

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

JANUARY 31—FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm **Sat.** (Birth) Edward Drabik, Jr.—M/M William Lawrence
 9:00 am (Anniv) James Bitonti—Shirley Mavrakis
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1

8:00 am (Birth) Georgia Wisyanski—Aggie Strychalski
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2—PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

8:00 am Bill O’Hara—Wife, Jo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3—ST. BLAISE

8:00 am Irene Mosco—Adrian & Rhonda Tyburski

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4

9:30 am *School Mass* Henry P. Anielewski—Margaret Kuch

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5—ST. AGATHA

8:00 am Fidel Ambrose—Jean

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6—ST. PAUL MIKI & COMPANIONS

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm (Birth) Kathryn Moluski—Andy & Jeannette Bury

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00 am (Anniv) Francis Maguire—Wife & 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, Feb. 1,2,3,5	8:00 am	L. Perozzi
Thursday, Feb. 4	9:30 am	<i>School Mass</i>
Saturday, Feb. 6	4:30 pm	D. & J. Columbus (MC) B. Antal
Sunday, Feb. 7	9:00 am	J. Hartman—R. Parzynski (MC) J. Hartman
	11:00 am	J. & T. Beeler (MC) D. Kossol

LECTORS	COORDINATOR	MINISTERS
Saturday, Feb. 6		
4:30 B. Moskovitz	S. Wawro	L. Aul—D. Atkinson
Sunday, Feb. 7		
9:00 C. Rhodes	S. Raymond	E. Niehaus—D. Russell
11:00 T. Verin	G. Klamerus	J. Cannizzaro—D. Koury

Second Collection this Weekend is for **THOSE IN NEED IN HAITI**. The second collection next weekend is the annual **EASTERN EUROPEAN** collection.

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Jan. 31—M. & K. Ramsier, D. & J. Kerestan, R. Triggiani
 Feb. 7—B. & K. Bury, J. & R. Ciferno, R. Nandor

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA will be held at Mary, Mother of the Church, in Charleroi. The Novena begins Sunday, February 7, at 6:30 p.m. and continues Monday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. with Mass, Homily, Novena Prayers, and confessions. The Novena closes on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. The director will be Father Joseph Sedley, C.P.

ALTAR FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of **JAMES BITONTI** by his wife and family.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: **JOE MISHER, SR.**, husband of Catherine Misher, our parishioner; and **DOROTHY LUDWICK**, sister-in-law of Agnes Krolik & Chester Ludwick, our parishioners. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Mon—Sat **Catholic Schools Week**

See February Calendar in Today’s Bulletin

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
Jan. 23/24	\$7,317.20	\$9,800.00	-\$2,482.80
Fiscal Year to Date	\$260,982.58	\$294,000.00	-\$33,017.42

Today’s Challenge, Tomorrow’s Hope

Goal: \$720,000.00

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	14	310
Pledged	\$ 4,300.00	\$661,450.00
Paid	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 68,655.00

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



DIVIDENDS FOR LIFE

**THIS WEEK IS
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK**
 God Bless the students, staff and faculty of
 Saint Sebastian
 Regional School

CHICKEN 'N BISCUIT DINNER



St. Sebastian Parish Hall
Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon
Today, Sunday January 31st
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
(Or Sell Out First)

Includes: Chicken 'n Biscuit, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable, Coffee or Iced Tea, Dessert
\$8.00

Take outs available.

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Senior Youth Group will meet next Sunday, February 7, in the Parish Center from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Junior Youth Group will meet on Monday, February 8, in the Parish Hall at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, February 14, in the Parish Hall from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Y.E.S. Group will be collecting on SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY... (no it's not a spelling error). Our youth will collect your donations in Soup Pots on Super Bowl Sunday for those in need in Haiti. Youth Volunteers will be at all Masses to collect for this worthy cause. Monies will be sent to Father Gilbert Exumé. Fr. Exumé served as a Deacon here at Saint Sebastian in 2007/08. He is a native of Haiti, and now a priest in Atlanta, Georgia. Father Exumé's family still lives in Haiti. Please keep his family and all in Haiti in your prayers.

