

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

**MAY 2—FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

4:30 pm **Sat.** Michael & Mary Baron & Deceased Family Members—Family  
*Sacrament of Baptism*  
9:00 am (Birth) Rose Bitonti—Lee, Janet & Sons  
11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

**MONDAY, MAY 3—SS. PHILIP & JAMES**

8:00 am Bertha & George Fecsen—Daughter, Terri & Joe  
After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

**TUESDAY, MAY 4**

*No Morning Mass Today*

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 5**

9:30 am *School Mass* Deceased of Vaccaro & Ferreri Families—Jean & Frank Ferreri & Family

**THURSDAY, MAY 6**

8:00 am Walter & Helen Fryske & Laurie Aiello—Alex & Mary Ann

**FRIDAY, MAY 7**

8:00 am Michael Bashada—Holy Name Society

**SATURDAY, MAY 8**

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
4:30 pm (Birth) J. Thomas Toth—Wife, Mary Ann  
*Sacrament of First Eucharist*

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

9:00 am Elsie Falibota—Libby Childs  
11:00 am For the Intention of All Mothers & For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
*Sacrament of First Eucharist*

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

Weekdays, May 3,6,7 8:00 am J. & S. Pokol  
Wednesday, May 4 9:30 am *School Mass*  
Saturday, May. 8 4:30 pm H. Heilman—M. Lowe (MC) G. McLaughlin  
Sunday, May. 9 9:00 am J. Rabe—L. Galiszewski (MC) D. Kossol  
11:00 am J. & T. Beeler (MC) E. Russell

**LECTORS**

**Saturday, May.8**

4:30 J. Barnot

**COORDINATOR**

S. Rygiel L. Aul, J. Moody, C. Farrier  
T. Rodriguez, K. Rygiel, S. Waldbaum

**MINISTERS**

**Sunday, May.9**

9:00 T. Verin

M. Nogy D. Seman, J. Morris, P. Morigi  
S. Raymond, C. Peterson, L. Keene

11:00 M. Patterson

M. Druciak D. Koury, C. Simboli, D. Stasko  
G. Klamerus, J. Russell, D. Cooper

**MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for Ascension Thursday, May 12 and May 13:** Two Altar Servers, an MC and an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion are needed for the Ascension Vigil, May 12; Two Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are needed for the 5:30 pm Mass on Ascension Thursday, May 13. Please call the Parish Office to volunteer.

**NEW ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE** will take place on Monday, May 10, at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All those in Grades 3 thru 12 interested in becoming an altar server should attend. If you have not registered yet for this training, please call the Parish Office at 724-929-9300.

**PASCHAL CANDLE FLOWERS** this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of DECEASED FAMILY and FRIENDS by Michele Cope & Family.

**SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS** Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: VINCENT KEILL and GLORIA STURA, our parishioners. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

See May Calendar in Today's Bulletin

*Stewardship of Treasure*

	<b>Sunday Stewardship</b>	<b>Needed for Budget</b>	<b>Over/Under + / -</b>
<b>Apr. 24/25</b>	\$8,597.06	\$9,800.00	-\$1,202.94
<b>Fiscal Year to Date</b>	\$378,968.56	\$421,400.00	-\$42,431.44

**Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope**

Goal: \$720,000.00

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>To Date</b>
No. Families	0	364
Pledged	\$ 0	\$697,810.00
Paid	\$ 0	\$ 72,755.00

**DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL**

Goal: \$57,337.00

	<b>This Week</b>	<b>To Date</b>
No. Families	57	311
Pledged	\$ 7,115.00	\$ 36,670.00
Paid	\$ 6,390.00	\$ 32,245.00

Included in today's bulletin is a list of those who have contributed to this campaign. If you have any questions, please call the parish office.

**Congratulations**

Best Wishes are extended to Father Thomas A. Federline (who served here at Saint Sebastian as our Parochial Vicar from 1994 until January, 1996) celebrating on May 30 his Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Congratulations may be sent to Father Federline at: St. Paul's Church, 820 Carbon Road, Greensburg, PA. 15601.

**Second Collection next Weekend** is the monthly UTILITIES & MAINTENANCE collection.

**SUNDAY COUNTERS**

May 2—B. & K. Bury, S. Wawro, S. Schussler

May 9—T. Rodriguez, S. & S. Zolock, R. Ritson, F. Fundy







**KEEP IN PRAYER** Father Leonard McAlpin, who was pastor of the now suppressed Holy Spirit Parish. Father Len's cancer is no longer in remission. Letters and cards can be sent to him c/o St. Anne Home, 685 Angela Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601.



