

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

NOVEMBER 15— 33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm **Sat.** For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 9:00 am Mary, Dominick, & Lou Mandarino—Rita & Ralph Mandarino
 11:00 am *Choir* (Birth) Joe & Joseph T. Sadowski—Williams Family
Sacrament of Baptism

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16—ST. MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

8:00 am Samuel, Florence & Frank Fabriziani—M/M Donald McClain
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary
 8:00 pm Valley of Hope Mass

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17—ST. ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18—DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF ST. PETER & ST. PAUL

9:30 am *School Mass* Al & Elma Kniha—Chuck & Verne Kniha

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19

No Morning Mass Today

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20

No Morning Mass Today

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21—PRESENTATION of the BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance
SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING
 4:30 pm *Choir* For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22

9:00 am Anthony Kosykoski & M/M Joseph Pepera—Family
 11:00 am (Birth) Eleanor Mancuso—Mathilda Gyanovich
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Weekdays, Nov. 16 8:00 am L. Perozzi
 Wednesday, Nov. 18 9:30 am *School Mass*
 Saturday, Nov. 21 4:30 pm M. Fabean—H. Heilman
 (MC) M. Couser
 Sunday, Nov. 22 9:00 am L. Galiszewski—J. Rabe
 (MC) D. Kossol
 11:00 am T. & J. Beeler
 (MC) E. Russell

LECTORS COORDINATOR MINISTERS

Saturday, Nov. 21
 4:30 J. Barnot S. Waldbaum J. Barger—C. Farrier

Sunday, Nov. 22
 9:00 C. Rhodes D. Seman T. Rodriguez—S. Raymond

11:00 T. Verin M. Nogy G. Klamerus—K. Keene

Second Collection next Weekend is the annual **CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT and CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES.**

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Nov. 15—C. Shernisky, F. Fundy, D. & J. Kerestan

Nov. 22—D. Lisovich, S. & B. Monro, M. & D. Free

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS & MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION Lectors -please pick up your copy of the 2010 Cycle C Lector Workbook in the priest's sacristy this weekend **ALSO Lectors, Ministers, MC's & Altar Servers**—please pick up your copy of the new Ministry schedule in the sacristy.

ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of MILDRED & JOSEPH VALENT by their daughter, Veronica Heck.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: RITA PESI, our parishioner; FR. VALENTINE SEDLAK, brother-in-law of Mary Sedlak, our parishioner; and STELLA YANAK, sister of Dorothy Halgus, our parishioner. 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
 - Valley of Hope, Church/Hall, 7:30 pm
 Wednesday - Choir, Church, 6:30 pm
 - RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
 Thu-Sat. - Senior Youth attending NCYC in Kansas City
 Sunday - PreK/Kindergarten Rel Ed., 11:00 am, School

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST last Sunday, ANTHONY JOHN WATSON, JR., son of Anthony and Elizabeth (Johnson) Watson and GABRIELLA MICHELLE PABIS, daughter of Ryan and Stephanie (Hoyle) Pabis. We welcome Anthony and Gabriella into the Church. God bless their parents and families.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
Nov. 7/8	\$9,281.60	\$9,800.00	-\$518.40
Fiscal Year to Date	\$166,488.43	\$186,200.00	-\$19,711.57

Utilities & Maintenance collection—\$2,051.75

Today's Challenge, Tomorrows Hope

Goal: \$720,000.00

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	9	73
Pledged	\$13,700.00	\$373,200.00
Paid	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 26,895.00

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.



ANGEL TREE CHRISTMAS PROJECT

Sponsored by: Saint Vincent dePaul Society
Saint Sebastian Conference

The concept of an Angel Tree Christmas Project is to provide Christmas gifts for those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Please provide the following information for the individual you are recommending for a gift of at least a **\$20 value**. *All forms must be returned by SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2009.*

Having a name placed on the Angel Tree DOES NOT GUARANTEE A GIFT. This is a volunteer program and the Society relies on the generosity of the parish and the community to provide the gifts for the Angels.

ONLY ONE NAME PER FORM

This form **MUST** be completed in order to receive a gift.

