

# LENT 2012 ACTIVITIES – ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

## ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday, February 22, is the beginning of Lent.

Ashes will be distributed at the following times on Ash Wednesday:

**9:30 A.M. - Mass**

**4:00 P.M. - Liturgy of the Word**

**7:00 P.M. - Mass**



## FAST AND ABSTINENCE

**DAYS OF ABSTINENCE (ASH WEDNESDAY, ALL FRIDAYS OF LENT and GOOD FRIDAY):** All Catholics who are 14 years of age and older are asked not to eat meat on these days.

**DAYS OF FAST (ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY):** All Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are asked to eat only one full meal.

## WEEKEND MASSES

**SATURDAYS: 4:30 P.M. SUNDAYS: 9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.**

## DAILY MASS

You are invited to participate at daily Mass in addition to Sunday Mass. Weekday Masses are scheduled at 8:00 A.M. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. The weekly Regional School Mass is usually on Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. Please check our website or the weekly bulletin.

## BELLE VERNON MINISTERIUM LITURGY & LUNCH

The Belle Vernon Ministerium will again sponsor a series of Lenten Midday Services on Wednesdays during Lent. All Services begin at Noon, followed by a soup luncheon. Everyone in the community is welcome to attend. The schedule of Services is:

| <u>DATE</u> | <u>LOCATION</u>                                | <u>SPEAKER</u>   |
|-------------|--|------------------|
| February 29 | Church of Saint Anne, Rostraver                | Pastor Zona      |
| March 7     | St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Monessen | Msgr. Statnick   |
| March 14    | Saint Sebastian Church                         | Pastor Currie    |
| March 21    | Antioch Baptist Church                         | Pastor Hernstrom |
| March 28    | First Presbyterian Church                      | Pastor Carter    |

**FEED THE BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT**  
**Wednesdays from February 29 - March 21**

On Wednesdays we will sponsor parish sessions involving prayer, a light meal and adult education. Scripture Service and Benediction will begin at 6:00 P.M. in the church. We will gather in the Parish Hall at 6:30 P.M. for a Lenten meal of soup and bread. An adult education session will begin at 7:15 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Parishioners are invited to participate in any or all of the parts of these sessions. If you are interested in attending these sessions, please complete and return the form on the facing page so we can prepare adequately. The topics will be:

February 29 - "Where the End Meets the Beginning: Facing Suffering and Death in Faith"

March 7 - "The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick"

March 14 - "Getting Your House in Order: Stewardship Through the End"

March 21 - "No Need to Whisper: Hospice Care"

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

*We follow Jesus' condemnation to death, His crucifixion and resurrection.*

**MONDAYS - 6:30 P.M.**

Stations formatted for the Students in our Religious Education Program

**FRIDAYS - 2:15 P.M.**

Stations formatted for Saint Sebastian Regional School Students. Adults are most welcome to join in the Stations for Children on Mondays and Fridays. *(Check our website or the bulletin weekly; Stations are not scheduled if there are no classes that particular day.)*



**FRIDAYS - 7:00 P.M.** Stations for all Parishioners

**LIVING STATIONS**

**MONDAY, APRIL 2 - 6:30 P.M.**

Students from our Regional School will lead us in prayer and meditation as they portray the Stations in Church.

**THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE**

**SATURDAYS at 11:30 A.M. in our church**

**REGIONAL LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES**

**MONDAY, MARCH 26 - 7:00 P.M.**

Church of Saint Anne, Rostraver Twp.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 27 - 7:00 P.M.**

Saint Sebastian Church

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28 - 7:00 P.M.**

Epiphany of Our Lord Church, Monessen

**THURSDAY, MARCH 29 - 7:00 P.M.**

Saint John the Baptist Church, Perryopolis

The Priests of these Parishes and visiting priests will be available for individual Confession and Absolution. Parishioners from Regional Parishes are welcome to come to any of these Services.

## **LENTEN FOLDERS**

Lenten Self-denial Folders were mailed to parishioners. These are part of our Lenten almsgiving. Please use them as you see fit. The alms will contribute to the ordinary works of our Parish. The folders may be placed in the church/collection basket at the end of Lent with the coins, cash or a check.

## **BOOKLETS FOR LENT: MEDITATIONS**

Once again the LITTLE BLACK BOOK is available at the entrances to the church to help guide your Lenten reflections. An offering of \$3.00 is asked to defray the expenses of this booklet. Your offering may be placed in the Sunday collection basket.

***When attending devotions at Saint Sebastian, please refrain from using the parking lots on Broad Avenue. Be considerate of our neighbors and their patrons.***