



# SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

**APRIL 11—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4:30 pm **Sat.** Deceased of the Zeli & Conti Families—Doris Zeli & Family

*Sacrament of First Eucharist*

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
*Sacrament of First Eucharist*

11:00 am (Birth) Jay Stark—Afton & Betty Smereczniak  
*Sacrament of First Eucharist*

**MONDAY, APRIL 12**

8:00 am (Anniv) Rose Melenzyer—M/M Greg Patrick  
After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13—ST. MARTIN I**

*No Morning Mass Today*

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

9:30 am *School Mass:* For All School Children & for Phyllis Barger and Deceased Family Members—Joe & Mary Louise Barger

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15**

8:00 am In Thanksgiving & for Deceased of Parzynski & Grundler Families—Len & Joyce Parzynski

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

8:00 am Evelyn Tocci Manolis—Lynn Campus Nallo

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4:30 pm (Anniv) Kathy Muccino—Phil Iacovangelo and Tammy & Tim Trasatti

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

9:00 am (*Choir*) For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

11:00 am (Anniv) James Guerra—Gloria Guerra & Gary Cope  
*Sacrament of Baptism*

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

Weekdays, Apr. 12,15,16 8:00 am S. & J. Pokol

Wednesday, Apr. 14 9:30 am *School Mass*

Saturday, Apr. 17 4:30 pm M. Lowe—H. Heilman (MC) M. Couser

Sunday, Apr. 18 9:00 am J.Rabe—E. Claybaugh (MC) D. Kossol

11:00 am T. & J. Beeler (MC) E. Russell

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, Apr. 17**

4:30 J. Barnot

**Sunday, Apr. 18**

9:00 M. Pesi

11:00 L. Keene

**COORDINATOR**

S. Waldbaum M. Moody, S. & S. Zolock  
S. Wawro, R. Couser, J. Barger

**MINISTERS**

M. Nogy D. Seman, J. Krossoff, D. Koury  
D. Atkinson, E. Niehaus, S. Battaglia  
M. Druciak E. Pokol, J. Russell, J. Frederick  
E. Studnicki, M. Strickland, J. Cannizzaro

**SUNDAY COUNTERS**

**Apr. 11—C. Shernisky, R. Triggiani, M. & D. Free, R. Nandor**

**Apr. 18—D. Lisovich, S. & B. Monro, R. Melnick**

**PASCHAL CANDLE FLOWERS** this weekend are given to the glory of God and offered in Thanksgiving by one of our parishioners.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: JOHN KEREKES, our parishioner and PETER BEDNARCZYK, brother of Kathy Molesky, our parishioner. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they 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

Sunday - PreK/K Rel. Ed, School Kindergarten classroom, 11:00 am

*Stewardship of Treasure*

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
<b>Apr. 3/4</b>	\$12,443.47	\$9,800.00	+\$2,643.47
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	\$353,420.99	\$392,000.00	-\$38,579.01

EASTER SUNDAY collection—\$12,960.00  
HOLY THURSDAY collection—\$ 1,475.00  
GOOD FRIDAY collection—\$1,970.00

**Today's Challenge, Tomorrows Hope**

Goal: \$720,000.00

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	0	363
Pledged	\$0	\$ 697,610.00
Paid	\$0	\$ 72,555.00

**2010 Diocesan Lenten Appeal**

Goal: \$57,337.00

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	28	227
Pledged	\$ 2,480.00	\$ 26,310.00
Paid	\$ 2,215.00	\$ 23,635.00

**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 May 2 through May 23.

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

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Catholics eight (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 Lawrence Brandt will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on Pentecost Sunday, May 23. Please call the Faith Formation Office to register or for more information (724-930-8504).

**PARISH FESTIVAL** will take place on Sunday, June 27. Volunteers are needed and are asked to call the Parish Office at 724-929-9300 or you may check the volunteer sheet in this bulletin and return it to the Parish Office.

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU** Every year a group of ladies from our Parish take it upon themselves to make gifts for the 2nd grade students who receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist during the Easter Season. We thank Ann Husovitz for making so many rosaries in the past, that we have enough for our Communicants this year; and thanks to Jo O'Hara for making enough scapulars last year, that we can provide this year's 2nd grade students with scapulars.

Also, special thanks to the ladies who helped our young people make their Sacrament banners at the 2nd Grade Retreat and the volunteer kitchen crew who served everyone a warm and delicious lunch.

Thank you, one and all, and God bless you for your devotion and faithfulness.

**Thanks** to all the parishioners and Mon Valley residents who made St. Sebastian Boy Scout Troop 1543 Spaghetti dinner a huge success on March 14th. Your support was greatly appreciated. -Troop 1543.

**THREE CHEERS FOR THE PIEROGI MAKERS, SELLERS & BUYERS...**This was the best year yet. Special thanks to **SUSAN RAYMOND** and her volunteer crew (a lot of new faces this time), who made and sold perogies this year. Also many thanks to all who purchased these delicious perogies for their Lenten table!

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST** Thank you to our **EASTER VIGIL PHOTOGRAPHERS** Our parishioners: Scott Moody, David Grados, and Susan Raymond. Their fine artistry can be viewed on our parish website. The address is listed in the adjoining column on this page.

