



Saint Sebastian Catholic Church

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Mass Schedule

Weekend: Saturday 4:30 PM, Sunday 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM
Weekday: Monday and Thursday—8:00 AM at Epiphany
Tuesday and Friday—8:00 AM at St. Sebastian



A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

July 6, 2025—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The Kingdom of God is at hand for you.”
Lk 10:9



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Please scan the QR code for more information

Baptism Preparation
Baptism Registration



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



Reconciliation—Saturdays
Epiphany—11AM - 12-Noon
St. Sebastian—3:15-4:15 PM or by appointment anytime.

Consider online giving.
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Liturgies this Week

July 5—Vigil

4:30 PM (Death Anniv) Robert Niccolai—Betty Kubitz & Family

July 6—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
11:00 AM George Galiotto—Wife, Faith

Monday, July 7

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord
Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday, July 8

8:00 AM Alex & Mary Delopitro—Daughter, Alexia

Wednesday, July 9—St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

9:00 AM Mass at Church of St. John the Baptist
Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday, July 10

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Friday, July 11—St. Benedict

8:00 AM Melanie Pearce—Josie Ondulick
Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, July 12—Vigil

3:15 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*
4:30 PM Donald Mitchell—Anita & Bob Lilly

July 13—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish
11:00 AM (Date of Birth) Thomas Hartman—Family

*The Rosary is Prayed Sundays prior to 9 AM Mass.
Please join us!*

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 Altar Candle Rings are \$100 for the pair.

Due to the early transmission of this bulletin, the financial report for June 29 will be in next week's bulletin.

Scripture Reflection for Sunday

In Luke 10:1-9, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples two by two to prepare the way for His coming. The Church Fathers teach us that this mission reflects God's plan for evangelization, which involves reaching all nations beyond Israel, as represented by the seventy-two, and that this is a mission that all the baptized share in.



Yet, recent Pew Research shows that only 13% of U.S. Catholics practice what was once considered the minimum requirements to be considered a practicing Catholic—daily prayer, Mass on Holy Days (including Sundays), and confession at least once a year—highlighting a crisis of faith and the urgent need for re-evangelization, especially within our own families.

We are called to be laborers in God's harvest, not only for the world but also for our loved ones. Let us pray for the courage to share the Gospel with those closest to us, rekindling the faith that sustains and transforms. The harvest is great, and the Lord calls us to be faithful laborers.

Diocesan Lenten Appeal

As of last week, our parish has accumulated \$81,708 which surpasses our Diocesan goal of \$65,836. Thank you so much to all who have participated! Please remember that everything we get in from this point on stays 100% in our parish.



Outdoor Rosary

Court Monessen #776 Catholic Daughters of the Americas is holding the 37th annual outdoor rosary at Epiphany of Our Lord, Monessen at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, **July 8**. All are welcome—bring your lawn chair with light refreshments to follow. Call Debbie Genemore, Regent, with any questions, 724-708-8335.

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.



ANNUAL JUNQUE SALE

St. Sebastian's Junque sale
July 24, 25, 26.



We are now collecting **Monday—Friday from 9 AM until 3 PM** and also on **Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6-8 PM** in the Parish Hall. Times don't suit, call Bonnie at 724-322-0355 for an appointment. We are in need of volunteers. If you don't have your clearances, please call the Parish Office. Those previously cleared are good for 5 years.

Pre Sale Day—Thursday, July 24
5 PM—8 PM
\$5.00

Must be at least 18 years old.

Friday, July 25
9 AM—3 PM

Saturday, July 26
9 AM—3 PM

5:30 PM—7:30 PM—\$2 a bag

VBS Continues

Scan the code to register. **Cooking Camp** will take place two different days, Thursday, **July 17** and Friday, **August 8** at Holy Family Parish in West Newton.



The Historic Church of St. Peter, Brownsville, will hold **Stem Camp July 30—August 1**. Any questions contact Juliana at jbaluch@greensburg.org. You may register for any of the camps using the QR code or <https://forms.office.com/r/4uh1YHR79E>

CAMP VIRTUE: St. Peter's Brownsville

Camp Virtue, scheduled **July 22-24**, is a day camp that provides 6th-8th grade youth the opportunity to explore their Catholic faith while also exploring the world around them. Camp Virtue will help participants understand that they can enjoy each day to the fullest while being filled with faith and a love for God. Students in grades 9-12 and adults may volunteer as counselors.

Coffee Drinker? Help the Knights!

The Knights of Columbus Council #954 is running a special — and delicious — fundraiser through **JavaJoe**. Funds are used to continue to provide contributions to local charities and programs in the community. For coffee drinkers: there are plain and flavored coffees, ground or bean. There are mixes for frappes, lattes and smoothies. There are also baking mixes, including gluten-free. Please visit: https://events.javajoesfundraising.com/event_details/1633 to order online. Not comfortable ordering online, contact Jason at 724-454-8688.

Our Parish Priests Celebrating Jubilee Years

- Rev. John Foriska - 55 years
- Msgr James Gaston - 55 years
- Rev. Ron Simboli - 50 years
- Rev. Michael Crookston - 45 years
- Rev Leon Hont - 45 years



Prayer for Vocations

O God, Who wish all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of Your truth: send, we beg You, laborers into Your harvest, and grant them grace to speak Your word with all boldness; so that Your word may spread and be glorified, and all nations may know You, the only God, and Him Whom You have sent, Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns world without end. Amen.

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PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE

Marriage preparations should be completed six months prior to your wedding. There **are two options for fulfilling this requirement**. The first one is a weekend Session. It would begin on the Friday evening from 6 PM to 9 PM and continue on Saturday from 9 AM to 4:15 PM Meetings will be held at St. Sebastian Parish Center, 801 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon. The available dates for 2025 are July 18/19 and October 17/18.

The second option is an online session. There is a cost of \$125 for this session but you are able to complete it at your own pace. You will be given a certificate of completion. If you choose this option please let us know. The online session can be found at <https://ascensionpress.com/products/joy-filled-marriage-certification-course>.

If you have any questions regarding these programs, please contact Adelle Slebodnik, Regional Director of Faith Formation and Discipleship at 724-552-2533 or email at aslebodnik@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

- Sunday:** Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
- Monday:** Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
- Tuesday:** Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and 15/Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33
- Next Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



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