

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**August 22, 2010—Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**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 For the people

**Monday, August 23, Weekday**

7 am Mr. and Mrs. William Moreau  
-requested by their daughter

**Tuesday, August 24, St. Bartholomew, apostle**

7 am Yvan Leconte, 11th anniversary  
-requested by his daughter Corinne Leconte

**Wednesday, August 25, Weekday**

7 am For the souls in purgatory  
-requested by a parishioner

**Thursday, August 26, Weekday**

7 am For the souls in purgatory  
-requested by a parishioner

**Friday, August 27, Saint Monica**

7 am For the sick and dying of the parish

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, August 28, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5 pm Edward W. Lawlor, anniversary  
-requested by his family

**Sunday, August 29, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 am For the people  
11 am Mass

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**08/15/2010**

# of Budgets Used	45	
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$1,739	
Loose	\$ 304	
Total Offertory	\$2,043	
Feast of the Assumption	\$ 686	

**THE PASTOR'S CORNER**

The word of the week is: "*Listening.*" I am listening and meeting daily with many, making family connections, visiting parishioners in nursing homes and assisted living centers, and attending to the joyful tasks of genuine pastoring. A priest classmate, who I've known since 1973, visited this week. He was impressed at the installation and enjoyed his brief visit this week. A friend stopped by to collect and to restore some antique furniture for the priest guest bedroom. There will be bishops, priests, and deacons visiting us from time to time...and they will be most welcome here at St. Sebastian's.

The wonderful rectory, however, can be like a segment of "*This Old House.*" Some new issues have surfaced that need to be addressed immediately....the first is two leaking bathrooms; one over the kitchen pantry (not too hygienic!) and the other in the basement. A contractor friend and a plumber will open the ceiling and wall to fix them this week. The second is that the rectory only has a wireless, unsecure telephone system. I was speaking to the Auxiliary Bishop and the call was breeched innocently by a staff member. You and I expect calls to the rectory to be confidential and secure. To accomplish this, quotes are being obtained for a simple system our two incoming lines. A new system will be wired and secure to guarantee privacy. The good news is the wiring already is in the house. To address both the plumbing issue and a phone system, we need to pull together. **The Monthly Maintenance Collection on September 4/5 honestly needs to provide for these two most important concerns.** I ask your generous support for this corrective, necessary maintenance and for effective pastoral ministry. I unashamedly ask for a match of my \$100 for these two projects. If anyone wants to talk privately about either issue... please call me. I'm listening!

Finally, have you noticed the days are getting shorter? Enjoy every moment of the waning summer season.

Grace and peace,  
Msgr. Darcy

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**AROUND THE PARISH**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:**

**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 [religiouseducation@stsebastianri.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stsebastianri.org). Please note this is a new email address.

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.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT 5:30 PM**

A 5:30 PM Mass will be celebrated on monthly on the First Fridays in the chapel beginning September 3<sup>rd</sup>. The RI members of the *Order of Malta* will be attending on a regular basis. The Order of Malta is a worldwide, lay, religious order of the Roman Catholic Church, which seeks to glorify God by promoting the sanctification of each member through his or her work with the sick and the poor and witness of the Catholic faith.

**PARISH BOOK CLUB**

Summer readings are to be discussed in September: W. M. Thackeray, "Vanity Fair: A Novel Without a Hero."

**INSTALLATION MASS**

You are invited to view photos, videos and a slideshow from the Installation Mass and reception that followed on **our new parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org)**.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**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.

**VOCATION MOMENTS BY FR. STOWE**

Will you help gather people to be a part of the reign of God? Pray to be open if God calls you to serve as priest, deacon, brother, or sister. (Isaiah 66:18-21). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Gregory Stowe at 331-1316.

**SOME WEB ADDRESSES TO VISIT**

You may find the following websites interesting for your Catholic information:

[www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org) (The US Bishop's Committee)

[www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va) (The Holy See)

[www.eppc.org](http://www.eppc.org) (Ethics and Public Policy Center)

[msgrdarcy@stsebastianri.org](mailto:msgrdarcy@stsebastianri.org) (The pastor's email address for comments, prayers, etc.)

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

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