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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*  
3rd Wednesday  
each month... from  
8:30am to noon



**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. George  
**MATRIMONY...**One year  
notice required

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of Sexual Misconduct after you  
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and made the report. The Bish-  
op's Delegate may be reached at  
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# January 2, 2022..... The Epiphany of the Lord



*"where is the newborn King.....we saw his star...and  
have come to do him homage."*

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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 is lit this  
week in prayer for*

*The Living & Deceased  
members of St. Regis Parish*



*The Sanctuary candle  
is lit this week in prayer  
for*

*A Safe & Healthy New Year*

**Parish Schedule, Mon. January 3rd. to Sun. January 9th.**

Tues. Jan 4.....6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Reconciliation practice  
 Sat. Jan 8.....11:00am \_\_\_\_\_ First Reconciliation  
                                   4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Confessions  
                                   5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**  
                                   6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee & Donuts  
 Sun. Jan 9.....9:30am \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**  
                                   10:30am \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee & Donuts  
                                   11:00am \_\_\_\_\_ SHYM

**“Maintenance Collection”**  
**“Food Bank Weekend”**

Readings for the week on page 5

Ministry Schedule	
<b>Saturday, January 8th. 5:00pm Mass</b>	
Server:	Jacob Zigarovich
Euch. Min.:	Helen Kravetz Nancy Morgan
Greeter:	Norma Jean Sudina
Lector:	Bruno Mediate
<b>Sunday, January 9th. 9:30am Mass</b>	
Server:	Ryan Litzinger
Euch. Min.:	Colleen Jones Rich Rauso
Greeter:	Betty Buchin
Lector:	Ron Rometo

**Observances for the week of January 03, 2022**

- Monday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus
- Tuesday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
- Wednesday: St. John Neumann, Bishop
- Thursday: St. André Bessette, Religious
- Friday: St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest
- Next Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK	
<b>MON</b> 1/3/22 8:00am	<b>George Kepic</b> (Coyne family)
<b>TUE</b> 1/4/22 8:00am	<b>Pat Mason</b> (Joan Coyne)
<b>WED</b> 1/5/22 8:00am	<b>Maurice Abel</b> (Fr. George)
<b>THUR</b> 1/6/22 8:00am	<b>Mercedes Boyer</b> (Fr. George)
<b>FRI</b> 1/7/22	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>SAT</b> 1/8/22 5:00pm	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Regis</b>
<b>SUN</b> 1/9/22 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Pat Mason</b> (Marjorie Donovan)  <b>Regional Mass at Mother of Sorrow</b>

*From Father George's Desk...* Two years ago, at the dawn of this decade, I was celebrating my first Christmastide as pastor of St. Regis. In this space that weekend I wrote hopefully of the year ahead and of our parish assembly that was coming up at the end of the month. Just a few months later, our world was turned upside down by the pandemic. Last year, as we bid farewell to the strange and difficult year of 2020, we looked forward in hope to a time of renewal of life in our families, our community, and our parish in 2021. While we made some strides toward a more normal life over the past twelve months, we are still grappling with illness, death, and disruption caused by covid. Now as we begin 2022, we look forward in hope to continued progress toward "normal". In the life our parish, we give thanks for the many new families who have become part of our parish family and we look forward to growing together in the year to come. We are grateful that we have been able to resume many of the normal activities of our parish's life and we look forward to resurrecting the parish festival this summer as a part of that parish life. We can also be assured that there will be many blessings and challenges in the year ahead that we cannot anticipate today. Through it all the Lord is with us. **So for bringing us through the challenges of 2021—and for the blessings, too—let us give thanks to God. And for all that lies ahead as we begin 2022 let us pray that with the Father's providential care, nourished by Christ, and directed by the Holy Spirit we may continue to do the work of the Church: being Christ to one another and building the Kingdom one day at a time.**

Today's **Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** continues our celebration of the Christmas Season. In some cultures Epiphany is observed with even greater fanfare than Christmas as we celebrate the visit of the Magi to the Christ child manifesting the glory of God to the nations. "The [Christmas] season has been moving steadily toward this moment of great revelation and epiphany. Today we acknowledge and celebrate that the child born in a lowly manger in the darkness of night is revealed as the *manifestation* of God (the literal meaning of *Epiphany*). Throughout the liturgies of the season, Christ has been revealed in many ways: as Lord, King; the one in whom God is present and acts. All manifestations of God are "lights" that shine through Christ, illuminating and revealing a deeper understanding of his identity." [2008 Sourcebook for Sundays and Seasons, pp. 58f]



Next Saturday 12 of our young parishioners will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Reconciliation for the very first time**. They are in this year's sacramental preparation program and will be receiving first Holy Communion in the spring. Please keep these young members of our parish family and their families in your prayers this week as they prepare to take the next step on their journeys of faith.

Next weekend's feast of the Baptism of the Lord will bring our celebration of the Christmas Season to a close. We need **some assistance following Mass next Sunday to do some "undecorating"** and storing until next Christmas. If you can help, just wait for a few minutes after Mass; it shouldn't take long.

