



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

**SEPTEMBER 6 — 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:30 pm **Sat.** For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
 9:00 am (Anniv) Raymond (Benny) Ciferno—Family  
 11:00 am (Anniv) Mary Korber—Son, James & Carol

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

*LABOR DAY*

8:00 am Jack McGinley—Leda Arrigoni  
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8—NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

10:00 am *School Mass:* (Anniv) Raymond Moody Jr.—Kathy & Tony Muccino

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9—ST. PETER CLAVER**

8:00 am Elizabeth & Joseph Vaccaro—Daughter, Jean & Family

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

8:00 am Deceased of the Yardas & Wisniewski Families—M/M Randy Stevenson

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

8:00 am Living & Deceased of the Weiss Family—M/M Dom Mazzei

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12—MOST HOLY NAME OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

4:30 pm Deceased of the Novinsky & Tretinik Families—Barb & Dave Moskovitz

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

9:00 am Anthony Kosykoski & Rev. Alfred S. Pepera—Family Liturgy of the Word for Children  
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

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

Weekdays, Sept. 7,9,10,11	8:00 am	G. Iacoboni—S. Necciai
Tuesday, Sept. 8	10:00 am	<i>School Mass</i>
Saturday, Sept. 12	4:30 pm	A. Kutcy—G. McLaughlin (MC) M. Couser
Sunday, Sept. 13	9:00 am	A. Osioł—L. Galiszewski (MC) E. Russell
	11:00 am	L. Perozzi—S. Anderson (MC) B. Antal

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, Sept. 12**  
 4:30 B. Moskovitz

**Sunday, Sept. 13**

9:00 S. Wawro  
 11:00 B. Anderson

**COORDINATOR**

S. Waldbaum  
 D. Atkinson, R. Couser, J. Wiggins

**MINISTERS**

M. Pesí D. Seman, J. Morris, D. Russell  
 J. Russell, T. Rodriguez, S. Battaglia  
 M. Nogy K. Keene, D. Koury, C. Zoppetti  
 M. Strickland, J. Frederick, G. Klamerus

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

**SUNDAY COUNTERS:**

Sept 6—T. Rodriguez, R. Ritson, S. & B. Monro  
 Sept. 13—M. & K. Ramsier, S. Schussler, M. & D. Free

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: NANCY WALKO, our parishioner and MONSIGNOR LINO RAMELLINI, retired Pastor of Epiphany of Our Lord Parish, Monessen. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

Monday - Labor Day, Parish Office & School closed  
 Wednesday - Baptism Prep, Parish Center, 7:00 pm  
 Thursday - Y.E.S. Committee, Parish Center, 7:00 pm

*Stewardship of Treasure*

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
<b>Aug. 29/30</b>	\$7,843.11	\$10,200.00	-\$2,356.89
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	\$79,030.14	\$91,800.00	-\$12,769.86
<b>Catholic University/Diocesan School collection—\$1,182.28</b>			

*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, Angeline DeMarco, Edward Drotos, Ernest Ehlers, Darlene Engle, Joan Eversburg, Michael Fenyar, Margaret Foglia, Thomas W. Galley, Jr., Madison Marie Gardner, Mary Gira, Rudy Halgas, Betty Jean Henderson, Janice Hill, 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 Povlich, George Rue, Mary Ann Rocco, Mathew Russell, Barbara Sedlak, Steve Semancik, Loretta Senich, Guido Simboli, Joseph Smith, Patti Smith, Mary B. Snyder, Darla Staff, Chuckie Stringhill, Clara Tonarelli, 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.

## IMPORTANT FAITH FORMATION DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mark Your Calendars**

Sept. 9—Baptism Preparation, Parish Center, 7:00 pm  
 Sept. 21—Religious Education Classes Begin, 6:15 pm  
 Sept. 23—RCIA Begins, Parish Center, 7:00 pm  
 Sept. 26—Light the Night Walk, Uniontown High School Stadium, 5:30 pm  
 Sept. 27—Youth Group Opening, Epiphany Chapel, 4 pm  
 Oct. 11—Youth Group Fright Night, Kennywood, 7:00 pm

## COFFEE, DOUGHNUTS & CONVERSATION

Join us today, Sunday, September 6, following the 9:00 a.m. Mass  
 for refreshments in the Parish Hall.  
 Coffee, doughnuts and conversation will start again, a time to meet and greet our fellow parishioners!

