

Saint Sebastian Catholic Church



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Parish Office—724-929-9300 saintsebastianchurch.org

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

Friday, 10:15 AM School Mass at Saint Sebastian

Reconciliation—Saturday

Epiphany—3:00 PM—4:00 PM St. Sebastian—3:15 PM—4:15 PM

By appointment anytime



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August 3, 2025—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God." - Lk 12:20-21

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MISSION STATEMENT We the Parish Family of Saint Sebastian, Belle Vernon, serve people in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties. We are Roman Catholics of various ethnic backgrounds with strong family values demonstrating a variety of skills, trades and professions. The purpose of the parish is to glorify God by assisting the community on the "Journey of a Lifetime" through the Liturgy and Sacraments, teaching and preaching the Word of God, and witnessing to our faith. As a community of faith, we are committed to love of God and neighbor through worshiping together and serving others in caring for their spiritual, emotional and physical needs. Each of us is called to strengthen and reach beyond our parish through being responsible stewards of our time, talent and treasure in the spirit of our patron, St. Sebastian.

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Liturgies this Week

August 2—Vigil

4:30 PM (Date of Birth) Dave Moskovitz—Wife, Barb

August 3—Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM (Death Anniv) Robert Byron—Wife, Nancy & Family

11:00 AM For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

Monday, August 4—St. John Vianney

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

Tuesday, August 5—Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

8:00 AM Frederick & Jarvis Families—Children

Wednesday, August 6—Transfiguration of the Lord

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

Thursday, August 7—Pope St. Sixtus II and Companions/St. Cajetan

8:00 AM Mass at Epiphany of Our Lord

Friday, August 8—St. Dominic

8:00 AM Salva & Clark Families—George & Sabra
Eucharistic Adoration

Saturday, August 9—Vigil

3:15 PM *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

4:30 PM (Date of Birth) Claire Chatlak—Garnic Family

August 10—Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Doris Zeli—George & Sabra Clark

11:00 AM (Death Anniv) John “Jack” Rocco—Patrick & Vicki Bryan

The Rosary is Prayed Sundays prior to 9 AM Mass.

Please join us!

Sympathy and Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: MARY STRICKLAND and JUDITH L. KING BRUCE. We extend our sympathy to their families. May they rest in peace.

Offertory for July 27, 2025

Regular Offertory:	\$ 8,351.00
Utilities/Maintenance:	\$ 205.00
Votives:	\$ 213.00
Catholic Accent:	\$ 242.00
Assumption:	\$ 15.00
Cap. Project/Roof:	\$ 266.62

Total July 26/27 \$ 9,292.62

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Altar Candle Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given as a Birthday Memorial for **Dave Moskovitz** by his wife, Barb.

Save the Date

On Wednesday, August 20, at 6:00 PM, Bishop Kulick will install Father Anthony Onoko as Pastor of Epiphany of Our Lord, Church of St. John the Baptist and St. Sebastian Church. Due to the size of the congregations, the installation Mass will take place here at St. Sebastian.



PARISH PICNIC PLANNING on August

13, at 6:00 PM in the Parish Center to discuss the church picnic on Saturday, September 13. Anyone wishing to help in any capacity are asked to attend the meeting.

GUEST SPEAKER

St. Sebastian Ladies of Faith will host a guest speaker on Thursday, **August 7**, at 6:30 PM in the Church. All parishioners, friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

Following this event, the Ladies of Faith will hold their monthly meeting in the Parish Hall.

Help Wanted:

Saint Sebastian Regional Catholic School is looking for someone to work our After-School Care Monday-Thursday 3:00-5:15 PM. Interested persons please contact Erika Fouch efouch@sssbv.org or call 724-929-4382.



Baptism Congratulations:

To **Johanina Shiane Valencia**, daughter of Matthew and Jennifer (Tatar) Valencia, who was baptized in Christ last Sunday. We welcome Johanina into the Church. God bless her and her family.



“JUNQUE” Sale

Last week we sponsored our annual JUNQUE sale and it was a tremendous success! Thanks to all of



the workers who tirelessly worked throughout the month of July setting things up for the sale. It is their dedication and service that we as a parish family are grateful for! We thank all of our parishioners who donated their unwanted treasures to the sale, again without that we couldn't even have a sale. Last but certainly not least, a grateful thanks to Bonnie Halinka for managing the entire event. Her guidance and dedication made it all come together. It was a wonderful event for the community at large to come out and just be with one another. For our parishioners who came and “shopped” we thank you! All in all it was another successful event. The sale brought in the best ever total of **\$17,000!**

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Bishop Kulick desires to recognize all couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during the calendar year 2025. The Jubilarians, their children, relatives or friends should contact our parish office to register couples for this recognition. The Jubilarians will be invited to join the bishop for a special Golden Wedding Anniversary Mass to be celebrated in Blessed Sacrament Cathedral on **September 28**. Even though personal circumstances may not permit individuals to participate in the Mass, all registered couples will receive a scroll signed by the bishop commemorating their anniversary.

Diocesan Pennsylvania March for Life

Bishop Larry J. Kulick and parishioners from the Diocese of Greensburg will be attending the fifth annual Pennsylvania March for Life Monday, **September 22**, in Harrisburg. Five buses will depart from 12 locations around the Diocese. To learn more about the itinerary and bus locations, or to register online, visit DioceseofGreensburg.org/pro-life-ministries/. For additional information, contact Deacon Bill Newhouse, at WNewhouse@dioceseofgreensburg.org.

Scripture Reflection for Sunday

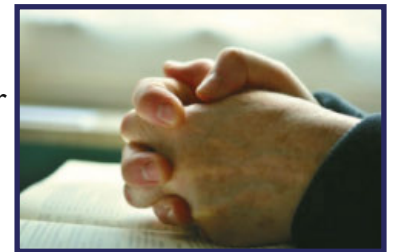
Luke 12:13-21 challenges us to reflect on the true riches in life. The Father of the Church, Am- brose, reminds us that covet- ousness—placing our trust in earthly possessions—distracts



us from heavenly treasures. In America, where material wealth is often equated with success, it's easy to fall into the trap of accumulating possessions at the expense of our spiritual well- being. Christ's parable of the fool who stored up treasures for himself, only to die that night, calls us to prioritize what lasts: our relationship with God and our neighbor. As Cyril of Alexandria emphasizes, true riches are found in confessing Christ and living according to His holy truth, not in possessions that decay. Let us guard against greed and remember that our life does not consist in the abundance of possessions but in being rich toward God through acts of charity, humility, and faithfulness. In daily life, this means sharing our resources, forgiving others, and seeking eternal treasures over fleeting riches. Faithfulness in small things prepares us for the greater reward of eternal life with Christ.

Ministry of Care

As part of this parish Ministry, the names of those in need of prayer will be printed in the Sunday bulletin. If you or a member of your family find you are in



need of prayer, please call the parish office and the name will be listed in the bulletin for at least two weeks. If you wish the request to continue, please call the parish office again. All parishioners are invited to be a part of this Ministry by lifting to the Lord in prayer the needs and concerns of our brothers and sisters in Christ.



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