

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 14—FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT—LAETARE SUNDAY

4:30 pm **Sat.** Lloyd Amprim—M/M Bob Luzanski
 9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 11:00 am (Anniv) Joseph Muccino—Theresa Caruso
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

MONDAY, MARCH 15

8:00 am Deceased of the Koury Family—Family
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross for Children
 8:00 pm Valley of Hope Mass

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17—ST. PATRICK

8:00 am Rose Sweitzer—Esther Sabol
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 18—ST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM

8:00 am John Badock—Bud & JoAnn Bianchi

FRIDAY, MARCH 19—ST. JOSEPH

9:30 am *School Mass* Loretta Senich—Sue Ann & Ron Edwards
 2:15 pm Stations of the Cross for Children
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 pm For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

SUNDAY, MARCH 21

9:00 am Charlotte Malys—Afton, Betty & Sandy
 11:00 am Joe Kubitzka—Andy & Jeannette Bury
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS &
MASTER OF CEREMONIES**

Weekdays, Mar. 15,17,18 8:00 am L. Perozzi—G. Iacoboni
 Wednesday, Mar. 17 6:30 pm Volunteer Needed
 Friday, Mar. 19 9:30 am *School Mass*
 Stations 7:00 pm B. Antal, D. & J. Columbus
 Saturday, Mar. 20 4:30 pm J. Hartman—H. Heilman
 (MC) J. Hartman
 Sunday, Mar. 21 9:00 am L. Galiszewski—M. Bury
 (MC) G. McLaughlin
 11:00 am S. & J. Pokol
 (MC) K. Pokol

LECTORS

Wednesday, Mar. 17

6:30 D. Free

Saturday, Mar. 20

4:30 J. Barnot

Sunday, Mar. 21

9:00 M. Pesi

11:00 A. Kerestes

COORDINATOR

S. Waldbaum M. Moody, S. Wawro, C. Farrier
 T. Rodriguez, D. Atkinson, J. Stringhill

MINISTERS

D. Seman L. Keene, J. Krosoff, P. Morigi
 S. Battaglia, S. Raymond, D. Russell
 G. Klamerus D. Koury, T. Beters, E. Pokol
 C. Zopetti, C. Simboli, D. Cooper

Second Collection this Weekend is a special collection for **PRIESTS FOR LIFE**. **Next weekend** is the annual **EASTER FLOWER** collection.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED A Mass at 7:00 a.m. on Easter Sunday has been added to our Schedule. The following ministries need to be filled: 3 Altar Servers, 1 MC, 1 Coordinator and 5 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. The 9:00 a.m. Mass needs 2 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and the 11:00 a.m. Mass needs 1 EM.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: **DANIEL HAZELBAKER** and **IRENE SOBEK**, our parishioners. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Rel. Ed. Class, Gr. 1-5, School Bldg., 6:15 pm
 - Valley of Hope, Church/Hall, 8:00 pm
 Wednesday -Ministerium Lenten Prayer Luncheon, United Methodist Church, Rostraver, 12:00 Noon
 - Choir, Church, 7:15 pm
 - RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
 Thursday - Finance Council, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
 Sunday - PreK/K Rel. Ed, School Kindergarten classroom, 11:00 am

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
Mar. 6/7	\$10,838.23	\$9,800.00	+\$1,038.23
Fiscal Year to Date	\$313,908.66	\$352,800.00	-\$38,891.34

UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE collection—\$2,203.75

Today's Challenge, Tomorrows Hope

Goal: \$720,000.00

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	2	361
Pledged	\$ 55.00	\$ 695,660.00
Paid	\$ 55.00	\$ 72,225.00

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	31	31
Pledged	\$ 3,575.00	\$ 3,575.00
Paid	\$ 3,080.00	\$ 3,080.00

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Mar. 14—B. & K. Bury, S. Mavrakis, R. Triggiani
 Mar. 21—M. & K. Ramsier, S. & S. Zolock, R. Ritson



Spaghetti Dinner

Sponsored by

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1543

TODAY SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2010

From 12-Noon until 4:00 pm

St. Sebastian Parish Hall

Adults—\$6.00 and Children—\$4.00

Menu includes: Spaghetti, meat balls, bread/butter, salad, drink & dessert.

