

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

MARCH 28—PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY

4:30 pm **Sat.** Agnes King—Daughter, Jane Gilchrist & Family
 9:00 am (Anniv) Chet Strelinski—Ann & Family
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

MARCH 29—MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK

8:00 am Ignatz Madlen—Bob & Sharon Niccolai
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary
 6:30 pm Living Stations of the Cross

MARCH 30—TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

No Morning Mass Today

MARCH 31—WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

9:30 am *School Mass:* Raymond Bradish, Sr. & Deceased
 Family Members—Wife, Jean & Son, Ray
 6:30 pm Evening Prayer and Benediction

APRIL 1—HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

7:00 pm Deceased of the Pietrowski Family—Family

APRIL 2—GOOD FRIDAY

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S PASSION and DEATH

1:30 pm Commemoration of the Lord’s Passion

APRIL 3—HOLY SATURDAY

No Sacrament of Reconciliation Today

1:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets
 3:00 pm Blessing of Easter Baskets

CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECITON OF THE LORD

8:30 pm *EASTER VIGIL MASS*—Intention of the Celebrant

APRIL 4—EASTER SUNDAY

7:00 am Intention of the Celebrant
 9:00 am Intention of the Celebrant
 11:00 am Intention of the Celebrant

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

Monday, Mar. 29	8:00 am	S. Necciai—M. Fabean
Wednesday, Mar. 31	9:30 am	<i>School Mass</i>
	<i>Evening Prayer</i> 6:30 pm	J. Pokol
Thursday, Apr. 1	7:00 pm	G. McLaughlin, M. Bury, B. Antal, J. & D. Columbus (MC) M. Couser
Friday, Apr. 2	1:30 pm	S. & J. Pokol (MC) K. Pokol
Saturday, Apr. 3	8:30 pm	M. Couser, B. Antal, D. Kossol A. Kutcy, G. & A. Iacoboni (MC) G. McLaughlin
Sunday, Apr. 4	7:00 am	S. Anderson, 3Volunteers Needed (MC) E. Russell
	9:00 am	D. & J. Columbus, L. Galiszewski J. Hartman (MC) J. Hartman
	11:00 am	J. & S. Pokol, M. Fabean, S. Necciai (MC) K. Pokol

Second Collection this Weekend is for the **CATHOLIC ACCENT**.

SUNDAY COUNTERS

Mar. 28—T. Rodriguez, F. Fundy, T. Sebetich, J. & R. Ciferno
 Apr. 5—Counters are needed Monday at 9:00 a.m.

PASCHAL CANDLE FLOWERS

Donations for weekly Paschal Candle flowers are being accepted for the Easter Season. The cost for the arrangements is \$85.00. If you would like to have the flowers in memory of a loved one, please call the Parish Office. Several weeks are available between April 11 through May 23.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: JENNIE ZERONE, our parishioner; and CHESTER WELSHANS, father of Barbara Cupper, our parishioner. We extend our sympathy to his family. May he rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Monday - Rel. Ed. Class, Gr. 1-5, School Bldg., 6:15 pm
 - Valley of Hope, Hall, 8:00 pm
 Wednesday - RCIA, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
 - Choir, Church, 7:15 pm
 Thursday - Bus to Blessed Sacrament Cathedral for Chrism Mass, leaves our lot at 8:30 am
 - Pilgrimage to neighboring churches, bus to leave our lot following 7:00 pm Mass
 Saturday - Reception for RCIA Candidates following 8:30 pm Vigil Mass, Parish Hall.
 Sunday - NO PreK/Kindergarten Rel. Ed on Easter Sunday

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
Mar. 20/21	\$8,702.30	\$9,800.00	-\$1,097.70
Fiscal Year to Date	\$331,352.45	\$372,400.00	-\$41,047.55

Easter Flower collection—\$1,805.91		
Today’s Challenge, Tomorrows Hope		
	Goal: \$720,000.00	
	This Week	To Date
No. Families	0	361
Pledged	\$ 0	\$695,660.00
Paid	\$ 0	\$ 72,225.00

