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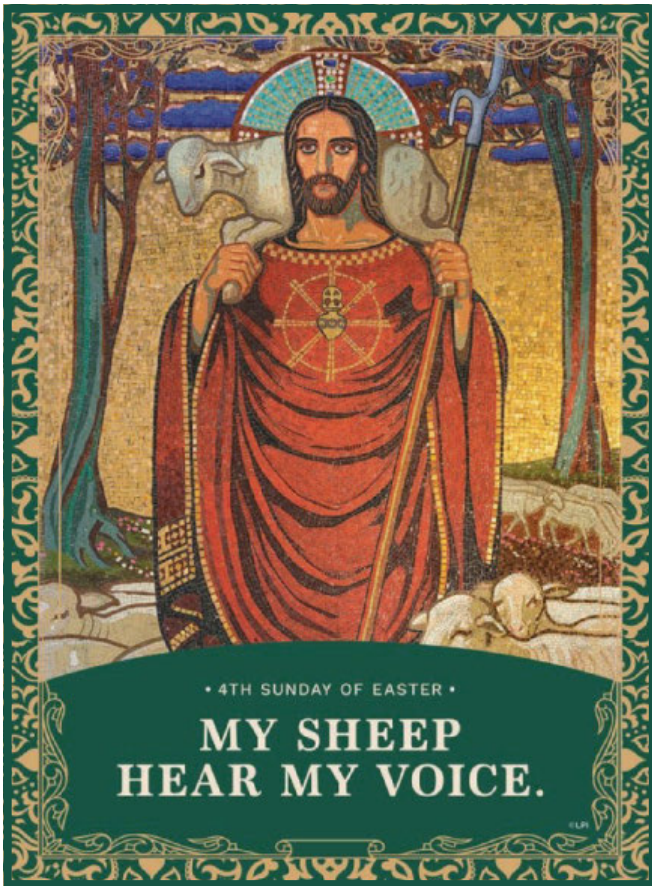
Mass Schedule

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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May 11, 2025—Fourth Sunday of Easter



Saint Sebastian Regional Catholic School

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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—11AM - 12-Noon

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

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Liturgies this Week

May 10—Vigil

4:30 PM Intention of the Celebrant

May 11—Fourth Sunday of Easter (Mother's Day)

9:00 AM Intention of the Celebrant

11:00 AM Intention of the Celebrant

Monday, May 12

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Tuesday, May 13—Our Lady of Fatima

8:00 AM (Death Anniv) Jack Koschalk—Tom & Elaine Barger

Wednesday, May 14

8:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 15

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Friday, May 16

8:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

10:15 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

Saturday, May 17

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Saturday, May 17—Vigil

3:15 PM Sacrament of Reconciliation

4:30 PM Deceased of the Burrows & Walkush
Families—Carol & Bucky Walkush

May 18—Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

11:00 AM (Death Anniv) John Dunlop—Wife, Sue & Family

The Rosary is Prayed Sundays prior to Mass. Please join us!

Paschal Candle/Altar Flowers

If you would like to have flowers in memory of a deceased loved one or for a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. Flowers for the Paschal Candle are \$100, and flowers for the Altar Candle Rings are \$100 for the pair.



Altar Candle Ring Flowers

The flowers this weekend are in memory of Merry K. Hewitt by Dayna & Sissy.

EPIPHANY CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS - Next meeting for CDA is changed to Sunday, MAY 18, 10:00 AM Rosary and Mass at 10:30 AM. Meeting and luncheon to follow, hosted by officers. Reservations required guest is welcome.

Offertory for May 4, 2025	
Regular Offertory:	\$ 7,937.00
Utilities/Maintenance:	\$ 195.00
Votives:	\$ 82.00
Ascension:	\$ 30.00
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Catholic Accent:	\$ 20.00
Total May 3/4	\$ 8,713.00
Thank you for supporting St. Sebastian.	



Scripture Reflection This Week

In the readings for the Fourth Week of Easter, we are invited to embrace the profound love and guidance of Christ as our Good Shepherd. In John 10:27-30, Jesus assures us that His sheep hear His voice; they know Him, and He knows them intimately. This relationship goes beyond mere recognition; it is a covenant of trust and safety.



