



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

### JUNE 7—TRINITY SUNDAY

4:30 pm **Sat. Choir** (Anniv) John J. Barnot—Son, John  
 9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
 11:00 am (Birth) Francis Maguire—Wife & Family  
*Sacrament of Baptism*

### MONDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 am (Birth) George Povrzanich—Brother, Peter  
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

### TUESDAY, JUNE 9—ST. EPHREM

*No Morning Mass Today*

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10

8:00 am (Birth) John P. Biggins—Lazzari Family  
*Special Invitation to Youth Group for this Rise & Shine Mass*

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11—ST. BARNABAS

8:00 am (Birth) Todd Lenio—Mark & Michele Megela & Family

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

8:00 am In Honor of St. Anthony—St. Anthony Society

### SATURDAY, JUNE 13—ST. ANTHONY of PADUA

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance  
 2:00 pm *Sacrament of Marriage:* Autumn Parasolick & Justin Kosanko

### CORPUS CHRISTI

4:30 pm (Anniv) Laurie Aiello—Mom & Dad

### SUNDAY, JUNE 14

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 11:00 am *Choir* (Anniv) Sophia Sabolek—Jay Walters

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Weekdays, June 8,10,11,12 8:00 am C. Necciai  
 Saturday, June 13 4:30 pm M. Lowe—R.J. Kozura  
 (MC)T. McCullough  
 Sunday, June 14 9:00 am A. Osiol—E. Claybaugh  
 (MC)B. Antal  
 11:00 am J. Hartman—L. Perozzi  
 (MC)J. Hartman

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, June 13

4:30 M. Patterson

#### Sunday, June 14

9:00 D. Staff

11:00 C. Williams

### COORDINATOR

S. Waldbaum J. Moody, L. Aul, D. Koury  
 M. Moody, S. Battaglia, J. Wiggins

S. Wawro D. Seman, D. Stasko, P. Morigi  
 Volunteer, J. Krossoff, E. Niehaus

M. Druciak D. Cooper, M. Nogy, G. Rush  
 M. Blevins, L. Keene, E. Studnicki

### MINISTERS

**Second Collection next Weekend** is the monthly UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE collection.

### SUNDAY COUNTERS

June 7—M. & K. Ramsier, D. & M. Free

June 14—B. Bury, D. & G. Sepic, S. Wawro, F. Fundy

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of LLOYD AMPRIM by his wife and family.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: MARYANN LENIO and VIRGINIA SALKO, our parishioners; and ANGELO MAZZEI of Florida, former parishioner. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Junque Sale Collection, Parish Hall, 10 am—Noon & 6 pm—8 pm  
 - Valley of Hope, Church/Hall, 7:30 pm  
 Wednesday - Continental Breakfast for Youth Group following 8:00 a.m. Mass  
 - Junque Sale Collection, Parish Hall, 10 am—Noon & 6 pm—8 pm  
 Saturday - Festival Food Preparation, Parish Hall, 9:30 am  
 - Festival Set-Up, Parking Lot, 11:00 am  
 Sunday - PARISH FESTIVAL—12:00 Noon—10:00 pm

### Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
May 30/31	\$8,825.11	\$9,200.00	-\$374.89
Fiscal Year to Date	\$444,540.82	\$441,600.00	+\$2940.82

### DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL Week #12

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	13	418
Pledged	\$1,665.00	\$53,736.00

## ANNUAL JUNQUE SALE

Featuring UNIQUE—ANTIQU—JUNQUE  
**FRIDAY, JULY 31 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**  
**9:00 A.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.**

Donations are now being accepted every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am-12 Noon and 6:00-8:00 pm at the church garage. **Beginning tomorrow, Monday, June 8, items will be collected in the Parish Hall entrance.** Also, we are always looking for volunteers. Feel free to call Bonnie to sign up to help. For more information or to volunteer call 724-322-0355.



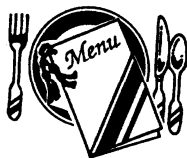
Please remember St. Sebastian Parish in your will.

## ALL YOUTH IN GRADES 6 thru 12

(this includes those entering the 6th grade thru those who have just graduated from the 12th grade)

You are invited to attend the Rise & Shine Mass this Wednesday, June 10 at 8:00 a.m. A continental breakfast will follow in the Parish Center.

Start your summer vacation from school with a prayer of thanksgiving for all that God has given and continues to give us because He loves us.

*A Father's Day Breakfast*

Bring Dad to our Parish Hall following Mass on Sunday, June 21, Father's Day, to enjoy a Father's Day Breakfast prepared by our Youth Group members and their adult helpers.

The menu includes: Scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, biscuit, juice, coffee or tea.

