

## SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

### SEPTEMBER 20—25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:30 pm **Sat.** Mary & Zigmund Lewandowski—Rita & Ralph  
Mandarino  
9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
11:00 am *Choir* (Birth) Thomas Costalla, Sr.—Picchiarini Family

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21—ST. MATTHEW

- 8:00 am (Birth) Merry Hewitt—Husband & Family  
After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary  
8:00 pm Valley of Hope Mass

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

*No Morning Mass Today*

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23—ST. PIO OF PIETRELCINA

- 9:30 am *School Mass:* Connie & Marie Hilinski—Chuck &  
Verne Kniha

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 8:00 am Donald O'Toole, Jr. & Deceased of the O'Toole  
Family—Teresa & Don

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:00 am (Birth) Tom Hackenson—Veronica Matson

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26—SS COSMAS & DAMIAN

- 11:30 am Sacrament of Penance  
2:00 pm *Sacrament of Marriage*

*Ashley Sellaro & Scott Patterson*

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:30 pm *Choir* Dolores Livingston—Eunice Giles

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- 9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
11:00 am Peter Bitonti, Jr.—Friends & Neighbors  
Liturgy of the Word for Children

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

- Weekdays, Sept. 21,24,25 8:00 am L. Perozzi  
Wednesday, Sept. 23 9:30 am *School Mass*  
Saturday, Sept. 26 4:30 pm RJ Kozura—M. Fabean  
(MC) M. Couser  
Sunday, Sept. 27 9:00 am J. & D. Columbus  
(MC) E. Russell  
11:00 am T. & J. Beeler  
(MC) B. Antal

### LECTORS

#### Saturday, Sept. 26

4:30 J. Barnot

#### Sunday, Sept. 27

9:00 C. Williams

11:00 C. Gorski

### COORDINATOR

S. Wawro J. Moody, L. Aul, R. Couser  
S. Battaglia, S. Waldbaum, M.A. Cialone

S. Raymond D. Seman, J. Morris, E. Niehaus  
D. Atkinson, T. Rodriguez, J. Russell  
G. Klamerus K. Keene, E. Pokol, G. Saladna  
J. Frederick, D. Koury, C. Zoppetti

### MINISTERS

**Second Collection this Weekend** is for the CATHOLIC ACCENT and next weekend is the annual SEMINARY/CLERGY collection.

Happy Birthday to our parishioner  
Mary Tintori, who on September 19th  
celebrates her 100th Birthday!  
We ask God's blessings on Mary  
and her family.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of MERRY HEWITT and the DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE WYSOCHANSKI FAMILY, by Jake and Family.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: ADELIN TISOT, aunt of Mary Free our parishioner. We extend our sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Monday - Religious Ed, Gr. 1—5, School Bldg, 6:15 pm  
- Pastoral Council, Parish Center, 7:00 pm  
- Valley of Hope, Church/Hall, 8:00 pm  
Wednesday - Choir, Church, 6:30 pm  
- RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm  
Thursday - Finance Council, Parish Center, 7:00 pm  
Saturday - Light the Night Walk, Uniontown High School, car-  
pool from our parking lot at 5:00 pm  
Sunday - Jr. & Sr. Youth Group Opening Meeting, Epiphany  
Chapel, 4:00 pm

### Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
Sept. 12/13	\$7,659.87	\$10,200.00	-\$2,540.13
Fiscal Year to Date	\$96,789.37	\$112,200.00	-\$15,410.63
Utilities & Maintenance collection—\$1,987.25			

**A PARISH COOKBOOK** We are planning a new Parish Cookbook for Spring of 2010. All parishioners are invited to share their favorite recipes by printing/typing them on the forms available in the church pamphlet racks. You may drop your recipes off at the Parish Office, place them in the collection or send them in the mail, or you may email your recipe to:



dkoury@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Please include your name and phone number for recipe verification if needed. Deadline to accept recipes is Friday, October 16.

### SUNDAY COUNTERS:

Sept. 20—B. Bury, B. & J. Picchiarini, R. Nandor, R. Melnick  
Sept. 27—C. Shernisky, S. & S. Zolock, S. Mavrakis, S. Wawro

## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** **Grades 1—5 begin tomorrow!**

Classes for public school students in **Grades 1 thru 5** will begin **tomorrow, Monday, September 21** from 6:15 pm until 7:30 pm in the school building. Registration forms are available in the church pamphlet racks. **Children in the program for the first time** need to include a copy of their Baptismal Certificate with their registration form. If your child was baptized at St. Sebastian, Epiphany of Our Lord, or the former Holy Spirit Parish, you need not bring a Baptism Certificate.

**Pre-K and Kindergarten** classes for children ages 4 thru 6 years of age begin **next Sunday, September 27**. The classes take place in the Kindergarten classroom during the 11:00 am Mass. Registration forms are available in the church pamphlet racks.

