

Church of St. Sebastian
October 10, 2010—Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, October 9, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 pm Marion O'Donohue 19th anniversary
 -requested by her family

Sunday, October 10, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am George P. Ward, 100th birthday remembrance
 -requested by the Pettibone family
 11 am June Cunningham, month's mind
 -requested by Marie Brito

Monday, October 11, Weekday

~~~Columbus Day~~~Holiday Schedule~~~

9 am Ben Mondor  
 -requested by Red Sox fans

**Tuesday, October 12, Weekday**

7 am For the intentions of our parishioners

**Wednesday, October 13, Weekday**

7 am For the intentions of Msgr. Darcy

**Thursday, October 14, Weekday**

7 am For the deceased members of our parish

**Friday, October 15, St. Teresa of Jesus**

7 am For our men and women in the Armed Services

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, October 16, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ord. Time**

5 pm Sister Evelyn K. Dailey, RSM  
 -requested by her sister

**Sunday, October 17, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 am Barbara Rogers, birthday remembrance  
 11 am Maurice Bissonnette

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

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|------|-------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Sun. | 10/10 | Coffee Hour                           | 10:00 am    |
| Mon. | 10/11 | Columbus Day—<br>Morning Mass at 9 am | 3:30 pm     |
| Thur | 10/14 | Choir Rehearsal                       | 7:00 pm     |
| Sat. | 10/16 | Mass Count                            | 5:00 pm     |
|      |       | Stewardship Weekend                   | 6:00 pm     |
| Sun. | 10/17 | Mass Count                            | 9:00 am     |
|      |       | Pancake Breakfast                     | 10:00 am    |
|      |       | Stewardship Weekend                   | 10:00 -noon |
|      |       | Mass Count                            | 11:00 am    |

**CATHOLIC SCHOOL—OPEN HOUSES**

**FATIMA HIGH—OCTOBER 16TH**

Fatima High, a NEASC-accredited, Catholic co-ed school serving grades 6 through 12, is hosting an OPEN HOUSE on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Fatima High School, located at 360 Market Street (Route 136), Warren, RI, offers both college prep and honors programs integrated with many co-curricular clubs as well as Varsity and Junior Varsity athletics. A state-of-the-art forensics laboratory is one of the special offerings at Fatima. Call: 401-245-4960 for more information, or visit our web site at: [www.fatimahs.org](http://www.fatimahs.org).

**BISHOP KEOUGH—OCTOBER 17TH**

Bishop Keough High School will be hosting its annual open house for all prospective students on Sunday, October 17th from 1 pm to 3 pm. Bishop Keough is located at 145 Power Road, Pawtucket. For more information please call 726-0335 or visit us on the web at [www.cometokeough.org](http://www.cometokeough.org).

**BISHOP HENDRICKEN—OCTOBER 17TH**

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on Sunday, October 17th, from 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. The program will begin with a presentation by the President and Director of Admissions at 12:30 pm, followed by tours of the school. Prospective young men and their families are invited to meet students, faculty, and coaches as well as current families. Information on the academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. 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 pre-register, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 x162.

**LA SALLE ACADEMY—OCTOBER 17TH**

La Salle Academy Open House for both High School and PEGASUS 7/8 will be held October 17th at 1:00 pm. All are welcome, no registration is needed. Entrance Exam for High School only: Saturday, December 4th at 8:00 am. Please call George Aldrich, Director of Admissions, at 351-7750 x122 with any questions.

**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, and Connie.

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**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

The second collection next weekend is for the upkeep of the parish. Thank you for supporting the necessary repairs in the rectory. They are ongoing and many, and your continued generous support is greatly appreciated!

**OCTOBER MASS COUNT**

Next weekend during all Masses, our ushers will be counting parishioners in attendance at Mass. Last year only 29% of our registered St. Sebastian parishioners attended Mass during the Mass Count weekend. **Please make every effort to attend Mass next weekend**

The parish website is an easy way to keep informed of parish news and upcoming events. The parish website is found at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org). To contact parish staff, you may call or write to:

Mary Brennan, Office Manager at [office@stsebastianri.org](mailto:office@stsebastianri.org) for general parish information, for Mass intentions, and for parish registrations and family census updates;

Marie Brito, Religious Education Coordinator at [religiouseducation@stsebastianri.org](mailto:religiouseducation@stsebastianri.org) to register children and young people for religious education. Forms are located on the website under RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

**RELIGIOUS VALUES & POLITICAL DECISION**

A forum co-sponsored by Temple Beth-El, Central Congregational Church and St. Martin's Church. Tuesday, October 12th at 7 pm. Temple Beth-El, 70 Orchard Avenue, Providence. 331-6070 *The Panel will include M. Charles Bakst, retired Political Columnist for the Providence Journal, Scott McKay, Political Analyst for National Public Radio, Professor Coleen Murphy of Roger Williams Law School, and the Reverend Bernard A. Healey, Chief Lobbyist to the Rhode Island General Assembly for the Catholic Diocese of Providence.*

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**10/03/2010**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| # of Budgets Used           | 57      |
| Checks and Budget Envelopes | \$3,176 |
| Loose                       | \$ 323  |
| Total Offertory             | \$3,499 |
| Seminary                    | \$ 948  |

**“WELCOME BACK!” PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

Next Sunday, October 17th, at 10 am, we will hold our annual Pancake Breakfast in the Church Hall to Welcome Back our parishioners for the fall season. All parishioners are invited to attend this event which is sponsored by the Office of Religious Education. We hope to see you there!

**STEWARDSHIP WEEKEND**

The Pastoral Council will hold its annual Stewardship Weekend next weekend, October 16th and 17th, in both the vestibule and the Church Hall. Please stop by to learn more about the various Church Committees and Stewardships available to you such as Altar Serving, Visiting Committee, Lector, Liturgy Committee, Hospitality Committee, CCD, and Outreach.

**SERVE THE LORD WITH GLADNESS**

Serving the Lord in the sanctuary is a privilege going back before the time of Jesus. We have youth serving at the Mass, and I'd like to encourage more to serve. A training class will begin in mid-October. Please call the rectory if your child in 4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher is interested.

**GET READY TO DO SOME BULB PLANTING!!**

It is said the Daffodil first bloomed during the time of Christ's Resurrection, and the Christian faith holds the flower in high regard as an Easter symbol. More news very soon about plans for the spring...so get your trowels ready!! P.S.- Confirmation students, this will be a chance for parish service hours.

**PARISH BOOK CLUB**

The Parish Book Club will meet at 7:30 pm on Wednesday October 27th in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte. Please note change: the discussion of Silence by S. Endo, originally scheduled for October has, because of logistical problems, been postponed to a later day.

**OCTOBER IS “CATCH UP” MONTH**

During this month, please use the special envelope in your budget packet or drop a check in the first collection basket to “catch up” any weeks you may have missed this past year. Unfortunately, we cannot miss any of our monthly bills during the year and appreciate your help in meeting expenses.

Thank you to all parishioners who have already made up their budgets. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!