

# SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

**OCTOBER 25— THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
 4:30 pm **Sat.** (Anniv) Edward Drabik, Jr.—M/M George Clark  
 9:00 am *Choir* Deceased of the Niehaus & Mavrakis Family—  
 Evangeline Niehaus  
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 26**  
 8:00 am Margaret, Frank & John Naccarato—Family  
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27**  
*No Morning Mass Today*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28—SS. SIMON and JUDE**  
 9:30 am *School Mass:* Michael & Mary Baron & Deceased  
 Family Members—Family

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29**  
 8:00 am Joseph & Rose Ferreri—Son, Frank & Family  
 6:30 pm *Rosary & Benediction*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30**  
 8:00 am Sophie & Andrew Nusser and Pauline Antal—Carol &  
 Dave Shernisky

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31**  
 11:30 am Sacrament of Penance  
**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS**  
 4:30 pm Lou & Alice Sellaro—Daughter & Family

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**  
 9:00 am Wadeck & Mary Melnick—Ruth, Walter & Family  
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Weekdays, Oct. 26,29,30	8:00 am	M. Fabean
Wednesday, Oct. 28	9:30 am	<i>School Mass</i>
Saturday, Oct. 31	4:30 pm	A. Kutcy—M. Lowe (MC) M. Couser
Sunday, Nov. 1	9:00 am	J. Hartman—E. Claybaugh (MC) J. Hartman
	11:00 am	L. Perozzi—RJ. Kozura (MC) T. McCullough

LECTORS	COORDINATOR	MINISTERS
<b>Saturday, Oct. 31</b>		
4:30 J. Barnot	S. Waldbaum	K. & S. Rygiel
<b>Sunday, Nov. 1</b>		
9:00 C. Rhodes	S. Wawro	M. Blevins—J. Morris
11:00 J. Frederick	M. Druciak	M. Nogy—D. Stasko

**Second Collection this Weekend** is the annual collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious and Diocesan Priests.

### SUNDAY COUNTERS:

Oct. 25—B. Bury, M. & D. Free, S. & S. Zolock  
 Nov. 1—J. Ciccarella, R. Nandor, R. Ritson, D. & G. Sepic

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS APPROXIMATELY 2:00 A.M.SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1. REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK SATURDAY NIGHT OCTOBER 31 BEFORE YOU GO TO BED.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of DECEASED MEMBERS OF NIEHAUS and MAVRAKIS FAMILY by Evangeline Niehaus.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: PATRICIA SMITH and MARGARET FOGLIA, our parishioners; and TIMOTHY MYERS, husband of Kathryn Myers, our parishioner. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

### PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

*Sunday* - *Coffee, Doughnuts & Conversation today following 9:00 a.m. Mass*

*Monday* - Rel. Ed. Class, Gr. 1—5, School Bldg. 6:15 pm  
 - All Saints Prayer Service, Gr. 1—5. Church, 6:30 pm  
 - Valley of Hope, Hall, 8:00 pm

*Wednesday* - Choir, Church, 6:30 pm  
 - RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm

*Saturday* - Youth Group Halloween Fundraiser

*Sunday* - Parish Harvest Festival, Parish Hall, 3:00 pm

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** last Sunday, MICHAELENA SUMMER BAKA, daughter of Michael & Heather Kautz Baka. We welcome Michaelena into the Church and into our parish family. God bless her parents and family.

### Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
	\$7,430.29	\$9,800.00	-\$2,369.71
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	<b>\$138,742.13</b>	<b>\$156,800.00</b>	<b>-\$18,057.87</b>

World Mission Sunday—\$977.00		
<b>Today's Challenge, Tomorrows Hope</b>		
Goal: \$720,000.00		
	This Week	To Date
No. Families	13	34
Pledged	\$24,350.00	\$333,650.00
Paid	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 12,150.00

### SPECIAL NOTICE: Catholic Bishops of PA Issue Flu Season Directives

*The distribution of the Precious Blood for the faithful is suspended. The faith of the Church teaches that Christ, whole and entire, is received even under only one species.*

*The exchange of the sign of peace is to be offered without any physical contact. When the priest celebrant extends the invitation for the sign of peace, the faithful, instead of a handshake, may bow to the persons nearby.*

**Scheduled Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are asked that only the first two Ministers listed on the schedule sign in to serve.**

## TODAY, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25 PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

This is a special day set aside to honor the priesthood in the United States. It is also a day to reflect and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church. We know that in recognizing and affirming the ministerial priesthood, we are also helping to create and strengthen a culture of vocations.

“Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in that tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who feeds your soul and gives it strength for its journey? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing it one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest, always the priest. And if this soul should happen to die ( as a result of sin) who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again, the priest...After God, the priest is everything!...Only in heaven will he fully realize what he is.”

*Saint John Mary Vianney*

On this special day, Priesthood Sunday, we thank you, Father Lawrence Manchas, and all your brother priests, for the work you do in God’s name. We are blessed by your presence among us.

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS Wednesday, November 11 at 11:00 A.M.

The Anointing of the Sick is for all Catholics who have reached the use of reason (around 7 years of age) and are weakened by sickness or age. The priest will pray over all to be anointed, lay hands upon them and anoint them with the Oil of the Sick. We invite all who are sick to come and be anointed on Wednesday, November 11, during at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. If you have difficulty walking and wish to be anointed, please sit in the front pews and a priest will come to you rather than you walking up to the altar. Members of the Parish will be there to assist you.

**CAKE BAKERS, DESSERT MAKERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 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.



**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 today and throughout this weekend. Only 300 tickets will be sold, so get your tickets early!!!

## MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED SINCE LAST ALL SOULS DAY

Each year, in conjunction with All Souls Day, we have a special remembrance within Mass for all parishioners who have died and for all who have been buried from our church within the past year, that is between November 1, 2008 and October 31, 2009.



*This year, we will celebrate this special Mass on Monday, November 2, at 6:30 p.m. All members of our parish are encouraged to participate in the Mass and join with the families and friends of those whom we will remember by name. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall. The Junior Youth students and students of our Religious Education Program in Grades 3—5 will be in attendance at this Mass of Remembrance.*

## SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

### HOLIDAY WREATHS

Fresh-cut, hand-tied Holiday Wreaths will be delivered direct to your home by UPS.

The wreaths are beautiful and come in eight different arrangements.

Please take a brochure from the pamphlet racks to fill out and return to the Parish Office.

Final date to turn in Wreath order is Tuesday, November 17.

Proceeds benefit Saint Sebastian Parish.



### LIGHTS OF LOVE



Saint Sebastian Regional School is undertaking a project this Christmas season called "Lights of Love." If you are interested in honoring the memory of a loved one (living or deceased), an outdoor light may be purchased. These lights will be displayed at

the front entrance of Saint Sebastian Regional School during this festive season. There is a minimum donation of \$3.00 required per name. Your donations will include name displayed at the school and a postcard sent to a family member. Order forms for "Lights of Love" can be found in the pamphlet racks in the back of this church.

#### Lights of Love Order Form

I wish to have a "Light of Love" illuminated at Saint Sebastian Regional School this Christmas season. Please light it

In honor/memory (circle) of:

\_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_

Send the acknowledgement to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

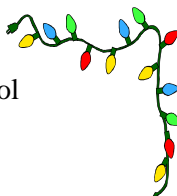
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Minimum donation of \$3.00 per name. Donations include name displayed at the school and a postcard sent to a family member. If additional lights are needed, attach a sheet with the information requested. Please make checks payable to Saint Sebastian Regional School.

Send this form and donations to:

St. Sebastian Regional School  
Lights of Love Project  
815 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012



### 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.

#### St. Sebastian Regional School Fundraiser

St. Sebastian Regional School is currently selling tickets for a 2010 Ford Edge AWD-SE (purchased from C. Harper Auto Group). The drawing is Friday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010. In addition, \$1,000 will be given away on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, and 30<sup>th</sup>. All the prizes will play the 4-digit number of the 7:00 pm PA Lottery. The first number drawn is official. Not valid for bonus drawing. Tickets are \$25.00 each. Each ticket has two numbers. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Amy Zakrzewski at 724-929-5143 or by email: [amyscrip@comcast.net](mailto:amyscrip@comcast.net)

**CHOIR FUNDRAISER** Our choir will be holding an ongoing Avon Fundraiser 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!

#### 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.

**Knights of Columbus Council 3026** will hold a **Pancake Breakfast** at the Church of the Seven Dolors, Rogers Hall, today, Sunday, October 25 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

**OCTOBER: RESPECT LIFE MONTH**



*"I will follow that method of treatment, which, according to my ability and judgment, I consider for the benefit of my patients, and abstain from whatever is deleterious and mischievous. I will give no deadly medicine to anyone if asked, nor suggest any such council; furthermore, I will not give to a woman an instrument to produce abortion.*

*From the Hippocratic Oath, Hippocrates*

**ALL SOULS DAY: Remembering the Dead Basket of Remembrance**

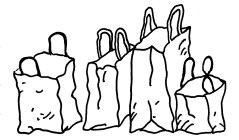
We remember and pray for our deceased brothers and sisters on Monday, November 2, All Souls Day, and throughout the month of November. We celebrate All Souls Masses here at St. Sebastian throughout November; the regulations of the Diocese of Greensburg does not permit any priests or parishes to accept money for these All Souls Masses. If you would like to have family members, friends, or loved ones remembered at these Masses, you are asked to write their names on the forms provided and place them in the basket located in front of the Blessed Virgin Mary Shrine in the Church for all of October; it will be placed near the Paschal Candle on All Souls Day.

**ALL SOULS INTENTIONS**

**Please list the names of loved ones to be remembered during the All Souls Masses; place in Basket of Remembrance.**

- 1.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 2.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 3.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 4.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 5.) \_\_\_\_\_
- 6.) \_\_\_\_\_

**TRICK OR TREAT EVENT** On Halloween afternoon, as the North Belle Vernon community sends its children out to Trick or Treat, members of the Y.E.S. Group will be collecting non-perishable food items, paper products and/or cleaning supplies that will be distributed to the needy in the Christmas Baskets this year. Watch for our Teens to arrive at you door with proper ID labels on their costumes and donate a non-perishable item. Thank you and God bless you for your gift.



**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. Although some financial aid comes from the Diocese Francis Fund, we are asking for your help. A \$10 donation to help defray the cost of the trip (about \$1,000 per student) would be greatly appreciated. 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.

**ADVENT WREATHS**—Members of our Youth Group have made sturdy, wooden based ADVENT WREATHS which they are offering for sale. During the months of October and November, one of these wreaths will be on display in the Church vestibule along with order forms. The cost is \$12 per Wreath and forms may be turned in at the Parish Center. Wreaths will be available for pick up at the Parish Office during regular office hours. Even if you already have an Advent Wreath, adding an additional Wreath to your home will always be a blessing.



**Rosary and Benediction**

In honor of Our Lady of the Rosary there will be recitation of the Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, October 29 in our Church.

REPRESENTATIVES OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL BE HERE THIS WEEKEND TO PROMOTE MEMBERSHIP IN THEIR ORGANIZATION. PLEASE CHECK THE FLYER IN TODAY'S BULLETIN.