



# Church of St. Sebastian

## July 4, 2010—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### WE'RE ON THE WEB!! [stsebastianri.org](http://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](http://stsebastianri.org)

**SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup> AT 11 AM**

**Bishop Tobin will celebrate Mass and install Msgr. Darcy as the tenth pastor of St. Sebastian's on August 1 at the 11 AM Mass. Please plan to join us for this important event in our parish history. A reception will follow in the Church hall.**



### MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

The Monthly Maintenance Collection helps defray the cost of maintaining our beautiful church, rectory and parish grounds. The parish is very fortunate to have staff members who take great pride in keeping our facilities in magnificent shape; however, we need extra money to supplement our current budget income to pay for this continued maintenance. Our annual monthly maintenance costs which include our staff, lawn care, pest control, fire alarm service contract, and general supplies for cleaning and repairs exceed \$35,000. A monthly collection of \$3,000 would pay for this ongoing and necessary maintenance. So, please be generous to this important collection so we can keep our church, rectory and parish grounds looking as good as they look now!

### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER HAYMAN

I have found these past ten years that I have served as pastor of St. Sebastian's to have been years wherein I have known God's blessing through the people of this parish. I thank you all for the witness of your faith and for the sincerity of your good wishes. I hope to have the opportunity to return to on occasion to say Mass when Msgr. Darcy is away and look forward to doing so.

God bless each of you.

Fr. Robert Hayman



### A MESSAGE FROM FATHER STOKES

I want to thank Gail Fogarty, Martha Rogers, Amy Mastalerz and Joan Tracey for the splendid reception last Saturday. It was an incredible expression of the community which is St. Sebastian's. And their labor was indeed a labor of love.

I also want to thank each of you for the last eight years: for your support — spiritual as well as financial, for your attentive presence at Mass, and for the sheer pleasure of your company. You have ministered to me much more than I have or ever could minister to you.

I want to thank Fr. Hayman for taking me on board and giving me a place in the diocese for these eight years. His quiet generosity has been nothing but grace.

I will be saying the daily Masses, Monday and Wednesday mornings throughout July. And Gail and I will be remaining on Elton for the foreseeable future. So, to paraphrase C.S. Lewis yet again, I will not say goodbye but simply,

God bless each one of you,

David Lewis Stokes