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

A valid useable Phone #: _____

Age: _____ Gender: _____

Sizes: _____

Other: _____

(If you know of any likes, needs, hobbies, etc., please indicate)

Submitted by: Name _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Would you be picking up[and delivering the gift to the individual above? YES ___ NO ___
If NO, we need the name and phone number of the person who will deliver the gift.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

The delivery of gifts to be announced. You will be notified if a gift is available for the person you registered.

ALL INFORMAITON IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Please return this form to: Saint Sebastian Church, 801 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, PA 15012

CODE NO. _____



**ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT
SAINT SEBASTIAN PARISH
JULY 1, 2008 through JUNE 30, 2009**

JULY 1, 2008

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$ 61,173.16

INCOME:

ORDINARY INCOME.....\$ 592,684.76
(Regular and Loose Offertory, Children's, Holy Day Offerings)
EXTRAORDINARY INCOME.....\$ 66,227.17
(Religious Education, Gifts, Donations, Sewage)
OTHER INCOME.....\$ 728,891.92
(Accent, CSC Refund, Capital Campaign, Ins. Fire))
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS.....\$ 70,737.41
TOTAL INCOME \$1,458,541.26

EXPENSES:

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE.....\$ 170,651.20
(Salaries, Phones, Printed Supplies/Envelopes, Accent, Computer and other Office Expenses)
CHURCH EXPENSE.....\$ 46,396.68
(Clergy Assistance, Organists, Choir and Liturgical Supplies, Ordinary Maintenance and Repairs)
RESIDENCE/PARISH CENTER.....\$ 36,084.65
(Domestics Salaries, Food, Supplies, Furnishings, Ordinary Maintenance and Repairs)
EDUCATION EXPENSE.....\$ 104,571.42
(Grade School and High School Assessments)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION EXPENSE.....\$ 45,552.60
(Formation for Adults/Textbooks, Children, Junior & Senior Youth Group, and Salaries)
GENERAL EXPENSE.....\$ 210,665.78
(Utilities, Janitorial Salaries and Supplies, Real Estate Taxes, Diocesan Tax, Employee Benefits, Insurance)
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE.....\$ 750,569.34
(Extraordinary Repairs, Misc. Repairs, Exchange, Capital Campaign Projects, Fire Parish Hall))
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS.....\$ 79,737.41

LESS TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 1,435,229.08

JUNE 30, 2009

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$ 84,485.34

RESERVE/SAVINGS WITH THE CATHOLIC INSTITUTE OF THE DIOCESE OF GREENSBURG
(This is all Capital Campaign Funds/Sewage)

Balance (7/1/08).....\$ 71,988.09
Deposits: Sale of old Rectory.....\$ 70,000.00
Interest.....\$ 903.15
Withdrawals Purchase of new Rectory\$ 70,000.00
Balance (6/30/09).....\$ 72,891.24

**ANNUAL REPORT
SAINT SEBASTIAN SCHOOL
JULY 1, 2008 - JUNE 30, 2009**

JULY 1, 2008

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$ 1,297.26

INCOME

DIOCESAN SUPPORTED FINANCIAL AID..\$342,900.00
TUITION/ENDOWEMENT/EITC/SCRIP/TUITON /PRE-SCHOOL.....\$508,259.33
PLANNED FUNDRAISERS/GIFT PTG.....\$ 69,140.60
EXCHANGE SCRIP.....\$458,617.00
EXCHANGE ALL OTHER.....\$ 50,364.03
CAFETERIA.....\$ 50,151.32
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME.....\$ 40,564.49
(After School Care, Clubs, Sales, Golf Outing, Ins.)
CONTRIBUTED SERVICES CREDIT.....\$ 44,507.88
TOTAL INCOME \$1,564,504.65

EXPENSES:

ADMINISTRATION\$ 158,391.76
(Education and Business Administration, Salaries and Benefits, Materials and Supplies)
INSTRUCTION.....\$ 717,074.88
(Teachers' Salaries and Benefits, Teaching Supplies, Textbooks, Equipment)
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE\$ 64,053.30
(Custodian Salaries and Benefits, Contracted Cleaning Services, Utilities, Insurance Premiums)
OTHER EXPENSES:
EXCHANGE SCRIP.....\$ 454,377.38
EXCHANGE ALL OTHERS.....\$ 50,364.03
CAFETERIA.....\$ 57,945.13
MISCELLANEOUS (Student Body Activities). \$ 1,037.27
CENTRALIZED SERVICES COSTS.....\$ 44,507.88
TOTAL EXPENSES \$1,547,751.63

JUNE 30, 2009

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE \$ 18,050.28

**UNIONTOWN YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY PRESENTS**

“Theology on Tap” featuring guest speaker, Fr. Willie Lechnar on Tuesday, November 17 from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. at Titlo Tavern’s Fireside Room, 92 W. Main Street, Uniontown. RSVP 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 “Theology on Tap!”

