



SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

JUNE 27—THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm **Sat.** James Salvino—Wife, Lidia & Family
 9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
 11:00 am In Thanksgiving—Mary Strickland
 Liturgy of the Word for Children

MONDAY, JUNE 28—ST. IRENAEUS

8:00 am Joseph Stringhill—Wife, Judy & Family
 After Mass: Miraculous Medal Novena & Rosary

TUESDAY, JUNE 29—SS. PETER & PAUL

No Morning Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30—FIRST MARTYRS of the CHURCH of ROME

8:00 am William & Rose Package—Judy & Bill Package

THURSDAY, JULY 1—BLESSED JUNIPERO SERRA

8:00 am (Birth) Millie Caputo—Jim & Mariann Posey

FRIDAY, JULY 2

8:00 am (Anniv) John Kinik—Evelyn Resnik

SATURDAY, JULY 3—ST. THOMAS

11:30 am Sacrament of Penance

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

4:30 pm Deceased of the Sabo & Kosik Families—Bernadette Zunic & Annette Trenk

SUNDAY, JULY 4

9:00 am Deceased of the Doty & Paytas Families—Charles & Dorothy Urbanowicz
 11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

LITURGICAL MINISTERS—SERVERS & MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Weekdays, June 28—July 2 8:00 am G. & A. Iacoboni
 Saturday, July 3 4:30 pm R.J. Kozura—M. Lowe
 (MC) T. McCullough
 Sunday, July 4 9:00 am M. Bury—D. Columbus
 (MC) J. Columbus
 11:00 am T. & J. Beeler
 (MC) Volunteer Needed

LECTORS COORDINATOR MINISTERS

Saturday, July 3
 4:30 C. Gorski S. Zolock S. Zolock, L. Aul, S. Wawro
 M. Grados, J. Barger, M.A. Cialone

Sunday, July 4
 9:00 C. Terravecchia D. Seman M. Nagy, P. Morigi, E. Niehaus
 S. Raymond, S. Battaglia, D. Atkinson
 11:00 A. Kerestes G. Klamerus J. Morris, M. Druciak, D. Stasko
 J. Cannizzaro, M. Strickland, E. Studnicki

Second Collection this Weekend is the PETER'S PENCE/HOLY SEE collection.

SUNDAY COUTNERS

June 27—L. & P. Toth, S. Wawro, D. & J. Kerestan
 July 4—T. Rodriguez, S. & B. Monro, R. Ritson

If you have a concern about sexual abuse of a child or young person by anyone in a parish or diocesan position - clergy, volunteer or paid staff - please contact Bishop Brandt's delegate for matters of sexual misconduct. He may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 221.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS Please remember in your prayers those who died last week: EDITH CUNKO, our parishioner; EMILY GRANLUND, Mother-in-Law of Sally Granlund, our parishioner; COLLETTE DiPIAZZA, Sister-in-Law of Eleanor Davis, our parishioner; and JOSEPH ONUFER, of Perryopolis We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUNDAY -PARISH FESTIVAL, 12-NOON TIL 8:00 PM
 Monday - Valley of Hope, Parish Hall, 7:30 pm
 Wednesday -Junque Sale collection, PreK room, 10-12 & 6—8
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PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

See July calendar in today's bulletin.

BAPTIZED IN CHRIST last week, VINCENT WILLIAM HORENSKY, son of George and Katherine (Reilly) Horensky. We welcome Vincent into the Church and into our parish family. God bless his parents and family.

