

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

FEBRUARY 28—SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 pm **Sat.** For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 9:00 am Sherry Ross Rotheram—Joe & Irene Mendicino
 11:00 am Rose Walters—Children
 Boy Scout Mass
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

MONDAY, MARCH 1

8:00 am (Anniv) Peter Sopko, Jr.—Family
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross for Children

TUESDAY, MARCH 2

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3—ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

9:30 am *School Mass* Virginia Salko—Betty Jean Yuhasz
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 4—ST. CASIMIR

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of Mazzei & Weiss
 Families—Dom & Martha Mazzei

FRIDAY, MARCH 5

8:00 am Georgia Wisyanski—Bob & Sharon Niccolai
 2:15 pm Stations of the Cross for Children
 7:00 pm Stations of the Cross & Benediction

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance
 4:30 pm (Anniv) Julius Fugo—Don Halinka Family

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY, MARCH 7

9:00 am Deceased of Stevenson & Fuller Families—M/M
 Randy Stevenson
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

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

Weekdays, Mar. 1,4,5 8:00 am S. & J. Pokol
 Wednesday, Mar. 3 9:30 am *School Mass*
Evening Prayer 6:30 pm S. Pokol
Friday, Mar. 5 Stations 7:00 pm 3 *Volunteers Needed*
 Saturday, Mar. 6 4:30 pm J. & D. Columbus
 (MC) M. Couser
 Sunday, Mar. 7 9:00 am G. & A. Iacoboni
 (MC) G. McLaughlin
 11:00 am R.J. Kozura—S. Anderson
 (MC) E. Russell

LECTORS

Wednesday, Mar. 3

6:30 D. Free

Saturday, Mar. 6

4:30 J. Barnot

Sunday, Mar. 7

9:00 B. Moskovitz

11:00 B. Anderson

COORDINATOR

S. Wawro C. Farrier, R. Couser, M. Moody
 J. Stringhill, T. Rodriguez, S. Waldbaum

MINISTERS

D. Seman S. Battaglia, D. Stasko, P. Morigi
 J. Krosoff, D. Atkinson, S. Raymond
 T. Betters E. Pokol, M. Druciak, D. Cooper
 J. Russell, G. Klamerus, C. Zoppetti

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Feb. 28—D. Lisovich, S. Wawro, D. & J. Kerestan

Mar. 7—L. & P. Toth, S. & S. Zolock

BOYS SCOUTS OF AMERICA Today we celebrate the BSA 100th Anniversary at the 11:00 am Mass. All Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers are invited to attend this Mass in their uniforms.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: ALAN KOURY, brother of Kenneth Koury, our parishioner; and MARY ANN MATWAY of Greensburg. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK
See March Calendar in Today's Bulletin

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
	\$10,503.55	\$9,800.00	+\$703.55
Fiscal Year to Date	\$293,669.07	\$333,200.00	-\$39,530.93
Home Missions Collection—\$1,037.00			
Today's Challenge, Tomorrows Hope			
Goal: \$720,000.00			
	This Week	To Date	
No. Families	3	353	
Pledged	\$ 5,220.00	\$691,205.00	
Paid	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 71,420.00	

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, Nicole Mendicino, William Molnar, Sr., Mary B. Nagy, Chris Naylor, Joseph Naylor, Karen O'Neil, Joanne Pavalonis, Stella Povlich, George Rue, Mary Ann Rocco, Mathew Russell, Joylyn Sabolek, Barbara Sedlak, Steve Semancik, Guido Simboli, Joseph Smith, Darla Staff, Laverne Stark, Frank Stancato, Chuckie Stringhill, Donna Sweitzer, Jim Webb.

Lord, we ask that you bless your friends who are sick. Give them strength in body, courage in spirit, and patience in pain. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

BETHLEHEM CHRISTIAN FAMILIES will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries, all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem, this weekend, February 27 & 28, after all Masses in the Parish Hall. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the Holy Land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them and give you the opportunity to have "something" authentic from the Holy Land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion.

FAST/ABSTINENCE: Days of Abstinence-Ash Wednesday & Fridays in Lent. All persons 14 years and older are not to eat meat on these days. Days of Fast-Ash Wednesday & Good Friday. All between the ages of 18-59 are to eat only one full meal and not eat between meals.

2010 DAY by DAY LENTEN BOOKLETS

The LITTLE BLACK BOOK for adults and the LITTLE PURPLE BOOK for young people will again be offered this year. These Lenten booklets, with prayers and reflections for this Lenten season, are available for \$1.00 each at the entrances to the Church. Please place your offering in the envelope provided. Envelopes may be placed in the collection basket or brought to the Parish Office or night deposit box.

LENTEN FOLDER For your convenience the Lenten Folder is now designed to hold quarters or dollar bills. The Lenten Self-Denial Folders have been mailed to all parishioners. During Lent each of us is asked to put 50 cents or a dollar, daily, or weekly, whenever you can, in the slots provided as a symbol of penance and almsgiving, a traditional Lenten practice. You may place your folder in the collection basket at the end of Lent.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Lent is the time of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil and during the Easter Season. **The Sacrament of Baptism is not solemnly celebrated in our Parish during Lent.** If you would like to have your child baptized after Lent and have attended the class, please call the Faith Formation Office at 724-930-8504. The next Baptism Preparation session is scheduled for **Wednesday, March 10 at the Epiphany of Our Lord Chapel Hall at 7:00 pm.**

PARKING FOR DEVOTIONS If you are attending Lenten devotions held during the afternoon and evening hours, **we ask you refrain from using the parking lots of our neighbors.** Parking spaces across from the Parish on Broad Avenue are for the patients attending physical therapy and patrons of local businesses. We have plenty of parking available in the 3 lots adjacent to Henry Street. Please be considerate of our neighbors and those who patronize their establishments.

