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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

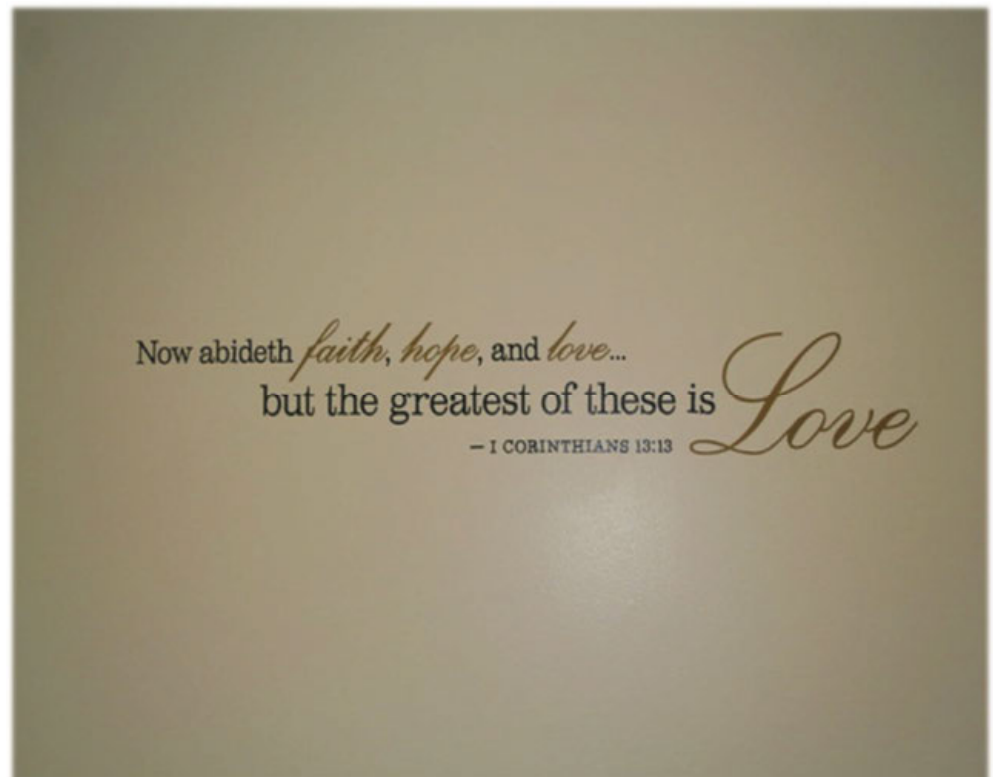


**BAPTISM**...3rd Sunday of the month at 9:30am Mass (Parents must attend Baptism Preparation). Call Karen at ext. #208  
**RECONCILIATION**  
Saturday 4:00pm to 4:45pm or call Fr. George  
**MATRIMONY**...One year notice required

*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.*

# January 30, 2022.....

## The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Marilyn Rauso, and John Wos

**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  
candle is lit this  
week in prayer for*

*Living & Deceased Members of  
Saint Regis Parish*

**Parish Schedule, Mon. Jan. 31st. to Sun. Feb. 6th.**

Mon. Jan 31.....1:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Sleeping Bag Project

Tues. Feb. 1.....9:00am \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Ed.  
6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Ed.  
6:30pm \_\_\_\_\_ Festival mtg.

Thurs. Feb 3 .....8:00am \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**  
8:30am \_\_\_\_\_ Blessing of Throats

Sat. Feb 5.....4:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Confessions  
5:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**  
6:00pm \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee & Donuts

Sun. Feb 6.....9:30am \_\_\_\_\_ **Mass**  
10:30am \_\_\_\_\_ Coffee & Donuts  
11:00am \_\_\_\_\_ SHYM

**“Food Bank Weekend & Eastern Europe Collection”**



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

*Vocations*

Reading for the week on page 3

Ministry Schedule	
<b>Saturday, February 5th. 5:00pm Mass</b>	
Server:	Jacob Zigarovich
Euch. Min.:	Marjorie Hoehn Pauline Kljucaric
Greeter:	Joann Bartok
Lector:	Nancy Baric
<b>Sunday, February 6th. 9:30am Mass</b>	
Server:	Zach Dlugos
Euch. Min.:	Julia Dlugos Patrick McDermott
Greeter:	Carol Pizarro
Lector:	Ron Rometo

