

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

MARCH 7—THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 pm **Sat.** (Anniv) Julius Fugo—Don Halinka Family
 9:00 am Deceased of Stevenson & Fuller Family—M/M Randy Stevenson
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 8—ST. JOHN OF THE CROSS

8:00 am Mary Krempasky—Family
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary
 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross for Children

TUESDAY, MARCH 9—ST. FRANCES OF ROME

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

9:30 am *School Mass* Mary Mazanet—Barbara Demcisak
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

THURSDAY, MARCH 11

8:00 am Gene Sulek—Steven & Lynn Wolf

FRIDAY, MARCH 12

8:00 am (Birth) Helen Sellaro—Daughter, Mary Ann & Anthony Rossi
 7:00 pm *Concert for Life*

SATURDAY, MARCH 13

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

4:30 pm Lloyd Amprim—M/M Bob Luzanski

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 11:00 am (Anniv) Joseph Muccino—Theresa Caruso
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Weekdays, Mar. 8,11,12 8:00 am S. Necciai—M. Fabean
 Wednesday, Mar. 10 9:30 am *School Mass*
Evening Prayer 6:30 pm *Volunteer Needed*
 Saturday, Mar. 13 4:30 pm M. Fabean—A. Kutcy (MC) B. Antal
 Sunday, Mar. 14 9:00 am E. Claybaugh—R. Parzynski (MC) T. McCullough
 11:00 am J. & T. Beeler (MC) D. Kossol

LECTORS COORDINATOR MINISTERS

Wednesday, Mar. 10
 6:30 D. Koury
Saturday, Mar. 13
 4:30 S. Wawro S. Zolock L. Aul, J. Barger, S. Zolock J. Moody, S. & K. Rygiel
Sunday, Mar. 14
 9:00 T. Verin S. Raymond D. Seman, D. Koury, J. Morris E. Niehaus, C. Peterson, S. Battaglia
 11:00 M. Patterson M. Druciak M. Nogy, J. Frederick, D. Stasko J. Cannizzaro, M. Strickland, E. Studnicki

EASTER MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

A Mass at 7:00 am on Easter Sunday has been added to our Schedule. All Ministries (3 Altar Servers, 1 MC, 1 Coordinator, 5 EM's) for the Mass need to be filled. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are also needed at the 9:00 am. and 11:00 am Masses. If you would like to volunteer please call the Parish Office 724-929-9300.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: MICHAEL BASHADA, our parishioner; RAYMOND JOZWIAK, uncle of Richard Lenio & Kathleen Steffey, our parishioners; and LAWRENCE GUARASCIO of Philadelphia. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - Senior Youth Group, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm
 Monday - Rel. Ed. Class, Gr. 1-5, School Bldg., 6:15 pm
 - Jr. Youth, Gr. 6-8, Parish Hall, 6:15 pm
 - Stations of the Cross, Church, 6:30 pm
 - Valley of Hope, Hall, 8:00 pm
 Wednesday - Ministerium Prayer Luncheon, Rehoboth Presbyterian, 12:00 Noon
 - Choir, Church, 7:15 pm
 - RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
 - Baptism Prep, Epiphany Chapel Hall, 7:00 pm
 Sunday - PreK/K Rel. Ed, School Kindergarten classroom, 11:00 am
 - Boy Scout Spaghetti Dinner, Parish Hall, 12—4 pm
 - Jr. Youth Group Meeting, Parish Hall, 6:00 pm

Stewardship of Treasure

| | Sunday Stewardship | Needed for Budget | Over/Under + / - |
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| Feb. 27/28 | \$9,401.36 | \$9,800.00 | -\$398.64 |
| Fiscal Year to Date | \$303,070.43 | \$343,000.00 | -\$39,929.57 |
| Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope | | | |
| Goal: \$720,000.00 | | | |
| | This Week | To Date | |
| No. Families | 6 | 359 | |
| Pledged | \$ 4,400.00 | \$695,605.00 | |
| Paid | \$ 750.00 | \$ 72,170.00 | |

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially Leda Arrigoni, Paula Baker, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Greg Brooks, Adam Canigiani, Jr., Peter Carrozza, James Coda, Jr., 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, 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 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.

Second Collection this Weekend is the monthly UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE collection. **Next Weekend** a special collection for the works of "Priests for Life."

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Mar. 7—L & P. Toth, S. & S. Zolock
 Mar. 14—M. & K. Ramsier, R. Melnick, S. Mavrakis, and R. Triggiani

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 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 **THIS 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.

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 8, 6:30 P.M.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR CHILDREN

No Afternoon Stations Friday, March 12

No Evening Stations Friday, March 12

AREA LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN LOCATION

Tuesday, March 23—7:00 p.m.

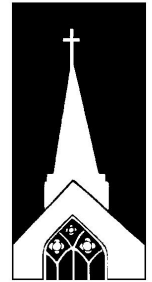
Saint John the Baptist Church
Perryopolis

Wednesday, March 24—7:00 p.m.

Epiphany of Our Lord Church
Monessen—(Main Church)

Thursday, March 25—7:00 p.m.

Church of Saint Anne
Rostraver



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

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 10 Rehoboth Presbyterian
442 Rehoboth Road

March 17 Concord United Methodist
Port Royal Road, Rostraver

Everyone Welcome!

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.



SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

PRAY FOR A PRIEST THIS WEEK

Mon: Father Ronald Simboli, Church of St. Anne
Tue: Father David Nazimek, Epiphany of Our Lord Church
Wed: Father Leonard McAlpin, former pastor of suppressed Holy Spirit Parish
Thu: Father Robert Lubic, St. John the Baptist Church
Fri: Father Vince Gigliotti, St. Peter Church
Sat: Father John Sweeney, Holy Family Church
Sun: Father Lawrence Manchas, St. Sebastian Church

“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.”

YOUTH EVENT - RESCHEDULED DATE!!

The Diocesan Youth Celebration has been rescheduled. The new date is April 24, 2010 at the Greensburg Central Catholic High School from 12:30 pm until 9:00 p.m. All youth in Grades 9—12 are invited and the cost is \$15.00 which includes a dinner, snack and t-shirt. The keynote speaker is *Mike Paten*. Liturgy will be celebrated by Bishop Lawrence Brandt. For more information or to register call the Faith Formation at 724-930-8504.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Sponsored by

BOY SCOUT TROOP 1543
SUNDAY, MARCH 14 2010
From 12-Noon until 4:00 pm
St. Sebastian Parish Hall

Adults—\$6.00 and Children—\$4.00

Menu includes: Spaghetti, meat balls, bread/butter, salad, drink & dessert.

Take-out available, bring your own container.



THE SENIOR YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET TONIGHT SUNDAY, MARCH 7, IN THE PARISH HALL AT 6:00 PM.

THE JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET MONDAY, MARCH 8 AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE PARISH HALL. STATIONS WILL BE PRAYED AT 6:30 PM IN THE CHURCH WITH THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STUDENTS.

JUNIOR YOUTH WILL MEET SUNDAY, MARCH 14 IN THE PARISH HALL AT 6:00 PM.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

We would like to welcome those who have joined our parish in recent months. Today we offer gracious welcome to those who have registered between April 1, 2009 up to and including February 28, 2010:

F. Seman, Belle Vernon; S. Patten, Fayette City; F. Mendicino, Belle Vernon; H. Williams, Donora; M/M B. Hosko, Bethel Park; A. Powell, Belle Vernon; S. Yaroscak, Belle Vernon; L. Sams, Belle Vernon; V. Yellitz, Belle Vernon; J. Wozniak, Belle Vernon; C. Wilson, Newell; D. Neill, Fayette City; V. Dusi, Fayette City; J. Culp, Fayette City; M/M W. Barch, Belle Vernon; M/M D. Fleming, Belle Vernon; R. Crespo, Donora; B. Demers, Donora; N. Jodon, Belle Vernon; M. Rodriguez, Belle Vernon; B. Revak, Fayette City; C. Revak, Fayette City; K. Rygiel, Fayette City; M/M D. Sabolek, Belle Vernon; G. Sabolek, Belle Vernon; D. Sabolek, Fayette City; M/M D. Samek, Belle Vernon; M/M S. Samek, Belle Vernon; M/M T. Sebetich, Belle Vernon; M/M F. Sefchok, Perryopolis; M/M J. Seman; Belle Vernon; M. Seman, Belle Vernon; M/M R. Skira, Belle Vernon; M. Skira, Belle Vernon; M/M E. Stefanick, Fayette City; M. Stockey, Fayette City; S. Strychalski, Belle Vernon; R. Triggiani, Belle Vernon; J. Vesley, Fayette City; C. Vito, Bentleyville; S. Walters, Fayette City; H. Malec, Monessen; M/M M. Brewer, Belle Vernon; M/M R. Popella, Belle Vernon; V. DeRienzo, Fayette City; M/M M. Coffee, Webster; M/M D. DiLegge, Belle Vernon; M/M S. Luncinski, Rosco; P. Byrne, Belle Vernon; M/M J. Bury, Monessen; J. Edinger, Belle Vernon; S. Dudzinski, Greensburg; M/M T. Amatangelo, Belle Vernon.

We extend a warm welcome to our new families who have become a part of our Saint Sebastian Family.

MINISTRY OF CARE

We are updating our list of parishioners who are homebound, in the hospital or in a nursing home. If a member of your family has not been receiving a greeting card throughout the year, please call Betty Fundy at the Parish Office at 724-929-9300.

CONCERT FOR LIFE

Father Denis Wilde, OSA from the Priests for Life organization will offer a "CONCERT FOR LIFE" (a piano concert of classical music) on Friday, March 12 at 7 PM in our church. The concert will be approximately one hour and feature beautiful classical music. There will be a free will offering taken up after the concert for the benefit of the Priests for Life organization. Father will also be preaching at all the Masses the weekend of March 13/14. Please be as generous as your heart permits for this fine organization.

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>

PIEROGI, 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 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!!

CALLING ALL PEROGIE WORKERS!! Help is needed for our Lenten Perogie Sale. Whether you are one of the ol' faithful the we always rely on or someone new that is ready to learn, your **HELP IS NEEDED!!** Friday March 19th @ 6:00 PM Saturday March 20th @ 9:00 AM. If you are able to help at any of these times please contact Susan Raymond @ 724-989-8455.

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.

LENTEN SERIES Saint Vincent Basilica Parish in Latrobe is hosting a three-part Lenten Series on Prayer. Tuesday evenings: March 9, March 16 and March 23 from 7:00 pm. Until 8:30 p.m. in the Parish Assembly Room. Renowned speaker and author, Dr. Susan Muto Ph.D. will open the series with her presentation "Prayer in the light of the Passion Narratives of Jesus Christ." Fr. Donald Raila, Oblate Director, will explore the use of the "Liturgy of the Hours" as daily prayer and Mr. Karen Fetter will focus on using the process of Journaling as prayer. No reservations required. All adults are welcome.

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.