



Saint Sebastian Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM

Weekday: Monday, & Thursday—8:00 AM at Epiphany of Our Lord

Tuesday & Friday—8:00 AM at Saint Sebastian



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July 28, 2024—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

He
answers
all our
needs.

Psalm 145

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Baptism Preparation

Third Monday of every month. Please call the Faith Formation Office, 724-929-9300.

Religious Education/Formation

Please call the Faith Formation Office, 724-929-9300.

(OCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the Faith Formation Office.

Reconciliation

Confessions are on Saturday: Epiphany—11:30 a.m. and St. Sebastian—3:30 p.m. You may also call at anytime for an appointment for confession.

Saint Sebastian Regional Catholic School

School Website ~ sssbv.org

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Liturgies this Week

July 27—Vigil

4:30 PM John Monack—Parents, Frank & Deanna Monack

July 28—Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

11:00 AM (Death Anniv) Joe Kubitzka—Wife, Betty & Family

Monday, July 29—Ss. Martha, Mary & Lazarus

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Tuesday, July 30—St. Peter Chrysologus

8:00 AM Sr. Grace Snyder, OSF—Secular Franciscans

Wednesday, July 31—St. Ignatius of Loyola

No Mass Today

Thursday, August 1—St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Friday, August 2—St. Eusebius of Vercelli/ St. Peter Julian Eymard

8:00 AM (Death Anniv) Jacqueline Koliscak—Barbara & Homer Zucconi

Saturday, August 3—Vigil

3:30 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM Deceased of the Cupper Family—Barbara, Robert & Family

August 4—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Salva & Clark Families—Family

11:00 AM Joseph & Ann Antal—M/M Ed Antal & Family

THE ROSARY IS PRAYED SUNDAYS AT 8:30 AM, PRIOR TO THE 9:00 AM MASS. PLEASE JOIN US!

Sympathy and Prayers—Please remember in your prayers those who have died: ROBERT DOUGHERTY and JAMES R. MATROZZO. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

Bulletin OnLine

You can receive our weekly bulletin emailed automatically free by signing up. Instructions for signing up are on the back of the bulletin or by using this link: www.parishesonline.com.

Scripture Reflection

“Feeding the Hungry”

Jesus’ disciples are overwhelmed by the crowd and complain “where can we buy enough food for them to eat?” Jesus makes a young man’s few pieces of bread and a few fish enough to make a difference. The command to feed the hungry is one of the Corporal Works of Mercy. How can we do it every day?



There are direct ways of feeding the hungry. We often take food to family and neighbors when a death or tragedy occurs. How many people work diligently in community food banks or soup kitchens? One of our retired priests tells the story of how as a child he watched his mother make sandwiches for “hoboes” who came to their back door. What a wonderful memory of her “feeding the hungry.”

We can also join causes and groups that combat the causes of hunger around us. It is a never-ending challenge, but one that Jesus’ disciples may not ignore. The ultimate miracle will always be the way in which God moves us personally to share ourselves with those in need, most often one at a time!

How do you feed the hungry?



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

**Are you or someone you know
interested becoming Catholic?**

Becoming a member of the Catholic faith is a big step in your life. The summer is a good time to meet with us and ask questions. When autumn rolls around, people who wish to join the church begin a serious and more structured phase of preparation. So take this opportunity to find out in a relaxed and comfortable way if you are ready to start this journey. Call Scott Martin, 724-929-9300 or 724-469-1095.

From Msgr. Gaston

To Parishioners of St. Sebastian and Epiphany Parishes

I am announcing 2 changes in program and schedule at St. Sebastian Parish, effective as follows:



St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School

Effective Friday, August 30, the regular St. Sebastian Friday 8:00 AM Mass will move to 10:15 AM and become the regular Friday Mass time. It remains a parish Mass with the regular Mass intention. This change made is to now provide a weekly Mass for the students of SSRCS. This schedule will remain in place throughout the school year. Parents of students, and parishioners from all regional parishes are welcome and encouraged to come a pray with our young people. The celebrants for the Mass will rotate among the pastors of St. Anne's, St. John the Baptist, and St. Sebastian/Epiphany parishes.

Faith Formation at St. Sebastian/Epiphany Parishes

The **2024-2025 Faith Formation Program** will have a new look this year. The program will be entitled **"Take and Eat."**

Take and Eat is designed as an "intergenerational program."

For whom: PK – grade 8 children, their families, and parishioners from both parishes are invited to participate.

Schedule: First Saturday of the month, beginning September 7.

Begins with 4:30 Mass, followed by dinner in the hall, breakout sessions for children and adults, wrap up/dismissal 7:15.

Registration: families with children will use the registration form; parishioners can inform the office of their attendance if they will be present for the meal.

More information is forthcoming. Questions, call Faith Formation Office at 724-929-9300.

Saint Sebastian's
**CHURCH
PICNIC**
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
1:00—4:00 PM
PARISHIONERS, FAMILY, FRIENDS,
ALL ARE INVITED TO
CEDAR CREEK PARK, PAVILION #1
Bring your favorite dessert or salad

The picnic will end with **MASS**
celebrated at
4:00 PM
(There will be no 4:30 PM Mass in Church this Saturday.)

Epiphany Festival 2024

This year, the Epiphany Parish Festival will begin on Friday, **August 2** from 5:00 PM 10:00 PM and on Saturday, **August 3**, from 3:00 PM to 9:30 PM. The Festival will conclude with an outdoor Mass at 10:00 PM. There will be homemade ethnic foods, games, raffles and live music, something for everyone. Come and join in the fun at 44 Pennsylvania Blvd, Monessen. For more information visit www.eolparish.com.

Pilgrimage to National Shrine Sept. 21

Registration is now open for the Diocesan pilgrimage to the magnificent Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on Saturday, **September 21**, led by Bishop Larry J. Kulick. For information or to register, visit www.DioceseofGreensburg.org and click on the Events tab.

Consider online giving, click the "my Offering" button on our parish website.

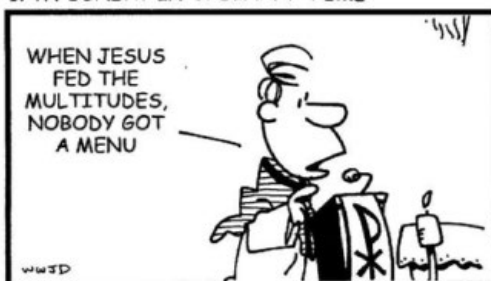
Stewardship of Treasure

July 21, 2024

Regular Offertory:	\$ 8,101.30
Utilities & Maintenance:	\$ 204.00
Votives:	\$ 165.00
Catholic Accent:	\$ 5.00
Cap. Project/Roof Fund:	\$ 203.00

Total July 20/21 \$ 8,678.30

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