# MAY 2010



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																			
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<p>30</p> <p>9:00 AM Baccalaureate Mass and Reception</p> <p>TRINITY</p>	<p>31</p> <p> Parish Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day</p> <p>Visitation of Mary</p>	<p>April</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30		<p>June</p> <table border="1"> <tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr> <tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td></tr> <tr><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td></tr> <tr><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td></tr> <tr><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td></td></tr> </table>		S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
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## 2010 PARISH FESTIVAL—SUNDAY, JUNE 27

**Next meeting, tomorrow, Monday, May 3, 6:00 pm—anyone interested in helping, please attend. A volunteer is needed to run the BBQ Chicken Booth.**

*Volunteers are needed for our parish festival. We need your help the day before, the day of, and the day after the festival. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT SUNDAY: MOTHER'S DAY** Our parish Y.E.S. Group will be selling carnations in the church vestibule following the Sunday morning Masses. Buy a flower for MOM and help the Youth Group earn money to defray the cost of Youth events.

**2ND GRADE STUDENTS RECEIVE FIRST EUCHARIST**

Continuing next weekend, May 8 and May 9, our 2nd grade parishioners will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist this Easter Season. Please keep our second grade parishioners in your prayers as they prepare to receive this outward sign of God's gift of grace.

**BAPTIZED IN CHRIST** recently, DAVINCCI LAWRENCE WEIBLE, son of Valarie Weible. We welcome Davincci into the Church and into our parish family. God bless him and his family.

**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.

**ATTENTION CUB SCOUTS** You are invited to the FIRST annual Cub Scout Festival of Faith Day on Saturday, May 22 at St. Emma's Retreat House, Greensburg. The day begins at 9:00 am and includes tours of the monastery, prayer, rosary walk, Bible adventure, lunch, rosary making, meet and greet St. George (the patron Saint of Scouting), cupcake decorating and ending with Mass. Cost is \$15. Pizza dinner and ice cream dessert is available for an additional fee of \$5 per person. Families are invited to attend the Mass and dinner. Please call Glenda at 724-446-5197 or email gsekerchak@dioceseofgreensburg.org for a registration form. Deadline to register is May 15. Additional cost of \$10 for late reservations.

**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, 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, Barbara Sedlak, Steve Semancik, Guido Simboli, Joseph Smith, Darla Staff, 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>

**ANNUAL JUNQUE SALE**  
**UNIQUE**



**ANTIQUÉ—JUNQUE**  
 will be featured  
**FRIDAY, JULY 30 & SATURDAY, JULY 31**  
**9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Beginning Monday, May 10 donations will be accepted every Monday and Wednesday from 10:00 am-12 Noon and 6:00-8:00 pm during the month of May (except May 31) in the church garage behind the Parish Center. We are always looking for volunteers, so please feel free to call Bonnie to sign up to help. For more information or to volunteer call 724-322-0355.

**WALK-A-THON FOR SAINT SEBASTIAN REGIONAL SCHOOL**

will take place this Friday, May 7. With your support the money raised is used for scholarships, playground apparatus, computers, computer software, science equipment, building improvements and other essential educational needs. Would you care to serve as a sponsor? For more information regarding being a patron for this event please call the School Office at 724-929-5143.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2010**  
**Supplies are Needed!**



This year's theme is **WHAT HAPPENED IN EGYPT?** Centering on biblical events taking place in that land...Joseph in Egypt, Moses in and out of Egypt, the Holy Family in and out of Egypt, etc. *This year VBS will take place Tuesday, June 15 thru Saturday,*

*June 19 at Epiphany of Our Lord Chapel Hall.*  
 Every year supplies are needed for scenery, snacks, crafts and general use by the VBS attendees. Please help by donating any of the following items: poster board, removable poster tape, removable double-sided tape, black broad tipped markers, color sharpies, flat white cloth sheets, paper plates, cups, napkins, and of course, monetary donations are always welcome. Items may be brought to the Parish Faith Formation Office in the Parish Center. Monetary donations can be placed in the Sunday collection marked "VBS." Grateful thanks for your help!

**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.