Take-out available, bring your own container.

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday, March 23—7:00 p.m.

Saint John the Baptist Church
Perryopolis

Wednesday, March 24—7:00 p.m.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church
Monessen—(Main Church)

Thursday, March 25—7:00 p.m.

Church of Saint Anne
Rostraver

Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. in our Church.

FAST/ABSTINENCE: Days of Abstinence-Ash Wednesday & Fridays in Lent. All persons 14 years and older are not to eat meat on these days. Days of Fast-Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. All between the ages of 18-59 are to eat only one full meal and not eat between meals.

2010 DAY by DAY LENTEN BOOKLETS

The LITTLE BLACK BOOK for adults and the LITTLE PURPLE BOOK for young people will again be offered this year. These Lenten booklets, with prayers and reflections for this Lenten season, are available for \$1.00 each at the entrances to the Church. Please place your offering in the envelope provided. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office or night deposit box.

LENTEN FOLDER During Lent each of us is asked to put 50 cents or a dollar, daily, or weekly, whenever you can, in the Lenten Folder as a symbol of penance and almsgiving, a traditional Lenten practice. You may place your folder in the collection basket at the end of Lent.

PARKING FOR DEVOTIONS If you are attending Lenten devotions held during the afternoon and evening hours, we ask you refrain from using the parking lots of our neighbors. Parking spaces across from the Parish on Broad Avenue are for the patients attending physical therapy and patrons of local businesses. We have plenty of parking available in the 3 lots adjacent to Henry Street. Please be considerate of our neighbors and those who patronize their establishments.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be prayed on Mondays and Fridays during Lent. All are invited to attend these services. Please check the bulletin for changes in the schedule. If there is no school, the children's Stations of the Cross will be cancelled. The schedule is as follows:

Monday, March 15, 6:30 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

Friday, March 19, 2:15 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

Friday, March 19, 7:00 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Followed by

BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

PRIESTS FOR LIFE

Father Denis Wilde, OSA from the Priests for Life organization will be preaching at all the Masses this weekend, March 13/14. Please be as generous as your heart permits for this fine organization.

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA—Available this Lent are inspirational CD's that will enrich and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and understanding of your Catholic Faith. There are a variety of CD's by speakers such as: Scott Hahn, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Captain Guy Gruters, Chris & Linda Padgett. The cost of the CD's on display is \$3.00 each. Additional CD's available by becoming a member of the Catholic CD of the Month Club.

Belle Vernon Area Ministerium

LENTEN LITURGY & LUNCH

Devotions & Lunch—12:00 Noon—1:00 pm

12—12:30 pm—Worship Service

12:30—1:00 pm Soup & Fellowship

March 17

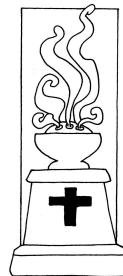
Concord United Methodist

Port Royal Road, Rostraver

Everyone Welcome!

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

On Wednesdays during Lent Evening Prayer will be prayed in Church at 6:30 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church. It is prayed at various hours of the day by priests, deacons and men and women in many religious communities. Its origins were many centuries ago in monasteries and convents, and consists of public recitation of psalms of the Old Testament, scripture readings and prayers. There will be a Prayer Basket for your special intentions. If you are in need of prayer, know someone who is, or if you have a special intention, simply write the person's name or the intention on a piece of paper and place it in the Prayer Basket. We will place these names and intentions before the altar and make intercession for them each Wednesday throughout the season of Lent. All are invited to join in this "sanctification" of the hours of our daily lives during these weeks of Lent.



SAINT SEBASTIAN WEB SITE

Don't forget to check our web site for the latest information, forms and pictures of parish events. The Web address is:

<http://www.saintsebastianchurch.org>

SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

LENTE TALK and MASS WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

Father William Kiel will be at Ave Maria Parish, Bentleyville on Thursday, March 18, beginning at 6:30 p.m. with a talk on "Redemptive Suffering" with Mass at 7:00 p.m. followed by Prayers for Healing. If you or someone you know is suffering physically or spiritually, come in faith to be renewed and receive abundant blessings from our Lord during this Lenten time of preparation for Easter. For more information call 724-239-3591.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK

On Sunday, March 21, at 3:00 pm, a Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be offered at St. Pius X Church, Mt. Pleasant. A reception for those attending the Mass will follow in their social hall.

