

August 2nd, 2020.....18th. Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Saturday Mass at 5:00pm

Sunday Mass at 9:30am

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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 light is
lit this week in prayer for*

Zuzik Family

From

Albert

Parish Schedule from Mon., Aug. 3rd. to Sunday, Aug. 9th.

Mon. Aug 3.....7:00pm _____ Confirmation practice
Tues. Aug 4.....7:00pm _____ Confirmation
Fri. Aug 77:00pm _____ Confirmation practice
Sat. Aug 8.....4:00pm _____ Confessions
5:00pm _____ **Mass**
Sun. Aug 9..... 9:30am _____ **Mass**

"Maintenance Collection"

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

Jim Chrise

From

Family

MASSES INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

MON 8/3/20 8:00am	Carolyn & Ed Spiegel (Mary Ann Jenkins)
TUE 8/4/20 8:00am	Bertha Krisantz (Nick & Pauline Kljucaric)
WED 8/5/20 8:00am	Frances Turchan (Daughters)
THUR 8/6/20 8:00am	Tom Sanders (Jackie)
FRI 8/7/20	No Mass
SAT 8/8/20 5:00pm	Steve Perovich Sr. (Cathy & Family)
SUN 8/9/20 9:30am	Living & Deceased Members of St. Regis

Ministry Schedule

Saturday August 8th. 5:00pm **Mass**

Server: Jordan Dawson
Euch. Min. Karen McDade
Greeter: Norma Jean Sudina
Lector: Nancy Baric

Sunday August 9th. 9:30am **Mass**

Server: Nate Dlugos
Euch. Min.: Patrick Malley
Greeter: Carol Pizarro
Lector: Stephanie Malley



THE OFFICE AND CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED ON
FRIDAYS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THANK YOU

Readings for the week of August 3, 2020

Monday: Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 /Mt 14:22-36
Tuesday: Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 /Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 /2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9
Friday: Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 /Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 /Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

From Father George's Desk... Now that we are winding down the celebrations of First Holy Communion, we turn our attention to one last group in the parish who missed their big sacramental day because of the coronavirus shutdown. This year's confirmation class was scheduled to be confirmed along with the class from St. Barbara Parish in Harrison City by Bishop Malesic back in May. Since so many confirmations had to be cancelled, the bishop has delegated the pastors of parishes in the diocese to confirm this year's confirmation candidates. **We have scheduled confirmation liturgies on four weekday evenings over the coming weeks—beginning Tuesday—so that our 28 confirmation candidates can receive this sacrament of Christian maturity.** As our young people celebrate confirmation, please keep them in your prayers that they may always remain open to the Holy Spirit's inspiration and guidance on their journeys of faith.

The Parish Pastoral Council is scheduled to meet on August 11, for our second meeting since the restart at the beginning of the summer. Our earlier meeting was a chance for me to update the council on happenings during the coronavirus shutdown and to get ourselves back on track. At the time of the shutdown we were reviewing all of the feedback from January's Parish Assembly to begin preparing a Parish Pastoral Plan, with the hopes of presenting it to the parish by Memorial Day. We will be resuming that work, in hopes of having a plan to present before Thanksgiving. I will keep you posted as the work progresses.

On Tuesday the Church celebrates the feast of **St. John Vianney**, patron saint of parish priests. Jean-Baptiste-Marie Vianney was born near Lyons, France in 1786. There were many obstacles to young John's pursuit of a priestly vocation; he had only a very limited education as a child and was not particularly adept at "book learning", as we might call it today. He was conscripted into the French army, as many young men were, during the reign of Napoleon Bonaparte. By 1812 John Vianney finally was admitted to seminary studies, but continued to struggle as a student, largely because of his lack of grasp of Latin. He was ordained to the priesthood three years later and in 1818 was assigned to a parish in the small village of Ars, where he would serve until his death on August 4, 1859. John Vianney, who would become known as the Cure of Ars, soon became renowned for his deep personal spirituality and charity and for spiritual direction. He was known to spend up to 16 hours a day hearing confessions in the summertime as pilgrims flocked to his tiny village church from throughout France and around Europe. Bishops, other priests, and young men and women discerning priestly and religious vocations sought out his spiritual advice and guidance, which was noted for its common sense and deep insight.

As we celebrate the feast day of this remarkable man it is an appropriate time to be reminded of the need to **pray for your priests, seminarians, and those young men considering a priestly vocation.** I know I can speak for my brother priests, throughout the diocese and beyond, when I say how humbled and grateful we are for the generosity and support of so many. This is especially important in the difficult times the Church, and the priesthood in particular, have been facing in recent years. Please also pray for seminarians, as they discern God's call and are actively preparing for priestly service in the Church. At present there are **only seven** men in various stages of priestly formation for the Diocese of Greensburg. They are completing summer pastoral assignments and are preparing for the beginning of another academic year later this month. Finally, continue to pray for the men who are considering and discerning a priestly vocation; they need our prayers and support. *If you know of someone who you think might make a good priest, let him know.* Encouraging and fostering the vocations of tomorrow's priests is not just the job of today's priests and bishops, but it the job of *everyone* in today's Church!