Stewardship of Treasure

	Sunday Stewardship	Needed for Budget	Over/Under + / -
June 19/20	\$7,721.80	\$9,800.00	-\$2,078.20
Fiscal Year to Date	\$450,996.98	\$499,400.00	-\$48,803.02

Today's Challenge, Tomorrow's Hope

Goal: \$720,000.00

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	1	371
Pledged	\$ 100.00	\$698,705.00
Paid	\$ 100.00	\$ 73,650.00

DIOCESAN LENTEN APPEAL

Goal: \$57,337.00

	This Week	To Date
No. Families	10	419
Pledged	\$ 982.00	\$ 54,342.00
Paid	\$ 4,465.00	\$ 49,332.00

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER THE SICK OF OUR PARISH especially

Leda Arrigoni, Paula Baker, Sister Mary Vera Bartley, Joseph Beresik, Donna Biagini, Muffy Blevins, Adam Canigiani, Jr., Peter Carrozza, James Coda, Jr., Jenna Christner, Irene Colborn, Mary Daugherty, Ann Dorcan, Darlene Engle, Joan Eversburg, Thomas W. Galley, Jr., Rudy Halgas, Betty Jean Henderson, Janice Hill, Ann Husovitz, Philomena Iacovangelo, Marie Koliscak, Ann Krossoff, Barbara Kubik, Debbie Kurtis, Stanley Lubinski, Kenneth Mathianas, Fr. Leonard McAlpin, Kathleen McCullough, Nicole Mendicino, William Molnar, Sr., Mary B. Nagy, Chris Naylor, Joseph Naylor, Karen O'Neil, Natalie Pedder, Stella Povlish, Stanley Ravish, George Rue, Mary Ann Rocco, Mathew Russell, Barbara Sedlak, Steve Semancik, Guido Simboli, Joseph Smith, 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.



FESTIVAL NEWS

Indoor Menu

Perogi
Cabbage Rolls
Haluski

Outdoor Menu

Hamburgers
Hot Dogs
Fries
Cheese Fries
Funnel Cakes
BBQ Chicken & Ribs

Entertainment

Rostraver Dance Academy 1:00 pm

Zumba—5:00 pm
(Aerobic Dancers)

Martinettes—6:00 pm

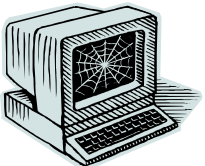
AMERICAN RED CROSS Blood Drive will be held at Mary Mother of the Church, Charleroi on Wednesday, June 30 from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.—Give So More Will Live!

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING—CMBBT is a medically based, highly effective NFP method that can be used to avoid, postpone or plan pregnancy. The next CMBBT Method of Family Planning Session is scheduled for Monday, July 12 at 6:00 pm at the Catholic Charities Office in Greensburg. Participant are required to attend only ONE session. The instruction, continued support and follow-up are provided by a medically certified CM-BBT Professional. PRE-registration is required. Call 724-837-1840, ext 658 for additional information or to register for this or an upcoming class.

SAINT SEBASTIAN WEB SITE

Don't forget to check our web site for the latest information and pictures of parish events. And as always special thanks to our Web volunteer photographer, Scott Moody.

<http://www.saintsebastianchurch.org>



SUNDAY GOSPEL REFLECTION

Luke 9:51-62

“What is your excuse?”

Many Christian congregations are having to resort to 6-month volunteer contracts to recruit Sunday School teachers because none are willing to commit to an entire year. The average length of employment in recent years at one company for the X-Generation was two years. Loyalty, perseverance over the long haul, patient acquisition of spiritual virtues have been replaced by 30-second info-mercials on how to totally change your life in 30 days with no pain, no sacrifice.

Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom was often met with outright rejection or with initial enthusiasm that withered in hesitancy or in another legitimate human good. In these responses we may, at moments, see ourselves.

It is into the middle of this modern attitude of immediate satisfaction and questionable loyalty that we read the words of our Lord as He sends forth the call of discipleship in today's Gospel: “If a person puts their hand to the plow and looks back, he is not fit for the kingdom of God.” We will look at some of the modern day excuses for not giving our all to Christ which really aren't so modern after all.

Hopefully, seeing our own lives in this Gospel reading leads us not to despair, but to a humility that asks of the Lord what we ourselves cannot supply: the whole-hearted gift of ourselves.