**A LIVING FAITH IS A SEARCHING FAITH—IT “SEEKS UNDERSTANDING.”**

PATHWAYS is an opportunity to deepen your understanding of our Catholic faith. This program is being offered on Tuesday evenings at St. Joseph Parish, Uniontown and on Thursday evenings at St. Thomas More University, Indiana. The opening meeting is Saturday, October 3 at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg. To register call 724-837-0901 ext. 240 or log onto [www.dioceseofgreensburg.org](http://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org). Click on Vocations, Lay Ecclesial Ministry and then PATHWAYS.

**CATHOLIC MEN’S FELLOWSHIP RETREAT** “On September 18 & 19 at the Bishop Connare Center, Greensburg, Justin Fatica of “Hard As Nails Ministry” will be the guest retreat leader. Justin has developed youth movements all around the world and has become a true innovator for youth culture. You are invited to a Catholic Men’s Fellowship retreat to focus on how God is calling you to become a stronger Catholic man and witness for Christ. To register send your name, address, phone #, email address and a check payable to “St. Paul Parish” by September 15. Mail to David Ridilla, Penns Grove Lane, Latrobe PA 15650. Cost: no overnight—\$50; double or single room—\$80: includes 2 meals. **MEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO STAY.**

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE VOCATION PRAYER CHAPELS**

On Saturday, September 19, an all day pilgrimage, praying the rosary for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life, will begin at 8:45 a.m. at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral. Bishop Lawrence Brandt will offer a greeting and blessing and the Joyful Mysteries will be prayed. The pilgrimage continues to the following Vocation Prayer Chapels: St. Therese, Uniontown—11 am, St. Thomas More, Indiana—2 pm, Holy Family, Latrobe—4 pm. Mass will be celebrated at Holy Family Church at 4:30 pm. Bus transportation is offered, leaving the Bishop Connare Center at 8:00 a.m. and traveling to each of the Chapel sites. For more information/reservation call 724-668-7436. If you are unable participate in the entire pilgrimage, join in praying the rosary at the Vocation Prayer Chapel nearest you.

**YOU CAN HELP YOUR TROUBLED MARRIAGE** Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. For confidential information or to register for the September 25-27 weekend call 412-277-3434.

**MAKE YOUR GOOD MARRIAGE EVEN BETTER** Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held September 25-27 at Seven Springs Resort in Champion, PA. For more information or to register call 412-635-7775.

**HEALING MASS** Saint Edward Parish in Herminie is having a Healing Mass with Father William Kiel on September 15 at 7:00 p.m. for more information call 724-446-1529 or email [clkarr@comcast.net](mailto:clkarr@comcast.net).

**PRAY FOR A PRIEST THIS WEEK**

**Retired Priests**

- Mon: Rev. Msgr. Lino Ramellini  
(Msgr Ramellini passed away Friday, August 28, 2009)
- Tue: Rev. Louis W. Cheatham
- Wed: Rev. Harry J. Murphy
- Thu: Rev. Msgr. Donald J. Mondello
- Fri: Rev. James F. Bump
- Sat: Rev. Patrick J. O’Connor
- Sun: Rev. Donald P. Trexler

“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.”

**OUR PARISH FALL EVENT**

A HARVEST FEST will be held on Sunday, November 1, in our Parish Hall from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. This is a PARISHIONER ONLY event. There will be music, games, and much, much more. Updates will be in future bulletins.

**A DAY OF REFLECTION** The Sisters of the Divine Redeemer are sponsoring a Day of Reflection on Saturday, September 26 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with Father Peter West of the Priests for Life organization. The day will include 3 talks, Holy Hour, Stations, Rosary, Lunch, Confessions and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Donation of \$30 per person may be paid at the door, but please call Sr. Rosemary at 412-751-8600 for reservation/information.

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH, West Newton** is sponsoring a Spaghetti Dinner next Sunday, September 13 from 11:30 am until 5:00 pm. \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 12 and includes salad bar, Italian bread, meat balls, beverage and dessert. On Sunday, September 20 at 2:00 pm the Holy Family Youth Ministry will hold a Bingo. The admission is \$6 and includes 1 card, 1 set specials, magic number and a delicious luncheon. For more information call 724-872-6123.

**BELLE VERNON #2 VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.** is sponsoring a Fish Dinner on Friday, September 11 from 11 am—7 pm. They also will have a Pancake, French Toast, & Egg breakfast on Sunday, September 20 from 9 am to 2 pm. Festivities are held at the Main Street Fire Hall.

**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.