

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

NOVEMBER 8—32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:30 pm **Sat.** Agnes Tiech—Andy & Marla Bury & Family
Sacrament of Baptism
- 9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
- 11:00 am *Choir* (Anniv) Robert Sedlak—M/M Thomas Sveda
Liturgy of the Word for Children
Sacrament of Baptism

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9—DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN
BASILICA IN ROME**

- 9:30 am *School Mass* Rose Melenzyer—Michele Cope
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10**
No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11—ST. MARTIN OF TOURS
Mass with the Sacrament of Anointing

- 11:00 am (Anniv) Clair Brown—Wife, Mildred

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12—ST. JOSAPHAT

- 8:00 am Virginia Alessio—Reno Monticelli

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13—ST FRANCES XAVIER CABRINI

- 8:00 am (Anniv) Bill O’Hara—Wife, Jo

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

- 11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 4:30 pm For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

- 9:00 am Mary, Dominick & Lou Mandarino—Rita & Ralph Mandarino
- 11:00 am *Choir* (Birth) Joe & Joseph T. Sadowski—Williams Family

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

- Monday, Nov. 9 9:30 am School Mass
- Weekdays, Nov. 12,13 8:00 am J. & S. Pokol
- Saturday, Nov. 14 4:30 pm A. Osioł—G. McLaughlin
(MC) B. Antal
- Sunday, Nov. 15 9:00 am G. & A. Iacoboni
(MC) D. Kossol
- 11:00 am C. & S. Necciai
(MC) T. McCullough

LECTORS COORDINATOR MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 14
4:30 D. Free M. Free S. Waldbaum—C. Farrier

Sunday, Nov. 15
9:00 C. Gorski M. Pesì S. Battaglia—D. Atkinson

11:00 C. Williams M. Nogy J. Frederick—E. Studnicki

Second Collection this Weekend is the monthly UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE collection.

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Nov. 8—T. Rodriguez, L. Toth, R. Melnick, A. & M.A. Cialone
Nov. 15—C. Shernisky, F. Fundy, D. & J. Kerestan

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS please pick up your copy of the 2010 Cycle C Lector Workbook in the priest’s sacristy this weekend.

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, November 11, in observance of Veteran’s Day.

ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of VI MENDICINO by her husband and family.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: IRENE SIMBOLI and JOSEPH TURCHECK, our parishioners. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Monday - Rel. Ed. Class, Gr. 1-5, School Bldg., 6:15 pm
- Pastoral Council, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
- Valley of Hope, Hall, 8:00 pm
- Wednesday - Reception following 11:00 am Anointing Mass, Parish Hall
- Choir Practice, Church, 6:30 pm
- RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
- Baptism Prep, Epiphany Chapel Hall, 7:00 pm
- Thursday - Finance Council, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
- Friday - Marriage Prep, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
- Saturday - Marriage Prep, Parish Center, 10:00 am
- Sunday - PreK/K Rel. Ed, School Kindergarten Classroom, 11:00 am

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST last Sunday, AUTUMN LYNN THOMAS, daughter of Henry Thomas Jr. & Holly Malec; and MICHAEL GERALD LANCY, JR. son of Michael & Melissa (Tomalski) Lancy. We welcome Autumn and Michael into the Church and into our parish family. God bless their parents and families.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
Oct 31/Nov 1	\$10,454.50	\$9,800.00	\$654.50
Fiscal Year to Date	\$157,206.83	\$176,400.00	-\$19,193.17
All Saints Day offerings—\$2,000.05			
Today’s Challenge, Tomorrows Hope			
Goal: \$720,000.00			
	This Week	To Date	
No. Families	12	64	
Pledged	\$12,700.00	\$359,500.00	
Paid	\$ 2,170.00	\$ 23,395.00	

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially Leda Arrigoni, Paula Baker, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Greg Brooks, Peter Carrozza, Jenna Christner, Irene Colborn, Alex Danyi, Michael DeFrancisco, Edward Drotos, Ernest Ehlers, Darlene Engle, Joan Eversburg, Michael Fenyar, Thomas W. Galley, Jr., Madison Marie Gardner, Mary Gira, Rudy Halgas, Betty Jean Henderson, Janice Hill, Ann Husovitz, Philomena Iacovangelo, Marie Koliscak, 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, Darla Staff, Frank Stancato, Chuckie Stringhill, Clara Tonarelli, 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.



WHAT AN AWESOME DAY! The parish Harvest Fest last Sunday was a fun day for all. The food was delicious; the children's table of entertainment and crafts well-planned and run by Girl Scout, Allyson Vitez; the decorations were special for the season, the band was terrific; and the 150 people who attended were truly blessed by the bounty of the Harvest. Grateful thanks to Michelle Moody, Michele Cope and the Harvest Fest committee for all their hard work.

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.

LAST CHANCE TO HELP OUR YOUTH ATTEND THE 2009 NCYC!



Next week, 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.



ANOINTING OF THE SICK MASS Wednesday, November 11 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 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.

DESSERT MAKERS & VOLUNTEERS NEEDED GELATIN SALADS are needed for the reception following the Anointing Mass on Wednesday, November 11. Please call Betty Fundy at 724-929-9300 if you can help.



