



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12

#### CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

8:30 pm **Sat.** *Choir* Intention of the Celebrant  
 7:00 am Intention of the Celebrant  
 9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
 Intention of the Celebrant

11:00 am *Choir* Intention of the Celebrant

### EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 13

8:00 am Lloyd Amprim—Al & Phyllis Folia  
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

### EASTER TUESDAY, APRIL 14

*No Morning Mass Today*

### EASTER WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

9:30 am Deceased of the Grundler & Parzynski Families—Len  
 & Joyce Parzynski

### EASTER THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:00 am Nathan Campus—Lynn Campus Nallo

### EASTER FRIDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 am (Anniv) George Kizman—Ed & Marie Peters & Family

### EASTER SATURDAY, APRIL 18

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 pm *Choir* Todd Leoni—Donna Ault & Karen Thomas  
*Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist*

### SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

11:00 am (Birth) Jessie Brown—Jerry & Barbara Serrino  
*Sacrament of Baptism*

*Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist*

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

Weekdays, Apr. 13,16,17 8:00 am E. Claybaugh—S. Anderson

Wednesday Apr. 15 9:30 pm *School Mass*

Saturday, April 18 4:30 pm RJ Kozuar—A. Osiol  
 (MC) T. McCullough

Sunday, April 19 9:00 am J. Hartman—S. Anderson  
 (MC) J. Hartman

11:00 am J. & T. Beeler  
 (MC) E. Russell

#### LECTORS

#### Saturday, April 18

4:30 M. Patterson

#### COORDINATOR

S. Wawro L. Aul, J. Wiggins, D. Atkinson  
 S. & S. Zolock—M.A. Cialone

#### MINISTERS

#### Sunday, April 19

9:00 B. Anderson T. Betters M. Pesi, D. Seman, T. Rodriguez  
 K. & S. Rygiel—S. Battaglia

11:00 D. Staff G. Klamerus K. Keene, D. Cooper, D. Stasko  
 J. Russell, J. Santoro, C. Simboli

**Second Collection this Weekend** is for your Easter Gift to our church.

#### SUNDAY COUNTERS

April 19—J. Ciccarelli, D. & J. Kerestan, S. & B. Monro

**FESTIVAL 2009—The next Parish Festival meeting is being held this Tuesday, April 14, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Volunteers welcome!**

**PASCHAL CANDLE** this year has been donated to the glory of God and in memory of LOU and ALICE SELLARO by their daughter and family.

**PASCHAL CANDLE FLOWERS** this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of the DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE TOTEDA FAMILY by Joseph Toteda.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers those who died: DELMA STOFAN, our parishioner and JOE FUGO, brother of George Fugo, our parishioner. We extend sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

#### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday

- Parish School Closed  
 - No Rel. Ed. Classes

Tuesday

- Valley of Hope, Church/Hall, 8:00 pm

Thursday

- Parish Festival Meeting, Parish Center, 6:30 pm  
 - Catholic Social Action, Parish Center, 7:00 pm

### Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
<b>Apr. 4/5</b>	\$11,396.17	\$9,200.00	+\$2,196.17
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	\$372,027.30	\$368,000.00	+\$4,027.30
<b>DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL Week #4</b>			
		<b>This Week</b>	<b>To Date</b>
No. Families		27	217
Pledged		\$3,690	\$31,340

**LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** In recent months the LWC program (which takes place during the 9:00 am Mass) has lost volunteers and young participants. Possibly this is due to the Mass Schedule changes in our diocese. Therefore, beginning with the May schedule, Liturgy of the Word for Children will take place twice a month, on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the each month.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed as leaders, cantors and keyboardists. If you can help in any way, please contact Scott Martin in the Faith Formation Office, 724-930-8504.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially** Leda Arrigoni, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Peter Carrozza, Jenna Christner, Irene Colborn, Neil Cope, Alex Danyi, Edward Drotos, Darlene Engle, Joan Eversburg, Thomas W. Galley, Jr., Madison Marie Gardner, Stanley Gates, Rudy Halgas, Betty Jean Henderson, Philomena Iacovangelo, Barbara Kubik, Debbie Kurtis, Mary Ann Lenio, Ann Krosoff, Fr. Leonard McAlpin, Kathleen McCullough, Mike Mendicino, Janet Misenko, William Molnar, Sr., Mary B. Nagy, Joseph Naylor, Karen O'Neil, Eleanor Pidanich, Stella Povlick, Jemma Premus, George Rue, Mary Ann Rocco, Virginia Salko, Barbara Sedlak, Joseph Semancik, Steve Semancik, Loretta Senich, Guido Simboli, Afton Smereczniak, Joseph Smith, Patti Smith, Mary B. Snyder, Darla Staff, Chuckie Stringhill, Joseph Turcheck, 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.

