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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  
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religious, paid staff or volunteer  
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the Bishop's Delegate for Matters  
of Sexual Misconduct after you  
have called the Childline number  
and made the report. The Bish-  
op's Delegate may be reached at  
724-837-0901, ext. 1221.*

# January 9, 2022..... Baptism of the Lord



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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*

**Parish Schedule, Mon. Jan. 10th. to Sun. Jan. 16th.**

Mon. Jan 10.....	1:00pm _____	Sleeping Bag Project
	6:15pm _____	Rel. Ed. / MYM
Tues. Jan 11.....	6:30pm _____	Pastoral Council mtg.
Wed Jan 12.....	7:00pm _____	Vocation Ministry mtg.
Sat. Jan 15.....	4:00pm _____	Confessions
	5:00pm _____	<b>Mass</b>
Sun. Jan 16.....	9:30am _____	<b>Mass</b>

Readings for the week on page 3



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

*The Bruno &  
Schneider Families*

*from*

*Ken & Eva Jane Schneider*

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK	
<b>MON</b> 1/10/22 8:00am	<b>Kay Gallic</b> (Jane Wolf)
<b>TUE</b> 1/11/22 8:00am	<b>Helen Lowe</b> (Fr. George)
<b>WED</b> 1/12/22 8:00am	<b>Msgr. Michael Dylag</b> (Fr. George)
<b>THUR</b> 1/13/22 8:00am	<b>Bob Gorman</b> (Fr. George)
<b>FRI</b> 1/14/22	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>SAT</b> 1/15/22 5:00pm	<b>Irene &amp; Henry Klimkiewicz</b> (Cole Family)
<b>SUN</b> 1/16/22 9:30am 6:00pm	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Regis</b>  <b>Regional Mass at Mother of Sorrows</b>

Ministry Schedule	
<b>Saturday, January 15th. 5:00pm Mass</b>	
Server:	Jordan Dawson
Euch. Min.:	Nancy Baric Charlotte Steich
Greeter:	<Unfilled>
Lector:	Steve Samek
<b>Sunday, January 16th. 9:30am Mass</b>	
Server:	Ashley Broadwater
Euch. Min.:	Rick McDermott Tiffany Sanders
Greeter:	Jackie Biskup
Lector:	Stephanie Malley

**Observances for the week of January 10, 2022**

Thursday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Sunday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

*From Father George's Desk...* Thanks to some ridiculously early bulletin publishing deadlines over the past several weeks, this is the first column I am actually writing since Christmas. So, as the Christmas Season winds down this weekend, I **finally have the opportunity to send out a big “thank you” to everyone who helped make our celebration of Christmastide so joyous and wonderful.** I wish to thank everyone who showed me such great generosity for all of the beautiful cards, gifts, and goodies. Your warm wishes, kind words, and generous spirit are very much appreciated. To all who sent greetings or remembered my mom in prayer this Christmas Season, she asks me to thank you for your kindness. Please be assured of my continued prayers for all of you throughout this new year! Thanks to the volunteers who turned out to decorate and prepare our church for Christmas. I have received many compliments on how nice the church looks; your labors are very much appreciated. Thanks to the liturgical ministers for exercising your ministries over the Christmas season; we are grateful for sharing your time and talent with our parish family all year long. A big thanks to those in music ministry who added so much to the liturgies of this wonderful season; all of your preparation and practice was appreciated and enjoyed by all who gathered for worship. Finally, thanks to all of you for your presence at the liturgies of Christmas Day and the Season. I pray that the joy-filled spirit of prayer and praise present this Christmastide will continue to resound in our parish throughout this new year!

Today's feast of the **Baptism of the Lord** brings our brief-but-glorious celebration of the **Christmas Season to a close.** It is a kind of threshold through which we pass each year from our reflection upon and celebration of the Mystery of the Incarnation—of the Lord's Nativity and his early manifestations—into Ordinary Time, that part of our calendar “in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated, but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness...” [*Universal Norms*, 43] Jesus' baptism in the River Jordan by John the Baptist is the turning point that marks the end of his early manifestations and the beginning of his public ministry. From here he will begin his work of proclaiming the Good News and gathering disciples to himself. May our celebration of this last feast of Christmastide be a reminder of the call we have received in baptism to follow the Lord *all* the days of our lives and to continue the work he has commissioned his disciples to do: to proclaim the Good News and to build the Kingdom of God.

**What is the Good News that Jesus begins proclaiming from his baptism?** Pope Francis writes: “Faced with a vision of justice as the mere observance of the law that judges people simply by dividing them into two groups—the just and sinners—Jesus is bent on revealing the great gift of mercy that searches out sinners and offers them pardon and salvation.” [*Misericordiae Vultus*, #20] As we go forth into this new year, may we who rejoice that we have been sought out and offered this extraordinary gift, share it with the world by our thoughts, words, and deeds. As the Holy Father reminds us, mercy must always be placed at the center of our lives as disciples.

