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Mass Schedule

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

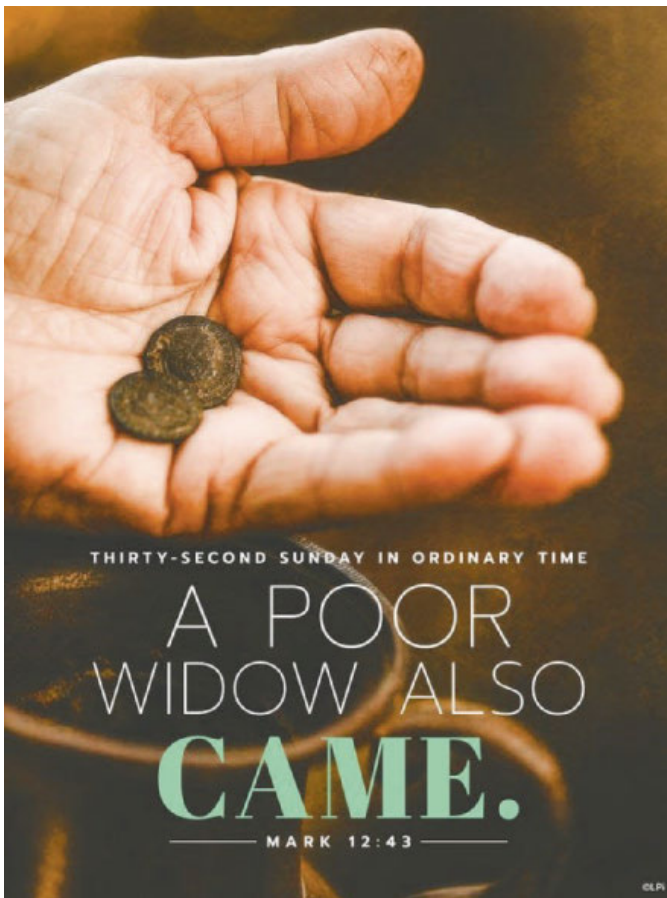
Weekday: Monday, & Thursday—8:00 AM at Epiphany of Our Lord

Tuesday, 8:00 AM & Friday, 10:15 AM at Saint Sebastian



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November 10, 2024—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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

November 9—Vigil

4:30 PM Joe & Mary Louise Barger—Tom & Elaine Barger

November 10—32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM (Death Anniv) Donna Bitonti—Nancy Byron
11:00 AM For the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

Monday, November 11—St Martin of Tours

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Tuesday, November 12—St. Josaphat

8:00 AM (Date of Birth) Linda Rodriguez—Gerri Yowonske

Wednesday, November 13—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

No Mass Today

Thursday, November 14

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Friday, November 15—St. Albert the Great

10:15 AM Dorothy Wasco—Family

Saturday, November 16—Vigil


3:30 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
4:30 PM John & Joann Bradica—Sons, Jason & Joel

November 17—33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
11:00 AM (Death Anniv) Michael Capco—Companion, Kathleen Hutchison

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

MONTHLY OVERVIEW—Listed below is a breakdown of what our monthly expenses were as opposed to the amount of money taken in. We will be providing this to you on a monthly basis.

October Expenses	Amount	Week	Collection
Maintenance	\$ 173.63	Oct. 6	\$ 11,066.00
Electric	\$ 916.41	Oct 13	\$ 7,951.50
Gas	\$ 126.13	Oct. 20	\$ 8,644.00
Misc. Office	\$ 794.79	Oct. 27	\$ 7,545.74
Church/Liturgy	\$ 656.16	EOfferings	
Payroll	\$ 21,507.51		\$ 4,441.31
Diocesan Expenses (Breakdown)	\$ 14,628.42	Total	\$ <u>39,146.44</u>
Accent	\$ 602.65	 Consider online giving, click the "my Eoffering" button on our parish website.	
Ed. Assessment	\$ 6,595.24		
Dio. Assessment	\$ 3,823.32		
Insurance	\$ 3,577.21		
Data Processing	\$ 30.00		
Total	\$ <u>38,803.05</u>		

Scripture Reflection This Week

The gifts of the widows in today's readings are both acts of perfect love and sacrifice not because they were large gifts but because they gave trusting in the Lord's love. We can give to God in many ways, not just monetarily. For example, we can give God our time by spending it in prayer, trusting the tasks of the day will still get done. We can also give to God by making little sacrifices for our neighbors and world. I remember when I once asked a seminary professor for his prayers and he responded, "I'll be sure to fast for you that day." He offered to God a sacrifice that I had not even intended to do and one that left a lasting impact on me all these years later.

