

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 10, 2010—BAPTISM OF THE LORD

4:30 pm **Sat.** (Birth) Kathryn Drabik—Sylvia Gigliotti
 9:00 am (Birth) Chris Williams—Mom & Dad
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

8:00 am James L. Fordanich—Michael J. Hazy
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13—ST. HILARY

9:30 am *School Mass* (Birth) Kathryn Vesely—Greg, Marsha & David Grados

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

8:00 am Alfonso & Marie Curcio & Family—Eva Curcio

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00 am (Birth) Angelo Mazzei—Son, Bill & Jane

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm 50th Wedding Anniversary of Bob & Bonnie Jarabek—Children

SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

9:00 am Edgar Delbarre & M/M August Korber—Family
 11:00 am (Anniv) Virginia Alessio—Daughters, Sandy & Monica
Sacrament of Baptism

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Weekdays, Jan. 11,14,15 8:00 am J. & S. Pokol
 Wednesday, Jan. 13 9:30 am *School Mass*
 Saturday, Jan. 16 4:30 pm J. & D. Columbus
 (MC) B. Antal
 Sunday, Jan. 17 9:00 am G. & A. Iacoboni
 (MC) T. McCullough
 11:00 am S. & C. Necciai
 (MC) G. McLaughlin

LECTORS COORDINATOR MINISTERS

Saturday, Jan. 16
 4:30 J. Barnot S. Waldbaum J. Moody—J. Stringhill

Sunday, Jan. 17
 9:00 M. Pesi M. Nogy C. Peterson—J. Morris

11:00 L. Wilson G. Klamerus E. Pokol—G. Rush

Second Collection this Weekend is the monthly UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE collection. **Next weekend** will be a collection for the Catholic Accent.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially Leda Arrigoni, Paula Baker, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Michael Bashada, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Greg Brooks, Peter Carozza, Jenna Christner, Irene Colborn, Alex Danyi, Ann Dorcan, Ernest Ehlers, Darlene Engle, Joan Eversburg, Michael Fenyar, Thomas W. Galley, Jr., Madison Marie Gardner, Rudy Halgas, Betty Jean Henderson, Janice Hill, Ann Husovitz, Philomena Iacovangelo, Marie Koliscak, Barbara Kubik, Debbie Kurtis, Ann Krossoff, Stanley Lubinski, Kenneth Mathianas, Fr. Leonard McAlpin, Kathleen McCullough, Mike Mendicino, 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, Laverne Stark, 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.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: SAMUEL De SIMONE, formerly of Belle Vernon; JANET MISENKO, daughter of Edward and Betty Misenko, our parishioners. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY - Sr. & Jr. Youth Group, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
Monday - Rel. Ed. Class, Gr. 1-5, School Bldg., 6:15 pm
Wednesday - Choir, Church, 6:30 pm
 - RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
 - Baptism Prep, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
Friday - Marriage Prep, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
Saturday - Marriage Prep, Parish Center, 10:00 am
Sunday - PreK/K Religious Ed, Kindergarten Classroom, 11am

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST last Sunday, MORGAN LYN HAMED, daughter of Michael & Tammy (Rodriguez) Hamed. We welcome Morgan into the Church and into our parish family. God bless her, her parents and family.

Stewardship of Treasure

| | Sunday Stewardship | Needed for Budget | Over/Under + / - |
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| Jan. 2/3 | \$10,472.22 | \$9,800.00 | +\$672.22 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$236,942.49 | \$264,600.00 | -\$27,657.51 |
| Solemnity of Mary : \$3,504.40 | | | |
| Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope | | | |
| Goal: \$720,000.00 | | | |
| | This Week | To Date | |
| No. Families | 20 | 285 | |
| Pledged | \$8,805.00 | \$651,175.00 | |
| Paid | \$ 885.00 | \$ 65,110.00 | |

2009 CONTRIBUTION REPORTS will be mailed to all parishioners by the end of January. We realize many need them for income tax purposes.

2010 CONTRIBUTION CHILDREN/TEEN ENVELOPES

Religious Education students in Grades 1—5 and the children in our Parish School have received their 2010 Contribution envelopes. All other students may pick up their envelopes in the Main Vestibule of the church. All student contributions are recorded on the family contribution record.

