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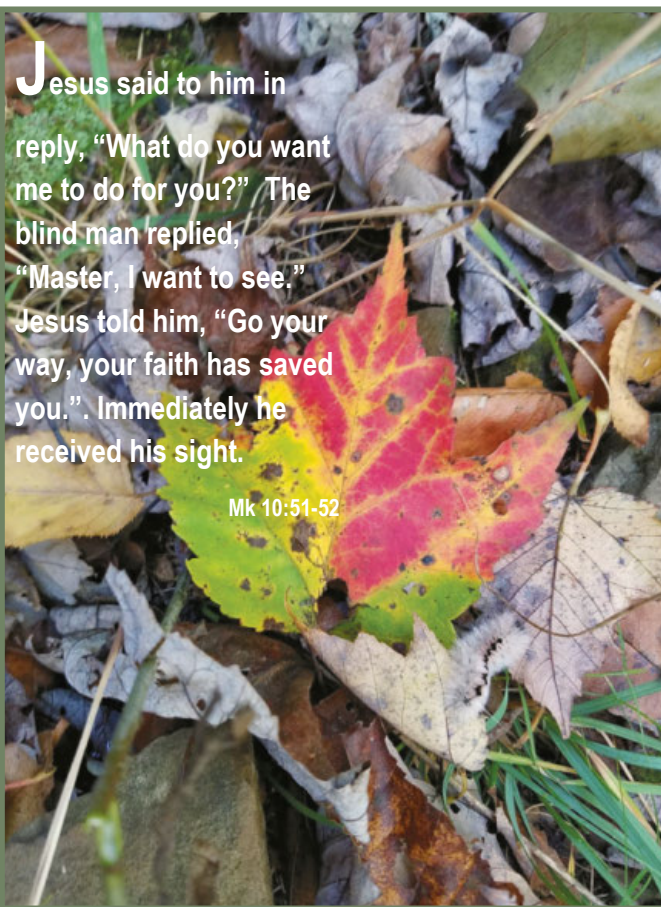
Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Weekday: Monday, & Thursday—8:00 AM at Epiphany of Our Lord
Tuesday, 8:00 AM & Friday, 10:15 AM at Saint Sebastian



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October 27, 2024—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Jesus said to him in reply, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man replied, “Master, I want to see.” Jesus told him, “Go your way, your faith has saved you.” Immediately he received his sight.

Mk 10:51-52

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

Faith Formation

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

(OCIA) Order of Christian Initiation of Adults
For further information in becoming a Catholic, please call the Faith Formation Office.

Reconciliation—Saturdays

Epiphany—11:30 AM

St. Sebastian—3:30 PM or by appointment anytime.

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Liturgies this Week

October 26—Vigil

4:30 PM Mike & Vi Mendicino—Daughters & Son

October 27—30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM James Burrows, Sr.—Tom & Elaine Barger

11:00 AM Bill Bergstedt—Maria & Frank Pansino

Monday, October 28—Ss. Simon and Jude

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Tuesday, October 29

8:00 AM Jack Zdilla—PJ & Karen Vesely

Wednesday, October 30

No Mass Today

Thursday, October 31

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

All Saints Day Vigil

6:30 PM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Friday, November 1—All Saints Day

10:15 AM Robert Niccolai—Sharon, Bev & Barb

Saturday, November 2—Vigil

3:30 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Take & Eat Faith Formation begins with 4:30 Mass

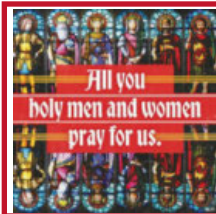
4:30 PM Dana Dilege Marchines—Aunt Darlene Pabis

November 3—31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Deceased of the Turcheck Family—Lou

11:00 AM For the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

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



The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, November 1st in observance of All Saint's Day, a holy day of obligation. The office will reopen on Monday, November 4.

Can you help!? Do you feel called to help “Walking with Moms in Need”? Come and see how you **can** help on Wednesday, **November 13** at 5:00 in St Sebastian Parish Center. Light refreshments will be provided. Thanks so much for your interest. You are needed!



Bulletin OnLine—Receive our weekly bulletin sent automatically to your email address. Instructions for signing up are at www.parishesonline.com.

Scripture Reflection This Week

Mark 10: 46-52

In the healing of Bartimaeus, we see the entire story of salvation history played out in a single interaction. Bartimaeus goes from sitting along the side of the road blind and broken calling out to Christ. We then see how Christ stops all He is doing to spend time with him. Bartimaeus, meeting Christ on the road, is healed not solely through the supernatural power of God but also through his faith in Christ. Following this, Bartimaeus follows Christ, his savior and physician, up to Jerusalem, the place of the Lord's ultimate passion.

Like Bartimaeus, we are called to cry out to God in our brokenness and walk the path with Christ. Our faith should not only stir in us a desire to pray to God in our times of need but also drive us to help those around us as we follow Christ on His way to Jerusalem. Teresa of Avila reminds us all that in the world today, Christ has no better hands, feet, or eyes to work wonders on earth than ours. Our faith encourages us to take the time to stop what we are doing and lend a helping hand and friendly ear to all of those we meet along the road of life. We must always remember, how we get to the New Jerusalem with Christ is just as crucial as getting there.

