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



January 16, 2022..... Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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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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*

Our World Leaders



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

*The end of Poverty
and Racism*

Parish Schedule, Mon. Jan. 17th. to Sun. Jan. 23rd.

Mon. Jan 17..... **OFFICE CLOSED**

Tues. Jan 18..... 9:00am _____ Adult Ed.
6:30pm _____ Adult Ed.
6:30pm _____ Festival mtg.

Wed Jan 19..... 8:30am _____ Exposition & Adoration of the Lord
6:30pm _____ Evangelization mtg.

Thurs. Jan 20 10:00am to 12:30pm _____ Trafford Food Bank
6:00pm to 7:00pm _____ Trafford Food Bank

Sat. Jan 22..... 4:00pm _____ Confessions
5:00pm _____ **Mass**

Sun. Jan 23..... 9:30am _____ **Mass**
11:00am _____ SHYM

“Accent Collection”

Readings for the week on page 3

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MON 1/17/22 8:00am	Henry E. Turkowski (Gene & Louise Scarberry)
TUE 1/18/22 8:00am	James Diana (Nancy Baric)
WED 1/19/22 8:00am	Ted Wrobel (Rich Zaharko)
THUR 1/20/22 8:00am	Pauline Zaffina (Fr. George)
FRI 1/21/22	No Mass
SAT 1/22/22 5:00pm	Living & Deceased member of St. Regis
SUN 1/23/22 9:30am 6:00pm	Snopko & Yoha Families (Family) Regional Mass at Mother of Sorrows

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 22nd. 5:00pm Mass

Server: Jack Blank
Euch. Min.: Dawn Blank
Pauline Kljucaric
Greeter: Norma Jean Sudina
Lector: Bruce Norman

Sunday, January 23rd. 9:30am Mass

Server: Ryan Litzinger
Euch. Min.: Colleen Jones
Rich Rauso
Greeter: Carol Pizarro
Lector: Mary Ellen Labik

Observances for the week of January 17, 2022

Monday: Martin Luther King Day; St. Anthony, Abbot
Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr
Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday: Day of Prayer for the
Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

From Father George's Desk... No, our volunteers didn't run out of steam before they got finished taking down Christmas decorations. **The wreaths and the greenery around the church were left up on purpose.** There is an old custom still celebrated in many parts of the Church "to keep at least a remnant of the Christmas season's greenery and lights 'til [February 2] in order to keep the old Christmas to Candlemas Season". [Catholic Sourcebook, p. 284] In fact, if you ever visit the Vatican at this time of year you will see that the tree in St. Peter's Square remains up until February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas Day. There is a continuity between Christmastide and these first weeks of Ordinary Time. "[T]he Church lives in the light of the birth of the Messiah, and enters a new calendar year with a renewed hope that the world will know that peace and justice are truly possible." The readings of these weeks "serve to announce that a new time of salvation has once again entered the lives of all the people of God. The time has come to leave the gentle comfort of Bethlehem and answer the call to discipleship with the Lord, who invites us into his mission to bring the kingdom of God to the ends of the earth." [2013 Sourcebook: The Almanac for Pastoral Liturgy, pp. 58, 66] So, yes, it is Ordinary Time but the remnants of the Christmas finery remind us that we dwell always in the gladsome light of Christ, not just at Christmas.

On Monday the nation honors the **memory and the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** on the 93rd anniversary of his birth. Much work remains until Dr. King's dream enunciated so powerfully on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial nearly 60 years ago are realized: "*I have a dream today that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.*" May we, the Church, never tire in our prayer and work for justice, for peace, and for understanding in our communities, across our nation, and around the world that one day we may live in a world where all people will not be judged by the color of their skin, nor by the faith they profess, nor the language they speak, nor any other human factor but truly by the content of their character.

The bishops of the United States have declared that January 22 should be observed as a **day of prayer for life**, marking the anniversary of the Supreme Court's horrific *Roe v. Wade* decision. While the National March for Life in Washington, DC has become a major focus of this anniversary, it is a time for all Catholics to **reflect upon our call to proclaim the gospel of life and to join in prayerful solidarity for the cause of life.** The Church teaches clearly and forcefully, that while the cause of protecting the lives of the unborn is an essential element of the Church's teaching on the sanctity of human life, the gospel of life is much more expansive. Every person is made in the image and likeness of God, therefore, all human life, from conception to natural death, is sacred and worthy of protection. ***I invite you to make a special effort to make this Saturday a day of prayer for life.***

The following prayer from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops is one you may want to clip and recite frequently, as one small way of keeping prayerful solidarity for the cause of life:

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for the work of your hands, and renew among your people a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

This Wednesday is our monthly day of Eucharistic Adoration, from 8:30AM-Noon. It would be a perfect opportunity to spend some special time in prayer for the cause of life.

