

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

MAY 10—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

4:30 pm *Choir Sat.* For All Mothers
Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist
9:00 am For All Mothers & For All the People of Saint
Sebastian Parish
Liturgy of the Word for Children
11:00 am For All Mothers
Sacraments of Confirmation and First Eucharist

MONDAY, MAY 11

8:00 am (Anniv) Michael Kobaly—Barbara Schuller
After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

TUESDAY, MAY 12—SS. MEREIS & ACHILLEUS

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13—OUR LADY OF FATIMA

9:30 am Betty Houseman—Sister, Helen Biksey & Family
May Crowning

THURSDAY, MAY 14—ST. MATTHIAS

8:00 am Joseph & Anna Bury & Deceased Family Members—
Andy & Jeannette Bury

FRIDAY, MAY 15—ST. ISIDORE

8:00 am Michael & Goldie Povrzanich—Son, Peter

SATURDAY, MAY 16

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
4:30 pm John & Matilda Bury—Son, Bob, Kim, Gareth &
Morgan

SUNDAY, MAY 17

9:00 am (Birth) John Krempasky—Family
Liturgy of the Word for Children
11:00 am *Choir* For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
Sacrament of Baptism

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

Weekdays, May 11,14,15 8:00 am A. Osiol—L. Perozzi
Wednesday May 13 9:30 pm *School Mass*
Saturday, May 16 4:30 pm M. Bury—H. Heilman
(MC) M. Couser
Sunday, May 17 9:00 am L. Galiszewski—E. Claybaugh
(MC) B. Antal
11:00 am B. Pacy—J. Hartman
(MC) J. Hartman

LECTORS

Saturday, May 16

4:30 C. Gorski

COORDINATOR

S. Wawro

MINISTERS

K. & S. Rygiel, L. Aul
R. Couser, S. & S. Zolock

Sunday, May 17

9:00 D. Staff

T. Betters G. Rush, P. Morigi, J. Krosoff
D. Russell, S. Battaglia, S. Raymond

11:00 C. Rhodes

G. Klamerus J. Morris, J. Santoro, D. Stasko
J. Russell, L. Keene, C. Zoppetti

Second Collection this Weekend is the monthly UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE collection. **Next Weekend** is the annual collection for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS.

SUNDAY COUNTERS

May 10—T. Rodriguez, B. Forbeck, S. & S. Zolock, F. Fundy

May 17—C. Shernisky, J. & B. Picchiarini, S. Schussler,

S. Mavrakis

PASCHAL CANDLE FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of MERRY HEWITT, by her husband and family.



SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: JOHN BADOCK, our parishioner and ROBERT TRILLI, son of Arthur and Nancy Trilli, our parishioners. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Valley of Hope, Church/Hall, 7:30 pm
Wednesday - Choir, Church, 6:29 pm
- Baptism Preparation, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
Friday - Pierogi Making for Parish Festival, Parish Hall,
5:00 pm
Saturday - Pierogi Making for Parish Festival, Parish Hall,
8:00 am

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
May 2/3	\$10,451.50	\$9,200.00	+\$1,251.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$409,100.05	\$404,800.00	+\$4,300.05

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL Week #8

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	47	338
Pledged	\$5,240.00	\$43,996.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially

Leda Arrigoni, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Peter Carozza, Jenna Christner, Irene Colborn, Neil Cope, Alex Danyi, Edward Drotos, Ernie Ehlers, Darlene Engle, Joan Eversburg, Thomas W. Galley, Jr., Madison Marie Gardner, Stanley Gates, Rudy Halgas, Betty Jean Henderson, Anne Husovitz, 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, Mathew Russell, 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.



MOTHER'S DAY Today Sunday, May

10, is Mother's Day. We will observe the Blessing of Mothers at all Masses this weekend. At the end of Mass all Mothers will be invited to come forward and gather around the altar to receive a

special blessing and to receive a memento of their special day.

Kids of All Ages, buy your Mom a carnation for \$1.00 from a Youth Group member today, Sunday following Mass. Help the youth with their fundraiser and show Mom you appreciate her by giving her a traditional Mother's Day flower.

MOTHER'S DAY REFLECTION

Motherhood is a woman's vocation—yesterday—today—always. It is her eternal vocation.

A mother is the one who understands everything, and embraces each of us with her heart...

Today the world is hungrier and thirstier than ever for that motherhood which, physically or spiritually, is woman's vocation—as it was **Mary's!**

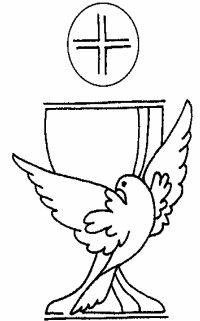
**ANNUAL MAY CROWNING**

May is set aside as a month to honor Mary, the Virgin Mother of our Lord, Jesus. Each year the students in our school honor Mary by placing a crown of flowers on the statue of Mary that is in the Church. This year the annual May Crowning will take place on Wednesday, May 13, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Please join our school

students in celebration at Mass and in honoring Mary as we sing "O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the angels, Queen of the May!"

Help! Perogie Makers Needed If you are able to help make perogie on Friday, May 15 at 5:00 pm or on Saturday, May 16, at 9:30 am, please come to the Parish Hall. The more help we have the more perogies we can make. For more information or to volunteer call Susan Raymond at 724-929-9558 or 724-989-8455. Thanking you ahead of time for your help.

Please remember St. Sebastian's Parish in your will.

