

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

MAY 9—SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 4:30 pm **Sat.** (Birth) J. Thomas Toth—Wife, Mary Ann
Sacrament of First Eucharist
- 9:00 am Elsie Falibota—Libby Childs
- 11:00 am *Choir* For the Intention of All Mothers & For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
Sacrament of First Eucharist

MONDAY, MAY 10—BLESSED DAMIEN JOSEPH de VEUSTER of MOLOKA'I

- 8:00 am (Birth) James Bitonti—Reno Monticelli
After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

TUESDAY, MAY 11

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12—SS. NEREUS & ACHILLEUS

- 6:30 pm Ascension Vigil
Gene Sulek—Judy Moody

ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 13

- 9:30 am *School Mass*—(Birth) Alan Koury—St. Sebastian Parish Staff
- 5:30 pm For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 14—ST. MATTHIAS

- 8:00 am Téa Marie Corleone & Michael Mucy—Family

SATURDAY, MAY 15—ST. ISIDORE

- 11:30 am Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30 pm **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**
(Birth) George Fabian, Jr.—M/M Jim Lubecki

SUNDAY, MAY 16

- 9:00 am Lloyd Amprim—Mary Arrigo & April Vezio
- 11:00 am *Choir* For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
Liturgy of the Word for Children

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

- Weekdays, May 10, 14 8:00 am S. Necciai—M. Fabean
- Wednesday, May 12 6:30 pm *Vigil: J. & D. Columbus*
- Ascension Thursday, May 13
 - 9:30 am *School Mass (MC) School Mass*
 - 5:30 pm *T. & J. Beeler (MC) Kate Pokol*
- Saturday, May 15 4:30 pm M. Bury—A. Kutch
(MC) T. McCullough
- Sunday, May 16 9:00 am RJ Kozura—E. Claybaugh
(MC) G. McLaughlin
- 11:00 am M. Fabean—S. Anderson
(MC) B. Antal

LECTORS COORDINATOR MINISTERS

- Wednesday, May 12—**Vigil of Ascension**
- 6:30 J. Barnot S. Zolock S. Zolock, J. Wiggins
J. Barger, Volunteer Needed

- Ascension Thursday, May 13
- 9:30 M. Pesi S. Wawro J. Moody, L. Aul, T. Plevel
C. Simboli, K. Warfield, M. Strickland
- 5:30 S. Raymond M. Druciak E. Studnicki, E. Pokol
Volunteer Needed, S. Battaglia

- Saturday, May 15
- 4:30 C. Gorski S. Waldbaum S. & K. Rygiel, C. Farrier
T. Rodriguez, S. Battaglia, M. Moody

- Sunday, May 16
- 9:00 B. Moskovitz D. Seman J. Morris, J. Krossoff, M. Nogy
C. Peterson, E. Niehaus, D. Atkinson
- 11:00 B. Anderson G. Klamerus J. Frederick, K. Keene, T. Betters
M. Strickland, J. Cannizzaro, C. Zoppetti

SUNDAY COUNTERS

- May 9—T. Rodriguez, S. & S. Zolock, R. Ritson, F. Fundy
- May 16—L. & P. Toth, D. & J. Kerestan, R. Melnick

PASCHAL CANDLE FLOWERS this weekend are given to the glory of God and in memory of MERRY HEWITT by her husband and family.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: BERNARD CHORBA, and TIMOTHY LABUDA, our parishioners. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- Monday - Junque Sale collection, Parish Garage, 10:00 am—12 Noon and 6:00—8:00 pm
- Altar Server Training, Church, 6:30 pm
- Valley of Hope, Hall, 7:30 pm
- Wednesday - Choir, Church, 7:30 pm
- Junque Sale collection, Parish Garage, 10:00 am—12 Noon only
- Baptism Prep, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
- Friday - Marriage Prep, Parish Center, 7:00 pm
- Saturday - Marriage Prep, Parish Center, 10:00 am

