

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**July 11, 2010—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, July 10, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm Mass

**Sunday, July 11, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 am Mass

11 am Mass

**Monday, July 12, Weekday**

7 am Jeanne Anne Floro, month's mind

-requested by Sean and Mary Brennan

**Tuesday, July 13, Weekday**

7 am Vivienne Cote, 6th anniversary

**Wednesday, July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin**

7 am John T Kaveny

-requested by Sylvia Loferski and family

**Thursday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, bishop**

7 am David Nichols, MD

-requested by wife Lorraine

**Friday, July 16, Weekday**

7 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, July 17, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm Elizabeth Wardell, 6th anniversary

**Sunday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 am Mass

11 am Mass

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**07/04/2010**

# of Budgets Used	38
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$2,062
Loose	\$337
Total Offertory	\$2,399

**Away for the Summer?**

Please remember to forward your weekly financial support for St. Sebastian Church and parish ministries. Our parish expenses extend for all 52 weeks per year and their timely payment depends upon our parishioners' continued commitment to be sacrificial givers.

**THE PASTOR'S CORNER**

Fr. Stowe and I are very grateful for the very cordial welcome extended to us on our first weekend in the parish. Parishioners, family, and friends have been so encouraging and helpful as we settle into our respective rhythms of ministry.

One very important pastoral responsibility in parish ministry is the pastoral care of the sick. Visits to sick parishioners (and family members) is one of the foundations of parochial life. Unfortunately, federal law prevents hospitals from notifying priests, ministers, and rabbis of the admission and status of congregation members. It is appropriate; however, that family members and legal guardians inform us if a parishioner would like a pastoral visit before admission, at the hospital, or during recuperation. Please call the rectory (or send an email to [msgrdarcy@stsebastianri.org](mailto:msgrdarcy@stsebastianri.org)) if a family member would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick or the Holy Eucharist.

Speaking of email, as mentioned in this column last week, the parish website is an easy way to keep informed of parish news and upcoming events. The parish website is found at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org). To contact parish staff, you may call or write to:

Mary Brennan, Office Manager [office@stsebastianri.org](mailto:office@stsebastianri.org) for general parish information, for Mass intentions, and for parish registrations and family census updates;

Marie Brito, Religious Education Coordinator at [religiouseducation@stsebastianri.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stsebastianri.org) to register children and young people for religious education, or to RE-register for the coming academic religious education year. Forms are located on the website under RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

Finally, the relaxed summer season provides an opportunity to reconnect with family and friends. As I mentioned last week, all of us are disciples along the faith journey. Our personal invitation may reconnect them with the Church in general, and with St. Sebastian's in particular. Just ask them to "Come, and see!"

Have a blessed week,  
~Msgr. Darcy

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**WE'RE ON THE WEB!! [stsebastianri.org](http://stsebastianri.org)**

The next time you surf the web, check out our newly launched parish web site! Now, parishioners, friends, and visitors can keep informed of the latest news and activities at the parish.

My sincere thanks to Michael Guilfoyle, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Providence, who created and launched the site. Great job, Mike!

Parish news, religious education registration (and re-registrations) and schedule for classes, a parish and diocesan calendar of events, links to the diocese, the United States Catholic Conference, and the Vatican web site will be available there.

As the activities resume in the Fall, you'll have the latest parish news at [stsebastianri.org](http://stsebastianri.org)

**Eastside Marketplace Receipts**

Thanks to all parishioners who submitted their grocery receipts. This year the parish will receive just under \$1,000 which the Community Outreach Committee will use to support various charities. Thank You!!

**Columban Fathers' Festival and Bazaar**

Columban Fathers

65 Ferry Road

Bristol, RI 02809

SUNDAY, JULY 25th

12 NOON to 6 pm

Games of chance. Children's games. Prizes. Raffles. Chicken BBQ. Chowder and Clam Cakes. Bingo. Fun for the whole family. Free parking. Free admission.

**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 11 AM**

**Bishop Tobin will celebrate Mass and install Msgr. Darcy as the tenth pastor of St. Sebastian's on August 1 at the 11 AM Mass. Please plan to join us for this important event in our parish history. A garden reception on the lawn between the Church and the rectory will follow the Mass (weather permitting.)**



**Family Prayer**

This summer season is the ideal time to be with those whom we love. Our parents, our spouses, our children are great gifts from God, treasures that we should never take for granted. For your meditation:

*Lord, bless our family, all of us now together  
Those far away, and all who are gone back to you.  
May we know joy.*

*May we bear our sorrows in patience.  
Let love guide our understanding of each other.  
We have all made each other what we are.  
O Family of Jesus, watch over our family.*

**Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:**

June Cunningham, Willy, Hugh Taylor, Jackie, Maureen Baker, Rose Conboy, Jeff Cavanaugh, Steve, and Connie.