Acts 13:14, 43-52 highlights the early Church's mission, showing that listening to Christ's voice compels us to share the Gospel fearlessly, even in the face of rejection. The apostles' perseverance reminds us that the call to witness is both a privilege and a responsibility.

Revelation 7:9, 14b-17 offers a glimpse of the heavenly banquet, where people from every nation stand before the Lamb. This vision calls us to cultivate a spirit of unity and hope, knowing that our struggles here on Earth are met with Christ's promise of eternal life. In this Easter season, may we listen to His voice and actively participate in the mission of love and salvation He entrusts to us.

MOTHER'S & FATHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

The Ladies of Faith will be hosting a Mother's/Father's Day Appreciation Event. It will be held in the Parish Hall next Sunday, **May 18, 2025** after the Masses. Everyone is invited to share in Muffins and Doughnuts to honor all Mother's and Father's. Even if you are not a Mother or a Father, please stop down to share the event with others.

SAVE THE DATE: The St. Sebastian Family Picnic will be held on Saturday, **September 13** at Cedar Creek Park. More information coming, so keep watching the bulletin!

Movie Night at Epiphany—Epiphany Parish will be showing movies **next two Thursdays in May at 6:30 PM** in the church hall. **May 15** *Unsung Hero*/**May 22** — *Wicked*.

Church of St. Anne's Semi-Annual Frozen Ravioli Drive-Thru Sale Sat., May 17 from 9:00am-Noon
Ravioli-Meat or Cheese...\$10/dozen
Tomato Sauce...\$7/quart Meatballs \$5/five
For more information call 724-872-3555

ANNUAL JUNQUE SALE IN JULY

St. Sebastian's Junque sale is scheduled for **July 24, 25, 26** this year. We are collecting Tuesdays & Thursdays from 10 AM-12-Noon and 6-8 PM. If those times, don't suit, call Bonnie at 724-322-0355 for an appointment. We are in need of volunteers. If you've never helped before, but would like to starting this year, we'd love to see your smiling faces. If you don't have your clearances, you can call Dan at 724-929-9300 to get the website or you can come into the office & he can get you cleared to help us. Those previously cleared are good for 5 years.

First Holy Communion



Last Sunday, nine young people received Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for the first time.

Genevieve Adamerovich	Josephine Adamerovich
Luca Dilege	Daisy Dunlap
Clara Flower	Luca Francia
Jase Indof	Vaughn Novack
Amber Phan	

Please keep these children in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to grow closer to our Lord this Easter Season and throughout their lives.



First Holy Communion
May 4, 2025

Mother's Day

This week we celebrate a day dedicated to our Mom's. Although we appreciate all that our mothers do for us throughout the year, today we let her know how much she is loved and appreciated. We extend to all of our Mothers a very blessed and joy filled day, and for all of our mothers who are no longer with us we offer our prayers of gratitude and love. A Joyful and Blessed day to all Mothers.



Thank You to Our Faith Formation Volunteers

Saturday, May 3, was our final class of the 2024/2025 Religious Education Program. The classes included Grades PreK-8 for students of St. Sebastian and Epiphany of Our Lord Parishes.

Special thanks to our volunteer teachers:

Grade PreK & K—Colleen Lazar & Michelle Watson

Grade 2—Maureen Bush

Grade 3, 4, & 5—Paul Keefer & Lou Minardi

Grade 6, 7, 8—Flo Petrosky

God bless all teachers for sharing their faith with the young.

A Special Thank You to the *Epiphany Ladies* and *Saint Sebastian Ladies of Faith* for coordinating and preparing the monthly Dinners for the Faith Formation Program.

MAY THE MONTH OF MARY



*Bring flowers of the rarest,
bring flowers of the fairest*

During the month of May, we especially honor Mary, Our Blessed Mother. At the Mary Shrine in our church, there will be vases that you can fill with flowers from your garden, to honor Mary and adorn the shrine.

There will be a May Procession on Friday, May 23 led by the children of Saint Sebastian Regional Catholic School. All are invited to participate in this special tribute to Mary, the Most Blessed Virgin Mother of Jesus. Following the Procession, Mass will be celebrated at 10:15 AM.



*Mary, Queen of the Angels,
Queen of the May!*




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