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Tuesday, March 23—7:00 p.m.

Church of Saint Anne
Rostraver

Wednesday, March 24—7:00 p.m.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church
Monessen—(Main Church)

Thursday, March 25—7:00 p.m.

Saint John the Baptist Church
Perryopolis



Saturdays at 11:30 a.m. in our Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations will be prayed on Mondays and Fridays during Lent. All are invited to attend these services. Please check the bulletin for changes in the schedule. If there is no school, the children's Stations of the Cross will be cancelled. The schedule is as follows:



Monday, March 1, 6:30 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

Friday, March 5, 2:15 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

Friday, March 5, 7:00 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Followed by

BENEDICTION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

LENTEN EVENING PRAYER

On Wednesdays during Lent Evening Prayer will be prayed in Church at 6:30 pm followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Evening Prayer is part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the official prayer of the Church. It is prayed at various hours of the day by priests, deacons and men and women in many religious communities. Its origins were many centuries ago in monasteries and convents, and consists of public recitation of psalms of the Old Testament, scripture readings and prayers. There will be a Prayer Basket for your special intentions. If you are in need of prayer, know someone who is, or if you have a special intention, simply write the person's name or the intention on a piece of paper and place it in the Prayer Basket. We will place these names and intentions before the altar and make intercession for them each Wednesday throughout the season of Lent. All are invited to join in this "sanctification" of the hours of our daily lives during these weeks of Lent.



**Belle Vernon Area Ministerium
LENTEN LITURGY & LUNCH**

(Wednesdays during Lent)

Devotions & Lunch—12:00 Noon—1:00 pm

12—12:30 pm—Worship Service

12:30—1:00 pm Soup & Fellowship

March 3 Lynnwood Lutheran

900 Washington Road

March 10

Rehoboth Presbyterian

442 Rehoboth Road

March 17

Concord United Methodist

Port Royal Road, Rostraver


Everyone Welcome!

SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

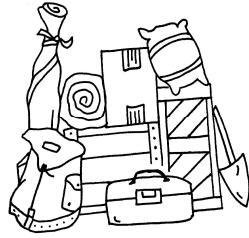
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**THIS SATURDAY
MARCH 6, 2010
OUR 4th ANNUAL
WINTER INDOOR
YARD SALE**



**SAINT SEBASTIAN
PARISH HALL**

8:00 am—2:30 pm

**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. Please take a form from the table in the church vestibule and provide the information for the child you are recommending for 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.*

**PIEROGY, PIEROGI, PEROGI, PEROGY,
PIROGHI, PIROZHKI, PYROPHY, PEROGIE
SALE MARCH 20TH!**

\$ 5.00 per dozen

We will be selling potato & cheese perogie on Saturday March 20th by **PRE-ORDER ONLY**. Due to the limited amount of freezer space, perogie will be boxed fresh and you can take them home to cook or freeze for use on a later date.

To place an order please call Susan Raymond at 724-929-9558 and leave your name, phone number, and how many dozen you want.

Orders MUST be picked up in the church hall on Saturday March 20th between the hours of 10: AM - 1:00 PM.

Orders must be received no later than March 14th!!

LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA—Available this Lent are inspirational CD's that will enrich and strengthen your relationship with Jesus Christ and understanding of your Catholic Faith. There are a variety of CD's by speakers such as: Scott Hahn, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen, Captain Guy Gruters, Chris & Linda Padgett. The cost of the CD's on display is \$3.00 each. Additional CD's available by becoming a member of the Catholic CD of the Month Club.

PASTOR: Reverend Lawrence L. Manchas
Business Managers: Mr. Thomas J. Rodriguez
School Principals: Mr. Steven J. Dorko
Director of Faith Formation: Mr. Scott J. Martin
Liturgical Music Director: Mr. Eugene Lancas
Ministry of Care: Mrs. Betty Fundy
Parish Secretary: Ms. Michele Cope
School Secretary: Ms. Connie Simboli
Faith Formation/Bulletin Secretary: Darleen Koury

Parish Telephone Numbers:

Parish Center/Offices.....724-929-9300
Parish Fax.....724-930-7611
Faith Formation Office.....724-930-8504
School.....724-929-5143
School Fax.....724-929-3038
Parish Hall.....724-929-9982
Catholic Charities Office.....724-929-4699

E-Mail Address:—stsebastian@dioceseofgreensburg.org

Website:—<http://www.saintsebastianchurch.org>

School Website:—<http://www.ssbv.org>

Sunday Mass Schedule

Saturday—4:30 pm; Sunday—9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Penance—Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

Sacrament of Infant Baptism

On the 1st and 3rd Sundays during the 11:00 a.m. Mass, and Please call the Faith Formation Office to schedule a Baptism. Parents must attend Baptism Preparation 1 month prior to the Baptism.

Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements are to be made at least one year in advance with the pastor. Couples must participate in Marriage Preparation.

(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone interested in more information on the Catholic Church or in becoming a Catholic, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

Ministry to the Homebound

To arrange for the Sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, call the Parish Office. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are available to bring the Eucharist to the Homebound on Sundays.

Religious Education/Formation

Please contact Scott Martin, Director of Faith Formation

Parish Office Hours

Monday—Friday, 9:00 a.m.— Noon then 12:30-5:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline

All articles must be printed or typed and submitted by 9 a.m. on Monday.

SAINT SEBASTIAN WEB SITE

Don't forget to check our web site for the latest information, forms and pictures of parish events. The Web address is:

<http://www.saintsebastianchurch.org>