

Church of St. Sebastian
April 27, 2014 — Divine Mercy Sunday

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, April 26, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Donald Pilkington, anniversary
-requested by Donna Pilkington

Sunday, April 27, Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For All Parishioners

11:00 am Helen Harrington McCormick, birthday remembrance

Monday, April 28, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, April 30, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, May 1, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 3, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, May 4, Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For all First Communicants and their families

11:00 am Mass

Our Lady's Candle burns this week in birthday remembrance of Albert Badeau as requested by his daughter Belle Calenda.

SAVE THE DATES

Sunday, May 4 at 9 AM - First Communion

Saturday, May 10 at 6 PM - Cinco de Mayo Party

Saturday, May 17 at 10:00 AM - Confirmation

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Names of friends, family, and fellow parishioners for whom prayers are asked will be listed monthly. If you would like a person included in next month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory.

Sue Hazard, Belle Calenda, Betty, Chris, and Michelle.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

SAINTS JOHN XXIII AND JOHN-PAUL II

PRAY FOR US!

This Divine Mercy Sunday is very special for the Church. Today, Pope Francis names Pope John XXIII and Pope John-Paul II as saints of the Church. Both men, **Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli**, and **Karol Józef Wojtyła**, were elected Bishop of Rome, and had world changing influence in the Church and in the world. John XXIII on January 29, 1959 called for the Second Vatican Council, the First Synod of Rome and the rewriting of the Code of Canon Law. John Paul II was instrumental in beginning the Solidarity Movement in Poland that ultimately led to the fall of the Soviet Union. His 26 year papacy was noted for his defense of human life and of the dignity of the human person. The bodies of both popes are now entombed in St. Peter's Basilica: John XXII at the altar of St. Jerome, and John-Paul II at the altar of St. Sebastian. Hundreds of thousands will attend the ceremonies on this Divine Mercy Sunday. Some commemorative bookmarks are at the front of the Church. Please, one per household.

Hopefully you noticed the facelift in the main sanctuary. The sanctuary chairs and kneelers have been refurbished beautifully through the very kind gifts in memory of the late **Mary Lou Calcagni**. Another family donated the new oak Presider's Chair. These gifts are all in view of our Centennial Celebration next year. Thank you both for your thoughtful gifts to our parish.

The next parish fun event is the **Cinco de Mayo (plus 5!) Evening on Saturday, May 10th**. The blessing of the new chair lift will take place at that time. The reservation form is located elsewhere in this weekly bulletin. We'll have live Latino music being performed by the "*Voices of the Andes*." Tables for 10 people can be reserved at this time. Please forward your reservation form to the rectory. Presently, proceeds will be used for the restoration of the bell in the Church tower in preparation for our 100th anniversary next year unless... (read on!)

Unless a family wishes to memorize the restoration of the bell in the Church tower for \$9,000. Anyone wishing to have a further discussion on this project can contact Monsignor Darcy. The gift can be made over 18 months.

~A Happy Easter Season to You!
Monsignor Darcy

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2014 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who has made a sacrificial gift to the Catholic Charity Appeal. If you have not yet made a commitment, please consider doing so as the Appeal continues. **We are now at \$70K of our \$80K goal.** Your gift to the annual Catholic Charity Appeal makes a real difference in the lives of so many Rhode Islanders.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWS

The Community Outreach Committee will hold its monthly meeting this Sunday morning, April 27th at 10 am in the Church Hall to discuss upcoming projects.

The Committee will also meet this Wednesday evening April 30th at 6 pm to tally Eastside Marketplace receipts. **Keep bringing in your Eastside Market Place receipts!** We receive a 1% donation from the grand total that the Committee uses for charitable causes. The receipts can be deposited in the designated box near the choir loft stairs.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	4/27	Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Community Outreach Meeting	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon.	4/28	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Wed.	4/30	Community Outreach - Receipt Tally	6:00 pm
Thurs.	5/1	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	4/13/2014	4/20/2014
# of Budgets Used	112	96
Checks & Budget Envelopes	\$ 4,202	\$ 5,506
Loose	\$ 790	\$ 1,373
Total Offertory	\$4,992	\$ 6,879
Rice Bowl	\$ 2,436	—
Easter	—	\$ 4,215
Online Giving - March	\$5,760	—

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at www.Parishgiving.org or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.

CINCO DE MAYO EVENING (plus 5 days!)

SATURDAY, May 10th FROM 6-9 PM is the date for our **Cinco de Mayo Night** to bless the new chair lift. Mexican Lasagna, Super Nachos, Guacamole, Rice and Beans, Desserts and some typical Mexican “refreshments” will be available at a cash bar. Live entertainment to be provided by **“Voce de los Andes.”**

Tickets: \$20 per person. All are welcome!

Name: _____

Number of Tickets: ____

**RETURN THIS FORM TO THE RECTORY
WITH YOUR RESERVATION CHECK.**



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2014 Lumen Gentium Awards Dinner

Mr. Dennis Roberts, a life-long parishioner of the parish has been nominated for the 2014 **Lumen Gentium** Award for Public Service. The entire parish is very proud of Dennis, who will receive the award from Bishop Tobin on Wednesday, May 14th at 6-9 PM at Twin River Event Center, Lincoln. Parishioners wishing to attend may register online at www.diocesepvd.org and follow the **Lumen Gentium** link. Tickets are \$100 per person. Please contact the rectory for more information.

All proceeds from and donations to the Lumen Gentium event will be distributed to the various diocesan food assistance programs throughout Rhode Island so that fewer families and individuals will experience extreme hunger this year.