**Students in Grade 6—12** in Public and Parochial School are invited to join **Y.E.S. Youth of Epiphany and Sebastian Youth Group** will have its opening meeting **next Sunday, September 27** at Epiphany Chapel Hall, Monessen, from 4:00 til 6:00 pm. Come and bring a friend. The Rock Wall will be there to be mastered. Refreshments will be served. Registration forms are available in the church pamphlet racks.

**Y.E.S. JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP** Education Sessions take place on the first Monday of the month and second Sunday of the month. **The first class will be held Monday, October 5 for 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students** in the Parish Center from 6:30 pm til 7:30 pm. The second Junior Youth meeting will take place on Sunday, October 18 in the Parish Hall from 6:30 pm until 8:00 pm. *(The regular meeting would have been October 11, but that night we're going to Kennywood for Fright Night!)* All Youth in Grades 6 thru 8 are invited and encouraged to attend.

**Y.E.S. SENIOR YOUTH GROUP** usually meets the first Sunday of every month in Saint Sebastian Parish Hall from 6:30-8:00 pm. **In October** there will be a joint meeting of Y.E.S. on October 18 and **in November** *(due to the Autumn Fest, on November 1)* there will be a joint meeting on November 8. A list of meetings and activities will be distributed at the opening Rock Wall event next Sunday, September 27 at Epiphany Chapel Hall from 4:00—6:00 pm.

**REMINDER**—During the week, the entrance to the church nearest the parish office will be open until 5:00 pm. All other entrances to church will be locked after morning Mass each day.



## **PHANTOM FRIGHT NIGHT**

Members of our Y.E.S. (**Y**outh of **E**piphany & **S**ebastian Parishes) Youth Group and their friends are eligible to come to Kennywood Park on Sunday,

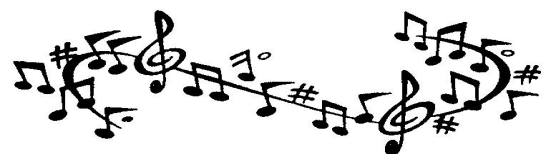
October 11 for *Phantom Fright Night*. Park events begin at 7:00 pm. Members planning to attend must be 13 years of age. Chaperones are needed and a bus will leave our Parking Lot at 6:00 pm.. Tickets are \$15.00 for members, \$20.00 for guests. Forms are in the church pamphlet racks or call the Faith Formation Office (724-930-8504) to request a registration form/permission slip. **DEADLINE** to return forms and money is Monday, October 5.

## **HELP OUR YOUTH ATTEND THE 2009 NCYC!**



In November, five members of our Youth Group will be traveling to Kansas City for the National Catholic Youth Conference, they are: ERIN POKOL, KATE POKOL, BRADLEY ANTAL, MICHAEL COUSER, and GARRETT McLAUGHLIN. Catholic youth from across the country will gather together to learn, share and proclaim their Faith. The Diocese of Greensburg always sends an impressive group to this National Conference and this year is no exception. Although some financial aid comes from the Diocese Francis Fund, this trip is quite costly. We are asking for your help. If you can make a \$10 donation to help defray the cost of the trip (about \$1,000 per student) as a thank you, we are offering you a 7-inch votive candle with the NCYC logo on it. Candles are available at the Faith Formation Office in the Parish Center. For more information on NCYC you may "Google It" to NCYC 2009. If you have any questions, please call 724-930-8504.

**CHOIR FUNDRAISER** Our choir will be holding an ongoing Avon Fundraiser starting this weekend and running through the month of October. This is being done to pay for the installation of a new Sound System in the choir loft. If you would like to help our choir with the endeavor, as well as purchasing your favorite Avon products, please see one of our choir members or contact Terry Krolik at 724-929-2876 to place an order. Brochures available upon request. Thanking you ahead of time for your help with this project!





**32nd  
ANNUAL  
SENIOR  
PARISHIONER  
DINNER  
THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 8, 2009  
4:30 P.M.  
PARISH HALL**

**Our Annual  
Senior Parishioners Dinner,  
for members of our parish who are  
70 years of age and older  
and their spouses, is on Thursday,  
October 8, at 4:30 p.m.**

***Doors will not open until 4:00 p.m.***

**Reservations are a must!  
Please return this form to the Parish Office  
by Monday, October 5**

**SENIOR PARISHIONER DINNER  
Thursday, October 8, 2009**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER ATTENDING \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU NEED TRANSPORTATION? \_\_\_\_\_



**THE GIFT OF THE  
SACRAMENT  
OF MARRIAGE  
GOLDEN  
ANNIVERSARIES  
IN OUR PARISH**

Today, Sunday, September 20, in the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral at 3:00 pm, Bishop Lawrence Brandt will celebrate Mass for all couples of the Diocese who are celebrating 50 years of marriage. In today's bulletin we honor our parishioners who, according to our records, are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary in the year 2009.