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST last week, JACOB BOE ZELENSKI, son of Steven and Marci (Minor) Zelenski. We welcome Jacob into the Church and into our parish family. God bless his parents and family.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
May 1/2	\$10,026.69	\$9,800.00	+\$226.69
Fiscal Year to Date	\$388,995.25	\$431,200.00	-\$42,204.75

Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope		
	Goal: \$720,000.00	
	This Week	To Date
No. Families	0	364
Pledged	\$ 0	\$697,810.00
Paid	\$ 0	\$ 72,755.00

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL		
	Goal: \$57,337.00	
	This Week	To Date
No. Families	15	326
Pledged	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 38,720.00
Paid	\$ 2,050.00	\$ 34,295.00

NEW ALTAR SERVER PRACTICE will take place TOMORROW, 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.

Second Collection this Weekend is the monthly UTILITIES and MAINTENANCE collection. **Next Weekend** is for the annual collection for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS.



ASCENSION **THURSDAY** **A Holy Day of Obligation**

The Ascension of the Lord is a movable feast observed 40 days after Easter, a holy day of obligation. It commemorates the Ascension of

Christ into heaven 40 days after His Resurrection from the dead. The feast recalls the completion of Christ's mission on earth for the salvation of all people and His entry into heaven with glorified human nature.

The Ascension is a pledge of the final glorification of all who achieve salvation. Documentary evidence of the feast dates from early in the fifth century, but it was observed long before that time in connection with Pentecost and Easter.

Our Masses for this Holy Day are:

The Vigil Mass on Wednesday, May 12—6:30 p.m.;

Masses on Thursday, May 13 are 9:30 a.m. (with school children in attendance) and 5:30 p.m.

MOTHER'S DAY Today Sunday, May 9, is Mother's Day. We will observe the Blessing of Mothers at all Masses this weekend. At the end of Mass all Mothers will be invited to come forward and gather around the altar to receive a special blessing and to receive a memento of their special day.

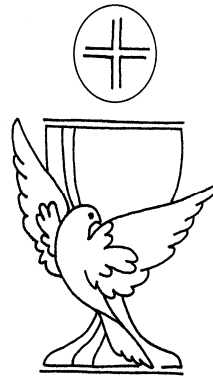


Kids of All Ages, buy your Mom a carnation for \$1.00 from a Youth Group member today, Sunday following Mass. Help the youth with their fundraiser and show Mom you appreciate her by giving her a traditional Mother's Day flower.

ANNUAL JUNQUE SALE **UNIQUE—ANTIQUE—JUNQUE** will be featured

Friday & Saturday, July 30 & 31
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Tomorrow Monday, May 10 donations will be accepted from 10:00 am until 12 Noon and 6:00 pm—8:00 pm in the church garage behind the Parish Center. Collection on Wednesday, May 12 will only be in the morning from 10:00 am until Noon. There is no collection on Wednesday evening because of the Holy Day Vigil Mass. 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.



SECOND GRADE **PARISHIONERS** **RECEIVE FIRST** **EUCHARIST**

Our 2nd grade parishioners will be receiving the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this Easter Season. This weekend, May 8 and May 9, the following students will receive Jesus in the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist for the first time.

Saturday, May 8—4:30 pm Mass

BRAD BUJDOS
LEE ANN PAWLAK
GAYLE POKOL
KENDRA REED
LILY ANN ROZIK
MAVERICK SELVOSKI
KRYSTA STEEDLE
LAUREL WALTONBAUGH

Sunday, May 9—11:00 a.m. Mass

JONAH BELBACK
ELIZABETH DULLA
HUNTER GARDNER
HUNTER LIAS

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

PRAY FOR A PRIEST THIS WEEK

Parishioners' Relatives or Former St. Sebastian Priests

Mon: Father John Sedlak
Tue: Father Charles Mitchell
Wed: Father William Feeney
Thu: Father Donald Nesti
Fri: Father John Foriska
Sat: Father Leonard Stoviak
Sun: Father Michael Crookston

"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."

2010 PARISH FESTIVAL— SUNDAY, JUNE 27

We need your help. If you are able to help please fill out the form below and bring it to the Parish Office.

