Welcome to the St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School, where we form disciples of Jesus and strengthen the community of faith of our Church.

Weather In the Local Newspaper . . .

Kadence Tomaino, Gr. 1

Carmine Antonucci, Gr. 2

Aiden Lent, Gr. 4

Victoria Duda, Gr. 4

Robbie White, Gr. 1

(It looked like this on Sunday!)

Gabriella Yatchynshyn, Gr. 3

Isabella Feehan, Gr. K

Student of the Month—April 2019

Congratulations, Sydney Calderone!

1 (available in color under Resources on the website: www.sssbv.org)
STREAM
Easter Egg Catapult Launch—Grades K-1

Grade Level Winners for Distance
Kindergarten—Emalee & Eva
First—Isabella & Eliott

Overall Furthest Launch—Eliott Fouch

Lions Club Peace Poster Winners:
Maria Stump, Victoria Duda, Ally Peden, Isabella Patch, Evelyn Viehl and Alex Herron

Living Stations
Jesus carried the Cross for us

Simon of Cyrene helped Jesus carry the Cross after His fall. Veronica wiped His face and His image remained on her veil.

He was crucified, died, . . .
... and prepared for burial

Joseph of Arimethea is granted permission to take Jesus’ body from the Cross for burial.

Even though the tomb is guarded (unclear as to whether it was by Roman guards or Jewish Temple Police) . . .

Catholic Daughters of America Award Winners

Eight SSRCS students were selected as First Place Winners in the CDofA Annual Contest.

Shown here are Grant Brewer, Essay; Sydney Calderone, Division II Essay; Kamara Holmes, 3D Art; Eli Martin, Computer Art; Jacob Nobili-Palm, Division II Poetry; Isabella Patch, Visual Art; Evelyn Viehl, Photography; Gaige Watson, Poetry;

Congratulations, Ella Lent, winner of the Sarris Bunny with the Creepy Eyes 😊

PTG Easter Lunch—Thank You, PTG

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**After School Clubs/Activities**

**Monday**—
- Girls Who Code—3:15-4:15 pm
  **Pick-up at Front door**
- Volleyball Practice, 3-4:30 pm,
  **Pick-up at Back door.**

**Tuesday**—
- Lego Robotics—3:00-4:00 pm; Rm 4
  **Pick-Up Front Door**
- Soccer Practice—4-5:30 pm; NBV Park

**Wednesday**—
- Soccer Practice—4-5:30 pm; NBV Park

**Thursday**—Yearbook, 3-4:00 pm, Rm 6
  **Pick-up at Front door.**

**Friday**—Volleyball Practice, 3-4:30 pm,
  **Pick-up at Back door.**

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**Athletics**

**Volleyball**—Kudos to JV for a good showing this past weekend.

**Soccer**—Players may stay in ASC (for free) if there’s a parent to take them to the field by 4:00 pm and you send in written permission.

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**Community Service**

**Student Council** made **Easter Baskets** for the 20 residents of the **Victoria House in Monessen**

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**REMINDERS**

- **Apr. 20**—**Easter Egg Hunt**, 11:00 am NBV Community Bank Park, ages 1-4, 5-7, 8-12 (see flyer)
- **Apr. 22**—**School in Session**; Weather Make-up Day
- **Apr. 23**—Yearbook Order Deadline
- **Apr. 25**—Take Your Child to Work Day
- **Apr. 26-27**—“**Children of Eden**”, Greensburg Garden & Civic Center (GCC Musical)
- **Apr. 29**—Trout Release at Ohiopyle Gr 4-6
- **Apr. 30**—Rivers of Steel Fieldtrip Gr 4-6
- **Apr. 30**—Spring Choral Concert in Church, 7 pm
- **May 3**—Fieldtrip-Junie B. Jones, 10-11:00 am
- **May 3**—PreK/K Orientation, noon-1:30 pm
- **May 3**—Walk-a-Thon, 11:30-2:45 pm; Not a noon dismissal

