

Church of St. Sebastian
October 17, 2010—Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

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 M. Rogers, birthday remembrance
 11 am Maurice Bissonnette

Monday, October 18, Weekday

7 am John W. Walsh, 2nd month's mind
 -requested by his family

Tuesday, October 19, Weekday

7 am Barbara M. Rogers, birthday remembrance

Wednesday, October 20, Weekday

7 am For the people

Thursday, October 21, Weekday

7 am Mass

Friday, October 22, Weekday

7 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 23, Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ord. Time

5 pm For the people

Sunday, October 24, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Madeline Denning
 -requested by Sara Garcia Mata
 11 am Mass

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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
		Religious Education	10:00 am
		Mass Count	11:00 am
		Religious Education	6:30 pm
Mon.	10/18	Religious Education	3:30 pm
Thur	10/21	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
Fri	10/22	Hayman/Okula Wedding	2:30 pm
Sat.	10/23	Potter/Defayette Wedding	3:00 pm

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

We treasure privileged moments and new life experiences. They stretch us, challenge us, confront us, and renew us. To witness thirty men receive the grace of diaconate ordination was, in a word, awesome! Young men filled with zeal for souls and love of the Church...truly awesome! Deacon George Nixon from Providence has received the Sacrament of Holy Orders, sharing in the ordained ministry of service as some of the most reverend saints in the history of the Church: Stephen, Lawrence, and Francis of Assisi...all deacons who were ordained to serve their sisters and brothers.

Among the many graces for the 22 pilgrims to Rome was the renewal of our individual and communal faith. There is a tremendous difference between "going on vacation" and "undertaking a pilgrimage." It's not about luxury accommodations and exquisite dining. It's about one's interior life: a participation in the holy, a willingness to be moved by the Spirit. It is also communal, that is, supporting the larger whole...a common unity.

Today's reading from Exodus has the great lawgiver, Moses, being supported by Aaron and Hur. He didn't engage in the battle alone. St. Paul reminds Timothy to be faithful to the Lord for the sake of the community. Jesus reminds us to be faithful in prayer until He comes again.

Today our younger parishioners host us with the Pancake Breakfast. It's a community event to which you are all invited. There are other ministries of service and outreach to others in the parish. Some are highlighted in the vestibule and Church Hall. Many of these ministries will be deepened and renewed over time. Our parish ministries succeed because we recognize the common unity that builds a parish. This is awesome, too!

Some new parishioners have volunteered to serve the parish. Others will follow in their steps. Opportunities are included in other sections of this bulletin. We pray, we serve, we celebrate! What an invitation not only to Deacon George Nixon, but for us all! Dorothy was right in "The Wizard of OZ." There's no place like home!

Have a good week!
 Msgr. Darcy

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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 this weekend and next 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.

The 11 AM Mass on November 7th will be offered for 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.

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. To contact parish staff, you may call or write to:

Mary Brennan, Office Manager at 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 to register children and young people for religious education. Forms are located on the website under RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

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.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

10/10/2010

# of Budgets Used	47
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$2,444
Loose	\$ 389
Total Offertory	\$2,833
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,117

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.

GET READY TO DO SOME SPRING BULB PLANTING!!

The daffodil is held in high regard as an Easter symbol. The bulb sleeps in the earth awaiting the warmth of Spring. Our beloved dead also await the Eternal Spring. In their memory, you are invited to bring some "King Alfred" daffodils to be planted on the property. Weather permitting; let's plan on planting Saturday, Oct. 30 (10-noon) or Sunday, Oct. 31 (2-4 PM). Bring a trowel, or a spade, and let's get ready for Easter and remember our loved ones. Confirmation can use the experience toward their service hours.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION

The worldwide collection for the missionary activity of the Church will take place on the weekend of October 23/24. Your gift supports the efforts in remote places of Latin America, Africa, Asia, and the Pacific Islands. Thank you for your prayers and support of the missions.

"Beloved, remain faithful to what you have learned and believed." (Today's second reading) Worldwide Marriage Encounter can help you remain faithful in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are October 22-24, November 5-7 and December 3-5. For more information, additional dates and to register, call 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMARI.org.

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!