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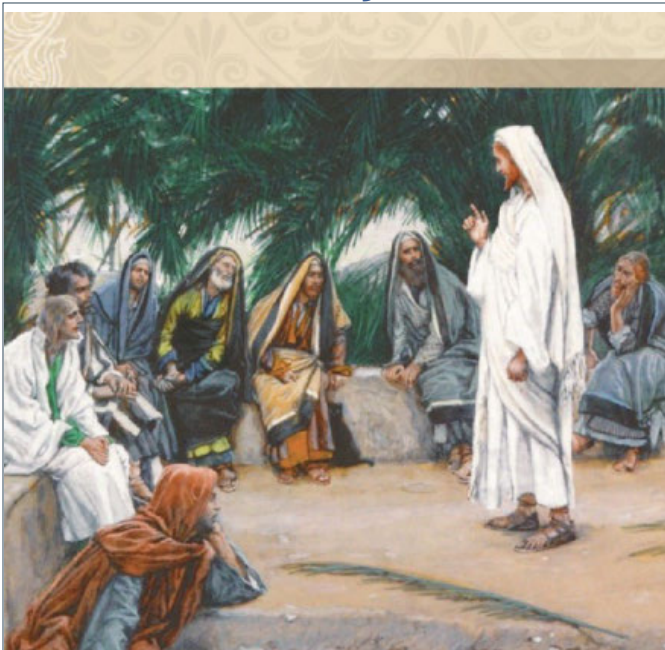
## Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM  
Weekday: Monday, Thursday, Saturday—8:00 AM at Epiphany  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday—8:00 AM at St. Sebastian  
Friday, 10:15 AM School Mass at Saint Sebastian



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## February 16, 2025—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when people hate you,  
and when they exclude and insult you,  
and denounce your name as evil  
on account of the Son of Man." - Lk 6:22

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### Saint Sebastian Regional Catholic School

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### Baptism Preparation

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—11AM - 12-Noon

St. Sebastian—3:15-4:15 PM or by appointment anytime.

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## *Liturgies this Week*

### **February 15—Vigil**

4:30 PM Virginia & Thomas Abbott—Daughter, Carol  
Wassilchalk & Family

### **February 16—Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM (Death Anniv) John & Darlene Lloyd—Helga  
11:00 AM Robert Niccolai—Gene & Marie Pasterick

### **Monday, February 17—Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order**

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord  
3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### **Tuesday, February 18**

8:00 AM Deceased of the Nesti & Iacoboni  
Families—Ray & Rosemary Iacoboni  
3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### **Wednesday, February 19**

8:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help  
3:00 pm Eucharistic Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### **Thursday, February 20**

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord  
3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### **Friday, February 21—St. Peter Damian**

8:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
10:15 AM Babe & Clara Tonarelli—Daughters, Gerry,  
Terry & Elaine  
3:00 PM Eucharistic Adoration/Chaplet of Divine Mercy

### **Saturday, February 22**

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

### **Saturday, February 23—Vigil**

3:15 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*  
4:30 PM Dallin Koteles—Friends of Grandma from  
Walmart

### **February 24—Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
11:00 AM Antoinette “Toni” Saladna—Dunlop Family

#### **Offertory for February 9, 2025**

Regular Offertory: \$ 7,005.00  
Utilities/Maintenance: \$ 145.00  
Votives: \$ 265.00  
Lenten Offering: \$ 50.00  
Cap. Project/Roof: \$ 251.00  
Eastern/Central Europe: \$ 94.00

**Total Feb. 8/9 \$ 7,810.00**

Thank you for your support of  
St. Sebastian Parish.

**THE ROSARY IS PRAYED  
SUNDAYS PRIOR TO  
MASS.  
PLEASE JOIN US!**

### **Tax Statements**

If you would like a statement from the Church, please let us know and we will get one sent to you.

## **Scripture Reflection This Week**

Jesus teaches us today about the kingdom of God, our eternal hope. There, those who are now poor or hungry or grieving or maligned will be rewarded. One way we know they are supposed to be comforted is through the living Body of Christ, that is, through us. Just as Christ shared our pain, hunger, and infirmity, we are called to share in the sufferings of our fellow men. Just as Christ walked with us in our sorrow, we are called to walk with each other in our times of need. To remind us of this, Luke adds that Jesus warns the people who came to listen to him that those who are rich and satisfied will suffer later. God’s values are not society’s values. Whose values do we imitate? Let us pray that we may align our values with those of God’s kingdom and live them out in bringing Jesus’ Good News to those in need.



### **NIGHT AT THE RACES at Epiphany in Monessen**

Join us for Night at the Races on **Saturday, March 1!** Epiphany Church Hall doors will open at 5 PM with Post Time at 6 PM. Tickets are \$40 and include a buffet dinner and two drinks. There will be a cash bar. Call 724-684-7661.