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Better Birthday Project Sponsored by: Saint Sebastian's Better Birthday Committee

Children delight in celebrating their birthdays and in these hard times, our goal is to help those less fortunate by providing Birthday gifts for **children ages 1–12**. Please take a form from the table in the church vestibule and provide the information for the child you are recommending for a gift with a suggested \$20 value. Gifts will be distributed on a monthly basis based on birth dates. However, we will solicit names on an ongoing basis, saving the child's name until the month of their birthday. *Having a name on the Birthday Cake DOES NOT GUARANTEE A GIFT. The success of the program relies on the generosity of the parish and community to provide gifts.*



SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH



July 2010



SAINT SEBASTIAN CHURCH, BELLE VERNON

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

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PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION & SUPPORT FOR THE HOLY SEE

Today's second collection enables the Holy Father to respond to world emergencies with assistance to those who suffer as a result of war, oppression and natural disaster. The worldwide Peter's Pence began as a "pence" in 9th century England, when King Alfred the Great collected monies from English landowners as financial support for the pope. Pope Pius IX formally instituted the modern Peter's Pence in the 1860's. Special appeals have since been held in many countries on the Sunday closest to June 29, the Feast of Saints Peter & Paul, which is this Sunday, June 27. The tradition of an annual collection continues today for the charitable works of the Holy Father.

RETROUVAILLE Are you feeling helpless because you think your **MARRIAGE** is heading downhill? Don't despair. Retrouvaille (French for Rediscover and pronounced Re-tro-vi) is proved an effective program that is helping hurting marriages rebuild their trust and renew their communication. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on July 9, 2010, please contact Retrouvaille at 412-277-3434 or visit www.helpyourmarriage.com.

**SAINT SEBASTIAN ANNUAL
JUNQUE SALE
UNIQUE, ANTIQUE, JUNQUE
will be featured
Friday & Saturday, July 30 & 31
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

Donations will now be accepted Mondays and Wednesdays from 10:00 am—12 Noon and 6:00 pm—8:00 pm in the SCHOOL PRE-K CLASSROOM. (come to the social hall entrance). 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.

ALL ALTAR SERVERS we are offering a free ticket to Kennywood for Belle Vernon Day, July 13. Any server who would like a ticket, please fill out the form below and return it to the Parish Office. If you are not able to go to Kennywood on July 13, the ticket is good for the remainder of the Summer. **REQUESTS FOR TICKETS MUST BE IN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 9, IN ORDER TO RESERVE YOUR TICKET.**
KENNYWOOD DAY—July 13, 2010



SERVER'S NAME _____

Phone _____

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.

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD PARISH FESTIVAL will take place on August 8 at their Epiphany Chapel grounds, 44 Pennsylvania Avenue, Monessen, from Noon until 9:00 pm. Stop by and enjoy the fun.

INDOOR YARD SALE—Holy Resurrection Church, Mary Street, Belle Vernon, will hold "Baba's Indoor/Attic/Garage Flea Market July 15—17 from 10:00 am—3:00 pm.

SCHOOL IS OUT...CAMP "R" IS IN Camp "R" is a co-ed residential camp operated by the Catholic Youth Association of Pittsburgh, Inc. Horseback riding, archery, boating, swimming and team sports are just a small part their offerings. Many parents have chosen this great outdoor opportunity in Laurel Hill Sate Park for their children. Call 412-621-3342 to receive a brochure or visit www.cyacampr.com.

BINGO Holy Family Parish, West Newton, is sponsoring a Bingo on Sunday, July 11 at 2:00 pm in their social hall. The \$6 admission includes one card, one set of specials, magic number and a delicious luncheon. For more information call 724-872-6123.

ST. BENEDICT FESTIVAL, 260 Bruno Road, Marguerite (Greensburg area) will hold their festival July 11 from Noon til 9 pm. Live entertainment, ethnic food, and much more.

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.