

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**November 7, 2010—Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary time**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, November 6, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time**

5:00 pm Louis Soper, 12th anniversary  
 -requested by his family

**Sunday, November 7, 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time**

9:00 am For the people  
 11:00 am Parishioners who have died over the past two years

**Monday, November 8, Weekday**

7:00 am Rita Vitullo, month's mind  
 -requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

**Tuesday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, November 10, Weekday**

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

**Thursday, November 11, St Martin of Tours, bishop**

**9:00 am** Mass (*Veteran's Day— Holiday Schedule*)

**Next Weekend Masses**

**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

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.

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**  
**10/31/2010**

# of Budgets Used	94
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$3,648
Loose	\$ 524
Total Offertory	\$4,172

***THE PASTOR'S CORNER***

This month of All Saints and All Souls focuses our attention on things and persons of eternity: those already with God, and those on the journey. The readings this Sunday give yet another glimpse of these realities and begins the approach to Solemnity of Christ the King, which ends the Church Year. Belief in the afterlife was a late development in the Jewish faith. This deeper revelation of eternal life is seen in today's reading from 2 Maccabees. The martyred brothers remained faithful to the covenant even to death for they believed that the giver of all life would never take back what has been bestowed. Our parish patron, St. Sebastian, lived this Christian belief also to his death in the late 3<sup>rd</sup> century (ca. 288 A.D.).

Like the brothers in the first reading, Jesus knew he would be put to death for remaining faithful to his love of the Father and for us. While the Gospel mentions a scenario of marriage, it's really about Resurrection. The Exodus account of the burning bush reveals to Moses the divine reality of God. God revealed the sacred name, "I AM," to Moses on Mt. Sinai. The revelation reveals that God is a God of the living...not of the dead, "I AM" the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. Resurrection for the Christian is a way of living, witnessing to our families, neighbors, and friends, that there is more to life than meets the eye. Our Christian living witnesses to *hope*. We have a glimpse of our eternal salvation already in the Eucharist and in the community of the Church. With the virtues of faith and hope as our guides, we strive toward the ultimate gift of love, who is God alone.

Do we think living our lives with integrity will not bring us confrontation like the seven brothers and Jesus, Himself? Conflict and confrontation with the culture sharpens our focus of things that are eternal...not temporary. This hope is what gives us the courage of Christian witness until we see the God of the living face to face.

A blessed week to you!  
 Msgr. Darcy

***THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH***

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>11/7</b>	<b>Religious Education</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
		<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>11/8</b>	<b>Religious Ed</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>11/11</b>	<b>Veteran's Day</b>	<b>Mass at 9 am</b>

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### NOVEMBER; THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Our faith reminds us to always pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. We do so in a special way during the month of November. Envelopes are provided in the pews if you would like to remember your beloved dead. Kindly return the envelopes which will be reserved in a place of honor throughout the month of November.

This Sunday

S 11 am Mass is offered for those parishioners who died over the past two years. Their families have been invited to join us as we remember their loved ones here at St. Sebastian's. May they rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

### 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 will be available in the vestibule starting November 6th. 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 from November 6th through Thanksgiving Day. There will be a coat rack in the vestibule for donations, which benefit the Buy Nothing Coat Exchange.

**Food Pantry collection coming up!** We will be collecting canned goods and monetary donations to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families after Masses the 2 weekends before Thanksgiving.

### 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](http://www.catholicpriest.com) or call Fr. Gregory Stowe at 331-1316.



### PIZZA PARTY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2010

Please join us for our 5th Annual Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social next **Saturday, November 13th** after the 5:00 Mass. There are sign up sheets in the vestibule where you can sign up your family and indicate the number of people you expect to attend. Also if you can volunteer to help at this event, please sign up for Set-up, Serving and or Clean up. We appreciate all of your help!

We have a great time every year so join us. The cost is \$15 per family. See you there!

*Ms. Marie.*

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

St. Raymond's Church, Annual Christmas Bazaar, 1240 North Main Street, Providence. Saturday, November 13th from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. And Sunday, November 14th from 8:30 am to 1:30 pm, in the Church Hall.

Cash Raffle (\$500 top prize), Gift Basket Raffle, Straw Draw, Pull-tabs, Crafts, Baked Goods, Penny Social, Lunch. Start your Christmas Shopping here! An enjoyable day for all. For directions, go to our parish web site: [www.straymonds.com](http://www.straymonds.com) or call the parish office, 351-4224.



**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.