## MASS FOR 2010 GRADUATES

Once again this year, during the Senior Graduation Mass held on Sunday, May 30, at 9:00 a.m., we are expanding our celebration to include members of Saint Sebastian Parish who are graduating from college, along with parishioners who are receiving Post-Graduate degrees. If you or a member of your family is graduating from college this year or receiving post-graduate degrees please watch future bulletins for additional information and a reservation form to be completed.

### GEIBEL INFORMATION NIGHT

Geibel Catholic Middle-High School will host an Information Night for prospective parents on Tuesday, April 20, 2010. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in our school cafeteria. Enrollment process, financial aid and curriculum will be discussed. The mission of Geibel Catholic Middle-High School is to provide a Gospel-centered education to young men and women so that they may grow spiritually, morally, and intellectually. Geibel Catholic's student-teacher ratio is 13 to 1. Sixty-five percent of our students receive financial aid awards above and beyond the Diocesan and Parish tuition assistance.

**COOKBOOK**—Thanks to all who have purchased a Saint Sebastian Cookbook. We hope you will make and enjoy some of the delicious recipes that are included in "From Our Table to Your Table!" There are about 25 books remaining. If you wish to purchase a cookbook, they are \$10.00 and are available from the Parish Office during regular office hours.

### PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially

Leda Arrigoni, Paula Baker, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Muffy Blevins, 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 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, 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.

### 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>



SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH

**2010 PARISH FESTIVAL—SUNDAY, JUNE 27**

*Volunteers are needed for our parish festival. We need your help the day before, the day of, and the day after the festival. So even if you are unavailable on Sunday, you can still help. If you are able to give of your time and talents to help make this festival a success, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the Parish Office.*

Sincere thanks from,  
***The Festival Committee***

*Please indicate the first name of family member volunteering for any of the following:*

\_\_\_\_\_ Food preparation, Parish Hall, Saturday, June 26 at 9:30 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Set up Booths/Tents on Saturday, June 26, 11:00 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Set-up Games/Food in Booths, Sunday, June 27, 9:30 a.m.

\_\_\_\_\_ Cook/Serve of Indoor Food, Sunday, June 27, 12:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

*Please specify time available* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Working Outdoor Food Booth, Sunday, June 27

*Please specify time available* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Work Beer Cart, Sunday, June 27, 5:00-8:00 p.m.

*Please specify time available* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Runner for Outdoor Food Booth (bring supplies from kitchen to outdoor booth)

\_\_\_\_\_ Cook BBQ Chicken on, Sunday, June 27, 3:00-8:00 p.m.

*Please specify time available* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Working Game Booth on Sunday, June 27 (Circle Time Available)

11:30-2:30 pm      2:30-5:30 pm      5:30-8:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Assist with Bake Sale, Sunday, June 27

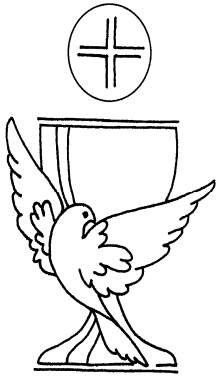
*Please specify time available* \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Clean-up Sunday, June 27

\_\_\_\_\_ Inventory of Remaining Prizes on Monday, June 28 (Counting & Repackaging)

\_\_\_\_\_ Tear Down Booths/Tents on Monday, June 28, 7:00 a.m. (Removal of chairs/tables)

FAMILY NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



**SECOND GRADE  
PARISHIONERS  
RECEIVE FIRST  
EUCHARIST**

Our 2nd grade parishioners will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this Easter Season. This weekend, April 10/11, the following students will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time.

**Saturday, April 10—4:30 pm Mass**  
NICO CRISS  
CAMERON NUSSER

**Sunday, April 11—9:00 a.m. Mass**  
JUSTIN DAY

**Sunday, April 11—11:00 a.m. Mass**  
ASHLYN AYERSMAN  
VIENNA BERTRAM  
TALIA CELASCHI  
MALAYNA CODDINGTON  
MARIA IACOBONI  
FAITH KEENE  
NOLAN LABUDA  
SAMUEL LEONETTI  
GIANNA LORENZO  
MICHAEL MENDICINO  
MITCHELL NANNEY

Please keep our young parishioners in your prayers as they prepare to receive this outward sign of God's gift of grace.

**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.

**DAY BY DAY EASTER BOOKLET FOR 2010**  
LITTLE WHITE BOOK. This Easter booklet, with prayers and reflections for the Easter season, is available for \$1.00 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 placed in the breezeway drop box.

**Children's Stewardship Corner**

Our children share their God-given talents of: baseball, basketball, football, soccer, music, dance, cheerleading school work, and helping at home. God bless Lily Rozik, Samuel Leonetti, Brock McCulloch, Shannon McCulloch, Abbey Sheehan-Hanula, Morgan Sheehan-Hanula, Sam Kovell, Jamie Satryan, and Nathan Bergstedt-Ciepley for sharing their gifts.



**CELEBRATION DATE RESCHEDULED!!**

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.

**STUDENT PARISHIONERS**

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 \_\_\_\_\_