The cost is \$7.00 for adults, \$3.50 for children 12 & under, and two years and under are free.

Breakfast will follow the 9:00 am and the 11:00 am Masses.

**MEN'S SPIRITUAL AWAKENING MORNING**

ALL MEN are invited to attend a Men's Spiritual Awakening Morning on Saturday, June 13 at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Kent. Doors open at 8:00 a.m. with coffee and pastries.

Fr. Tim Kruthaupt will speak on *The Culture Then and Now*. Music Ministry by Catholic Artist Mark Eidenmiller. The morning concludes at 11:30 am with a light luncheon. Reservations are requested, but not required. There is no charge for this event. Please make e-mail reservations to [cpike@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:cpike@dioceseofgreensburg.org). For more information call Jim Pencola at 724-478-3822.

**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, Alex Danyi, Edward Drotos, Ernie Ehlers, Darlene Engle, Joan Eversburg, Margaret Foglia, Thomas W. Galley, Jr., Madison Marie Gardner, Rudy Halgas, Betty Jean Henderson, Ann Husovitz, Philomena Iacovangelo, Barbara Kubik, Debbie Kurtis, 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, Barbara Sedlak, Joseph Semancik, Steve Semancik, Loretta Senich, Guido Simboli, 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.

**NEXT WEEK!****VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**

**JUNE 16—20**

**9:00 A.M.—12-NOON**

**GRADES PRE-K thru 5**

**AT**

**ST. SEBASTIAN**

**SCHOOL & PARISH**

**HALL**



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 Sainly 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 the 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.



**SANDCASTLE WATER PARK**  
**FOR ALTAR SERVERS and**  
**YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS**  
**RESERVE YOUR TICKET!!**

Each year our Parish Altar Servers are treated to a Fun Day in appreciation for their service to our parish. Such a good time was had past two years that once again we are treating the Altar Servers to **A Day at Sandcastle Water Park on Wednesday, June 24 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m.** Mark your calendars for this date. Letters have been sent to all Altar Servers. Please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office via the mail, collection basket, or drop box in the breezeway of the Office.

**Youth Group** members may also attend **A Day at Sandcastle Water Park** along with the Altar Servers for the discounted price of \$20.00. Please make out your check to Saint Sebastian Church. A bus will be provided and all those attending must ride the bus to and from Sandcastle.

**Y.E.S. Members!** **Y**outh of **E**piphanY & **S**t. **S**ebastian Don't forget to turn in your volunteer sheets for this year's summer projects which include: VBS, Sandcastle, Festival Lemonade Stand, Father's Day Breakfast, Car Washes. **WE NEED YOU!!** Thank you and bless you for helping.

## SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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### **FCSL ANNUAL NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

**WINNERS** The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, home office located in Cleveland, Ohio, has released the list of recipients of their annual, national scholarship awards for the 2009 school year. For the school year 2009, a total of \$248,000.00 in scholarships has been awarded throughout the United States. The officers of the Monessen Senior Branch #88 and Junior Branch #157 are pleased and proud to announce that among the winners are four local branch members:

Branch #157—Kathryn G. Dzurik, a member of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish and a student at Saint Sebastian Regional Catholic School, Belle Vernon, is a winner in the grade school category.

Branch #88—Anna Jon Sabo will be graduating in June from Shadyside Academy in Pittsburgh. She will be attending Penn State University, and is a winner in the college category. Christopher Betza is a student at California University of PA and is a scholarship recipient.

Nicole DiAntonio is a graduate student at Duquesne University and is a winner of a special post graduate category award.

These four recipients and their parents will be hosted by the Monessen Branches at an acknowledgement dinner to be held in their honor at LaEda's Restaurant in June. Sincere congratulations to these four recipients and their families.

**CENTRAL BLOOD BANK** Help area patients, give blood on Sunday, June 28. The Central Blood Bank will be here in our Parish Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. If you know someone who has cancer, been in an accident, had surgery or has been burned, then you probably already know someone who has used blood. Please give blood and help ensure that it is there when members of our community need it. The schedule your life saving appointment call 412-209-7184. Walk-ins are also most welcome.

### **A NIGHT AT THE MOVIES WITH YOUR SPOUSE**

Financial pressures, the stress of parenting, differences between men and women, boredom, disillusionment—they can all scorch a relationship. If you did not have an opportunity to see it at the movies, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is hosting a free viewing of "Fireproof" on Saturday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m. at Gilmory Retreat Center, 601 Flougherty Run Road, Coraopolis, PA. Spend a relaxing "movie night" with us and hear how the gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend can "Fireproof" your marriage. Snacks and beverages will be provided along with a few surprises. There is no cost, but a freewill offering will be accepted. Seating is limited, so please register by June 20, 2009. For more information or register please contact [fireproofme@hotmail.com](mailto:fireproofme@hotmail.com) or phone 724-265-9017.

