

Church of St. Sebastian
September 26, 2010—Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, September 25, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 pm Lewis Walter Rohr

Sunday, September 26, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Olga Bolen, month's mind

-requested by Mary and Bernie Wytko

11 am Dorothy M. Davis

Monday, September 27, St. Vincent de Paul

7 am Peter Ruffles, special intention

Tuesday, September 28, Weekday

7 am Miss Alice Belisle

-requested by her niece

Wednesday, September 29, St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, archangels

7 am For the souls in purgatory

Thursday, September 30, St. Jerome, priest and doctor of the Church

7 am For the souls in purgatory

First Friday, October 1, St. Therese of the Child Jesus, virgin and doctor of the Church

7 am For the people

5:30 pm Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 2, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 pm For the people

Sunday, October 3, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am June Cunningham

-requested by Sarah Garcia-Mata

11 am Joan Rohr

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

09/19/2010

# of Budgets Used	71	
Checks and Budget Envelopes	\$4,179	
Loose	\$ 482	
Total Offertory	\$4,661	

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

"Stop, look, listen!" The famous three words that were impressed on me as a boy when crossing the railroad tracks on Bay Street. Occasionally, we'd put pennies on the tracks and go fishing; then, on the way back, we collect our coins that had been flattened by the wheels of the cargo trains.

Come to think of it, these three words contain not only words of safety, but also words of wisdom. Today's Gospel highlights one of the them; listen. "If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets..." How many times in conversations do we not listen to what is being presented? We hear the words, but they are not registering. Why? Perhaps, we are distracted. Another possibility is that our hearing the words does not connect to the heart.

Settling into a new parish requires listening. It requires listening and appreciating the stories of the divergent people who comprise the parish: young/old, men/women, saints/sinners, those who practice the faith/and those who don't. It takes time...lots of time to listen to the connections within the parish and beyond. Listening and consulting the Parish Trustees, members of the Finance Council, the Pastoral Council, Religious Education, Music and Liturgical Ministry, Parish Outreach...each and every component of parish life provides me with insights of where the parish has been and discerning where we should go as a Catholic community of faith. By necessity, some things will change, some things will be deepened and augmented; and yes, some things will be pruned to ensure new vibrancy and life. But it takes time to listen to such dedicated parishioners as the journey is planned and begun.

You are with me as I journey to Rome. Until we celebrate the Eucharist again, listen to the Spirit speaking to us.

~ Msgr. Darcy

Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Mary Doherty, CG, Mary Chatterton, Willy, Hugh Taylor, Jackie, Maureen Baker, Rose Conboy, Jeff Cavanaugh, Steve, and Connie.

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OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Please consider donating new school supplies for our annual drive to benefit San Miguel School and Sophia Academy. San Miguel has moved to a new, expanded location in the former St. Anne School building on Branch Avenue. Help welcome the students to their new school with a gift of backpacks, notebooks, pens, paper, dictionaries, markers and other supplies. Your donations can be left in the bin in the vestibule through the month of September. Your help is appreciated!

The next Outreach meeting is NEXT SUNDAY, October 3rd at 10 am in the church hall. New members are always welcome! Come join our friendly group of parishioners!

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 4th grade or higher is interested.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet **THIS THURSDAY** at 7:30 pm to discuss Vanity Fair by W. M. Thackeray. ***Please note the change of place.*** We will meet at the law offices of Denny Roberts at 349 Hope Street, corner of Hope and Olney, opposite Hope High School. Entry is off Olney St.

BAY VIEW OPEN HOUSE

St. Mary Academy-Bay View, a Catholic school sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy for girls and young women in grades Pre—K through High School, will hold Open House for students and parents grades Pre-K to 12 on Sunday, October 3rd from 1 pm to 4 pm. For more information, contact Betty Sepe, Admissions Director at 434-0113 x150.

VOCATION MOMENTS WITH FR. STOWE

Who do you identify with – the rich man or Lazarus? Choose to notice others and to reach out to those in need. Support those who serve the poor. (Luke 16:19-31). 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.

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** will 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.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Msgr. Darcy and myself I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to teach Religious Education and the Children's Liturgy. This year's teachers are: Michelle White, Patty January, Amy DiLello, Mary Rogers, Harriet Kazarian, Sarah Garcia-Mata, David Heckman, Kay Philip, Grace Dugan, Kelly Buckley, Ed Burgess and Jeff Cavanaugh. Please keep them in your prayers throughout the year. Thank you, Ms Marie

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

The banns of marriage are announced between JR Neville J. Songwe and Carmen Andrisani of this parish. They will wed on October 3rd in the Church of Saint Anthony of Padua, Montegiordano CS, Italy.

SICK CALL REMINDER

Immediate family members and/or legal guardians are invited to contact the rectory if you would like Msgr. Darcy to visit them at the hospital or at their residence. HIPPA regulations prevent the hospitals from directly contacting parishes about admissions.

This Week at St. Sebastian Church

Sunday	9/26	Religious Education—	10:00 am
		Grades 5 through 8	
		Coffee Hour	10:00 am
Monday	9/27	Religious Education—	6:30 pm
		Grades 9 and 10	
		Religious Education—	3:30 pm
Thursday	9/30	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm
		Friday	10/1
		First Friday Services	5:30 pm