

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

SEPTEMBER 27—26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm **Sat.** Dolores Livingstone—Eunice Giles
 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

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28—ST. WENCESLAUS & ST. LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS

8:00 am Tom Toth—Wife & Daughters
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29—SS. MICHAEL, GABRIEL & RAPHAEL

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30—ST. JEROME

8:00 am (Anniv) Jennie Ciferno—M/M Dom Mazzei

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1—ST. THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

9:30 am *School Mass:* In Thanksgiving—Len & Joyce Parzynski

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2—GUARDIAN ANGELS

8:00 am (Birth) Jim Weir—Joan Tegel & Joe Grata

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance
 2:00 pm *Sacrament of Marriage*
Jill Marie Hartman & Bryan Thomas Hosko

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm (Birth) Margaret Fabian—Dom & Martha Mazzei

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 11:00 am (Anniv) Thomas Costella, Sr.—Elizabeth Mendola
Sacrament of Baptism

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Weekdays, Sept. 28,30 Oct. 2 8:00 am M. Fabean—G. Iacoboni
Thursday, Oct. 1 9:30 am School Mass
 Saturday, Oct. 3 4:30 pm J. Hartman—M. Bury
 (MC) J. Hartman
 Sunday, Oct. 4 9:00 am A. Osio!—G. McLaughlin
 (MC) D. Kossol
 11:00 am S. & J. Pokol
 (MC) K. Pokol

LECTORS COORDINATOR MINISTERS

Saturday, Oct. 3
 4:30 M. Patterson S. Zolock J. Moody, D. Stasko, S. Zolock
 S. Battaglia, C. Farrier, J. Stringhill

Sunday, Oct. 4
 9:00 B. Moskovitz S. Raymond L. Keene, M. Blevins, M. Pesl
 J. Krossoff, C. Peterson, P. Morigi
 11:00 T. Verin M. Druciak G. Rush, M. Nogy, D. Cooper
 G. Klamerus, E. Studnicki, M. Strickland

Second Collection this Weekend is for the annual SEMINARIAN/CLERGY collection.

Please submit your Called By Name cards with the names of suggested candidates with your SEMINARIAN and CLERGY FORMATION collection. If you did not bring your card to church, you can mail it to the Diocese of Greensburg in the envelope included with the letter from Bishop Brandt

Sunday Counters:

Sept. 27—C. Shernisky, S. & S. Zolock, S. Mavrakis, S. Wawro

ALTAR FLOWER MEMORIALS If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office two weeks in advance to make arrangements. All orders are placed with area florists by our Parish Secretary. Most weekends are available for memorial flowers, the exception being Advent, Lent, Christmas and Easter seasons.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: ANGELINE DeMARCO, our parishioner; BETTY STULOCK, stepmother of Connie Simboli, our parishioner; and CAROLINE MOLLE of Coal Center. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Religious Ed, Gr. 1—5, School Bldg, 6:15 pm
 - Valley of Hope, Hall, 8:00 pm
 Tuesday - Harvest Fest Meeting, Parish Center, 6:30 pm
 Wednesday - Choir, Church, 6:30 pm
 - RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm

Stewardship of Treasure

Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
Sept. 19/20	\$8,308.56	-\$1,891.44
Fiscal Year to Date	\$105,097.93	-\$17,302.07

Catholic Accent—\$754.00

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, Michael DeFrancisco, 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, Joanne Pavalonis, Stella Povlich, George Rue, Mary Ann Rocco, Mathew Russell, Joylyn Sabolek, 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.

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS

Heavenly Father, your loving providence accompanies us on our life's journey. Thank you for the many gifts you have given us. We ask that you continue to call sons and daughters from our families and parishes to serve as priests, deacons and consecrated men and women in the Diocese of Greensburg. Send your Spirit upon us so that many will respond with great love to your call to service and leadership in your Church. Give to those you have chosen the faith of the apostle, the vision of the prophet, and the courage of the martyr. Through the intercession of our Diocesan patroness, Our Lady of the Assumption, help us to be faithful disciples of your Son by following the example of Mary. Make us generous in sharing ourselves and our talents for the sake of your Kingdom on earth. We ask this through Christ the Risen Lord. Amen.

CLIMB THE ROCKWALL TODAY!

Students in Grade 6—12 in Public and Parochial School are invited to join **Y.E.S. Youth of Epiphany and Sebastian Youth Group.**

The opening meeting **today, 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.



PHANTOM FRIGHT NIGHT

Members of our Y.E.S. (Youth of Epiphany & Sebastian 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 **NEXT 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 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.

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.

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 **BEGINNING NEXT WEEKEND** and throughout the month of October. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets early!!!

FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK LADIES ASSOCIATION, Branch 88 will be hosting the Pittsburgh District Luncheon Meeting at the Epiphany of Our Lord Chapel on Sunday, October 25, at 1:00 P.M. Branch 88 members wishing to attend may contact Dorothy Urbanowicz at 724-684-8243 for reservations. Reservations are due by October 10, 2009.

WEDO Radio 810 AM—Msgr. Ed McCullough of the diocesan Mission Office presents a radio program each Friday evening at 9:00 a.m. called “A LOOK AT THE MISSIONS WITH MONSIGNOR McCULLOUGH.

SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH



October 2009



SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH, BELLE VERNON

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**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? _____

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!



CAKE BAKERS, DESSERT MAKERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED The annual dinner for the senior members of our parish will be held on Thursday, October 8. Please call Betty Fundy at 724-929-9300 if you can help with the dinner. **DESSERTS NEEDED:** YELLOW CAKE is needed for the Senior Dinner.

COMING UP IN NOVEMBER—ANY TYPE OF DESSERT is needed for the reception which follows the All Souls Mass on Monday, November 2; and GELATIN SALADS are needed for the reception following the Anointing Mass on Wednesday, November 11. Please call Betty Fundy if you can help with any of these desserts.

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**. We ask you to please provide 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. Forms can be found in our pamphlet racks.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS Holy Resurrection Church, Belle Vernon will hold their annual Fall Festival on October 4 from Noon til 6:00 p.m. **St. Pius X Church**, Mt. Pleasant is having an All You Can Eat Breakfast on October 4 from 8:00 am—Noon. For more info call 724-547-1911.

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.