

Church of St. Sebastian
February 15, 2015 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, Feb. 14, Vigil: Sixth Sunday in Ord. Time
5:00 pm For our Parishioners

Sunday, Feb. 15, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Margaret Wilcox
-requested by the Galligan Family

Monday, February 16, Weekday
~~ *Presidents Day ~ Holiday Mass Schedule* ~~
9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, February 17, Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday
7:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Mass

Thursday, Feb. 19, Thursday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 am Mass

Friday, Feb. 20, Friday after Ash Wednesday
7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, February 21, Vigil: First Sunday of Lent
5:00 pm Teresa Evangelista, 6th anniversary
-requested by her family

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent
9:00 am John McConnell, month's mind
11:00 am Francis and Helen McCormick
-requested by their family

DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

These are days of **FAST and ABSTINENCE from meat**. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18-59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence (All Fridays in Lent) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The Church Year provides the opportunity to move from lesser to greater....it is called Lent. We desire to be better Christians as we move from Ash Wednesday to Easter. Lent begins with a day of fast and abstinence for the Christian faithful. These forty days prepare us for the holiest night of the year, the Easter Vigil, which we will celebrate on April 5th

As highlighted elsewhere in today's bulletin, the Lenten schedule includes: Morning Mass at 7:00 am, Stations of the Cross, the Rice Bowl Program, the Parish Mission, our weekly food collection, the Sandwich Program of the Parish Outreach Committee, the weekly opportunity for Confession, daily prayer, and our private works of charity; all of which help us intensify our spiritual life during this penitential season. I'll have more suggestions for you next week, but there is something here for all of us.

Lent is Old English for springtime! If Lent is here, spring is only a month away. Now that, too, is something really to celebrate!

Happy Mardi Gras!
Monsignor Darcy

COLD AND FLU SEASON

During the cold and flu season, we will verbally offer each other the Sign of Peace. Communion will be restricted to the Body of Christ. Pray for those who are sick during this winter season.



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SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
 SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 6-9 PM
 Live music provided again by Jesse Jack'son

Reservations required by March 18th \$25/person

Name: _____

of Tickets: _____ Phone: _____

Corned beef n' cabbage, Irish Bread,
 and 'Holy Water'

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Parish Book Club takes place Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss *A Prayer for Owen Meany* by John Irving.



Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet this Tuesday February 17th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to create prayer shawls and small Baptism blankets. Call Pat Capece 274-8632 or Elaine Kehoe 273-4259 with ideas or questions.). If you are aware of someone you feel would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	2/15	NO CCD CLASSES TODAY	
Mon.	2/16	NO CCD CLASSES TODAY	
	2/16	Presidents Day Mass	9:00 am
Tue.	2/17	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm
Thur.	2/19	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

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LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

MASSES AT 7:00 AM AND 5:30 PM

Ashes to be distributed during Mass

Daily Mass Monday - Friday at 7:00 am
Stations of the Cross - Mondays at 6:30 pm
Confessions - Saturdays at 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule beginning Ash Wednesday

+++ PARISH MISSION +++
To Be Announced

2015 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

"Faith and Good Works"

The start of the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal is fast approaching. Many of our parishioners will be receiving a mailing from Bishop Tobin asking for your support of the 2015 Appeal. For your convenience, a pledge card has been enclosed within this mailing. **Please be assured that your parish will receive credit for the gift that you make through the mail.**

Your gift to the 2015 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness.

Please give generously to the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal.

Our Lady's candle is in celebration and gratitude for Adolf Schrott whose 90th birthday is February 3rd. We wish him many blessings. Rita Watson

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. **Jim P., John Haddad, Deborah Bessette, Debbie, Tim Cannon, Jack, Mary M., Peter Pizzarello, Virginia Gallagher, Maureen, Betty Mullaney, M. Rachel, Lisa Turbitt, Paula C., Heather.**