

Church of St. Sebastian
October 31, 2010—Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, October 30, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ord. Time
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, October 31, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the people

11:00 am Kenneth Alger, 30th anniversary
 Deceased members of the Noonan family
 -requested by Rita Williams

Monday, November 1, All Saints Day

7:00 am Francis McCormick, 30th anniversary
 -requested by his family

5:30 pm Mass

Tuesday, November 2, The Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, November 3, Weekday

7:00 am Mrs. Charles Hogg
 -requested by Lesley and Wally Gernt

Thursday, November 4, St Charles Borromeo

7:00 am Mass

First Friday, November 5, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Mass

Next Weekend Masses

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 Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the people

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

ADOPT-A-PRIEST APOSTOLATE 2010

Purpose: To honor priests and support them spiritually during the year from Priesthood Sunday (October 31, 2010) to Priesthood Sunday of 2011. The Apostolate of Mary, Mother of Priests, and the Providence Serra Club invite parishioners to adopt a priest spiritually for a year. If you are interested in more information, or would like to be randomly assigned a Providence Diocesan priest to pray for on a daily basis, please: Email: RIadoptapriest@aol.com: Or Call: 401-783-1092, please leave your name and phone number: Or Mail: your name, address, parish, phone number, and email address to RI Adopt-a-Priest, PO Box 668, Narragansett, RI 02882.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

We enter November with two consecutive and related celebrations of the Church: All Saints, for those already in God's presence whether formally proclaimed a Saint by the Church or not; and All Souls, for our beloved dead being purified to one day share in eternal glory.

Walking through Catholic and other cemeteries can enliven within us a sense of the afterlife. One day, someone will be reading our own headstone and wonder, "Who was this person?" The older monuments recorded years, months and days of life. We ask, however, who **is** this person? After all, if we believe that the soul is eternal and partakes in the very life of the God, the tense of the question needs to be adjusted.

Do you remember your faithful departed at Mass, in prayer, at the cemetery? I always find visiting my parents' grave a source of comfort. They were lovingly placed in God's eternal embrace until I see them again. The words of Monica to her priest son, Augustine, are very moving for all priests. She told him that she cared not where they buried her body (either in Ostia, just outside Rome or in her native Africa) as long as he remembered her at the Lord's table. I remember my parents at every Mass I offer as some many of you also do.. The faithful departed are at rest from their labors, and they are at peace.

May we long fast to their loving memory, and pray for the grace to share eternal life with them. So, remember your loved ones, and be thankful.

Msgr. Darcy

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	10/31	Community Outreach Mtg.	10:00 am
		Religious Education	10:00 am
		Coffee Hour	10:00 am
Mon.	11/1	Rel. Ed. Grade 9 only	6:30 pm
		All Saints Day— AM Mass	7:00 am
		—Evening Mass	5:30 pm
Mon	11/1	Religious Ed	3:30 pm
Fri	11/5	First Friday—AM Mass	7:00 am
		—Evening Mass	5:30 pm

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Monday, November 1st
Masses at 7:00AM & 5:30PM
The Solemnity of All Saints
is a Holy Day of Obligation.

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.

Outreach Committee is meeting this weekend on Sunday, October 31st at 10 am in the church hall. New members are always welcome, please come!

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

10/24/2010

# of Budgets Used	72
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$4,682
Loose	\$ 414
Total Offertory	\$5,096
World Mission Sunday	\$ 958

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.

PIZZA PARTY/ICE CREAM SOCIAL 2010

Please join us for our 5th Annual Pizza Party/Ice Cream Social on **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.*

FIRST FRIDAY MASS AT 5:30 PM

This Friday, Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 pm in the chapel to celebrate the First Friday of the Month. The RI members of the **Order of Malta** attend these monthly Masses on a regular basis. The Order of Malta is a worldwide, lay, religious order of the Roman Catholic Church, which seeks to glorify God by promoting the sanctification of each member through his or her work with the sick and the poor and witness of the Catholic faith.



Remember to set your clock back one hour next Saturday night, November 7th. Daylight saving time ends at 2 am Sunday morning.

VOCATION MOMENTS WITH FR. STOWE

Jesus approaches us and wants to come stay with us. Be ready to change your ways, like Zacchaeus, to follow Jesus. (Luke 19:1-10). 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.

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.

