

Church of St. Sebastian
November 14, 2010—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, November 13, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, November 14, 33rd Sunday in Ord. Time

9:00 am For the people

11:00 am Charles and Nancy Galligan
-requested by their family

Monday, November 15, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, November 16, Weekday

7:00 am Patricia Mullaney (Living Remembrance)
-requested by her family

Wednesday, November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, November 18, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, November 19, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 20, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

5:00 pm Charles McMahon, 16th anniversary

Sunday, November 21, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

9:00 am For the people

11:00 am Vanna and John Cahill
-requested by Belle Calenda

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

11/7/2010

# of Budgets Used	79	
Checks and Budget Envelopes		\$5,986
Loose		\$ 488
Total Offertory		\$6,474

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

One of my favorite novels is The Source by the legendary author, James Michener. The book has over 1000 pages, and is a masterful piece of historical fiction weaving archeology, faith, and the complex issues of the Middle East. I mention it because of today's Gospel from Luke 21. The Wailing Wall is all that is left from the temple project of Herod the Great. Jesus saw, prayed, and lamented the prophetic fall of gold covered Temple. The Romans destroyed it in 70 A.D. The stones that remain in place date back to the time of Jesus. I am seriously considering a parish pilgrimage to the Holy Land within the year in conjunction with projected bible study in the parish.

Jesus predicted the destruction of the Temple as a "sign of the times." As Christians, we are already engaged in this "end time." We live faithful lives now...regardless what others do, what people think, or what people say. We live knowing the One of whom we speak. He is the only foundation of our lives. We have built on solid rock...and, for this, we give thanks.

The wonderful initiatives of the Outreach Committee are to be noted this entire month. Bring a coat for those who are cold, and food or a financial offering for those who are hungry. I am really impressed with the dedication of the parish for these outreach efforts. Please read the bulletin and respond as you were responding to Christ, himself.

Finally, I have to comment briefly on the noteworthy increase in parish support. The Finance Council met recently with diocesan leadership at my invitation. A full parish finance report will be shared with you in a few weeks. My sincere thanks for your increasing generosity to the fiscal health of the parish. We're on the right course...and I thank you.

Have a blessed week.
Msgr. Darcy

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

BAW, Mary Doherty, CG, Mary Chatterton, Willy, Hugh Taylor, Jackie, Maureen Baker, Rose Conboy, Jeff Cavanaugh, Steve, Michael Simonette, and Connie.

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWS

Christmas Program – That’s right, Christmas! In an effort to improve our annual Embrace-a-Family program, we are moving the sign up process before Thanksgiving instead of after, to give everyone more time to shop. Volunteers in the Embrace-a-Family program provide Christmas gifts to families from San Miguel School and to individual adults through the social service agency ARC. **Sign up sheets are now posted in the vestibule.** Our goal is to have all parishioners matched to their families by Thanksgiving. For more details, call Amy Mastalerz at 270-5684.

Save your coats! If you’re cleaning out your closets, save any winter coats and bring them to the parish winter coat drive taking place now through Thanksgiving Day. There is a coat rack in the vestibule for donations, which benefit the Buy Nothing Coat Exchange.

Food Pantry collection! We are collecting canned goods and monetary donations to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families after Masses this weekend and next.

LASALLE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

LaSalle Academy High School and the Pegasus Program for Grades 7 & 8 will have an Open House on Sunday, November 14th at 1 PM. The entrance exam for high school only, will be on Saturday., December 4th, 2010. Please call George Aldrich, Director of Admissions at 351-7750, Ext. 122 with any questions.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, November 21st from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. The entrance exam for prospective freshmen and sophomore transfers will be held on Saturday, December 4th at 8:30 am. For more information or to preregister, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 ext. 162.

VOCATION MOMENTS WITH FR. STOWE

You are alive for God. Trust that God will welcome you into the kingdom. (Luke 20:27-38). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Gregory Stowe at 331-1316.

INSTALLATION INTO THE ORDER OF MALTA

When you read this, I just will have returned from the annual investiture of new chaplains and members of the Order of Malta. The ceremony was held in St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City on November 12th. Archbishop Timothy Dolan, Guardian of the Order of Malta, with the approval of Bishop Tobin, installed me as the Deputy Chaplain to the RI Chapter. 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. They will be with us from time to time for their various spiritual activities.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meeting in the Fr. Randall Room on **Wednesday, November. 17th at 7:30 PM** to discuss the book, **Silence** by S. Endo. All are welcome.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

You are invited to attend a Holiday Bazaar in support of the Little Sisters of the Poor, 964 Main Street, Pawtucket, on Sunday November 20th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Holiday gifts, homemade items, raffle, food—lots of fun.

You are invited to call the rectory with your Mass intentions for the new Church Year, which begins with the First Sunday of Advent, November 28.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	11/14	Religious Education	10:00 am
		Coffee Hour	10:00 am
		Religious Education	6:30 pm
Mon	11/8	Religious Ed	3:30 pm
Wed.	11/17	Parish Book Club	7:30 pm