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 _____

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

BINGO Holy Family Parish, 2nd Street in West Newton, is sponsoring a BINGO on Sunday, May 16 at 2:00 pm in their social hall. The \$6.00 admission includes 1 card, 1 set of specials, magic number and a delicious luncheon. There are 24 ways to win. (Cards for the visually impaired available.) For more information call 724-872-6123.

BELLE VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY #2 is holding a pancake, french toast, omelet & eggs anyway you want breakfast on Sunday, May 16 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in their Fire Hall located on Main Street.

ROAST BEEFF DINNER will be held at St. Sylvester Church, Slickville on Sunday, May 16 from 11:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Menu includes: roast beef, mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, salad, rolls, beverage and dessert. Adults/\$9.00; Children/\$4.50. All are welcome to attend.

BELLE VERNON GOLDEN AGERS OUTINGS

The following trips are planned for this year. If you would like to be a part of any or all of them, please call Shirley Fugo at 724-929-6659 to make your reservation.

July 14, 2010—O'Sole Mio features a trip to DeLallo's Italian Marketplace and an Italian Buffet & Opera at the Ramada Inn in Ligonier. Cost is \$72.00.

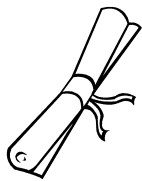
September 21, 2010—Shopping & Eating with the Ducks features a visit to Pittsburgh's Strip District, Ducky Tour in Pittsburgh on dry land and on the river and dinner at the Grand Concourse Restaurant. Cost is \$83.00.

October 27/28—Lancaster, PA Trip features two shows, *The Story of Joseph* and *Church Basement Ladies* (a Broadway Comedy Show). Also includes, 1 breakfast, 2 dinners, shopping, the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre and Shady Maple Smorgasbord. Overnight accommodations will be at the Heritage Hotel in Lancaster, PA. The cost is \$294.00.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

CM-BBT is a medically based, highly effective NFP method that can be used to avoid, postpone or plan pregnancy. The next CM-BBT Session is scheduled for Monday, June 7 at 6:00 pm at the Catholic Charities office in Greensburg. Participants are required to attend only ONE session. Pre-registration is required. Call 724-837-1840, ext. 658 for additional information or to register. You may also visit the diocesan web site: dioceseofgreensburg.org home page. Once there, choose the following links: Catholic Charities, Natural Family Planning and CM-BBT.

BAKE SALE—“HANDS HELPING HANDS” is St. Sebastian Regional School Outreach Mission. There will be a Bake Sale Tuesday, May 11 in the Parish Hall from 10 am until 3 pm. Proceeds benefit Families in Need. Donated baked goods may be brought to the school cafeteria by 8:30 am that day. Stop in & buy some fresh baked goods.



2010 GRADUATES

On Sunday, May 30, 2010, all Seniors of the Class of 2010, who are members of Saint Sebastian Parish, are invited to participate at the 9:00 am. Mass. This will provide our Parish with the opportunity to pray with you and to ask God's blessing on you as you pursue your future endeavors.

This year we will continue to include in our celebration members of Saint Sebastian Parish who are graduating from College, along with Parishioners who are receiving Post-Graduate degrees.

A social for you and your family will follow in the Parish Hall. Graduates are asked to wear cap and gown (College Grads, too, if possible), and to meet in the Parish Hall at 8:30 am.

Please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 25. May God continue to bless you.

**HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE GRADUATION
 MASS - MAY 30, 2010**

HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS:

NAME _____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

I plan to major in _____

at _____
 (University/College/School)

OR I am/will be working at _____

**COLLEGE GRADUATES/POST GRADUATE
 DEGREES:**

NAME _____

COLLEGE _____

DEGREE/S EARNED _____

I WILL ATTEND:
 _____MASS

_____SOCIAL

NUMBER ATTENDING SOCIAL _____

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.

Registration forms can be found in the church pamphlet racks. Please fill out and return to the Faith Formation Office.

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!

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 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, 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

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.