2010 CONTRIBUTION CHILDREN/TEEN ENVELOPES

Students in Grades 1—12 who have not yet received their 2010 contribution envelopes, may pick up their envelopes in the Main Vestibule of the church. All student contributions are recorded on the family contribution record.

NEW PHONE SERVICE

On Friday, January 1, 2010, a new system was 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 Parish Website for additional information at:

www.saintsebastianchurch.org.

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 Carrozza, 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 Krosoff, Stanley Lubinski, Kenneth Mathianas, Fr. Leonard McAlpin, Kathleen McCullough, William Molnar, Sr., Mary B. Nagy, Joseph Naylor, Chris 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.


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February 2010



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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

THE 40th DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS is this Tuesday, February 2. We celebrate the Presentation of Jesus in the temple, when he was 40 days old, as recorded in the 2nd chapter of the Gospel of Luke. In the temple Jesus was recognized by Anna and Simeon, two elderly people of great holiness. Simeon called Jesus 'a light to the nations'; we call this prayer the Cantic of Simeon. Therefore, this is the traditional day to bless candles and it has also become known as 'Candlemas Day'. We who use and carry blessed candles in our worship and prayer are called to carry the light of Christ everywhere we go. Father Lawrence will bless candles during the 8:00 a.m. Mass this Tuesday, February 2nd.

BLESSING OF THROATS

A general Blessing of Throats will take place this weekend at all Masses. The Feast of Saint Blaise is February 3. He was a 4th century Bishop in Armenia who, according to tradition, saved a boy who was choking on a bone in his throat. The Blessing of Throats became associated with Saint Blaise. So, continuing the tradition of blessings for the Feast of Saint Blaise, there will be a general Blessing of Throats at all Masses this weekend.

BOY SCOUT MONTH

February is National Boy Scout month and today, February 7, is the 100th Anniversary of the scouting movement in the United States. The 12th Point of the Scout Law reminds us that a Scout is reverent. Carrying out their Duty to God, Scouts here at Saint Sebastian will celebrate this Anniversary on Sunday, February 28, 2010, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers are invited to attend this Mass in their uniforms.

ATTENTION:

All Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers and Masters of Ceremonies can pick up the new ministry schedule from the priest's sacristy this weekend.

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.

**TIME TO START GETTING
READY FOR OUR 4th ANNUAL
WINTER INDOOR
YARD SALE
SAINT SEBASTIAN
PARISH HALL
Saturday March 6, 2010
8 am—2:30 pm**

**Will you be doing some spring cleaning soon?
Finding things you just don't want anymore?
Don't have anyplace to store your stuff until
Yard Sale weather arrives?**

**Then come to St. Sebastian Parish Hall and
set up a table!**

**Cost to rent a table for Saturday is \$15.00
(second table is an additional \$10.00).**

**Make a few extra dollars;
sell that stuff that's cluttering your living space.**

**Have you made a collection of Craft Items you want to
sell?**

**Bring them to our Winter Indoor Yard Sale and
sell what you've made.**

Refreshments will be available.

**For more information, or to rent a table,
call Darleen Koury at 724-929-9300 or
724-930-8504 to leave a message.**

**Please tell your friends and spread the word,
ST. SEBASTIAN WINTER-INDOOR-YARD-SALE
HAPPENING ON MARCH 6, 2010.**

Cookbook Enthusiasts

Our parish cookbook has arrived. Easter, Mother's Day, June Weddings—just a few of the special occasions you can give the gift of our Saint Sebastian Cookbook, or for your very own collection. You may place your order by filling out the form below and returning it to the Parish Office. The cost is \$10.00 per book.

COOKBOOK ORDER FORM

Name _____

Phone _____

No. of Books _____ @ \$10.00

Total Enclosed _____