

Church of St. Sebastian
January 11, 2015 - The Baptism of the Lord

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, January 10, Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord

5:00 pm Evelyn Mastriano, birthday remembrance
-requested by her family

Sunday, January 11, The Baptism of the Lord

9:00 am Carlton Berntsen

11:00 am Breffny Feely Walsh
-requested by her brother Don Feely

Monday, January 12, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, January 13, Weekday

7:00 Mass

Wednesday, January 14, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, January 15, Weekday

7:00 am Athalie Cummings, 13th anniversary

Friday, January 16, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, January 17, Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mary Lou Calcagni, 1st anniversary
-requested by her husband George and family

Sunday, January 18, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For our Parishioners

11:00 am Dr. Joseph Loferski, 18th anniversary
-requested by his wife Sylvia



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

WITH GOD AT OUR SIDE

*I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice.
I have grasped you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you
as a covenant of the people.*

Isaiah 42:5

Working for justice in this world is a mighty task. Few can ignore the compelling evidence of mistreatment, inequality and oppression of the weak and vulnerable. What a massive challenge God asks us to undertake. Where to start?

The first place - maybe the best place - is on our knees. Prayer can open our hearts to action. It can energize our spirits.

We are formed in the image of our God. There is a path for each of us. It may emphasize prayer. It may tap into our financial resources. It may call us to act with others against injustice. We may fail; we may see success. But whatever the outcome, we cannot stand idle in the face of injustice. God is with us. Our hand is in his.

Paul Pennick



WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

December 28, 2014

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	77
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,614.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 640.00
Total Offertory	\$ 4,939.00
Christmas	\$15,432.00

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.

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ST. SEBASTIAN CELEBRATION

We celebrate the feast day of our patron, St. Sebastian, this coming Saturday, January 17th. **Join us for the annual Pot Luck Supper in the Church Hall following the 5 o'clock Mass.** It's a great place to meet new parishioners. A sign up is available in the front entrance.

St. Sebastian, Pray for us!



HAT AND MITTEN TREE

You are invited to decorate the tree in the vestibule with new Hats, Mittens, Gloves and Scarves for women, men and children through January. All proceeds will be distributed to Mary House at St. Patrick's Church in Providence. Thank you for your generous spirit and kindness.

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun	1/11	Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Community Outreach Meeting	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon	1/12	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Sat.	1/17	Potluck Supper	6:00 pm



COFFEE HOUR: COMMUNITY PARISH SOCIAL

Join our Parish Community after the 9:00 AM Mass on January 25th for our first coffee hour of 2015. By popular request, we will continue this each month to strengthen the bond between our young people, parents, family, and friends. We look forward to seeing you there.



Tax letters will be mailed by January 31, 2015 to registered parishioners who donated \$500 or more in 2014. If you donated less than this amount and require a letter for tax purposes please contact the rectory at 751-0196. Thank you.



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. **Deborah Bessette, Debbie, Tim Cannon, Jack, Mary M., Peter Pizzarello, Virginia Gallagher, Maureen, Betty Mul-laney, M. Rachel, Lisa Turbitt, Paula C., Heather, and Ursula Shea.**

The generosity of parishioners has enabled Saint Sebastian's to serve the people of God for 100 years. Continue to be a thread in the fabric of this church by leaving a bequest to Saint Sebastian's in your will or estate planning. For more information about memorial donations and legacy giving, please contact Monsignor Darcy at 751-0196.