

Church of St. Sebastian
November 28, 2010—First Sunday of Advent

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, November 27, Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Marianna Shields Moody

Sunday, November 28, First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am For the People

Monday, November 29, Advent Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, November 30, St. Andrew, apostle

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, December 1, Advent Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, December 2, Advent Weekday

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory

**First Friday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier,
 priest**

7:00 am Edward Dugan, anniversary
 -requested by his family

5:30 pm Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, December 4, Vigil: Second Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm Billy G. Tosey, 1st anniversary

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Marianna Moody, month's mind
 -requested by the Galligan family

11:00 am W. Norbert Daly, 15th anniversary



WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

11/14/2010

# of Budgets Used	78
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$6,973
Loose	\$ 462
Total Offertory	\$7,435
Monthly Maintenance	\$1,681

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

A new Church Year has begun! The liturgical color of violet indicates the expectation of the Messiah's birth. Families will be joining in lighting the Advent Wreath at each Mass. As the number of burning candle increases each week, it helps remind us of the approaching Day of the Lord. It's a quiet and beautiful liturgical season. Try to spend some time each day in reflection of the eternal promise and hope of Christmas.

The Parish Advent Penance Service will be held on Sunday, Dec. 5th at 6 PM. Priests will be assisting with the opportunity to prepare our spirits for the celebration of Christmas. If you have been away from Confession for some time, Do Not Be Afraid...the Lord is waiting for your return. Come home to a deeper faith experience at Christmas!

The Advent Season provides many opportunities to reach out to those in need. I encourage all to donate your time, talent, and treasure for others during these weeks of preparation for Christmas. Your generosity netted \$2,073 for area food pantries for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Many, many thanks for your kindness.

With limited space this week, I wish all of you a blessed and quiet Advent that helps you focus on the real meaning of this season. Prepare your hearts and homes for the Lord.

Enjoy this Advent season.
 Msgr. Darcy

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	11/28	Religious Education	10:00 am
		Coffee Hour	10:00 am
		Community Outreach	10:00 am
Mon	11/29	Religious Ed	3:30 pm
Fri.	12/3	First Friday Mass	7 am and 5:30 pm
Sun	12/5	Parish Penitential Service	6:00 pm

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THANK YOU GIGI AND NOEL

The parish wishes Gigi and Noel Velasco the very best as they conclude their time with us at the parish on November 30.

We welcome Mr. William Cooper as our new organist and music director beginning on the Second Sunday of Advent.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS- DEC. 3RD

The First Friday Masses are celebrated at 7 AM and 5:30 PM. Members of RI Chapter of the Order of Malta will be with us for the evening liturgy.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Banns are announced for the first time between Brian C. Behbehani and Kelly Buckley.

ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES

Adults are invited to join a faith formation class with Msgr. Darcy to receive Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation. The Sacraments will be celebrated at the Eater Vigil, April 24th. Please call the rectory as soon as possible, **751-0196**.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Special envelopes are included in your budget packet as well as in the pews to assist with floral decorations for Christmas Season Decorations. You are invited to provide a memorial gift for a relative or friend, who will be remembered during this holy season. You can place them in the collection basket during Advent.

CAROLING AT AREA NURSING HOMES

Come share the spirit of Christmas by caroling for residents of local nursing homes on **Sunday, December 19th**. Singers of all ages are welcome! Refreshments will be served following the caroling. **We will meet at St. Sebastian's at 1:15 PM.** Sign up sheets are in the Church vestibule. Call Susan Elliott at 831-1162 for more information.

ADVENT HAT AND MITTEN TREE

You are invited to decorate the trees in the vestibule with *Hats and Mittens* for women, men and children through January 3rd. All proceeds will be distributed to the homeless by Crossroads RI. Thanks for your generous spirit and kindness.

ENTRANCE EXAM: LASALLE ACADEMY

The entrance exam for LaSalle Academy for September, 2011 will take place at the school on Saturday, **December 4, 2010 at 8:00 AM.**

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

The committee meets today after the 9AM Mass to further coordinate the Christmas outreach projects of the parish. New members are always welcome...join us in helping others.

"KEEP THE HEAT ON" CONCERT

The Gregorian Concert Choir will celebrate the Sounds of the Season at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul on Sunday December 5th at 3 PM. Proceeds will assist Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" program to assist the poor and needy with heating and utilities costs. Tickets are \$10 and available at the door.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesday, December 8th in the Fr. Randall Meeting Room to discuss To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee (now under attack for bias.) All are welcome.

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

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



PIZZA PARTY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL THANK YOU

On behalf of the Religious Education program, Msgr. Darcy and I would like to thank everyone who helped out with the set up, serving, and clean up for the Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social. The evening was well attended and a good time was had by all. Thank you and God Bless You, Ms. Marie

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

It is time to start rehearsing for our annual Christmas Pageant. I emailed a permission form to all Religious Ed. Parents a couple of weeks ago. Please get back to me if your child would like to participate this year. If you did not get a permission form, please email me at msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com and I will attach a form back to you. I would like to start rehearsals as soon as possible. Thank you, Ms. Marie