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, 2010. In addition, \$1,000 will be given away on January 9, 16, 23, and 30. 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 Zakrzwski at 724-929-5143 or by email: amyscrip@comcast.net

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:

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

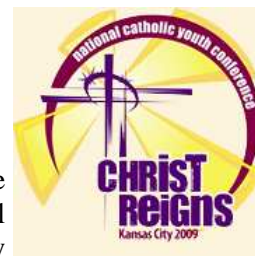


2009 NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

NOVEMBER 19—21

KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

At 5:00 pm on November 18 five young people from our parish will begin their journey to Kansas City for the National Catholic Youth Conference. They will gather with 20,000 Catholic teenagers from across the United States to celebrate the theme *Christ Reigns*. As they go, we travel with them in spirit and look forward to hearing about their experiences when they return. So please keep in your prayers this week: BRADLEY ANTAL, MICHAEL COUSER, GARRETT McLAUGHLIN, ERIN POKOL and KATE POKOL, also going to NCYC, our Director of Religious Education, SCOTT MARTIN and our Pastor, FATHER LAWRENCE MANCHAS. May God bless them as they undertake this holy pilgrimage.



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.

PRAY FOR A PRIEST THIS WEEK

Some of Our Former Deacons now Priests

Mon: Father Gilbert Exumé, Diocese of Atlanta
Tue: Father Mark Weiss, Diocese of Harrisburg
Wed: Father Douglas Ondeck,
Diocese of Wheeling/Charleston
Thu: Father Charles McGinnis,
Diocese of Wheeling/Charleston
Fri: Father Eric Hill, Diocese of Atlanta
Sat: Father Kevin Hargaden, Diocese of Atlanta
Sun: Father William Berkey, Diocese of Greensburg

"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."



ANGEL CHRISTMAS TREE

The Saint Sebastian Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society will again sponsor the Angel Tree Program. Please fill out a form that is in this week's bulletin. We are looking for people who are in need or who are alone and may not receive a present.

Return this form no later than Sunday, November 22. The Angel Tree will be placed in the vestibule of the Church with the Angel Tags in place.

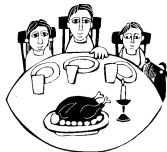
CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE BY...



The YOUTH GROUP will sponsor the food drive this year the weekends of November 21/22, 28/29. Please bring food items, cleaning products and/or paper products to the church entrances, or you may bring them to the Parish Office during regular office hours. If you or someone you know in our parish or community needs help of any kind, please contact the Parish Office. All calls are kept confidential.

THANKSGIVING DAY FRIENDSHIP DINNER

NOVEMBER 26, 11:30 A.M. - 1:30 P.M.



The Belle Vernon Area Ministerium in conjunction with the St. Sebastian Conference of the St. Vincent dePaul Society will sponsor a turkey dinner on Thanksgiving Day from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Dinner is open to the community. There is no charge for this dinner.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help serve the Thanksgiving Day Friendship Dinner. Desserts are needed such as: pumpkin or apple pies, carrot cakes, whatever is your specialty. If interested in dining with us and/or helping, please fill out the form below.

REGISTRATION/VOLUNTEER FORM

I WILL BE ATTENDING THE THANKSGIVING DINNER:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____

TRANSPORTATION NEEDED: YES _____ NO _____

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP SERVE THE DINNER:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

I WOULD LIKE TO BRING A DESSERT FOR THE DINNER:

NAME _____ PHONE _____

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.

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.



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 this Tuesday, November 17.

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 AM
- Admission: \$10/includes FREE copy "One More Day"
- Contact: For tickets/info call 724-930-9330

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED The FCSLA Branch S-88 and J-157 now has Scholarship applications available. For more information call Dorothy at 724-684-8243.