**May 6-10 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK**

- **May 6**—Up in the Air Assembly, PreK/1st
- **May 6**—PTG Meeting, 3:30 pm
- **May 8**—May Crowning Mass, 9:00 am (all mothers/grandmothers invited to sit behind their child/grandchild for Mother’s Day)
- **May 10**—English Fest, Seton LaSalle HS, gr. 4-6
- **May 13**—Officer Phil for PreK-4, 1:30 pm
- **May 15**—Night of the Arts at GCC, 6:30 pm
- **May 16-19**—Children’s Theater Festival (see enclosed flyer)
- **May 19**—MMVCT Contest Entries due
- **May 17**—Jump Rope for the Heart
- **May 17**—COSMIC BINGO, doors open at 7:00 pm, tickets on sale in school office

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4 (available in color under Resources on the website: www.sssbv.org)
Nominate one of the following teachers for the Golden Apple Award
Mrs. Debra Antal
Mrs. Maureen Bush
Mrs. Jamie Coyne
Miss Tracy Plevel
Mrs. Michelle Stockey
(see enclosed flyer for details)

Tuition Reduction through Scrip
(continue over the summer!)

Website: shopwithscrip.com for “Scrip Now!”
Mobile site myscripwallet.com to order e-gift cards sent straight to your phone.

SCRIP: Pick-Up—Orders filled weekly & delivered to the school office each Tuesday afternoon.

SCRIP Enrollment Code: 8847653L11569 or call Kate Horensky for help: 412.370.4730.

School & PTG Fundraising
(Not Direct Tuition Reducing)
Where are your box tops?
If they are setting in a bag at home, please send them into school. They bring money and supplies to SSRCS.

Walk-A-Thon!
Lab and stay in shape at our annual Walk-A-Thon on May 3, 2019. Students will walk around the North Belle Vernon Park from 11:30-2:45 pm and

Principal’s Reminder
04/17/19
need you, your family, and friends to Sponsor them (reminder form enclosed).
Please send your sponsorships in when we return from Easter Break on April 22, 2019. Proceeds used to expand the STREAM Lab.

Online Orders (only) for 2018-19 Yearbook

Order your 2018-19 yearbook online, today.
www.inter-state.com/yearbook
enter code: 33899Z
deadline extended to April 23, 2019!

THANK YOU’s
• GCC for the computer cart
• PTG for the Yummy Easter Lunch
• Thank you to all of our cafeteria and recess volunteers.

We still desperately need:
Cafeteria/Recess volunteers. Please contact Mrs. Fouch, 724.929.5143.

• And all of you for choosing and sacrificing to send your children to SSRCS.

May We Offer Up Prayers of Gratitude or Honor Prayer Requests for Improved Health or Comfort?
Just email me your request and our children will include you, your family, and/or friends in our morning prayers (nzetty@sssbv.org).

Please pray for:
For a speedy recovery for:

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Principal’s Reminder
04/17/19

- Edyn’s great uncle Vince, and Edyn’s family as they pray through a recent diagnosis
- Autumn and Aiden’s brother, Vaughn, as he recovers from his surgery
- Hayden’s Uncle Denny
- Reagan’s grandfather, who recently went into the hospital
- Mr. Kotch, for God’s blessings on his health in his retirement years
- Tony, Talia, and Lucia’s grandmother for a full recovery from her heart attack.
- Emelia and Eliott’s Aunt Dee, for a quick recovery from her illness.
- Sam Basil, in his battle with terminal brain cancer.
- Ms. Donna Gilotty, for God’s ongoing blessings
- Johnny, the BV Swim Club Coach, for his recent health issues.
- Ms. Darlene Engle, from St. Sebastian Church
- Alex’s Godmother, Julie
- Mr. Ron Sealy from his recent illness
- Mrs. Patricia Visnick, Principal of Cardinal Maida Academy, from her recent illness
- Mr. John Dornack from his recent surgery
- Ms. Linda Troutwine, from her recent diagnosis
- Ms. Cecelia Batdorf, from her seizure disorder
- Mr. Bill Picchiarini from his recent heart surgery
- Mrs. Russell from her injury
- The soul Cricket’s Aunt Rose who went to be with the Lord at the age of 107.
- The soul of Dr. Zetty’s Aunt, Mrs. Jane Famularo