**JOSEPH & ERMINA PASTORKOVICH  
February 27, 1959**

**KENNETH & SHEILA BAMFORD  
April 8, 1959**

**FRANK & EILEEN SIVEK  
April 11, 1959**

**JOHN & IRENE BAKER  
May 9, 1959**

**THOMAS & GLORIA HACKENSON  
May 23, 1959**

**JAMES & LUANNE LORI  
September 5, 1959**

**JOHN & JOAN CICCARELLI  
September 26, 1959**

**EUGENE & ANTOINETTE SALADNA  
November 1, 1959**

**LAWRENCE & CELIA DAVIS  
November 21, 1959**

“Throughout a sacramental marriage, God stays always near, always calling a couple ever closer to each other in love.”

“Married couples...bear witness by their faithful love in the joys and sacrifices of their calling to that mystery of love which the Lord revealed to the world by his death and resurrection.”

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***Congratulations!  
May God Bless You and Your Family this 50th  
Anniversary Year and Always.***

**Today is CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**

Catechetical Sunday will be celebrated at all Masses this weekend, September 19/20. Every year the church designates a special Sunday to honor and bless Catechists. Catechist literally means "one who echoes God's Word." Through the ministry of teaching children and youth, or leading Liturgy of the Word for Children, God's message reaches the ears of His people. This year's theme is "Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word." Those who have been designated by the community to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Please pray for our catechists as they share our Catholic Faith with those who listen.

**OUR PARISH HARVEST FESTIVAL** will be held on



Sunday, November 1, from 3:00 pm until 7:00 pm in our Parish Hall. This is a PARISHIONER ONLY social event. We will have food, refreshments, music and entertainment for the children. For a minimal admission fee (\$5.00 for adults; \$2.50 for children aged 5-10; children under 5 are admitted free),

parishioners can enjoy live music by the *Townsmen Plus One*, refreshments and food. The meal will include your choice of sandwich (kielbasa, pulled pork, brat, hot dog) choice of various side dishes, and dessert. This will be a great way to spend an afternoon of fellowship with other members of Saint Sebastian Parish Family. *Note that the Steelers don't play that Sunday.* Admission is by **TICKET ONLY**, and tickets will be sold following all Masses throughout the month of October. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets early!!!

**HANDICAPPED PARKING**

The area directly behind the Parish Center has five parking spaces for the handicapped. This is a very limited number and we are running short of spaces. *The turn around area is not a parking space.*

If you, the driver, are bringing a handicapped person to Mass, and are not handicapped yourself, please consider letting your handicapped passenger get out of the vehicle in the area behind the Parish Center, and then park your car in one of our other three parking lots.

We understand this is not possible if your passenger needs your assistance getting into the Church. Thank you for being patient and helping to keep our handicapped parking available for the handicapped.



**TAKING STEPS TOWARD THE CURE**

Walk with the Y.E.S. Group  
**Saturday, September 26, 5:30 pm**

**Uniontown High School**

Help fight Leukemia, Lymphoma, Myeloma and Hodgkin's Disease.

To register call 724-930-8504.

**CALLED BY NAME** Next weekend the Called By Name program and the Seminarian and Clergy Formation collection will take place. Please watch for a letter from Bishop Brandt regarding his appeal. We are being asked to "take a look around" and recognize if we see any possible candidates for priesthood in our presence. Our awareness and invitations can be the catalyst that prompts a person to respond to God's call in his/her life. Support for this program and collection is vital to make them a success.

**PRAY FOR A PRIEST THIS WEEK**

**Parishioners' Relatives or Former St. Sebastian Priests**

- Mon: Father John Sedlak
- Tue: Father Charles Mitchell
- Wed: Father William Feeney
- Thu: Father Donald Nesti
- Fri: Father John Foriska
- Sat: Father Leonard Stoviak
- Sun: Father Michael Crookston

"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."

**A RETREAT FOR THOSE WITH DISABILITIES & LIFE-CHALLENGING ILLNESSES**

Our Lady of Grace Church, Greensburg will host this Retreat on Sunday, October 4 from 1:30 pm until 6:00 pm. The theme, "The Life and Teachings of St. Francis," will be presented by Fr. William McGuirk. The retreat will include a celebration of the Mass, teachings, fellowship, and dinner. Reservations can be made by call 724-537-3851. For more information call 724-837-8706. Cost is \$6.50 per person.

**BELLE VERNON GOLDEN AGERS ROAD TRIP**

to Lancaster PA will take place December 1/2. Featured attractions: the **MIRACLE OF CHRISTMAS & HOLLY JOLLY CHRISTMAS**. The trip includes shopping opportunities, one breakfast, one dinner & one smorgasbord. For more info call 724-929-6659.