

Church of St. Sebastian
June 28, 2015 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 27, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Joseph Mastriano
-requested by his family

Sunday, June 28, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Robert Salmani
-requested by the Cardillo Family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Monday, June 29, Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, June 30, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 1, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, July 2, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle

~Independence Day Observed~ Holiday Mass Schedule~

9:00 Mass

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, July 4, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Mass

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. *JH, Jim P., John Haddad, Peter Pizzarello, Deborah Bessette, Bill T, Carmella Cardillo, Maureen Kenner, Henry Berenson, and Kathy O.*

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

June 21, 2015

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	79
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,160.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 370.00
Total Offertory	\$ 3,530.00

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

(As I have done every week save the three months I was in Jerusalem, I have written to you in this column. Today is the last edition of my pastoral words among you. As a student of God's Sacred Word, and with the inspiration of the great Apostle Paul, I bid farewell in the classic epistle format: Greeting, thanksgiving, admonition and farewell.)

John, called to the priesthood of Christ Jesus, and sent by the Bishop to the parish community which is at St. Sebastian's on the East Side, grace and peace to you in the Risen Christ!

I give thanks to you for the welcome and support that I received when I first was sent among you in 2010. Your reception of the evangelical message that I have faithfully preached to you has yielded a harvest of righteousness, not only for yourselves, but for our deeply loved young children. Together we instructed and guided them in the faith. Our mutual love and respect has enlarged us, and should continue to inspire us to be holy and blameless in God's sight, as we, like all the saints, become a living sacrifice of thanksgiving for the many blessings bestowed on us in Christ.

I pray that we may remember each other in prayer and in Christian service, not only while I happen to be with you, but all the more now that I will be absent. God is the one, who, for his own good purpose, did send me among you. We have labored in love for the strengthening of this community of faith, and I know that God will continue to give you increase both in faith and in numbers as you strive to achieve your salvation.

You permit me to boast that I did not run the race in vain, but have witnessed the increase of your faithful and generous spirit for the good of all our brothers and sisters. Even as I prepare to depart, I rejoice and share my joy with you. In the same way, you also must rejoice and share your joy with me.

God has provided a new shepherd to you; receive him with the same spirit with which you received me. Know that your brothers and sisters throughout the Diocese are also receiving new shepherds in the faith to lead God's people in these challenging times. And so, whatever you do, either in word or in action, always do it with the sacrificial mind and heart of Christ.

And now, may God, who is our comfort and our strength, remain between us until we are called to see the light of his face. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, now and always. Farewell!

~Monsignor John J. Darcy

Church of St. Sebastian
1915 ~ Celebrating 100 Years of Faith ~ 2015

CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On **October 17th, 2015**, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Sebastian Parish! The 5 pm Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Rochester, and Rev. Robert Randall, homilist. A dinner dance will follow at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford.

Tickets are \$50 per person, reservations are now being accepted. Come join the celebration!

MONSIGNOR'S DARCY'S NEW ADDRESS

Monsignor begins his pastoral ministry on July 1st. The address of his new assignment is:

Msgr. John J. Darcy
St. Margaret Parish
1098 Pawtucket Avenue
Rumford, RI 02916

For those who would like to contact **Brendan Ryan** at the North American College, his address is:

Mr. Brendan Ryan
Pontifical North American College
00120 Vatican City State
Europe

NB- DO NOT USE ITALY OR ROME IN THE ADDRESS

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month throughout the summer. Upcoming dates are July 7th and 21st, and August 4th and 18th. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser which we will discuss at our meeting on September 16th at 7 pm in the Father Randall Room. Happy Summer!

BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

This great service for parents and the parish continues through the summer. Please be welcome to attend Mass while having your child in a secure environment with approved caregivers. They gather on the stage area in the Church Hall. If anyone would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444. The small team welcomes help.

Summer Parish Giving: Our Online Stewardship

As we begin the summer, our parish charitable giving needs to be maintained. Please remember our joint stewardship responsibility to support the parish during the summer. You may consider Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online on our website www.stsebastianri.org.

Family Prayer

This summer season is the ideal time to be with those whom we love. Our parents, our spouses, our children are great gifts from God, treasures that we should never take for granted. For your meditation:

*Lord, bless our family, all of us now together
Those far away, and all who are gone back to you.*

May we know joy.

May we bear our sorrows in patience.

Let love guide our understanding of each other.

We have all made each other what we are.

O Family of Jesus, watch over our family.

SOLES4SOULS DRIVE

Soles4Souls is an international nonprofit that advances its anti-poverty mission by collecting **new and used** shoes from individuals, schools, faith-based institutions, civic organizations and corporate partners. The shoes are distributed via free direct donations to people in need and by provisioning qualified micro-enterprise programs designed to create jobs for people in poor and disadvantaged communities. They have worked in 127 countries and all 50 states. **The Community Outreach Committee will be collecting shoes—any type; children and adults during the month of June.** Shoes should be tied together by the laces or if dress shoes, bound with an elastic band and left in the vestibule. As always, thank you for your support of Outreach Program.