**TAKE OUT DINNER**—The Church of St. Anne, is offering Take Out Only Dinner on March 2 from 12-Noon to 4:00 PM. All meals include Salad & Bread. Meat Ravioli—\$15; Half & Half—\$15 (3 ravioli, spaghetti, 1 meatball); Spaghetti—\$10. (2 meatballs).

**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.

<b>January Expenses Amount</b>		<b>Week</b>	<b>Collection</b>
Maintenance	\$ 2,533.25	Jan 5	\$ 13,132.00
Other Utilities	\$ 197.22	Jan 12	\$ 8,761.25
Electric (2 mo.)	\$ 632.57	Jan 19	\$ 7,981.00
Misc. Office	\$ 2,597.08	Jan 26	\$ 7,539.00
Church/Liturgy	\$ 1,008.83	EOfferings	\$ 5,897.64
Payroll	\$ 25,711.24	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>43,310.89</u></b>
<b>Diocesan Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 14,628.42</b>		
(Breakdown)			
Accent	\$ 602.65		
Ed. Assessment	\$ 6,595.24		
Dio. Assessment	\$ 3,823.32		
Insurance	\$ 3,577.21		
Data Processing	\$ 30.00		
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ <u>47,308.61</u></b>		



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## Confirmation Meetings

Meeting with Bishop Kulick on **Monday, March 3** from 6:00 PM—8:30 PM at St. Joseph Church in Uniontown.

**Confirmation Retreat** at St. John the Baptist Church, **Sunday, March 30**, 9:30 AM Mass until 5:00 PM.

## BIBLE STUDY

Looking for something “extra” do for Lent? Consider joining us as we explore the Ascension Press study of the Gospel of Luke. The Gospel of Luke continually reveals how Jesus is the fulfillment of the Old Testament prophecies. You will see how God has been faithful throughout the ages and how God’s promise can guide you in your everyday lives.

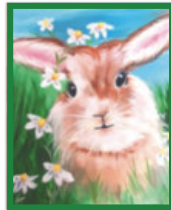


### Luke: The Story of Salvation Fulfilled

Tuesdays beginning **February 18**, 2025 from 6:00-7:30pm St. Sebastian Parish Center. The cost is \$25 (discounted) which includes the workbook and 8 DVD sessions. You may also purchase the optional companion book for \$14.95 and online access for \$6.95. For more information or to register please contact the parish office at 724-929-9300 or Email Sherry at: sam626@zoominternet.net. We hope you can join us!

## PAINT & SIP

Ladies of Faith will host a Paint n Sip on Saturday, **March 22**, in the social hall beginning at noon with doors opening at 11:30. Come out and join your friends in creating this Spring Rabbit \$35 ticket includes everything you need as well as light refreshments. Tickets are available in the Church office or text or call Patty at 724-288-8644



## JUBILEE OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE March 25-April 5

Join Bishop Larry Kulick on a spiritual Pilgrimage of Hope to Rome, Orvieto, and Assisi. The pilgrimage promises to be a journey of renewal, faith, and fellowship. For more information please visit: <https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/jubilee-2025/>

**The Healing Ministry of Jesus**

Join us as we reflect on the ways that Jesus offered healing through Scripture, prayer and blessings.

**When: Thursdays 2/27, 3/27, 4/24, 5/29**  
**Start Time: 11am**  
**Where: Saint Cecilia + Grindstone**

Register Here or by calling 724-952-2533

Regional Adult Formation Mid-Mon Valley

**Lenten Companion**

**Walking with Mary to Jerusalem**

Join us!

The cost is \$15 which includes the book and 7 sessions. Payment is due when you register. We hope you can join us!

For more information or to register please contact the Parish Office at 724-736-4442 or email Adelle at [aslebodnik@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:aslebodnik@dioceseofgreensburg.org). Please register by February 19, so that books can be ordered.

## JUBILEE 2025: PILGRIMS OF HOPE

### How to Participate in Jubilee 2025



- **Make a pilgrimage to Rome.** Some dioceses, parishes and other organizations will be coordinating pilgrimages, but you may also go on your own.
- **Participate in a local celebration of the jubilee.** Some dioceses, parishes and other organizations will coordinate local celebrations for those unable to travel to Rome.
- **Obtain the Jubilee Indulgence** through one of the other means (works of mercy and penance, making a pilgrimage to your cathedral, etc.).
- **Serve as a jubilee volunteer.** Applications are available online.
- **Pray** for the pope, the Church and all who take part in the jubilee.

## THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have given us  
in your Son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity* enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform  
us into tireless cultivators of the seeds  
of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both  
humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.

By Nicole O’Leary, senior editor, FAITH Catholic





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