

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES
AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK**

JULY 26—SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm **Sat.** (Anniv) Kathryn Drabik—Angelo & Angela Gigliotti
 9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 Liturgy of the Word for Children
 11:00 am (Birth) Cel Sadowski—Elizabeth Eversburg

MONDAY, JULY 27

8:00 am (Anniv) Alma Stevenson—Prekrel Family
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

TUESDAY, JULY 28

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29—ST. MARTHA

8:00 am (Birth) John Kinik—Patty & Bennett Balliard

THURSDAY, JULY 30

8:00 am (Birth) Tonny Bellicini—Wife, Veronica, Ruth Ann & David

FRIDAY, JULY 31—ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

8:00 am Virginia Alessio—M/M James Bitonti

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance
 2:00 pm Sacrament of Marriage
 Amanda Nespoli & Louis Minardi

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm (Anniv) Edward Drabik, Sr.—Lou & Nancy Gigliotti
 Rose M. Package—Son, Bill & Judy

SUNDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 11:00 am (Anniv) Joseph Kubitzka—Frank & Sally Palya
Sacrament of Baptism

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

Weekdays, July 27, 29, 30, 31 8:00 am J. & J. Hartman
 Saturday, Aug. 1 4:30 pm RJ Kozura—A. Osiol
 (MC) T. McCullough
 Sunday, Aug. 2 9:00 am M. Bury—G. McLaughlin
 (MC) B. Antal
 11:00 am G. & A. Iacoboni
 (MC) D. Kossol

LECTORS

Saturday, Aug. 1

4:30 C. Gorski

Sunday, Aug. 2

9:00 T. Verin

11:00 D. Free

COORDINATOR

S. Waldbaum J. Moody, J. Wiggins, J. Barger
 M.A. Cialone, C. Farrier, Volunteer

MINISTERS

D. Seman P. Morigi, S. Wawro, K. Keene
 S. Battaglia, T. Rodriguez, E. Niehaus
 M. Free D. Stasko, J. Morris, M. Blevins
 J. Frederick, M. Druciak, G. Saladna

Second Collection this Weekend is for the CATHOLIC ACCENT, our diocesan newspaper.

SUNDAY COUNTERS:

July 26—M. & K. Ramsier, S. & B. Monroe, F. Fundy
 Aug. 2—B. Bury, M. & D. Free, S. Schussler

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST: CALLAHAN JAMES FLEMING, son of David & Shirley (Biro) Fleming and EMILY RYANNE CARR, daughter of Ryan and Tara (Skraitz) Carr. We welcome Callahan and Emily into the Church and into our parish family. God bless their parents and family.

ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of the DECEASED MEMBERS of the TOTEDA FAMILY by Joseph Toteda; and in memory of PAPPY TROZZO by Tommy, Linda and Nancy.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon-Thu - Junque Sale Set-up, Parish hall, 9:00 am
 Friday - Junque Sale, Parish Hall, 9:00 am
 Saturday - Junque Sale, Parish Hall, 9:00 am

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
July 18/19	\$8,217.71	\$9,200.00	-\$1,982.29
Fiscal Year to Date	\$26,033.43	\$30,600.00	-\$4,566.57

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL Week #19

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	21	491
Pledged	\$2,095.00	\$63,871.00

**ANNUAL SALE OF
UNIQUE, ANTIQUE
JUNQUE**

**This Friday & Saturday
July 31—August 1
9:00 am til 3:00 pm**

**in our
Parish Hall**

*****NEW THIS YEAR*****

Pre-Sale

\$5.00 Admission

This Thursday, July 30

7:00—9:00 p.m.

WALK-A-THON NEWS FROM SAINT SEBASTIAN REGIONAL SCHOOL

Saint Sebastian Regional School is extending our gratitude to the following businesses and individuals who took part in our school's 2009 Walk-a-thon.

Because of their generous donations, the school will be able to continue to make our institution an educationally sound and exciting place for our students to come to each school day. New math and reading computer programs will be implemented with the monies received from the donations.

Please take a minute to look over the names of the following patrons who graciously donated to our school's Walk-a-thon. On behalf of our entire school community, we ask that you please patronize and thank the good people who support Saint Sebastian Regional School.

DIAMOND PLUS SPONSORS

Lech Electrical & Electric Sales (Eugene Wojtas, Jr.)
Poklar Power Motion

DIAMOND SPONSORS

Cedarbrook and Clubhouse Grille
Ciferno Cement Contracting, LLC
Framar, Inc.
Frank Flori Equipment
Gaudio, Sandra
Harhai, State Representative Ted
Leonard J. Parzynski Funeral Home
Matt Canestrone Contracting, Inc.
Model Cleaners
Niccolai, Beverly (Artist of the Manor/Perry Floral & Gifts)
Pawlak Heating and Cooling
Randall's Restaurant
Rentschler, David (REA) and Karen
Speer Street Grill
Victoria House Personal Care Homes, Inc.
Wally's Pharmacy