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL		
	Goal: \$57,337.00	
	This Week	To Date
No. Families	43	171
Pledged	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 19,135.00
Paid	\$ 4,565.00	\$ 16,955.00

LECTORS COORDINATOR MINISTERS

Wednesday, Mar. 31
 6:30 Volunteer Needed
Holy Thursday, Apr. 1
 7:00 J. Barnot S. Wawro L. Aul, S & S. Zolock
 M. Strickland, S. Waldbaum, R. Couser

Good Friday, Apr. 2
 1:30 B. Moskovitz E. Pokol D. Atkinson, J. Barger
 C. Gorski

Saturday, Apr. 3—EASTER VIGIL
 8:30 S. Wawro D. Seman S. & S. Zolock, D. Koury
 T. Verin J. Stringhill, M. Moody, R. Couser

Sunday, Apr. 4—EASTER SUNDAY
 7:00 B. Anderson Volunteer D. Koury, 3 Volunteers Needed
 D. Russell, J. Russell
 9:00 B. Moskovitz S. Raymond J. Krosoff, E. Niehaus
 T. Gardner, S. Battaglia, 2 Volunteers Needed
 11:00 C. Gorski M. Druciak J. Frederick, C. Farrier
 M. Strickland, E. Studnicki, 2 Volunteers

**HOLY WEEK, TRIDUUM,
EASTER SUNDAY**

Living Stations of the Cross, March 29

Saint Sebastian Regional School students will present the Living Stations of the Cross tomorrow, **Monday of Holy Week, March 29, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.** The Religious Education students will be in attendance. Families are asked to sit behind the reserved signs that will be displayed.

Lenten Evening Prayer, March 31



EVENING PRAYER with special intercession for the persons and intentions you wish to remember on **Wednesday at 6:30 P.M.** Come join in part of the daily prayer of the Church. Evening Prayer consists of psalms, scripture and prayer. In the prayers of intercession we lift up to God the needs, sorrows and failures of the world. Simply write a name or an intention on a piece of paper and place it in the large basket in

front of Mary=s shrine in Church

**Holy Thursday, April 1—10:00 A.M.
THE CHRISM MASS**

At this Mass at the Blessed Sacrament Cathedral the priests gather with the Bishop to bless the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Orders and Anointing of the Sick; the priests also renew their commitment to priestly service. We will sponsor a bus, free of charge, for those who wish to participate in the Mass. Call the Parish Office to reserve a seat or fill out and drop off the form in this bulletin.

THE TRIDUUM

**Holy Thursday, April 1
7:00 P.M.**

**MASS OF THE LORD'S
SUPPER**



We commemorate the institution of the Eucharist and of the Priesthood, and Jesus' command to serve.

8:15 P.M. - 11:00 P.M. - Adoration/Personal Prayer
The Church will be open until 11:00 P.M. for adoration and prayer.

**FOLLOWING MASS: PILGRIMAGE TO AREA
CHURCHES**

Parishioners are invited to make this pilgrimage to churches near our area. We will sponsor a bus, free of charge. Contact the Parish Office if interested in participating or fill out the form in this bulletin.

Good Friday, April 2

12:00 P.M.—COMMUNITY ECUMENICAL SERVICE

This service, at the First Methodist Church located at State and Market Streets, is sponsored by the Belle Vernon Area Ministerium. Father Lawrence will be speaking at this service.

**COMMEMORATION OF THE LORD'S
PASSION**

1:30 P.M. at Saint Sebastian Church

This is the main liturgical service today and the only time that Communion may be distributed.



**GOOD FRIDAY, 7:30 P.M. TENEBRAE,
Rehoboth Presbyterian Church**

Sponsored by the Belle Vernon Area Ministerium

Holy Saturday, April 3

**9:00 A.M. - CHURCH DECORATING FOR
EASTER—VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**1:00 P.M. - BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD
3:00 P.M. - BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD**

The Sacrament of Penance is not scheduled today.

No Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Easter Vigil, April 3, 8:30 P.M.

This is the first Mass for Easter as we celebrate the Resurrection of the Lord. At this Mass, our catechumens, JACQUELINE DILEGGE and CHARLES AXTON will receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Please remember Jacqueline and Charles and their families in your prayers. We will gather outdoors between the Church and the School to begin the Vigil with the blessing of the new fire and then we will process into Church. A reception in the Parish Hall will follow this Mass.

Easter Sunday, April 4

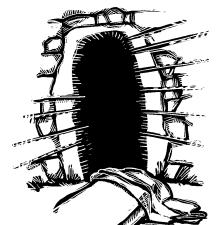
At all Masses today we will renew our baptismal promises and then be sprinkled with the water blessed at the Easter Vigil; this will remind us of our Baptism into the Death and Resurrection of Christ. This is what we have been preparing for throughout Lent, to celebrate the risen Lord and our life in Him.

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7:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M.

11:00 A.M.



SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH



April 2010



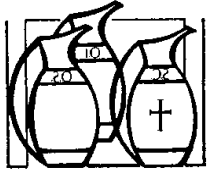
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HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGES

April 1, 2010

CHRISM MASS On Holy Thursday, April 1, we will continue the tradition of parishioners participating in the Chrism Mass at 10:00 a.m. at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral in Greensburg. The Bishop blesses the oils for the celebration of the Sacraments and the priests renew their commitment to priestly service. A bus will be provided, at no charge, for those who would like to attend this Mass. The bus will leave at 8:45 a.m. and return around 12:00 Noon. If interested please fill out and return the form below.



CHRISM MASS PILGRIMAGE

I will ride the bus to the Cathedral:

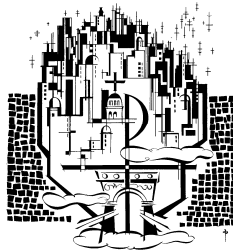
NAME _____

PHONE _____

Please return this form by Monday, March 29.

PILGRIMAGE TO AREA CHURCHES

On Holy Thursday evening, after the Mass of the Last Supper, Catholics are encouraged to spend time in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. That night we will visit area Catholic Churches for prayer. Locally, this pilgrimage was started by the Knights of Columbus and now we are involved as a Parish. We will leave at 8:30 p.m. from our parking lot and return at approximately 11:00 p.m. to our Church. Our Parish will provide a bus free of charge. Please fill out and return the form below.



PILGRIMAGE TO AREA CHURCHES

I will ride the bus on this pilgrimage:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

Please return this form by Monday, March 29.

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.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Catholics 8 years of age and older who have been baptized and received the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, may do so this year. Bishop Brandt will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Please call the Faith Formation Office for more information (724-930-8504).

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, 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, Stella Povlish, Stanley Ravish, George Rue, Mary Ann Rocco, Mathew Russell, Joylyn Sabolek, Barbara Sedlak, Steve Semancik, Guido Simboli, Joseph Smith, Darla Staff, Laverne Stark, Frank Stancato, 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.

PARISH FESTIVAL will take place on Sunday, June 27. Volunteers are needed and are asked to call the Parish Office at 724-929-9300.

THERE WILL BE NO LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN THIS WEEK, PALM SUNDAY. ALSO THERE WILL BE NO PREK/KINDERGARTEN REL. ED. THIS WEEK OR NEXT WEEK, EASTER SUNDAY.

STUDENT PARISHIONERS

Altar Servers ARE YOU NOW IN THE 3rd GRADE OR HIGHER?
WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE AN ALTAR SERVER?

Fill in the form below to register for Altar Server training. **TRAINING WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR SENIOR SERVERS** (date and time to be announced).

YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE TRAINED AS AN ALTAR SERVER

NAME _____

GRADE _____ SCHOOL _____

PHONE _____