

Church of St. Sebastian

August 31, 2014 — Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, August 30, Vigil: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Edward W. Lawlor, anniversary
-requested by his daughters Patricia and Regina

Sunday, August 31, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Thomas Mager
-requested by Tim and Amy Brown
11:00 am Joseph Loferski, wedding anniversary remembrance
-requested by wife Sylvia

Monday, September 1, Weekday

~~ Labor Day ~~ Holiday Mass Schedule
9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 2, Weekday

7:00 am Dorothy Roberts, 1st anniversary

Wednesday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, September 4, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, September 5, Weekday

7:00 am James Wright Foley
-requested by Betty Mullaney

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 6, Vigil: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 7, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Mass

Our Lady's Candle burns this week for the intentions of Irene Latosek, requested by her sister Sylvia Loferski.

You can reserve the Our Lady's Candle by calling the rectory. Your intentions can be in thanksgiving, in memoriam, or for your private intention.



WHEELCHAIR FOR THE CHURCH HALL

With parish activities being planned for the Church year, we could use a wheelchair for the Church Hall. Parishioners and friends who use the new chair lift may need additional assistance in the hall. If you have a wheelchair that is not being used, please consider donating to the parish. It will be happily picked up at your home or other location.

Facing our Loved One's Trials

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer greatly. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happened to you." He turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are an obstacle to me. -- Matthew 16:21-23

A couple of years ago, my daughter endured some difficult medical tests. *This shouldn't be happening* was all I could think at the time. Peter must have felt like that when Jesus told the disciples that he would have to suffer greatly. None of us want our loved ones to face hardship and pain. But sometimes our job is to offer support instead of wishing those trials away. That's what Jesus wanted from Peter. That was what my daughter needed from me. I didn't want her to face those scary tests, but she did - with a courage and strength I had not known she possessed. I might not have liked the path God put her on, but it was not mine to choose.

Jesus, help me to support the people I love when they face hardship and pain.

Karla Manternach



*Let us pray for the repose of the soul of
Dorothy Roberts
whose love for our parish was shown in a
bequest to St. Sebastian Church.
We remember her in gratitude and offer
Tuesday's 7:00 am Mass for her this week.
May she rest in the peace of the Lord.*

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PARISH CHOIR

Weekly rehearsals will begin on Thursday September 18th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. Please consider joining us in preparing each Sunday's 11:00

am Mass and for this year's Christmas Program. For more information, contact our Parish Music Director, Bill Cooper at 401-438-2465.

SAVE THE DATE ...SAVE THE DATE

OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Initial plans are underway to prepare for the 100th ANNIVERSARY of our parish on Saturday, **October 17, 2015**. The Saturday evening Mass will be followed by dinner and dancing at the Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford. **One table is already reserved!!** Several committees will be formed soon to coordinate this historic event in our parish history. There will be more news as we move forward, in the meantime dig out those old photo albums of yours and share any pictures you may have of the parish. We will digitize them and return the originals to you.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR SAINT PATRICK ACADEMY

The Parish Outreach Committee is soliciting school supplies to assist inner city students at St. Patrick Academy. The following items can be deposited at the front entry of the Church over the next few weeks: **notebooks, loose-leaf paper, pens and pencils**. Thank you for your continued generosity.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

August 24, 2014

# of Budgets and Checks Received	82
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,839.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 284.00
Total Offertory	\$4,123.00

Please remember our joint stewardship responsibility to support the parish. You may consider *Parish Giving*, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online on our website www.stsebastianri.org.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Religious Education classes will be starting on September 7 and 8. Please register your children using the forms on our Parish Website stsebastianri.org. In the Religious Education section you will find the forms and the calendars for each grade level.

- If you are registering a **new student**, please use the **Registration** form.
- Returning students** please use the **Re-Registration** form.

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Religious Education Teachers are needed for the following Grades:

- Grades 3 and 5** which meet on Monday afternoons from 3:30 pm - 4:45 pm
- Grades 7 and 8** which meet on Sunday mornings from 10:00 am - 11:00 am
- Grades 9 and 10** which meet on Sunday evenings from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Please consider joining this very important ministry to teach and share your spirituality with the children in our Parish.

If you are interested, please contact Ms. Marie in the Religious Education Office at 401-272-6062 or at [msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com](mailto:msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com) for further information.

## 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. *Cathy McKay, Heather, Peter Pizzarello, Maureen, and Betty Mullaney.*

## PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. New members are welcome! If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

## PARISH BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club will take place on Wednesday, September 17th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randal Room to discuss *Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. New members are welcome!