



# St. Sebastian Catholic Church

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## The Epiphany of the Lord January 6, 2019

801 Broad Avenue ~ Belle Vernon, PA 15012

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**Parish Website:** [www.saintsebastianchurch.org](http://www.saintsebastianchurch.org)

### Weekend Masses:

Saturday 4:30 p.m.; Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

### Weekday Masses:

Monday—Friday 8:00 a.m.  
Holy Days, Holidays, call the Parish Office

### Sacrament of Penance:

Saturday 3:00—4:00 p.m.

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

### Saint Sebastian Regional School

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**Bulletin Deadline:** 9:00 a.m. on Monday. Please print or type all announcements.

**Ministry to the Homebound:** For the Sacraments of the Eucharist, Reconciliation or Anointing of the Sick, call the Faith Formation Office.. Extraordinary Ministers are available for Communion to the Homebound on Sundays.

**Catholic Charities:** Counseling is available through the Diocesan Catholic Charities Office. Call 724-929-4699.

**Religious Education/Formation:** Please call the Faith Formation Office at 724-929-9300.

**(RCIA) Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic, please call the Faith Formation Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Arrangements are to be made at least six months in advance. Couples must participate in Marriage Preparation sessions.

**Sacrament of Baptism for Infants:** Please call the Faith Formation Office to schedule Baptism and to register for the Baptism Preparation session held on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Parents must attend prior to their child's Baptism.

**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 worshipping 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.

**Religious Education Classes**

**Christmas Break**

Religious Education classes will resume on January 7 at 6:15 p.m. in the school building.

**Shoe Drive**

Faith Healy, a parishioner, is doing a Shoe Drive. All donated shoes will then be redistributed throughout the Funds2Orgs network of micro-enterprise (small business) partners. Funds2Orgs works with micro-entrepreneurs in helping them create, maintain and grow small businesses in developing countries where economic opportunity and jobs are limited. Proceeds from the sales of the shoes collected in shoe drive fundraisers are used to feed, clothe and house their families. The gently worn, used and new shoes will be given a second chance and make a difference in people’s lives around the world.

**Do You Knit or Crochet?**

Our **Prayer Shawl Ministry** invites you bring your knitting or crocheting needles with you and come to the Parish Center tomorrow, **January 7, 2019** from 6—7:30 p.m. Your works will be a blessing to many.

**Lessons & Carols January 6, 2019**

Holy Family Parish, West Newton, will celebrate its second annual Festival of Lessons and Carols, on Sunday, January 6, 2019, at 2:00 PM. The Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols is a service celebrating the birth of Jesus that is traditionally followed at Christmas. The story of the fall of humanity, the promise of the Messiah, and the birth of Jesus is told in nine short Bible readings from Genesis, the prophetic books and the Gospels, interspersed with the singing of Christmas carols, hymns and choir music. All are welcome!

**Contribution Records**

for 2018 will be mailed to our parishioners by January 31, 2019.

**Baptism Congratulations**

Carmelo James McCarthy, son of Kyle McCarthy and Sarah Bishop, was baptized in Christ last weekend. We welcome Carmelo into the Church and into our Parish family. God bless him and his family.

**Stewardship of Treasure—December 23, 2018**

**Regular Offertory: \$9,443.25** (330 envelopes out of 1288 families)  
**Youth: \$ 22.35**  
**Loose: \$ 1,084.05**  
**Total Offertory: \$ 10,549.65**

**Amount budgeted for weekly regular offertory \$7,986.31**  
**Over/(under) budget: \$1,456.94**

**Average adult donation this weekend \$10.00 per envelope**

Utilities & Maintenance:	\$	273.00
Votive Candles:	\$	254.89
AC Loan Debt Reduction:	\$	632.00
Monthly target: \$920.13	December Total:	\$1,668.00
Christmas:	\$	1,020.00
Thanksgiving:	\$	10.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$	182.00
Immaculate Conception:	\$	38.00
Oplatki:	\$	111.50
Sanctuary Flowers:	\$	326.00
Assumption:	\$	5.00
Catholic Accent:	\$	305.00

**Total December 22/23 collection: \$13,707.04**

**Christmas Offerings—\$15,562.00**

## Liturgies of the Week

### January 5—Vigil

4:30 pm (Date of Birth) Jacob T. Hewitt—Mark & Evelyn Druciak

### January 6—The Epiphany of the Lord

9:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish  
11:00 am Thomas R. Hartman—Children, Tom, Michael & Mary Beth

### Monday, January 7

8:00 am (Death Anniv) Gilda Marasco—Sara Mitchell

### Tuesday, January 8

10:00 am John Anton Smetak—Daughter, Linda Lytle

### Wednesday, January 9

8:00 am In Honor of Mrs. Helen Yencsik—Family

### Thursday, January 10

8:00 am Rick L. Gaul—Friends & Family

### Friday, January 11

8:00 am Terry W. Lytle—Linda Lytle

### Saturday, January 12

3:00 pm *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

### Saturday, January 12—Vigil

4:30 pm (Date of Birth) Victoria Barnot—Son, John

### Sunday, January 13—The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am (Death Anniv) Sarah Bednarczyk—Family  
11:00 am For All the People of Saint Sebastian Parish

### Liturgical Ministers—Servers

Saturday, Jan 12 4:30 pm S. & V. Francia

Sunday, Jan 13 9:00 am G. & J. Pokol

11:00 am A. & C. Hoffman

**Lectors Lit. Coordinators Ministers**

### Saturday, Jan 12

4:30 D. Free J. Barnot M. Free, J. Moody, T. Rodriguez,  
K. Rygiel, L. Santori, J. Stringhill & J. Wiggins

### Sunday, Jan 13

9:00 B. Moskovitz L. Kibler L. Kibler, B. Linskens,  
B. Mallonee, M. McMillen, J. Russell, D. Seman & D. Stasko

11:00 C. Rhodes R. Hoffman F. Aleman, D. Bisceglia,  
C. & C. Rhodes, R. Messick, R. & W. Hoffman  
Choir—A. Milliren

## Epiphany Blessing of Homes

This weekend, for the Solemnity of the Epiphany, we will bless water and chalk at all Masses to use in the house blessing. A copy of the blessing can be found in the church pamphlet racks. There are containers available for you with water and chalk to take home for the blessing.



## First Holy Eucharist Workshop

A workshop for the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist will be held on **Monday, January 14**, at 6:30 p.m., in our Parish Hall. For your convenience, this workshop will also take place at St. John the Baptist Church in Perryopolis, on **Monday, January 28** at 6:30 p.m. **You may go to either workshop.** All parents of students who will receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist are to attend this workshop.



## Visit the Manger Scene



The Nativity scene will be up for the entire Christmas Season. Take time to visit the manger scene or the Christmas Crèche in front of the church. Parents and grandparents, bring your children or grandchildren to the manger. Tell them the story of Christ's birth. Let them walk around and touch the outdoor statues; let them experience the beauty and wonder of the birth of Jesus Christ!

## Sympathy and Prayers

Please remember in your prayers those who have died: Dolores C. Smith. We extend our sympathy to her family. May she rest in peace.

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724-261-8881 or the Parish Office before 5:00 p.m. at 724-  
929-9300.*