

Church of St. Sebastian
October 24, 2010—Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

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

Monday, October 25, Weekday

7 am Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 26, Weekday

7 am Mass

Wednesday, October 27, Weekday

7 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, October 28, St. Simon and St. Jude, apostles

7 am Mass

Friday, October 29, Weekday

7 am Souls in Purgatory

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 30, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ord. Time
 5 pm Mass

Sunday, October 31, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9 am For the people

11 am Kenneth Alger, 30th anniversary
 Deceased members of the Noonan family
 -requested by Rita Williams

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	10/24	Rel. Ed. Grade 9 Retreat	11am-5pm
		Religious Education	10:00 am
		Rel. Ed. Grade 10 only	6:30 pm
Mon.	10/25	Religious Education	3:30 pm
Wed	10/27	Parish Book Club	7:30 pm
Thur	10/28	Women's Opus Dei	10am-noon
Sat	10/30	Bulb Planting	10am-noon
Sun.	10/31	Community Outreach Mtg.	10 am

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

I have accepted the resignation of Gigi and Noel Velasco as Organist and Music Director of the parish effective November 30, 2010. On behalf of the entire parish I wish to thank them for their musical talent that many have appreciated. We wish them Godspeed in their professional musical performance careers.

In order to evaluate the liturgical music needs of the parish, a Search Committee will assist me to interview a number of potential candidates over the next few weeks. The Committee members are: Marie Langlois (Parish Trustee), Marie Brito (Coordinator of Religious Education), John Barylck (choir member), Mindy Penney and Greg Hamilton (parishioners). Résumés will be reviewed, candidates met by the committee, and introduced to the choir. A decision will be made by the end of November. I ask for your prayers that we identify and secure the best music minister for this important ministry in our parish. I wish to thank the Committee and choir for their support, patience, and encouragement at this time.

As you are aware by now, prayer is at the very center of our Christians lives. Last week we heard that we are to pray constantly and persistently. In keeping with my annual practice, I will be on a private retreat with the Maronite monks in Petersham, Ma until Friday of this week (see www.maronitemonks.org). Fr. Ernie Berthelette, a retired Air Force Chaplain and close priest friend, will be with you for daily Mass. I thank him for making it possible for me to enter into this extended time of private prayer, reflection, and discernment in both priestly and parochial ministry. May we remember each other in prayer this week.

Finally, what a great pancake breakfast last week! Sponsored by the religious education program, close to 100 parishioners and friends joined us for this event. Thanks to the students, Ms. Marie and all those who assisted.

With prayers and remembrance,
 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, Coordinator of Religious Education at religiouseducation@stsebastianri.org to register children and young people for religious education. Forms are located on the website under RELIGIOUS EDUCATION.

ST. RAPHAEL ACADEMY—OPEN HOUSE

Come spend an autumn afternoon touring the beautiful, historic campus of Saint Raphael Academy and experience first-hand the value of an education that not only provides students a 12-to-1 student-to-teacher ratio and an 85 year tradition of excellence in the arts and athletics, but a safe, family-like atmosphere, a Catholic identity that reminds its students that it's about more than just their GPA, and a dedicated faculty who never allow a student to be just another name on the attendance list.

On Sunday, October 31st from 12:00 Noon to 3:00 pm, Saint Raphael Academy will host a Fall Open House. All interested students and their families are invited to spend an afternoon in the Quality Hill section of Pawtucket to learn more about the Academy and the application process; to tour our campus and state-of-the-art facilities; to meet faculty, staff members, administrators, and coaches; to learn more about our preeminent spiritual, academic, artistic, and athletic curriculums; and to get a taste of what it's like to be a member of the Saint Raphael Academy family.

For more information, please contact Shawn McKay, Director of Admissions, at 401-723-8100 ext. 116.

PROPAGATION OF THE FAITH COLLECTION

The worldwide collection for the missionary activity of the Church takes place on THIS weekend. 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.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet at 7:30 pm THIS 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 THIS 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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The Community Outreach Committee will meet at 10 am in the church hall NEXT Sunday, October 31st to discuss upcoming Christmas projects. New members are warmly invited.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

10/17/2010

# of Budgets Used	71
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$4,447
Loose	\$ 398
Total Offertory	\$4,845

VOCATION MOMENTS WITH FR. STOWE

Be humble and allow God to do great things through you. (Luke 18:9-14). 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.