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St. John Vianney

PARISH—YOUTH—RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



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 this coming**

school year. 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 or if you have any questions, please contact Karen in the Office of Faith Formation as soon as possible. 412-372-4577—ext. 208.

*Your prayers are requested.....for the repose of the soul of **Ronald E. Peretti**, brother of Father Peter Peretti, retired priest of the Diocese of Greensburg. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord. May he rest in peace. Amen.*

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DIOCESAN—LOCAL— AREA CHURCHES NEWS

ST. FLORIAN PRE-SCHOOL IS ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR 2 PART-TIME TEACHER AIDE POSITIONS FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL TERM. ONE POSITION IS FOR MONDAY-WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY FROM 7:45 AM - 3:00 PM AND ONE POSITION FOR TUESDAY & THURSDAY FROM 7:45 AM - 12:00 PM. THE SCHEDULE COINCIDES WITH THE SCHOOL YEAR AND IS A SEASONAL POSITION. CANDIDATES MUST BE PRACTICING CATHOLICS AND WOULD BE UNDER THE GUIDANCE AND DIRECTION OF MRS. LOTTIE HIRAK, PRE-SCHOOL TEACHER. RESUMES SHOULD BE SENT TO ST FLORIAN CHURCH 4263 RTE. 981, P.O BOX 187, UNITED, PA. 15689 TO THE ATTENTION OF DR. JOSEPH DRELISZAK. ONCE RESUMES ARE RECEIVED, INDIVIDUALS WILL BE CALLED FOR AN INTERVIEW.

ANSWERS: (1) Elijah (2 Kings 1:8) (2) Elisha (2 Kings 2:23) (3) Job (1:20) (4) Nebuchadnezzar (Daniel 4:33) (5) Esau (Genesis 27:11-23) (6) Absalom (2 Samuel 14:26) (7) Paul (Acts 21:23-26) (8) Samson (Judges 16:17) (9) Ezra (9:1-3) (10) Jacob, brother of Esau (Genesis 27:11-23) (11) A leper (Leviticus 14:7-9) (12) Jews (Leviticus 19:27) (13) Priest (Ezekiel 44:20) (14) Ezekiel (5:1-4) (15) Nehemiah (13:23-27) (16) Jeremiah (7:29) (17) The Levites (Numbers 8:5-7) (18) Shave it off (Deuteronomy 21:10-12) (19) The Nazarenes (Numbers 6:5, 13, 18) (20) Paul (Acts 18:18)

Bible Trivia....*Hairy and Hairless* (for covid times)

1. What prophet was a very hairy man?
2. Who is the only man mentioned in the Bible as being naturally bald?
3. What grief-stricken Old Testament man shaved his head after he learned his children had been destroyed?
4. What king of Babylon, driven from his palace, lived in the wilderness and let his hair grow long and shaggy?
5. Who is mentioned first in the Bible as being very hairy?
6. What prince had his hair cut only once a year?
7. What apostle purified himself, along with four other men, by shaving his head?
8. As a Nazarite, this judge of Israel never shaved or had a haircut until his mistress shaved his head, Who was he?
9. What leader plucked out his own hair and beard when he heard the Jews had intermarried with other races?
10. What smooth-skinned man had a hairy twin brother?
11. What sort of person had to shave all his hair twice, six days apart?
12. Who was forbidden to "round the corners of the head"?
13. What class of people could not shave their heads nor let their hair grow long?
14. What prophet did God tell to shave his head and beard?
15. Who was so incensed at the intermarriage of Jews with foreigners that he pulled out the hair of some men?
16. What prophet told the people of Jerusalem to cut off their hair as a sign the Lord had rejected them?
17. Who had to shave their whole bodies as part of the ceremony of consecrating themselves of the Lord?
18. If an Israelite man took a female prisoner of war as his wife, what did she have to do to her hair?
19. What group of consecrated men never cut their hair?
20. What Christian shaved his head at Cenchrea in connection with a vow?

(Answers on page 4)





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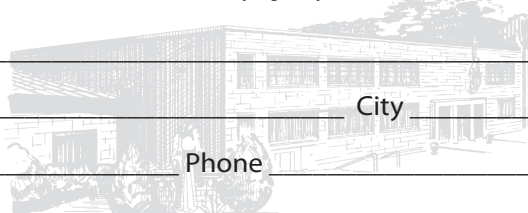
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