God does not require us to live a life full of unattainable actions, rather He wants us to live a life full of those small daily gifts of love and sacrifice made to God for those around us. Every time we stop and say a prayer for a neighbor, help an elderly person take their groceries to their car at Walmart, or make a phone call and talk to a friend who is having a rough time, we give of ourselves to our neighbor and show our love to God, just as the widows did.

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.

B	I	N	G	O
13	29	35	57	69
11	16	44	55	67
8	26		52	62

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.


Playgroup Mondays
10:30-12:00
 Please join us for Bible stories, learning activities, crafts and open play in our bilingual learning classroom. Geared towards Birth to age 6. School Building at St. John the Baptist 101 Liberty Street Perryopolis.

Offertory for November 3, 2024			
Regular Offertory:	\$ 8,887.00	Poverty Relief	\$ 60.00
Utilities/Maintenance:	\$ 157.00	World Mission	\$ 15.00
Votives:	\$ 439.00	All Souls	\$ 916.00
Cap. Project/Roof:	\$ 344.00	Thanksgiving	\$ 100.00
Retired Priests:	\$ 984.00	All Saints	\$ 1,263.00
Total Nov. 2/3		\$ <u>13,165.00</u>	
Thank you for your regular support of St. Sebastian Parish			



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 P.M. in St Sebastian Parish Center. Light refreshments will be provided. Thanks so much

for your interest. You are needed!

Little Things for Little People

will be having a winter donation drive. We will be collecting baby blankets new or handmade to give out as Christmas gifts when Santa visits our program. Blankets are for newborns to 4 years olds. They can be dropped off at the parish office. Also we are collecting 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**.



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.

Christmas Fruit Baskets

Christmas is just around the corner. Are you looking for a gift for that person who has everything or just yourself? We will once again be selling fruit boxes for Christmas (as before they will be from DeCarlos Market in Elizabeth). The cost is \$25 per box. The **deadline** to order is **December 11**. **Pick up date is Sunday, December 22 after the 9 & 11 AM Masses (10:15 AM—12:30 PM) in the Church Hall**. Please complete the order form and drop in the collection or return to the Parish Office with your payment.

CHRISTMAS FRUIT BASKET ORDER

NAME _____

PHONE _____

FRUIT BOXES _____

PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED _____

PICK-UP: DECEMBER 22 BETWEEN 10:15 AM—12:30 PM.

“Transformed Conversations with God”

The Diocesan Men’s Ministry Team and the Diocesan Office of Faith, Family and Discipleship will present



“Transformed – Conversations with God,” a gathering for men of the Diocese of Greensburg, Monday, **November 18**, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Thomas More University Parish, Indiana. The evening will include a talk by Ryan Coyne, reflection, discussion and an opportunity for adoration and reconciliation. There is no charge.

Events planned at Mount St. Macrina



“A Day to Call Your Own,” unstructured time to pray, reflect and relax, at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown on Tuesday, **November 12**, 10:00 AM—2:00 PM (free will offering). Email hpmsm@verizon.net

Christmas Preparation Retreat, Saturday, **December 15**, 9:30 AM—1:00 PM (\$45, registration due December 9; lunch included). To register, call 724-438-7149 or email hpmsm@verizon.net.

Craft & Vendor Show is being sponsored on **December 7**, by The Church of St. Anne, Rostraver, in their parish hall from 10 AM until 3 PM. Homemade Ravioli will also be sold that day. For more information email Mary Kovscek: mkovscek@comcast.net.

Readings for the week of November 10, 2024

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday: Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19

Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

Next Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11 (1)/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

Matters of Sexual Misconduct Information

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop’s Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop’s Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.



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