HEALING MASS

There will be a Healing Mass at the Saint Paul Church, Greensburg on Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. Praise and worship will start at 6:30 p.m. and individual prayer will be available following the Mass. For more information call 724-834-6880.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially
Leda Arrigoni, Paula Baker, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Greg Brooks, Adam Canigiani, Jr., Peter Carrozza, James Coda, Jr., Jenna Christner, Irene Colborn, Alex Danyi, Ann Dorcan, Ernest Ehlers, Darlene Engle, Joan Eversburg, Michael Fenyar, Thomas W. Galley, Jr., Madison Marie Gardner, Rudy Haldas, Betty Jean Henderson, Janice Hill, Ann Husovitz, Philomena Iacovangelo, Marie Koliscak, Barbara Kubik, Debbie Kurtis, Ann Krosoff, Stanley Lubinski, Kenneth Mathianas, Fr. Leonard McAlpin, Kathleen McCullough, Nicole Mendicino, William Molnar, Sr., Mary B. Nagy, Chris Naylor, Joseph Naylor, Karen O'Neil, Stella Povlich, George Rue, Mary Ann Rocco, Mathew Russell, Joylyn Sabolek, Barbara Sedlak, Steve Semancik, Guido Simboli, Joseph Smith, Darla Staff, Laverne Stark, Frank Stancato, Chuckie Stringhill, Donna Sweitzer, Jim Webb.

Lord, we ask that you bless our friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

EASTER AFTERNOON of REFLECTION

Father Scott Seethaler, OFM Cap. will present "The Five Prayers God Always Answers" at Saint Paul Parish on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 11, 2010. The afternoon begins at 1:00 pm with presentations for adults until 3:45 pm, including Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Divine Mercy chaplet. A special talk for Junior and Senior High School students begins at 4:00 pm, followed by a Pizza Party. For more information call 724-834-6880.

From the kindness of your heart, please remember
Saint Sebastian Parish in your will.

PIEROGI, SALE MARCH 20TH! \$ 5.00 per dozen

We will be selling potato & cheese perogie on Saturday March 20th by **PRE-ORDER ONLY**. Due to the limited amount of freezer space, perogie will boxed fresh and you can take them home to cook or freeze for use on a later date. To place an order please call Susan Raymond at 724-929-9558 and leave your name, phone number, and how many dozen you want. Orders **MUST** be picked up in the church hall on Saturday March 20th between the hours of 10: AM - 1:00 PM.

Orders must be received no later than March 14th!!

CALLING ALL PEROGIE WORKERS!! Help is needed for our Lenten Perogie Sale. Whether you are one of the ol' faithful the we always rely on or someone new that is ready to learn, your **HELP IS NEEDED!!** Friday March 19th @ 6:00 PM Saturday March 20th @ 9:00 AM. If you are able to help at any of these times please contact Susan Raymond @ 724-989-8455.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST will be held at St. Benedict Church (260 Bruno Rd, Greensburg) today, Sunday, March 14 from 7:30—9:00 am and 10:30 am—12:30 pm. Adults: \$5.00; Children 10 & under: \$2.50; Children 3 & under: free.

FISH FRY—Epiphany of our Lord Parish is holding their Annual Fish Fry every Friday during Lent (except Good Friday) from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Main Church Parish Hall.

CHURCH OF THE SEVEN DOLORS SUPER SUNDAY

On Sunday, March 21, refill your mug as many times as you wish with the fifteen varieties of soup. Also available are sandwiches, desserts and beverages. Come to Rogers Hall, Center Street, Yukon PA from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Cost: Adults—\$6.00, Children under 12—\$3.00.

BELLE VERNON VOL. FIRE DEPT #2 on Main Street will hold a Pancake, French Toast, Omelets and/or Eggs anyway you want Breakfast next Sunday, March 21 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. All are invited to attend.

