

Church of St. Sebastian
August 15, 2010—Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, August 14, Vigil: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 pm Marie Daniels
-requested by her family

Sunday, August 15, Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9 am Mass for the People
11 am For students returning to colleges/universities

Monday, August 16, Weekday

7 am Maurice Bissonnette
-requested by Order of Malta

Tuesday, August 17, Weekday

7 am James and Mary Allison
-requested by their family

Wednesday, August 18, Weekday

7 am Edward Cigolle, birthday remembrance
-requested by his family

Thursday, August 19, Weekday

7 am For the priests and deacons of the diocese

Friday, August 20, Saint Bernard, abbot and doctor of the Church

7 am For the intentions of Msgr. Darcy

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 21, Vigil: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 pm Elizabeth McDonald
-requested by her daughter-in-law

Sunday, August 22, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Rev. Robert B. Hume
-requested by a friend
11 am Mass for the People

In Memoriam

The parish extends its sympathy and support to the families of Madeline Denning and Maurice Bissonnette, who were buried from this Church this week. May they rest in peace, Amen.

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.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Do I need an eye exam, or are there new faces among us? Indeed there are! Some have expressed their desire to join the parish. They enjoy the liturgy, and their names will be announced in the bulletin to officially welcome them to the parish. I invite **you** to join me in welcoming someone into the parish...or perhaps, back to our Catholic faith.

Last Saturday provided the opportunity to baptize, to bury, and to witness the marriage of members of the faithful...all in one day! All were new beginnings: in the life of faith, into eternal life with God, and into the married state. Again, we only need eyes that *truly see*.

The parish religious education program will begin after Labor Day. Ms. Marie Brito, our Religious Education Coordinator, will be recruiting a few teachers for the program. Her request will be noted in the bulletin. Classes are small (about 7-10 students), and I'm told of the earnest collaboration that takes place between parent and catechist. Whether or not you are moved to consider teaching or assisting with the program, I ask that you pray for our children and young adults on their faith journey. More than anything, they need our example in the practice of the faith.

Today's Solemnity of the Assumption offers one the clearest examples of the consequences of fidelity and collaboration with the Lord. Mary, the first disciple, was always in union with her Son. The Church celebrates the mercy of God and the promise to us of a share in that same eternal destiny. As within the reflections of this column, Mary saw, she taught the faith of Israel to her Son, and she was ever open to the Spirit in her life. Our Lady, full of grace, pray for us. Help us to see, to teach the Truth in love, and to celebrate life forever with Jesus, your Son.

Grace and peace,
Msgr. Darcy

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**25TH, 40TH, 50TH AND OVER
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration on **Sunday, October 3, 2010, 1:00 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.** Married couples who are celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversaries in 2010 will be honored at this celebration. Couples who would like to attend can register for this event through their Parish Office before SEPTEMBER, 3RD.

The Wedding Anniversary Celebration will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows and a personalized certificate for each couple. Following the Mass, the Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment will host a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.



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1 Cor 15:22

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT
08/08/2010

# of Budgets Used	78
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$2,563
Loose	\$ 438
Total Offertory	\$3,001
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 834

Going Away on Vacation?

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.

TEACHER NEED AND START OF CLASSES!

The need for teachers for our religious education program is great. The needs are as follows: One teacher for each grade 1, 2, 3, and 4. There is also a need for a ninth grade teacher and a tenth grade teacher. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining this very fulfilling parish ministry please contact Ms. Marie Brito, Religious Education Coordinator at 401-272-6062 or at msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com.

Religious Education classes will be starting after Labor Day. Grades 1-5 meet on Mondays from 3:30pm-5pm, grades 6, 7, & 8 meet on Sunday mornings from 10am-11am, and grades 9 & 10 meet every other Sunday from 6:30pm-7:30pm(this time may change). Further information will follow.

THE GABRIEL PROJECT

The next Gabriel Project workshop will be held on Saturday, August 21st at Project Hope, 474 Broadway, Pawtucket. The program agenda will include: Call to Prayer...Our Cup of Life, An Overview of Gabriel, and Boundaries: The Need, How to Communicate, How to be Consistent. The Program will be presented by Carol Owens, Coordinator and Peter Magnotta, L.S.W. from the Life and Family Office of the Diocese of Providence. The Gabriel Project is an outreach program for women in a crisis and unplanned pregnancy. For more information, to register, and for directions: call Carol at 421-7833 x118.

2ND ANNUAL

“CELEBRATE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY DAY”

On Sunday, August 15th at 2:30 pm, the 2nd Annual “Celebrate Marriage and Family Day” will be held on the scenic grounds at the Aldrich Mansion in Warwick. Families, Couples, and Singles of all faiths from the RI and surrounding areas will gather in celebration of traditional marriage. Great food, concessions, entertainment, and children’s activities are planned. Bring your own picnic lunch or purchase tickets for great traditional barbecue food and side dishes. In the late afternoon a special blessing will be bestowed upon all families followed by a free ice cream social. Please visit the National Organization for Marriage website for more information. www.nomri.org