### **SAINT SEBASTIAN REGIONAL SCHOOL**

We have a very fine Catholic School. Much thanks and appreciation are extended to our school faculty and staff.

Mr. Steven Dorko, our Principal  
Ms. Connie Simboli, Administrative Assistant

and our teachers and aides:

Mrs. Jamie Coyne  
Mrs. Judith Moody  
Mrs. Michele Erdely  
Mrs. Tammy Erdely  
Ms. Lisa Lucas  
Mrs. Carol Barrass  
Mrs. Maureen Bush  
Miss Tracy Plevel  
Mrs. Pam Allen  
Mrs. Amanda Wilt  
Mrs. Kathy Warfield  
Mrs. Deborah Antal  
Mrs. Michelle Stockey  
Mrs. Linda Antal  
Mr. Thomas Brose  
Mr. William Domiano  
Mrs. Michelene Kossol  
Mrs. Laure Kulik  
Ms. Karen Taylor  
Mrs. Jodi Kuvinka  
Mrs. Amy Zakrzwski  
Mrs. Gina Stark  
Mrs. Roberta Vitale

and to our cafeteria staff,  
Mrs. Bobbie Jo Fordanich, Mrs. Jill Gluscic and  
Mrs. Jami Chywski

and to the PTG for all their fundraising efforts.  
THANK YOU for another fine year of quality  
Catholic Education.

### **END OF SCHOOL**

Now that the school year has ended, we wish all students of the parish, along with teachers, administrators and parents, a safe, relaxing and enjoyable summer vacation.

### **MALKIN STICK TO BE AUCTIONED OFF**

St. Edward Parish in Herminie will auction off a Pittsburgh Penguins autographed Evgeni Malkin #71 hockey stick at their Golf Outing dinner to be held after the St. Edward Gold Outing on June 26 at the Madison Club Golf Course with shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

The dinner will begin at approximately 3:00 p.m. Anyone not attending the outing may join the group for dinner for \$15.00. For more information or to make reservations call 724-446-5197.

**2009 PARISH FESTIVAL****Next Sunday, June 14****12:00 Noon til 10:00 pm**

**DONATIONS** We are in need of donations for prizes for the popular Pic-A-Tic Booth. Times are tough, but any **NEW ITEM** would be appreciated. It can be one small item added to other items for a basket, or a larger item to be raffled on its own. You might even consider a cash donation toward purchase of prizes. Please mark your donation "Festival Pic-A-Tic Prize" and return it to the Parish Office by mail, in person, or in the collection basket.

**BAKE SALE** We are asking all who are able to bake a homemade pastry, pie, fudge, etc. for our Parish Festival Bake Sale. Items may be brought to the Parish Hall on Saturday between 12:00 Noon and 4:30. Baked goods may also be brought to the Parish Hall on Sunday by 2:00 p.m.

**INDOOR FOOD MENU** Perogie, Haluski and Cabbage Rolls will be offered this year. We will sell single tickets and food items can be selected a la carte. For one ticket you may choose 1 cabbage roll **or** 4 perogie **or** a serving of haluski. All food items will include bread & butter.

**VOLUNTEERS** are always needed. If you wish to volunteer in any capacity please call Jon Wasicek (724-929-8154) or Susan Raymond (724-929-9558).

**FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS** Tickets may be turned in this week at the Parish Office or during the Festival by placing them in the Raffle drum located in the Hall.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

After the glories of Easter and Pentecost, the Church leads us back into Ordinary Time by gentle degrees. Before our Sundays return to green, we celebrate two wonderful solemnities—the Most Holy Trinity and the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. The timing is still significant. At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came in transforming power upon the disciples, and the life of faith that we know began: Jesus is no longer visible to our eyes, but He is present among us in wonderful ways through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Today's Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is ancient. The origins of the Solemnity can be traced to the seventh century. It has been on the Church's universal calendar for nearly seven hundred years. "The central mystery of Christian faith and life" is the mystery of the Most Blessed Trinity (CCC 234). This Solemnity offers us time to meditate upon this defining mystery of our faith.

All the readings for today emphasize God's mystery; they also speak to the closeness of God to His people. Moses marvels that God should choose a people for Himself and be with them in their wanderings; Paul marvels that God should adopt us and make us His children; and Jesus promises that He will remain with us forever, to the end of time. This God of mystery and power loves His people and wants to be in their midst. The Most Holy Trinity is itself a community of love.

**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 worshipping 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.