhVo>

The Marianist Mission would like to thank the Saint Regis Parish family for your continued generosity through your donations in support of the Marianists and Valle Dorado Parish. You are truly our Partners in Faith. Throughout the year, we will remember all the Saint Regis family in our prayers and at Mass. Should anyone at Saint Regis have special intentions, please feel free to contact us at 1-800348-4732 and we will place your intentions on the Memorial Wall in our Chapel at the Mission. May you be filled with faith and hope, as we celebrate Jesus, Mary's Son. May you experience the indwelling of the Holy Spirit throughout the Easter season.

Knights of Columbus picnic in Greensburg May 15 The Knights of Columbus Council 1480, Greensburg, invites Catholic men (18 and older) to a picnic dinner at the council hall on North Main St., Greensburg, May 15 at 6:30 p.m. to learn about the Knights of Columbus. Contact Jeff Peterinelli for reservations or information at 724-838-0869.

Our Lady of Grace Parish to host Irish tenor Emmet Cahill May 6 Irish tenor Emmet Cahill, who has performed with Celtic Thunder, will be in concert at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, May 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$30 for general admission to the concert; \$45 for the concert and a meet-and-greet with Cahill at 5:45. Tickets available at emmetcahill.com.

An Emmaus Retreat will be held for women to explore a deeper relationship with God May 17-20 at St. Emma Retreat House, Greensburg. It is based on the Emmaus encounter in the Gospel of Luke. The cost is \$160, which includes room, meals and snacks. Contact Pat Rohland at 412-889-3141 or patr.emmauseast@gmail.com.

The Diocese of Greensburg will celebrate excellence in teaching in its Catholic schools with the Golden Apple Award, which will be presented at the annual A Celebration of Catholic Schools Breakfast. Awards honor educators who exhibit excellence in and out of the classroom, are committed to Catholic values and are devoted to teaching in a Catholic school. Nomination forms are at www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/celebration and can be mailed or emailed. **The nomination deadline is May 14.** For questions, contact Amanda Iwinski in the Office of Catholic Schools, aiwinski@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Greensburg offers faith-based assistance with anxiety, depression, grief and loss, interpersonal conflicts, recovery support, parenting and family issues, anger management, and other personal and family issues. Counseling is provided by licensed, professional and experienced therapists. Fees are low, and many insurances accepted. Offices are located in Greensburg, Indiana, Uniontown, Kittanning and New Kensington. For more information or an appointment, call 724-837-1840 or email counseling@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Mass dates available for 2019:

June: 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 19, 24.

July: 2, 3, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24.

Aug: 6, 7, 8, 12, 15 (7:30am Assumption of Mary) 19, 21, 27.

Sept: 5, 9, 10, 12, 18, 19, 24, 25.

Oct: 20, 23, 28, 29, 30.

Nov: 21, 25, 27.

Dec: 12, 16, 17, 18, 19.

The PT Community Band and Jazz Band is performing at the historic Lamp Theatre this afternoon (Sunday, May 5th) from 2:00 - 4:00. They will be playing music that is familiar and liked by audiences of all ages. Tickets are available at the door, and are only \$6/person and \$5 for senior citizens and students. The recently restored Lamp Theatre, with its comfortable seating, is a wonderful place to hear a concert. Call Ron at 724-309-2000 if you have any questions.

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.

Attention Garden Club! Please check your gardens to see what needs done. Thank you for keeping the parish flower beds so nice.



"The 500 Club"

The April 27, 2019 winning number was '190'. The winner was Vic Capets. Congratulations!

"The St. Regis Double"

The April 28, 2019 winning number was "204". The winner was Martin Schneider. Congratulations!