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK	
<b>MON</b> 1/31/22 8:00am	<b>James Berkey</b> (Fr. George)
<b>TUE</b> 2/1/22 8:00am	<b>Rev. Joseph Kleppner</b> (Fr. George)
<b>WED</b> 2/2/22 8:00am	<b>Rich Zaharko</b> (Ratkus Family)
<b>THUR</b> 2/3/22 8:00am	<b>Henry E. Turkowski</b> (Gene & Louise Scarberry)
<b>FRI</b> 2/4/22	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>SAT</b> 2/5/22 5:00pm	<b>Ted Wroble</b> (by wife Pat & family)
<b>SUN</b> 2/6/22 9:30am	<b>Living &amp; Deceased Members of St. Regis</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Regional Mass at Mother of Sorrows</b>

Observances for the week of January 31, 2022

Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest

Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
World Day for Consecrated Life

Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;  
St. Ansgar, Bishop

Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Next Sunday: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time;  
St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

*From Father George's Desk...* The Church celebrates two wonderful feasts this week. Wednesday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. It is the 40th day after Christmas and commemorates Mary and Joseph taking the infant Jesus up to the temple, in accord with the Law of Moses, in Jerusalem, as recorded in Chapter 2 of Luke's gospel. The English call this day **Candlemas** because Mass on this day begins with the blessing of candles to symbolize Christ as the Light of the World. **Candles will be blessed** at Mass that morning. If you have candles at home you would like to have blessed, please bring them with you to Mass.

The tradition of Groundhog Day and Punxsutawney Phil on February 2 comes from an old piece of weather folklore; there's a little English farmer's rhyme that goes something like this:

"If Candlemas be fair and bright,  
come winter and have another flight;  
If Candlemas bring clouds and rain,  
go, winter, and come not again."

Given the weather of the past few weeks, I'm sure many folks are rooting for clouds and rain on Wednesday morning.

On Thursday the Church honors **St. Blaise**. He was a bishop in Armenia who was martyred in the fourth century. Legend has it that while in hiding he healed a boy who had a fishbone stuck in his throat. Later when he had been captured and thrown in prison, the boy's mother brought him food and candles. From this pious tale (and the blessing of candles the previous day) comes the blessing of throats with two candles. **Throats will be blessed** immediately following the 8:00AM Mass that day.

**Just a gentle reminder about the strain the winter weather puts on our parish budget.** Every time it snows—even if it's only a "nuisance snow"—the parking lot needs to be plowed and sidewalks need to be shoveled and salted. And, of course, the church boiler and heating system and the rectory furnace get quite a workout. The cold and snow, to say nothing of the current covid surge, also have had a negative impact on Mass attendance and our weekly offertory is often reflective of that. So, I put forth this gentle reminder to please keep current with your offertory. If you are not able to make it to Mass, hold on to your envelopes until you can or you can always mail them to the office. You can also arrange for online giving to our parish by going to the parish website.

**Planning for our Parish Festival will continue this Tuesday 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.

Finally, **Lent is already on the horizon.** Wondering what to do with your **old palms** from last year? Now through February 27 you are invited to bring your old palms to church and deposit them in the receptacle in the main gathering space. They will be burned to make ashes to distribute this Ash Wednesday, March 2.

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#### Readings for the week of January 31, 2022

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11  
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

## PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**Congratulations!**.....to our parishioner who is 90 or older in February.