EGG EGGSTRAVAGANZA will be held next Sunday, March 21 from 12-Noon until 5:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church, Uniontown. There will be egg artists displaying, demonstrating and selling their unique styles of decorated eggs. You can even try out "pysanky" decorating while children are busy at the children's craft corner. Traditional Easter wares and a bake sale will be offered as well as a Lenten luncheon. For more information call 724-438-6027 (day) or 724-438-8412 (evenings).

PASTOR: Reverend Lawrence L. Manchas
Business Managers: Mr. Thomas J. Rodriguez
School Principals: Mr. Steven J. Dorko
Director of Faith Formation: Mr. Scott J. Martin
Liturgical Music Director: Mr. Eugene Lancas
Ministry of Care: Mrs. Betty Fundy
Parish Secretary: Ms. Michele Cope
School Secretary: Ms. Connie Simboli
Faith Formation/Bulletin Secretary: Darleen Koury
Parish Telephone Numbers:

Parish Center/Offices.....724-929-9300
 Parish Fax.....724-930-7611
 Faith Formation Office.....724-930-8504
 School.....724-929-5143
 School Fax.....724-929-3038
 Parish Hall.....724-929-9982
 Catholic Charities Office.....724-929-4699

E-Mail Address:—stsebastian@dioceseofgreensburg.org
Website—http://www.saintsebastianchurch.org
School Website—http://www.ssbv.org

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday—4:30 pm; Sunday—9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance—Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and Please call the Faith Formation Office to schedule a Baptism. Parents must attend Baptism Preparation 1 month prior to the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance with the pastor. Couples must participate in Marriage Preparation.

(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone interested in more information on the Catholic Church or in becoming a Catholic, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Ministry to the Homebound

To arrange for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring the Eucharist to the Homebound on Sundays.

Religious Education/Formation

Please contact Scott Martin, Director of Faith Formation

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.— Noon then 12:30–5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

All articles must be printed or typed and submitted by 9 a.m. on Monday.

JUNIOR YOUTH WILL MEET THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 14 IN THE PARISH HALL AT 6:00 PM.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH NIGHT

The Diocese of Greensburg Office for Evangelization and Faith Formation will be hosting a MIDDLE SCHOOL FAITH NIGHT on Friday, April 16, from 7:00—9:00 p.m. at the Bishop Bosco Center in North Huntingdon. Youth in 6, 7, and 8th grades are invited to attend this evening of faith and fun. Youth will experience prayer, music, game, inspirational talks, and more. The cost of the event is \$10.00 and includes a T-shirt. To register for the event contact the parish office or visit the diocesan website at: www.dioceseofgreensburg.org

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH EVENT
 RESCHEDULED DATE!!**

The Diocesan Youth Celebration has been rescheduled. The new date is April 24, 2010 at the Greensburg Central Catholic High School from 12:30 pm until 9:00 p.m. All youth in Grades 9—12 are invited and the cost is \$15.00 which includes a dinner, snack and t-shirt. The keynote speaker is *Mike Paten*. Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Lawrence Brandt. For more information or to register call the Faith Formation at 724-930-8504.

STUDENT PARISHIONERS

ARE YOU NOW IN THE 3rd GRADE OR HIGHER?
 WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Fill in the form below to register for Altar Server training. **TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR SENIOR SERVERS** (date and time to be announced).



YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE TRAINED AS AN ALTAR SERVER

NAME _____

GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PHONE _____

MISSION STATEMENT We the Parish Family of Saint Sebastian, Belle Vernon, serve people in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties. We are Roman Catholics of various ethnic backgrounds with strong family values demonstrating a variety of skills, trades and professions. The purpose of the parish is to glorify God by assisting the community on the "Journey of a Lifetime" through the Liturgy and Sacraments, teaching and preaching the Word of God, and witnessing to our faith. As a community of faith, we are committed to love of God and neighbor through worshiping together and serving others in caring for their spiritual, emotional and physical needs. Each of us is called to strengthen and reach beyond our parish through being responsible stewards of our time, talent and treasure in the spirit of our patron, Saint Sebastian.