

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**January 12, 2014 — The Baptism of the Lord**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, January 11, Vigil: The Baptism of the Lord**

5:00 pm Evelyn Mastriano, birthday remembrance.  
 -requested by her family  
 Congressman John F. Fogarty, anniversary  
 -requested by Thomas McAndrew

**Sunday, January 12, The Baptism of the Lord**

9:00 am Congressman John F. Fogarty, anniversary  
 -requested by Thomas McAndrew  
 Leo Cavanaugh, anniversary  
 -requested by the Gorgi family

11:00 am Congressman John F. Fogarty, anniversary  
 -requested by Thomas McAndrew

**Monday, January 13, Weekday**

7:00 am For the People

**Tuesday, January 14, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, January 15, Weekday**

7:00 am Athalie Cummings, 12th anniversary

**Thursday, January 16, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, January 17, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, January 18, Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Dr. Joseph Loferski  
 -requested by his wife and children

**Sunday, January 19, 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Rev. Angelo D'Agostino, JMD, birthday remembrance  
 -requested by Belle Calenda

***WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT***

	12/22	12/29	1/5
# of Budgets Used	102	67	81
Contributions— Budgets and Checks	\$ 7,031	\$ 5,596	\$ 5,233
Loose Contributions	\$ 616	\$ 608	\$ 424
Total Offertory	\$ 7,647	\$ 6,204	\$ 5,657
Christmas	————	\$15,425	————
Solemnity of Mary	————	————	\$ 997
Maintenance	————	————	\$ 1,602

**THE PASTOR'S CORNER**

The transition from the arrival to the Wise Men to the Baptism of Jesus is quite dramatic and sudden. In the very beginning of the Church, the replacement for Judas had to be present *from the baptism of John to the Ascension*. The baptism of Jesus in the Jordan by his cousin John begins Jesus' public ministry. The Father speaks and the Spirit descends to anoint Jesus for his ministry. The Gospel readings in the next few weeks begin the calling of the Apostles and the public preaching. Just reading these passages transports me to walking by the Sea of Galilee once again. Some of you will be joining me in October for this same experience (details in this bulletin!).

New beginnings are evident also here at the parish. Our Maintenance Director, Dave Belanger, has been succeeded by Jamie Carrera. I knew Jamie during my years at the Chancery where he dutifully kept the second floor spotlessly clean. He has begun his work among us. Our housekeeper of 13 years, Maria Sousa, had to retire to take care of her aging Mom. As I said to her, "Maria, we only have one mother. Take care of her." She sent us, however, her daughter, Sandy Rainey, who also began working at the parish this week. We welcome them warmly to the parish.

Kay and Clark Phillips are relocating to Charleston, S.C. They provided such a kind assistance in faithfully counting the weekly collection. I will miss their Southern personalities at all our parish events. We wish you God's blessings as you return to Charleston.

We are called to serve no matter where the Lord leads. To all of you who in so many ways make the Lord present in the parish, your homes, the workplace, do so with love and joy in His name.

Enjoy the week!  
 Msgr. Darcy

*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*  
*Wednesday's 7:00 am Mass for her this week.*  
*May she rest in the peace of the Lord.*

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**January 12, 2014 — The Baptism of the Lord**



**ST. SEBASTIAN CELEBRATION**

We celebrate the feast day of our patron, St. Sebastian, on January 18<sup>th</sup> at the 5 PM Mass. **Join us for the annual Pot Luck Supper in the Church Hall following the Mass.** It's a great place to meet new parishioners. A sign up is available in the front entrance.

*St. Sebastian, Pray for us!*

**ST. SEBASTIAN BOOK CLUB**

The Parish Book Club will meet on Wednesday, January 15th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss Far From the Madding Crowd by Thomas Hardy. All are welcome.

***THANK YOU FROM MARY HOUSE***

Our free will gifts from the period from Thanksgiving through Christmas provided \$1,350 to Mary's House and Food Pantry at St. Patrick Church, Smith Street. The food collected each week goes to Mary House. **Consider bringing some non-perishables to Mass each week. You can deposit them at the Outreach Area in the main vestibule.**

***Holy Land Pilgrimage:***

***October 20-30, 2014***

Have you ever wanted to visit the Holy Land? Msgr. Darcy is escorting a limited group of 38 people next October 20-30, 2014. To date, 27 reservations have been secured toward the maximum of 38! Please call Msgr. for more details before he "goes public" with the announcement.



**BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS**

It's a great service for parents and the parish. 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 will WELCOME help.

***THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH***

Sun	1/12	Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Community Outreach Meeting	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon	1/13	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Thurs	1/15	Parish Book Club	7:30 pm
Sat.	1/18	Potluck Supper	6:00 pm



Tax letters will be mailed by January 31, 2014 to registered parishioners who donated \$500 or more in 2013. If you donated less than this amount and require a letter for tax purposes please contact the rectory at 751-0196. Thank you.

**Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:** Maureen Kenner, Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Beverly DiLello, Elizabeth Dugan, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Mullaney, Mariella, Amy, and Ursula Shea. *Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a person to our prayers.*