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Jan. 10—D. Lisovich, S. Wawro, S. Mavrakis, D. & G. Sepic
Jan. 17—J. Ciccarelli, R. Ritson, S. & S. Zolock, F. Fundy

**From the kindness of your heart,
please remember
Saint Sebastian Parish in your will.**

UN-DECORATING THE CHURCH

The Christmas Season is officially over the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. On Tuesday, January 12, volunteers will again be needed to take down the Christmas decorations, inside and out beginning at 9:00 am. If there is a funeral on Tuesday, the un-decorating will begin at 11:00 am.



Senior & Junior Youth Group will meet today Sunday, January 10 in our Parish Hall from 6:00 til 7:30 p.m. to discuss events and projects for 2010.

ATTENTION PARENTS of Pre-K and Kindergarten children There are Religious Education classes for children ages 4 thru 6 years of age on Sunday mornings. The classes take place in the school Kindergarten classroom during the 11:00 am Mass. *Bring your child to the Kindergarten classroom to learn about Jesus and the gift of salvation at a level he/she can understand.* Registration forms are available in the church pamphlet racks or you may ask the PreK teacher, Jennifer Caterini. For more information you may call the Faith Formation Office at 724-930-8504.

CHICKEN and BISCUIT DINNER

On Sunday, January 31, there will be a Chicken & Biscuit Dinner in our Parish Hall from 12:00 noon until 3:00 p.m. (unless we sell out first). Proceeds from this sale benefit our parish. Menu includes creamed chicken over biscuit, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert & beverage. Cost is \$8.00. Take outs are available.

MUCH Help Needed—If are able to help with:

Prep Work—Saturday, January 30—10:00 am

Dining Room Servers, kitchen help, January 31—11:30 am—3:00 pm

Dishwashers/Clean Up—January 31—12:00—4:00 pm

Take down tables/chairs, 3:00—4:00 pm

If you are able to help with any of the above please call Susan Raymond at 724-929-9558. Every little bit helps.

DESSERTS Needed

Cakes, cookies, pies or any type of dessert can be dropped off at the Parish Hall on Saturday, January 30 between 10:00 a.m. and 12-Noon, or on Sunday, January 31 after 9:00 am. If you can donate a dessert please call Susan Raymond at 724-929-9558 and leave a message.

If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position - clergy, volunteer or paid staff - please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 221.

From Bethlehem to Jordan

The feast of the Baptism of the Lord is the last day of the Christmas season. At daily prayer this day, the Orthodox Churches pray:

Let us assemble in spirit, O faithful,
at the streams of the Jordan
that we might behold a great and mighty wonder.
We shall see the Creator of all made manifest
as he comes to be baptized.
Let us pass, O faithful,
from Bethlehem to Jordan.
For behold, the Light which came into the darkness
there begins to overcome the night.

Find out the date of your baptism. Ask a relative, or write to the parish that baptized you. Write the date on the new calendar. Celebrate the anniversary this year by participating in the Eucharist. Spend some time reflecting on your Christian mission — your part in spreading God's love.

When Jesus was baptized, he came out of the water and heard a heavenly voice say, "You are my beloved; with you I am well pleased." Listen for this voice today whenever you "come out of the water" — the shower, the snow or rain, the swimming pool, the sudsy kitchen sink. Glory in heaven and peace on earth, now and forever! Alleluia! Amen!

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MARCH FOR LIFE: Fight for the Unborn

Youth in Grades 7—12 are invited to join the March for Life in Washington D.C. A bus will be leaving St. Sebastian parking lot on Thursday, January 21, at 1:00 p.m. The March takes place Friday, January 22. For more information or to obtain a reservation form call the Faith Formation Office 724-930-8504. Only one bus will be contracted with 40 seats available. These will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

NEW PHONE SERVICE

On Friday, January 1, 2010, a new system had been installed as our answering service. A recording will give the times of Masses and other services at the church. There will be a phone number given for **emergencies only**. Please leave a message and a member of the staff will return your call in the case of an **emergency**. Otherwise call back during our regular office hours (9 am—5 pm) or check our Website for information: www.saintsebastianchurch.org.