**Mr. Anthony Nigro (95 on Feb. 14th.)**

\*Check with the office for his address\*

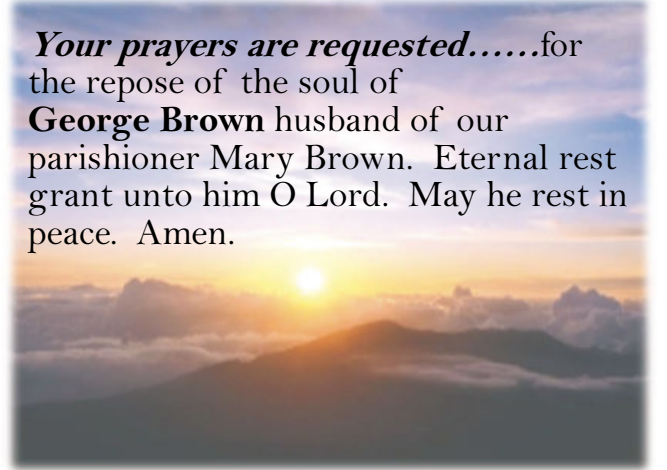
Please remember to bring you filled baby bottles for the St. Regis Knights baby bottle campaign for the Women's Choice Network, a pro-life pregnancy resource center. This Sunday, January 30th., is the last day to drop them off. St. Regis is also set up for virtual giving. Members can go to [ebottle.org](http://ebottle.org) and donate under St. Regis. Thank-you.



Our Parish is pleased to welcome Anthony Joseph Comito into the St. Regis family. Anthony's parents are Christopher and Shelley (Smith) Comito.

His godparent is Marilyn Rauso. Please remember them in your prayers. We look forward to watching him grow in faith and stewardship within our Church community.

*Your prayers are requested.....*for the repose of the soul of **George Brown** husband of our parishioner Mary Brown. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace. Amen.



### WEEKLY OFFERTORY FOR 1/23/2022

SUNDAY OFFERTORY + \$4,313.00  
ON-LINE GIVING + \$4,087.42  
TOTAL COLLECTION + \$8,400.42

#### ADDITIONAL DONATIONS:

ACCENT + \$78.00  
FOOD BANK + \$99.30  
RELIGIOUS ED. + \$30.00  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY + \$30.00  
CHILDREN + \$5.00  
MAINTENANCE + \$240.00  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION + \$25.00  
CHRISTMAS + \$25.00

**To Contribute on-line, please see our website.**



We still have many dates available for the St. Regis Votive and the Blessed Chapel Votive. The candles burn for a week for you special intention.



## MASS Intentions

We also have weekday masses available for your special intention. Please call the office if you would like to have a Mass or a Candle at 412-372-4577 and talk to Mike or Joyce.



# FEBRUARY 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6) 9:30am <b>Mass</b> 10:30am Coffee & Donuts 11:00am SHYM "Food Bank Weekend" "Eastern Europe Collection"	7) 8:00 <b>Mass</b> 1:00pm Sleeping Bag Project 6:15pm Rel. Ed./ MYM	1) 8:00am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am Adult Ed. 6:30pm Adult Ed. 6:30pm Festival mtg.	2) 8:00am <b>Mass</b>  <i>Candlemas Day</i>	3) 8:00am <b>Mass</b> 8:30am Blessing of Throats	4) No Mass	5) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm <b>Mass</b> 6:00pm Coffee & Donuts "Food Bank Weekend" "Eastern Europe Collection"
13) 9:30am <b>Mass</b>	14) 8:00am <b>Mass</b> 1:00pm Sleeping Bag Project 	15) 8:00am <b>Mass</b> 9:00am Adult Ed. 6:30pm Adult Ed.	16) 8:00am <b>Mass</b> 8:30am Exposition & Adoration of the Lord 6:30pm Evan. mtg.	17) No Mass 10:00am to 12:30pm 6:00pm to 7:00pm Trafford Food Bank 6:00pm SHYM	18) No Mass	19) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm <b>Mass</b> "Religious Ed. Collection"
20) 9:30am <b>Mass</b> 11:00am SHYM 1:00pm K.O.C. Bingo "Rel. Ed. Collection"	21) No Mass 6:15pm Rel. Ed./ MYM 'OFFICE CLOSED' 	22) No Mass 9:00am Adult Ed. 6:30pm Adult Ed.	23) No Mass 6:30pm Book Club 7:00pm Knights mtg.	24) No Mass	25) No Mass	26) 4:00pm Confessions 5:00pm <b>Mass</b> 6:00pm Olive wood sale
27) 9:30am <b>Mass</b> 10:30am Olive wood sale	28) 8:00am <b>Mass</b> 1:00pm Sleeping Bag Project					

Are you using your "TIME & TALENT" .... We are looking for Volunteers for the following ministries.