With the festivities of Christmastide behind us, it's time to get back into the swing of things around the parish, including **planning for our Parish Festival.** Our next planning meeting will be Tuesday, January 18 at 6:30PM in Gillen Hall. The primary item on the agenda will be looking for parishioners to take the lead in coordinating the various festival areas and an overall festival chair. The festival is set for July 31.

We need a **little assistance following Mass today (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. Also, if you want to take your ornament from our family tree home with you, please take it after Mass. All ornaments still on the tree when we undecorate will be stored with our other Christmas things for next year.

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### Readings for the week of January 10, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Ps 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19/Mk 1:14-20  
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd/Mk 1:21-28  
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Ps 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mk 1:29-39  
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25/Mk 1:40-45  
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Ps 89:16-17, 18-19/Mk 2:1-12  
Saturday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11  
Next Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

## PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

*Your prayers are requested.....* for the repose of the souls of our parishioners **David Vitori** and **Virginia Salany**. Also for **Keith Kitterman** father of Trafford Police Officer JD Kitterman. Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord. May they rest in peace. Amen.

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



Please assist the St. Regis Knights in their baby bottle campaign for Women's Choice Network, a local pro-life pregnancy resource center which has a location in Monroeville.

Take a baby bottle with you as you leave Mass. Then, go home and fill it up with coins, bills or even a check, and bring it back to church by the last Sunday in January. Drop-off baskets will be placed at the entrances to the church. Thank-you.

### *"The 500 Club"*

The Saturday, December 25th winning number was "109". The winner was Tom & Karen Mercalde.

*Congratulations!!*

*Please make sure that you have only taken your tickets. A parishioner is missing their December tickets. Thank you*

We currently have eight tickets available...if you want in on the fun call the office @ 412-372-4577.

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 12/26/2021

SUNDAY OFFERTORY + \$4,442.00  
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### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 1/2/2022

SUNDAY OFFERTORY + \$4,587.00  
ON-LINE GIVING + \$2,762.81  
TOTAL COLLECTION + \$

#### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

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CHILDREN & FAMILY SVC. + \$110.00  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + \$69.34  
CHRISTMAS + \$2,923.52  
CHRISTMAS FLOWERS + \$40.00  
ACCENT + \$37.00  
SOLEMNITY + \$217.00

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## DIOCESAN—LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES NEWS

Although the March for Life was virtual last year, this year it is back in person on **Friday, January 21, 2022** and as important as ever. Bishop Kulick and I will be attending along with a number of parishes and organizations that are sending buses down again this year. I do not yet have a comprehensive list of who is attending, but here are the bus captains that I know of:

Mary Blythe, St. Agnes in North Huntingdon; 724-863-2626 or 412-996-2115

Bill Ager, Indiana County ; 724-465-4522

Caitlin Craig, Mother of Sorrows in Murrysville; 724-733-8870 x114

Fr. Tim Kruthaupt, St. Peter's in Brownsville; 724-785-7781



**If you know of any other buses that are going and are not on this list, please email me their contact information so I can distribute it to you all and help everyone fill their buses up.**

\*Please note that, because the youth events this year are virtual, **there will be no youth buses or separate overnight trip scheduled for youth this year.** Any youth who wants to attend the march can join the existing bus groups.

God bless you and have a Merry Christmas.

Fr. Dan Carr

Director of Pro-Life Activities

### AARP TAX AIDE IS BACK!!

As we get closer to the start of Tax Season, we want to give you the information we have received regarding our upcoming Tax Aide activities and to provide you with some additional details.

#### Dates & Times for AARP Tax Preparation

- Five (5) Mondays: February 14th, February 28th, March 14th, March 28th, and April 11th
- 8:00 AM to approx. 3:00 PM

**\*\*They will be working by appointment only.**

#### Scheduling Appointments

- Taxpayers will need to call **(412) 394-8959** to make an appointment. This is a dedicated number for this purpose. **(WE CAN NOT SCHEDULE YOU A APPOINTMENT FROM THE CHUCH OFFICE)**

AARP will begin taking appointments on Monday, Jan 17th. The phone number will be active before that time, but they will not be accepting requests until the 17th.

#### Notification to Taxpayers

- AARP is planning to place ads in local newspapers in early January.

In early January they will send us a poster to place on the doors of the church as we've done in the past.

**\*This is all the information we have...as more details arrive we will let you know.**



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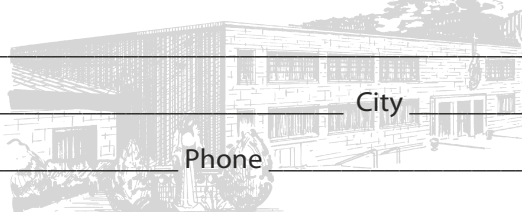
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