Church of St. Sebastian

April 7, 2013 — Divine Mercy Sunday

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, April 6, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm Francis E. Dyer
-requested by Mary Dyer Bogan and Mary Flair Bogan

Sunday, April 7, Second Sunday of Easter
9:00 am Mavis Clare Young
-requested by Clark and Kay Phillip

11:00 am Denise Walker
-requested by Cathy Orloff

Monday, April 8, The Annunciation of the Lord
7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 9, Easter Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, April 10, Easter Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Thursday, April 11, Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr
7:00 am Mass

Friday, April 12, Easter Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 13, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
5:00 pm Dr. Daniel Calenda, 8th anniversary
-requested by Mary Belle and family

Sunday, April 14, Third Sunday of Easter
9:00 am For the people

11:00 am Denise Walker
-requested by Sandy Cummins

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	3/24/13	3/31/13
# of Budgets Used	100	91
Checks & Budget Envelopes	$ 6,198	$ 6,034
Loose	$ 794	$ 1,605
Total Offertory	$6,962	$ 7,699
Rice Bowl	$ 2,119	——-
Easter	——-	$ 3,664

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.

The Pastor's Corner

This Second Sunday of Easter is known as Divine Mercy Sunday. Blessed Pope John-Paul II established the feast in 2000 when he canonized St. Faustina of Krakow. *"Jesus, I trust in You!"* is the motto of the feast. This *is* the message of Easter.

Today we hear of St. Thomas as one who questioned the reality of the Bodily Resurrection. The St. Thomas window is the first one of the left side of the Church. A roundel depicts today's Gospel passage. Unfairly called "The Doubter," St. Thomas made the most profound personal profession of faith in the New Testament. After seeing the Risen One, Thomas proclaimed, *"My Lord and My God!"* Tradition has Thomas meeting a martyr's death in southern India. The spread of the Gospel through the *Acts of the Apostles* is very fertile food for thought during this Easter Season.

Parish life is always very lively during tis time of year. The RI Civic Chorale "Chamber Choir" will perform here on Sunday **April 14** at 3:00 pm. Tickets at the door are $12, Seniors, $10, and Students $7. There will be a **Year of Faith** presentation especially promoted for all parishioners and young professionals on Sunday, **April 21st.** The sacramental life of the parish is deepened with Confirmation celebrated by Bishop Mulvee on **May 4th,** our parish Wine Tasting on **May 11th**, and First Communion on **May 12th.** It's a busy season…Alleluia!

With the break in the weather, be sure to enjoy the beauty of creation. It's a wonderful free gift of new life to be enjoyed throughout this Easter Season.

Peace be with you!
Monsignor Darcy

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

Nicole Ruffine, Anastasia Beaupre, Beverly DiLello, Kathy McCaughey, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Shanni, Vilma O'Connor, Mariella, and Amy.
Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a person to our prayers.

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Babysitting during the 9:00 am Mass is growing...like the children! It would be very helpful to have a few more adults with this great service for the worshipping community. Please contact Karin Schrott at kschrott@verizon.net or 401-465-7444 for more information. Thank you, Karin, Lori, Jane, Marie, and Rita for volunteering in the program. *BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors.*

2013 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal (CCFA)
The parish phase of the CCFA is underway. Our parish goal is $82K to help support the Catholic Charities. Our total to date from the in-pew solicitation, our Partners in Charity, and other major gifts (e.g. through the United Way Philanthropies) is over $60K! To those who have donated, my sincere thanks. To the many still out there who can, consider a sacrificial pledge (over ten months) or a one-time gift. Our hope is that every registered family unit or individual participate in the effort.

Concert with Dan Schutte
On Friday evening, April 19th, at 7:30 PM there will be a concert given by Dan Schutte, famed member of the St. Louis Jesuits at Immaculate Conception Church in Cranston. Everyone knows Dan because he is the composer who has given us "Here I Am", "Let Us Build the City of God" and so many, many more. This will be an extraordinary evening where Dan will explore with his listeners the wonderful songs of his new album. This will be an evening you will not want to miss. Tickets for this event are $10 and are available at the Immaculate Conception Parish Office (942-1854) or in the lobby of the Church before the concert.

The Year of Faith

SAVE THE DATE: April 21
An adult faith presentation on the **"Grace Perfecting Nature: Reflections on the Sacraments and the Natural Law"** will be held on Sunday, April 21st at 6:30 pm. Mr. Nicholas DiOrio, (M.A. Fordham University, 2012) will be our guest presenter. Please sign up in the front vestibule if you plan to attend. Young adults are especially invited.

This Week at St. Sebastian Church

Sun.	**4/7**	**Religious Ed., Grades 6-8**	**10:00 am**
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	**6:30 pm**
Mon.	**4/8**	**Religious Ed., Grades 1-5**	**3:30 pm**

Sidewalk Update
Sad to say, another parishioner fell and broke her arm on the sidewalk in front of the Church. On Ash Wednesday, someone fell an broke his wrist. Msgr. has been in contact with our Councilman, Sam Zurier. We are awaiting word of sidewalk repairs with warmer weather.

St. Sebastian's Annual Wine Tasting Evening

Reservations for our Annual Wine Tasting Evening are now being accepted. The Wine Tasting Evening, by Gasbarro Wines of Atwells Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 11th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the church hall. Twenty-five specially selected fine wines will be featured, accompanied by selections of hors d'oeuvres and pasta dishes.

Our thanks to our parishioner and corporate sponsors: LJ Gasbarro, Caroline Calcagni, Dugan Jewelers, Providence College Athletics, ChemArt, … and more to come!

Guarantee your reservation by completing this registration form and returning it to:

St. Sebastian Church
Wine Tasting Evening
67 Cole Avenue
Providence, RI 02906

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets @ $50 each: _____
Amount Enclosed: $ _____
Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church

Feel our parish energy…and Join Us!!