**Thanks to Dobrinick Funeral Home; Biondi Motors; Phillips Monument Company; and Morocco, Morocco & Specht, Attorneys-at-Law, for sponsoring our 2022 parish calendars from the Catholic Extension Society.** Catholic Extension began in Michigan in 1905 to serve growing Catholic populations in small towns and rural areas across the country. Catholic Extension is the **only** producer of Catholic calendars that gives **100% of proceeds** to fund grants that benefit poor mission dioceses where faith is thriving but the resources are scarce. Those proceeds fund seminarian education and subsidize the salaries of priests, women religious and other leaders who have dedicated their lives to serving the Church. They enhance ministries that offer faith formation and social outreach to communities in need and support the construction of church buildings that serve as thriving spiritual centers. I have been a fan of their work for many years and have seen first-hand the fruits of their ministry in my travels across the Great Plains and Intermountain West. To learn more about the great work that Catholic Extension is doing today, visit them at [www.catholicextension.org](http://www.catholicextension.org).

## PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



The St. Regis Knights are once again sponsoring a baby bottle campaign for Women's Choice Network, a local pro-life pregnancy resource center. Take a baby bottle with you as you leave mass today. Then, go home and fill it up with coins, bills, or even

a check, and bring it back to church by the last Sunday of January. Thank you.

*Exposition & Adoration of the Lord will be Wednesday, January 19th from 8:30am till Noon. Please plan to attend and spend some time with the Lord.*



### *"The 500 Club"*

There are currently six tickets available for the "500 Club". Five chances a month to win \$500. Taken off the PA Lottery. Call the office if interested and talk to Mike or Joyce 412-372-4577.



Nearly 200 tags were taken from the Advent Giving Tree to help those less fortunate at the Intersection, Blackburn Center, Family Links, and the Trafford/Level Green Foodbank. Thanks to the tremendous generosity of our parish, shelter needs and holiday wishes were fulfilled for many this year!

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 12/26/21

FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE THIS WEEK DUE  
TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE  
(NEW YEAR'S)

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 12/12/2021

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ON-LINE GIVING + \$1,451.20

TOTAL COLLECTION + \$7,717.20

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### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 12/19/2021

SUNDAY OFFERTORY + \$5,923.00  
ON-LINE GIVING + \$3,476.82  
TOTAL COLLECTION + \$9,399.82

#### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

CHILDREN + 10.00  
MAINTENANCE + \$125.00  
FOOD BANK + \$113.65  
RELIGIOUS ED. + \$131.51  
POVERTY RELIEF + 25.00  
ALL SAINTS + \$55.00  
CHILDREN & FAMILY SVC.+ \$665.00  
THANKSGIVING + \$55.00  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + \$140.00  
CHRISTMAS + \$910.00  
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS + \$425.00  
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All High School teens are invited to join us for the annual Winter Retreat at Laurelville Retreat Center. Through prayer, live music, dynamic talks, small group discussion, and fun games, this year's retreat is focused on helping teens begin a faithful and lasting relationship with Jesus by recognizing how He works through the past, is present in the current moment, and provides hope for the future. Cost is \$150 per teen. Francis Fund scholarship is available for teens who are eligible. More details can be found on the [Diocese of Greensburg website](#). Teens can register via the link below and any questions can be directed to your parish leader or Caitlin Craig, [ccraig@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ccraig@dioceseofgreensburg.org).

St. Barbara Parish, 111 Raymaley Road, Harrison City, will hold a monthly bingo on Wednesday, January 5. Must-Go \$1400 Jackpot. Paper packages start at \$27. Doors open 5:00pm; games 6:45pm. Monitors & number boards are used for your convenience. Kitchen/Free Coffee/Handicap Accessible. 724-744-4584 or 724-744-7474.

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### *The Lighter Side*

#### **One for Every Room**

One Sunday our priest announced he was passing out miniature crosses made of palm leaves. "Put this cross in the room where your family argues most," he advised. "When you look at it, the cross will remind you that God is watching."

As I was leaving church, the woman in front of me walked up to the priest, shook his hand, and said, "I'll take five."

#### **Confession**

En route to church to make his first confession, my nervous seven-year-old grandson asked me what he could expect.

"Confession is where you tell all the bad things you've done to the priest," I told him. He looked relieved.

"Good. I haven't done anything bad to the priest."

#### **Readings for the week of January 03, 2022**

Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-1  
Saturday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
Next Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22  
or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



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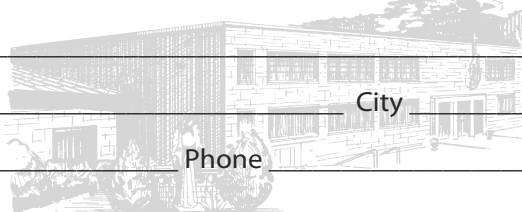
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