RUBY SPONSORS

Beacon Supply Co., Inc.
C. Harper Autoplex
Check Eye Group, P.C. (Drs. John and Loriann Cicchini)
Condor, Inc.
Dick's Sporting Goods
Ferguson Funeral Home
Go Mini's—Vesely Brothers Moving
Hasson & Company, CPA's, P.C.
M&G Enterprises, Inc.
Picciarelli, Susan R., CPA
Pine Cove Beach and RV Resort
Primary Podiatric Medicine Care Center (Dr. Brigitte Sapko)
Rodriguez, Randall G., DMD

SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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EMERALD SPONSORS

Cal Cuthbert Pools & Fireplaces
Chywski, Max (State Farm Insurance)
Cialone, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Fuhry, John and Mary Ann (Fundy)
Fundy, John
Kubistek, Tim and Lana (Simboli)
LaEda's Family Restaurant and Bar
N.B.V. Volunteer Fire Department
Northwood Realty, 201 Associates
Plevel, Julia and Tracy
Porreca Chiropractic Center, Inc.
Russ's Tavern
Shernisky, Dave and Carol
Simboli, Connie
Toscano's Rostraver Beauty Salon & Barber Shop
Tregembo Motors
Val's Gas and Car Wash
Warfield, Red and Kathy

SAPPHIRE SPONSORS

Houdyschell, Jon
Husovitz, Mrs. Ann
Jannotta Electronics Service
Larry J. Kubitza Trucking
Mochnaly Landscape and Design

PEARL SPONSORS

Bush, Craig, Maureen and Patrick
DeForest, Billie Sue (Tregembo Motors)
Schneider Dairy

THANK YOU VALUED AND

APPRECIATED PATRONS OF

SAINT SEBASTIAN

REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL!

RCIA: WHAT IS IT?

The **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults is a program for those who wish to become Catholic. It can also benefit those who wish to learn more about their Catholic Faith. Have you been baptized a Catholic, but never received Confirmation or First Eucharist? The RCIA program can help you to receive your Sacraments. Call our Director of Religious Education, Mr. Scott Martin, for information and help regarding the steps you need to take to participate in the RCIA program. Call 724-930-8504.

THINGS IN THE PLANNING STAGES:

1. It has been 20 or more years since St. Sebastian Parish has put together a Cookbook. Look through your favorite recipes and think about two or three you would like to submit. More information in future bulletins.
2. This fall an OCTOBERFEST would be a fine way to celebrate with our Parish Family. We are looking for a person or persons to chair and form a committee to plan this event. This event will take the place of our Ethnic Fest. The date would be October 18, 2009 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in our Parish Hall. If interested, please call the Parish Office.

Better Birthday Project Sponsored by: Saint Sebastian's Better Birthday Committee

Children delight in celebrating their birthdays and in these hard times, our goal is to help those less fortunate by providing Birthday gifts for **children ages 1—12**. Please take a form from the table in the church vestibule and provide the information for the child you are recommending for a gift with a suggested \$20 value. Gifts will be distributed on a monthly basis based on birth dates. However, we will solicit names on an ongoing basis, saving the child's name until the month of their birthday. *Having a name on the Birthday Cake DOES NOT GUARANTEE A GIFT. The success of the program relies on the generosity of the parish and community to provide gifts.*

POPE BENEDICT XVI HAS CALLED THIS THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST. EACH WEEK WE WILL PUBLISH A SMALL LIST OF PRIESTS WHO ARE SERVING OR WHO HAVE SERVED SAINT SEBASTIAN PARISH. THEY, AS WELL AS ALL PRIESTS, NEED OUR PRAYERS AND SUPPORT.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST THIS WEEK**Some of Our Former Priests**

- Mon: Father Charles Esposito, Church of the Good Shepherd
 Tue: Father Ronald Cyktor, St. Patrick, Brady's Bend
 Wed: Father George Saletrik, St. John the Baptist
 Thu: Father Thomas Federline, St. Paul
 Fri: Father William McGirk, St. Florian
 Sat: Father Andrew Kawicki, SS. Cyril & Methodius
 Sun: Father John Cindric

“O Jesus, Eternal High Priest, Live and act in him, speak in and through him. Think your thoughts in his mind, love through his heart. Teach, lead and guide him always. Correct, enlighten and expand his thoughts and behavior. Possess his soul; take over his entire personality and life. Let him live in you. Amen.”

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially

Leda Arrigoni, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Greg Brooks, 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, Mary Gira, Rudy Halgas, Betty Jean Henderson, Ann Husovitz, Philomena Iacovangelo, Barbara Kubik, Debbie Kurtis, Ann Krossoff, Stanley Lubinski, Fr. Leonard McAlpin, Kathleen McCullough, Mike Mendicino, Janet Misenko, William Molnar, Sr., Mary B. Nagy, Joseph Naylor, Karen O'Neil, Stella Povlick, 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, Henry Valko, 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.

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.