**Thanks** to all the parishioners and Mon Valley residents who made St. Sebastian Boy Scout Troop 1543 Spaghetti dinner a huge success on March 29th. Your support was greatly appreciated. -Troop 1543.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO AND GOD'S BLESSING ON OUR NEWEST MEMBERS**

At the Easter Vigil our Catechumens, VANESSA DICIANNA, JILL HARTMAN and AMBER POWELL were baptized and along with our Candidates, AMANDA NESPOLI, MICHAEL SVEDA and HOPE ANGEL WILLIAMS, received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We welcome them into the Catholic Church and into our Parish family. Vanessa, Jill, Amber, Amanda, Michael and Hope Angel, may the risen Lord Jesus continue to be your life and joy!

### **SECOND GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVE SACRAMENTS**

Beginning next weekend, our 2nd grade parishioners will be receiving their Sacraments during this Easter Season. Please keep our 2nd grade parishioners in your prayers as they prepare to receive these outward signs of God's gift of grace.

### **EASTER THANKS**

...to those who contributed their time, talent and energy to provide a fitting celebration to our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection: our Music Ministers, Cantors, Choir and Organists; to those who ministered on the altar: Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Master of Ceremonies, Altar Servers; to those, who with their talents and time, decorated our sanctuary and cleaned our church; to our Ushers who ministered at the doors and pews; to the students of our school for presenting the Living Stations on Monday of Holy Week, to the RCIA helpers for their preparation of our catechumens and candidates; to our Maintenance Staff, always behind the scenes, doing all that has to be done; to our Counters who prepared the collections; to our ever-present Parish Staff; to all who donated so generously to our Easter collections; and to all who remembered Father Lawrence with their prayers, food, and gifts.

THANK YOU ALL and MAY THE RISEN CHRIST  
FILL YOU WITH HIS PEACE AND JOY!

### **PASCHAL CANDLE FLOWERS**

Each week during the Easter Season, flowers are placed at the base of the Paschal Candle. If you would like to have Paschal Candle flowers in memory of a deceased love one please contact the parish office. Several Sundays are still available this Easter Season.

**GEIBEL CATHOLIC** will hold "Geibel Gator Chair-ity Gala" on Saturday, April 18. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Ticket price is \$15 at the door, includes hors d'oeuvres, drinks and door prizes. Auction starts at 7 p.m. For more information call 724-628-5600.



*Christ  
is  
Risen!*

*He is risen indeed!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*On behalf of the Parish and  
School staffs of Saint Sebastian,  
I extend our best wishes and  
prayers that an overabundance  
of God's graces may be poured  
out upon you and your loved  
ones this Holy Easter Season.*

*A Blessed and Happy Easter to All!  
Father Lawrence Manchas*

#### **DAY BY DAY EASTER BOOKLET FOR 2008**

**LITTLE WHITE BOOK.** This Easter booklet, with prayers and reflections for the Easter season, is available for \$1.00 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 placed in the breezeway drop box.

**SPECIAL SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE**—The students of St. Sebastian Regional School are selling purple wristbands (that symbolize a cure for pancreatic cancer). Mrs. Muccino "Mrs. M," who taught at our school since 1979, has been fighting pancreatic cancer for the past few years. Proceeds from the sale will benefit a charity or organization of Mrs. M's choice. A minimum donation of \$3 per bracelet is required. Students will be selling wristbands following all Masses next weekend. Additional donations are welcome.