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.

Readings for the week of January 17, 2022

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Neb 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

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.



We would like to THANK the family of **Loretta Bowden** for their generous donation to St. Regis Parish for the purchase of the new 'Green' Altar Cloth and two new credence table covers which are on the altar for ordinary time.



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. St. Regis is also set up for virtual giving. Members can go to ebottle.org and donate under St. Regis. Thank-you.

AARP Tax-Aide Tax Preparation Services will once again be offered at St. Regis. This year, however, tax preparation services will be offered only on an appointment basis. Due to the ongoing situation with COVID, AARP volunteers are not allowed to work on a "walk-in" basis; everyone must have an appointment. Appointments can be made starting January 17, 2022, by calling (412) 394-8959. If your call cannot be answered, you will be asked to leave a message with your name and telephone number. Your call will be returned as soon as possible, and all calls will be returned in the order they were received. AARP Foundation is pleased to once again be offering this service, and asks for your patience given the current COVID situation.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 1/9/2022

SUNDAY OFFERTORY + \$8,808.00

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ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

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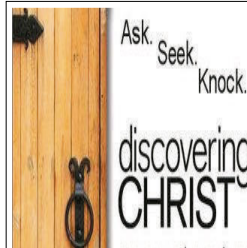
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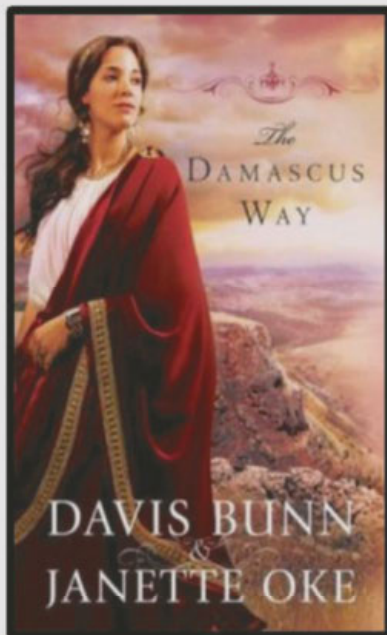
All are welcome to attend the Evangelization Committee Meeting on Wednesday, January 19th at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room. We are looking for members that want to extend the hospitality of Christ to others!! Join us!

Every baptized person is entrusted with the mission of the Church, which "exists to evangelize" (Evangelii Nuntiandi, 14, Pope Paul VI).

At the heart of evangelization is hospitality, which extends a profoundly radical invitation to every man, woman and child, without exception, to embrace a life of conversion and holiness. With the promised culmination of communion at the table of the Lord, the Divine Host. Not all will accept the invitation and everything it demands; some will walk away (John 6:58-66). But for the Christian, hospitality must be a magnificent, and yes, even a holy obsession.

The New Evangelization: Hospitality is at the Heart By: Rev. Msgr. Andrew Dubois, S.T.L.

ADDRESS CHANGE? Please inform Mike or Joyce in the office so corrections can be made. 412-372-4577. Thank-You



**The Evangelization Committee's
Winter BOOK CLUB
Presents
*The Damascus Way***

**In Person
Discussion Session:
Wednesday,
February 23rd
6:30 pm**

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WHAT: Winter Book Club: *The Damascus Way* by Davis Bunn, Janette Oke

WHEN: Wednesday, February 23rd at 6:30 pm (one session only)
Books are read at leisure. Topics for discussion provided at our session.

WHERE: Gillen Hall – Refreshments will be served

COST: FREE to anyone wanting to attend

HOW: Advanced registration is required by Thursday, January 20th

- Sending your NAME, EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER to Lisa Lotito at:
ljaynlouie@hotmail.com OR
- Call the Office at 412-372-4577 Ext. 204 or 206. LEAVE NAME & PHONE #

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