And for:
- For the King Family, that has suffered many challenges, recently
- This country and all who defend it or have given their lives defending it.
- This country for its acceptance of ALL people regardless of race, religion, gender, and/or socio-economic status, especially the cities and towns in which lives have been taken in tragedy.
- Those afflicted with substance abuse and addiction, as well as associated family depression. May we find a solution to this epidemic.
- Teacher negotiations in the BVASD.
- St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School, that it continues to flourish and welcome new and current families into our family of faith and education.
- All those affected by devastating and destructive weather throughout the world.
- The special intentions you may have have resting heavily on your hearts today.

Please bring any intentions you have to us, so that we may all pray for you, your families, and your loved ones.

FAQs
How do I get my child excused for Take My Child to Work Day?

Take a picture of your child with you and coworkers at your workplace and send it to: efouch@sssbv.org. We will feature your child’s learning in the Principal’s Reminder. Make sure to let us know what they were learning to do/be. You are your children’s Primary Teachers.

Have a Blessed and Peaceful Easter
See you Monday!
2019 Walk-a-thon

Friday, May 3rd is the official date of the St Sebastian Regional Catholic School annual Walk-a-thon!

ALL money raised will go directly to support our STREAM Academy and we would love your support.

Using the attached form, you can pledge to sponsor our students as they spend the afternoon walking at the park.

This is a great opportunity for our children to have fun with their classmates, be fit & raise money for our school!

With YOUR support, we can make this year’s Walk-a-thon a great success!

2nd Largest School Fundraiser!
Small Steps for a BIG Future

Every pledge counts...every pledge makes a difference!

EVENT CONTACT
Michelle Watson
724-929-5143
mwatson@sssbv.org,

[Image of shoes]
Dear Sponsor,

Thank you in advance for sponsoring our annual School Walk-a-thon.

St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School is participating in the annual School Walk-a-thon on Friday, May 3, 2019. All funds raised at this year's Walk-a-thon will support our STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) Academy.

Pictured here are our Jr & Sr Engineers testing our their Doodlebots they built in our STREAM Academy Maker Space. Help us continue to provide materials for them to build & create!

We appreciate your willingness to sponsor our school in this event. Your gift is tax deductible.

**SPONSOR REPLY**

Yes, I will sponsor the St Sebastian Regional Catholic School Walk-a-thon:

- $100
- $50
- $25
- $20
- $15
- $10
- $5
- Other

Please complete form, enclose your donation/pledge and return to:

St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School
815 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Please make checks payable to: SSRCS (short for St. Sebastian Regional Catholic School)
Golden Apple Awards

Nominate an Educator by May 14, 2019

The purpose of the Golden Apple Awards is to recognize excellence in teaching and to celebrate classrooms that each teacher has on the development of their students. These awards are given as a token of appreciation to the hard work and dedication of our educators. The award ceremony will be on [date].

Nominations can be made online at [website].

NOMINATE

GOLDEN APPLE NOMINATION

Teachers Eligible For

MRS. Michelle Stockey
Kindergarten

MRS. Jamie Coyne
Grade 2

MRS. Maureen Bush
Grade 3

MRS. Debora Arenal
Current Grade(s)

Nominees must be teaching in the school system for at least one year and be full-time teachers.

Teach #1

Teach #2
NBV Community Bank

Easter Egg Hunt

When: Sat, April 20th
Time: 11:00 am
Place: NBV Community Bank Park
Ages: 1-4; 5-7; 8-12

Come see the Easter Bunny!!
A Bike given away in each age group
Courtesy of Bikers Helping Others

Egg Hunt Sponsored by the NBV Recreation Commission