VOLUNTEER CLEARANCE HELP

MANDATED REPORTER WORKSHOP

We are having an in person Mandated Reporter training at Epiphany on Sunday, **November 3** from 1 PM– 4 PM. All participants must register

TURKEY BINGO—The Epiphany Ladies will host a Turkey Bingo on **Sunday, November 17** at 1 PM in the Epiphany of Our Lord Church Hall. Doors open at 12PM. **There will be ‘turkeys’ given out during the afternoon.** There will be 20 Turkey Games and 4 Cash specials. Cost is \$10, which includes 2 Cards and a Door Prize Ticket. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. This is a fun Sunday afternoon **family Bingo**, the public is welcome. Call Pat Godla at 724-684-7235 for information.

Holiday Craft Vendor Sale

St. John the Baptist Parish, Perryopolis will sponsor a Craft & Vendor Sale on Saturday, **November 2** from 10 AM until 2 PM in their Social Hall.

October Count

October Count for last Sunday
Total—422 in attendance.

4:30 PM—143 in attendance

9:00 AM—138 in attendance

11:00 AM—141 in attendance

Offertory for October 20

Regular Offertory:	\$ 7,718.00
Utilities/Maintenance:	\$ 151.00
Votives:	\$ 260.00
Cap. Project/Roof:	\$ 10.00
All Souls:	\$ 15.00
World Mission:	\$ 490.00
Total Oct. 19/20	\$ 8,644.00

Thank you for your regular support of
St. Sebastian Parish



Faith Formation Saturday “Liturgy of the Eucharist”

Family Faith Formation continues next Saturday, **November 2**, beginning with the 4:30 PM Mass. If you did not sign up for the monthly dinner on October 5, please call the parish office and let us know you will be there in November. *All students who are preparing for their sacraments should be attending this new Family Faith Formation Program.*

To sign up, go on our Web page or call the Parish Office.

Ministry Training/Refresher Date

Are you someone who would like to be an Altar Server, Lector, or Eucharist Minister of Holy Communion? OR Do you already volunteer in these Ministries and would like a refresher course?

Fr. Michael has scheduled **Monday afternoon or evening—October 28** for Training and/or Refresher Training. Please call the parish office if you will attend. Thank you and God bless you for serving in the Ministry of the Church.

BUNCO PARTY

The Ladies of Faith will be holding a Bunco (a game of Dice) Fundraiser on **November 16** in the Parish Hall. **Bunco is an easy dice game; if you can roll dice and count you will find this a fun game that’s not hard to play.** Cost is \$25 per person and includes a Light Lunch and Prizes. Tickets can be purchased at the Church Office. Last day to purchase tickets is November 8.

ENJOY BOOKS

Saint Sebastian Regional Catholic School is selling *Enjoy Books*. They are \$30 and are available in the school office. For more information you may call the school office at 724-929-5143.

WEDDING SOUP SALE—NOVEMBER 9!

Pre-order only—Wedding Soup is sold for \$9 per quart. You may mail your order and payment to the Parish Office or drop it in the collection by **Tuesday, November 5**. **Pick up your order on November 9** between 12 Noon—2:00 PM from the Parish Hall.

WEDDING SOUP ORDER

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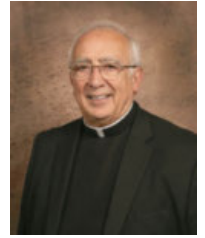
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PICK-UP ON NOVEMBER 9 BETWEEN 12–2 P.M.

From Monsignor Gaston



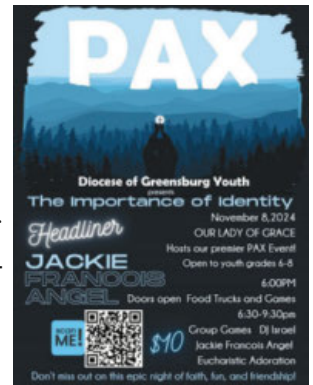
In November we celebrate two great feast days honoring all of those who have died. We recognize the countless people who have attained the honor of eternal glory through the Sainthood of Jesus Christ. The All Saints Day Vigil will be celebrated at Epiphany of Our Lord Church on **Thursday, October 31**, and at **6:30 PM**. On Friday **November 1** we will celebrate Mass at **10:15 AM** here at Sebastian’s.

Monday, **November 4th**, we recognize those souls who have not yet attained the glory of Sainthood with the celebration of All Souls. There will be a Mass in memory of all those who have died at **6:30 PM at St. Sebastian’s**. I encourage everyone to come and pray for all of their loved ones who have died. On Tuesday, November 5th, All Souls Mass will be celebrated at Epiphany of Our Lord at 6:30 PM.

Blessings, Msgr. Gaston

PAX—The Importance of Identity

Our Lady of Grace Parish, Greensburg, is sponsoring a Youth Night for grades 6th–8th on Friday, **November 8** from 6 PM—9:30PM. An epic night of Games, Music, Eucharistic Adoration, Fun, and Friendship. Cost is \$10. For more information call 724-838-9480.



“Spirited” Women’s Conference

The 2024 “Spirited” Women’s Conference will be **held Saturday, November 9**, from 9:00 AM—3:00 PM. All women are invited to be renewed and refreshed by the teachings of Dr. Mary Healy and Jackie Francois Angel. For more information, please visit: ccannizaro@DioceseofGreensburg.org.

Little Things for Little People Ministry is



collecting baby blankets new or handmade to give out at Christmas. Also Christmas toys valued at about \$10 for children ages 1-4 years old both boy and girl. Donations will be accepted up until **November 29th** and can be dropped off at the Parish Office.




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