**SECOND GRADE
PARISHIONERS
RECEIVE
SACRAMENTS**


Our 2nd grade parishioners continue to receive their Sacraments during this Easter Season. This weekend, May 9/10, the following students will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist:

Saturday, May 9—4:30 pm Mass

Noah *LUKE* Cain
Jilliann *SOPHIA* McCullough
Annica *JAMES* Palcic

Sunday, May 10—11:00 a.m. Mass

Logan *JAMES* Armstrong
Marcus *SCOTT* Molnar
Chloe *CATHERINE* Sabolek
Lindsay *ANNE* Steeber

(Confirmation names are in italics. If their first name is repeated it is because the child chose to reaffirm his/her baptismal name.)

Please keep our young parishioners in your prayers as they prepare to receive these outward signs of God's gift of grace.

HELP!!!!

A chairperson for the Outdoor Food Tent is **desperately** needed for the Parish Festival on June 14th. This person is responsible for scheduling the volunteers to cook and general co-ordination of that tent the entire day of the festival to assure things run smoothly. Please do not be afraid that this is something that you can not do, as you can and we will help you with anything you need, but you do need to be available the entire day or split the day with a family member. If you are the person for this job and are willing to help make our festival a success, please call Susan Raymond at 724-929-9558 or 724-989-8455.

ALSO—PLEASE CHECK THE TIME CHANGES ON THE VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP SHEET.

SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

2009 PARISH FESTIVAL—SUNDAY, JUNE 14

Volunteers are needed for our parish festival. We need your help the day before, the day of, and the day after the festival. So even if you are unavailable on Sunday, you can still help. If you are able to give of your time and talents to help make this festival a success, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.

Sincere thanks from,
The Festival Committee

Please indicate the first name of family member volunteering for any of the following:

_____ Food preparation, Parish Hall, Saturday, June 13 at 9:30 a.m.

_____ Set up Booths/Tents on Saturday, June 13, 11:00 a.m.

_____ Set-up Games/Food in Booths, Sunday, June 14, 9:30 a.m.

_____ Cook/Serve of Indoor Food, Sunday, June 14, 12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.
Please specify time available _____

_____ Working Outdoor Food Booth, Sunday, June 14
Please specify time available _____

_____ Work Beer Cart, Sunday, June 14, 5:00-10:00 p.m.
Please specify time available _____

_____ Runner for Outdoor Food Booth (bring supplies from kitchen to outdoor booth)

_____ Cook BBQ Chicken on, Sunday, June 14, 3:00-8:00 p.m.
Please specify time available _____

_____ Working Game Booth on Sunday, June 14 (Circle Time Available)
11:30-2:30 pm 2:30-5:30 pm 5:30-8:00 pm 8:00-close

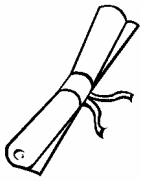
_____ Assist with Bake Sale, Sunday, June 14
Please specify time available _____

_____ Clean-up Sunday, June 14

_____ Inventory of Remaining Prizes on Monday, June 15 (Counting & Repackaging)

_____ Tear Down Booths/Tents on Monday, June 15, 7:00 a.m. (Removal of chairs/tables)

FAMILY NAME _____ PHONE _____



2009 GRADUATES

On Sunday, May 31, 2009, all Seniors of the Class of 2009, who are members of Saint Sebastian Parish, are invited to participate at the 9:00 am. Mass. This will provide our Parish with the opportunity to pray with you and to ask God's blessing on you as you pursue your future endeavors.

This year we are expanding our celebration to include members of Saint Sebastian Parish who are graduating from College, along with Parishioners who are receiving Post-Graduate degrees.

A social for you and your family will follow in the Parish Hall. Graduates are asked to wear cap and gown (College Grads, too, if possible), and to meet in the Parish Hall at 8:30 am.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 26. May God continue to bless you.

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE GRADUATION
MASS - MAY 31, 2009

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

NAME _____

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
ST. SEBASTIAN SCHOOL &
PARISH HALL
JUNE 16—20
9:00 A.M.—12-NOON
GRADES PRE-K thru 5



This year Vacation Bible School will take place Tuesday, June 16 thru Saturday, June 20 here at Saint Sebastian's in our Parish Hall. This year's theme is "The Life & Times of Sassy Saul otherwise known as Saintly Paul." Learn how Jesus touched the heart of Saul the Pharisee helping him to see, though now blind, the error of his ways and become PAUL the APOSTLE to GENTILES (that's us)!

VBS is offered to Grades Pre-K through Grade 5 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. Registration forms are available in the church pamphlet racks or by calling the Faith Formation Office at 724-930-8504.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

Catholics who have been Baptized and received First Eucharist, but have not been Confirmed, are invited to call the Faith Formation Office to inquire about the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Adults, high school students and children in grades 3 through 8 may be Confirmed the weekend of Pentecost on Saturday, May 30 during the 4:30 p.m. Mass and on Sunday, May 31, during the 11:00 a.m. Mass. ON MONDAY, MAY 18, AT 7:00 PM there will be one preparation class for those wishing to be Confirmed. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more information at 724-930-8504 or fill out and return the form below.

Adult Confirmation

May 30/31, 2009

I wish to be confirmed Pentecost weekend, May 30/31, 2009.

Name _____

Phone _____

Mass Date/Time _____

Adult _____ Youth _____ Child Gr. 3-8 _____

If child, parent's name: _____