**Lectors:** The lector proclaims the readings and the prayers of the faithful. There is a rotating schedule for weekends.  
(may request Saturday or Sunday)

**Altar servers:** Boys and girls in the 3rd. grade and higher who have received their First Holy Communion. Serve at weekend and holyday Masses. The Servers are placed on a rotating schedule. Training sessions are provided.

**Eucharistic Ministers:** The minister, who must be 18 or older, is commissioned to distribute communion at liturgies.  
Assigned on a rotation basis.

**Ushers:** These ministers are responsible for seating late comers and passing the collection baskets. They also distribute the bulletins at the end of Mass.

If you are able to help with any of these ministries please fill out the form and return via church office, drop of in collection basket, mail or call the office @ 412-372-4577 ext. 204 for Mike or 206 for Joyce.

We are also in need of: **Children's Liturgy of the Word**

**Leaders:** Leads the children in pray and reflects on the readings in child appropriate language. Taking part fulfills your Sunday Mass obligation since you are hearing the readings and participating in prayer.

**Readers:** Minister proclaims the first reading to the children. The reading is proclaimed on a child's level.

**Cantors:** Play piano and/or sing as the children participate in the Liturgy of the Word at Sunday 9:30am Mass

If you are able to help with any of these ministries please contact Karen in the Faith Formation Office 412-372-4577 ext. 208 or E-mail at [kmcdade@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:kmcdade@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

*\*These ministries require Diocesan clearances. Please don't let that stop you!! We will help you through the process.*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER or E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MINISTRY(S) YOU ARE INTERESTED IN: \_\_\_\_\_

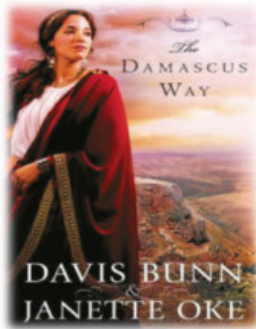
\*Are you in need of clearances: YES

NO

NOT SURE

## "The 500 Club"

There are '8' tickets available for "The 500 Club" If you want five chance to win \$500.00 each month for only \$5.00 this is your time to join in on the excitement!! If interested call the office at 412-372-4577 and talk to Mike or Joyce.



THE EVANGELIZATION COMMITTEE WILL BE HOLDING A WINTER BOOK CLUB. THE GROUP WILL BE READING *THE DAMASCUS WAY*, A BIBLICAL EPIC ABOUT THE EARLIEST FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST. THIS BOOK WILL ENTERTAIN AND ENLIGHTEN YOUR HEART AS

WE ENTER THE EASTER SEASON. PARTICIPANTS READ AT THEIR LEISURE. THEN, ALL COME TOGETHER ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23<sup>RD</sup> AT 6:30 PM FOR ONE IN PERSON DISCUSSION SESSION. TO REGISTER AND RESERVE A BOOK, PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup>.



On behalf of Sister Peg and the staff at the Intersection I extend our thanks for the acts of kindness and compassion that you showed to our many clients with your Christmas donations and gifts. Your generosity certainly brightened the holidays for our poor and homeless. We thank you for your gifts shared from a heart of love. As you begin the journey through the year 2022, may you and your families experience the peace and hope that is promised by the Christ Child.

## DIOCESAN—LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES NEWS



**Soup and Sandwich Saturday** February 12, 10:30 – 2:00. Includes cookies and beverage. Eat in or Take Out. \$7.00. Level Green Lions event. Reservations highly recommended.

Call Ron at 724-309-2000

St. Barbara Parish, Harrison City, will host a monthly bingo on Wednesday, February 2. Must-Go 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.

**Diocesan Winter Retreat- Discovery** Register: <https://permission.click/gZbp5/us>

February 18-20. \$150. All High School (9-12) 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. Contact your parish leader or Caitlin Craig ([ccraig@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:ccraig@dioceseofgreensburg.org)) with questions.



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Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ONE:**

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of Parish
- Want Envelopes

Please drop form into the offertory basket or mail to the Parish Office.

