

Church of St. Sebastian
July 18, 2010—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 17, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ord. Time

5 pm Elizabeth Wardell, 6th anniversary

Sunday, July 18, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Mass

11 am Mass

Monday, July 19, Weekday

7 am Mass

Tuesday, July 20, Weekday

7 am Mass

Wednesday, July 21, Weekday

7 am Nunzio Annarummo, month's mind
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Thursday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalene

7 am Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 23, Weekday

7 am Anna Boni, 17th anniversary
-requested by the Boni family

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 24, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5 pm Dorothy Ricci, 11th anniversary

Sunday, July 25, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 am Agnes Walentukonis, 1st anniversary
-requested by her son Allen

11 am Anna and John Sweeter, anniversary remembrance
-requested by daughter Sylvia Loferski

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

June Cunningham, Willy, Hugh Taylor, Jackie,
Maureen Baker, Rose Conboy, Jeff
Cavanaugh, Steve, and Connie.



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

I'm been asked, "Why did you choose this title for your weekly message to the parish?" A very simple answer, I write in the corner room of the pastor's suite!

Hospitality is a human courtesy we extend to parishioners, family, friends, and guests. When introduced, we extend our hand (*unless you're introduced to the Holy Father or Queen Elizabeth*), look them in the eye, and offer words or a gesture of greeting. It is basic human formation to acknowledge the presence of another.

Bishop Tobin initiated *The Year of Evangelization*. The *Year* has two major themes: to welcome Catholics back home to the Church, and to invite others to take a serious look possibly to join us as the People of God. Today's readings touch on some of the ingredients of hospitality.

In the First Reading, Abraham acknowledged the approach of guests. He offered a greeting and welcomed them into his nomadic tent. In the Gospel, Mary chose to be present and attentive to Jesus when he visited her home. Her sister, Martha, also was concerned to offer hospitality, and prepared something to serve. While commentators cite the contrast between the active (Martha) and contemplative (Mary) approaches to ministry, it is not so much about contrast as it is complementarily. In other words, it is not either/or, but more *both/and*.

I have been out and about meeting people at the nursing homes, Miriam Hospital, and here at the parish. Connecting names and faces is taking place. The experience is always overwhelming when a priest begins a new assignment, but the hospitality in the parish is deeply appreciated. The connections are being made, and will for months to come.

All of you are cordially invited to the pastoral installation at the 11 AM Mass on Sunday, August 1. Bishop Tobin will preside and present me officially to the parish. Hospitality will be offer to our parishioners, family, and guests. I look forward to sharing this important day in the life of the parish with all of you. Much peace to you.

~Msgr. Darcy

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WE'RE ON THE WEB!! stsebastianri.org

The next time you surf the web, check out our newly launched parish web site! Now, parishioners, friends, and visitors can keep informed of the latest news and activities at the parish.

My sincere thanks to Michael Guilfoyle, Director of Communications for the Diocese of Providence, who created and launched the site. Great job, Mike!

Parish news, religious education registration (and re-registrations) and schedule for classes, a parish and diocesan calendar of events, links to the diocese, the United States Catholic Conference, and the Vatican web site will be available there.

As the activities resume in the Fall, you'll have the latest parish news at stsebastianri.org

VOCATION VIEWS WITH FR. STOWE

Jesus desires that we, like his friend Mary, would spend time in his presence. Take time regularly to be with Jesus and listen to his living word. (Luke 10:38-42) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com or call Fr. Gregory Stowe at 441-1316.

Summer Marriage Tour 2010
THIS WEEKEND

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Providence (Office of Life & Family and Office of Marriage Preparation & Enrichment) and the RI chapter of the National Organization for Marriage (NOM) are pleased to announce the "Summer for Marriage Tour 2010." Please join us at the Rhode Island State House on **Sunday July 18 @ 2p.m.** on the south steps overlooking downtown Providence that afternoon for music and speakers as we rally to promote and protect marriage between one man and one woman. And make sure to keep an eye out for the NOM RV as it travels this summer starting in Bangor, Maine, out as far west as St. Louis, Missouri, before returning to our nation's capital in August. For more information visit the website at: [//www.marriagetour2010.com/](http://www.marriagetour2010.com/)



***The Trustees and Parishioners of
St. Sebastian Parish
Providence, Rhode Island***

*Cordially Invite You to
The Installation of Their New Pastor*

The Reverend Monsignor John J. Darcy

*Sunday, the First of August
Two-thousand and Ten
at Eleven o'clock in the Morning
during the Celebration of the Eucharist.*

*The Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin,
Bishop of Providence, Presiding*

*A reception will follow the liturgy
67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI.*

RSVP with number attending by July 25th
office@stsebastianri.org or (401) 751-0196

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT
07/11/2010

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| # of Budgets Used | 46 |
| Checks and Budget Envelopes | \$2,099 |
| Loose | \$293 |
| Total Offertory | \$2,342 |
| Youth Ministry | \$540 |

Away for the Summer?

Please remember to forward your weekly financial support for St. Sebastian Church and parish ministries. Our parish expenses extend for all 52 weeks per year and their timely payment depends upon our parishioners' continued commitment to be sacrificial givers.