AT HOME WITH THE WORD: *Understanding the Sunday Readings*

Each year on the First Sunday of Advent we move to a new cycle of Readings at Mass. On Sunday, November 29, 2009, we begin Cycle C. **AT HOME WITH THE WORD** is a Book that invites you to be comfortable with and to understand God's Word, to prepare yourself for Sunday Mass during the week. The books begin Sunday, November 29, 2009 through the Solemnity of Christ the King, November 21, 2010. The books, along with envelopes for payment, are available at the entrances of the Church. The cost is \$7.00 per book. Place the envelope with payment for the book in the collection basket.

SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

PRAY FOR A PRIEST THIS WEEK

Retired Priests

Mon: Rev. Richard E. Mackiewicz
 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.”

CHRISTMAS BOUTIQUE & CRAFT SALE The Benedictine Nuns of St. Emma’s Retreat House will be holding a Christmas sale Friday, November 13, 3:30–6:30, Saturday, November 14, 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 15, 11:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. If you are looking for beautiful, inexpensive gifts for Christmas stop by St. Emma’s Retreat House, 1001 Harvey Avenue, Greensburg. For more information call 724-834-3060 or visit:

www.stemma.org.

ADVENT WREATHS—Members of our Youth Group have made sturdy, wooden based ADVENT WREATHS which they are offering for sale. This month one of these wreaths will be on display in the Church vestibule and side exits 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.



THE Y.E.S. GROUP will be collecting non-perishable food items and paper products after all Masses the weekend of November 21/22 and November 28/29. These items will be distributed to the needy for the Christmas holiday.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASS will be held this Wednesday, November 11 in the Epiphany of Our Lord Chapel Hall at 7:00 p.m. To register or for directions call 724-930-8504 or 724-929-9300. *The Diocese of Greensburg requires that you attend a Baptism Preparation session before you can have your baby baptized.*

SAINT SEBASTIAN MILITARY PRAYER LIST

Please pray for the safety of the following men and women who have been called to active military service:

- PFC. DERRICK AUSTIN
- PFC. CHRISTOPHER BRUCE
- MJR. BRIAN BENDER
- LT. BRETT BOYLE
- PFC. PHILLIP DENITTI
- CPT. MARK S. GOMBO
- SPC. ALLISON GEE JACKSON
- 1LT. TOM KAPOLKA
- SGT. STEPHEN T. KAUTZ
- SPC. MATTHEW KELLER
- SSGT. MATTHEW KOMLOS
- SPC. DANIEL LAMA
- SSGT. DAVID G. MIKULA
- SPC. JOHN A. MORRISON
- SGT. MICHAEL J. PALLO
- PFC. DREW PRATT
- CPL. JEREMY ROSE
- Lt. Cdr. BRIAN SCARAMUCCI
- SR. AIRMAN ALBERT SEGHI
- MSGT. CHRISTOPHER SCHMELTZ
- SSGT. LORA SCHMELTZ
- SPC PATRICK TRILLI



MUSIC TO CELEBRATE “One More Day” St. Sebastian parishioner Greg Capozzi will be giving a concert featuring his new CD “One More Day.”

Event: CD Release Concert.

Where: The River House Cafe, 506 McKean Ave, Charleroi

When: Saturday, Nov 28, 2009, 8:30PM to 12 Midnight

Admission: \$10 and includes FREE copy of CD “One More Day”

Contact: For tickets/info call 724-930-9330

“Hey folks, I gotta tell you this is one event you won’t want to miss. It is an honor for me to be playing with some of Pittsburgh’s finest musicians. I’m even bringing my 7-foot grand piano to this venue! Professional lights, sound, & video will make this truly a concert to remember. We’ll also be doing some Elton John & Billy Joel covers along with a few other surprises. Won’t you please join me on one of the year’s best nights for entertainment? Happy Thanksgiving and best to you all always.” -GC

Join special guests Jamie Bruno & Jim LeVier along with Greg’s six piece band for a night of CCM and fun

UNIONTOWN YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY PRESENTS

“Theology on Tap” featuring guest speaker, Fr. Willie Lechnar on Tuesday, November 17 from 8:00 pm until 10:00 p.m. at Titlo Tavern’s Fireside Room, 92 W. Main Street, Uniontown. RSVP by November 13 to 724-550-4104 or by email to: gmcnie@dioceseofgreensburg.org. Open to young adults 18-35. Join other young adults for food, fellowship & faith. Cost is free. Love offering taken to support

HOLIDAY WREATHS

Fresh-cut, hand-tied Holiday Wreaths will be delivered direct to your home or the home of the recipient 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 next 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: _____

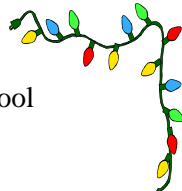
Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

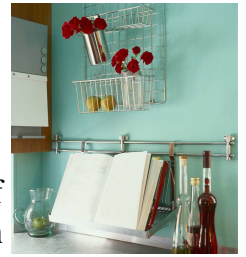
Minimum donation of \$3.00 per name. Donations include name displayed at the school and a postcard sent to a family member. If additional lights are needed, attach a sheet with the information requested. Please make checks payable to Saint Sebastian Regional School.

Send this form and donations to:

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



FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR RECIPE IN OUR NEW PARISH COOKBOOK



We are in the final stages of sending our new Parish Cookbook, for Spring of 2010, to the publisher. 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. **THE NEW DEADLINE to accept recipes HAS BEEN EXTENDED THRU THIS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.**

A portion of the Cookbook will be devoted to special holiday recipes—such as, Christmas, Easter, Thanksgiving, Birthday's etc. If you have a recipe that is a tradition in your family, please include this with a short footnote!

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 29th, 2010. In addition, \$1,000 will be given away on January 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. 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

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.