

Church of St. Sebastian
January 18, 2015 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

- 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, Jan. 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
- Monday, January 19, Weekday**
 ~~*Martin Luther King. Day*~~ *Holiday Schedule*~~
9:00 am Mass
- Tuesday, January 20, Saint Sebastian, Martyr**
 7:00 am Joseph A. DiMonti
 -requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo
- Wednesday, Jan. 21, St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr**
 7:00 am Hon. Eugene G. Gallant, 7th anniversary
 -requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo
- Thursday, January 22, Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children**
 7:00 am Mass
- Friday, January 23, Weekday**
 7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

- Saturday, January 24, Vigil: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 5:00 pm Jack O'Donnell
 -requested by David and Elizabeth Smith
- Sunday, Jan. 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 9:00 am For our Parishioners
 11:00 am David Lauble, 7th anniversary
 -requested by his sister Elaine Kehoe

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	1/4/15	1/11/15
# of Budgets Used	87	97
Budgets and Checks	\$ 7,045.00	\$ 4,232.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 339.00	\$ 437.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,384.00	\$ 4,669.00
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 1,177.00	-----
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,486.00	-----

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The Church Year has returned to Ordinary Time. We learn today of the Call of the first Apostles; both are sets of brothers: Peter/Andrew, James/John. This weekend, we celebrate our patronal feast of St. Sebastian (which is on January 20th). The great celebration will be in October, but suffice it to say, we are still proud of our 100 year history on the East Side.

The New Year has gotten off to a rough and unfortunate start. I reported two stolen downspouts on the Lloyd Avenue side of the Church to the Providence PD. Since then SIX more have been stolen. Needless to say, I, too, was ripped! I called the police and also contacted our insurance carrier. I'll keep you updated as additional information is available.

The Potluck Supper is this weekend (Saturday) after the 5 PM Mass. As I mentioned, there is a big surprise in the Church Hall. You have to see it to believe it! Those who attend the dinner will be the first to "Come and See" (as it were from today's Gospel.) Hopefully, others will see it at the ***COFFEE HOUR: A COMMUNITY PARISH SOCIAL to be held after the 9 AM Mass on next Sunday.*** This is yet another opportunity to meet some new parishioners and friends that pray with us at St. Sebastian's.

Looking forward to our celebration in October, besides our current parishioners, invitations will be sent to former parishioners who may want to join us for Mass and anniversary dinner following the Mass. **Please email the name(s) and address of former parishioners who may want to join us.** *If you are not online, kindly ask a relative or friend to send any names to the rectory as we build a database for the celebration.* Please **do not phone** the rectory to give names to the Parish Secretary, Mary Brennan. She has my directive to redirect you to email correspondence.

Now that the deep of winter is upon us, you know I keep the window candles burning until February 2nd, the Presentation of the Lord. I hope the glow from our rectory staves off the cold of the season.

Warm regards!
 Monsignor Darcy

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PARISH NEWS

HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE THIS WEEK

A reminder that morning Mass on Monday, January 19th will be at 9:00 am as we honor Dr. Martin Luther King.

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.

Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday January 20th 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. Please join us in this lovely way to spread joy to others.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

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

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.

BAKE SALE

In conjunction with Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" program, the Religious Education Program is sponsoring a Bake Sale. The Bake Sale will take place after all Masses on the weekend of February 7th and 8th and we will add our proceeds to the donation being made by the Outreach Committee. All parishioners are kindly requested to make baked goods for the sale. Thank you, Ms. Marie.

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



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.



OPEN HOUSE AT ST. PIUS V SCHOOL

Families are cordially invited to an Open House at St. Pius V School 49 Elmhurst Ave., Providence on Sunday, January 25 from 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Visit their website: www.stpiusv-school-ri.org for more 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. **John Haddad, Deborah Bessette, Debbie, Tim Cannon, Jack, Mary M., Peter Pizzarello, Virginia Gallagher, Maureen, Betty Mullaney, M. Rachel, Lisa Turbitt, Paula C., Heather, and Ursula Shea.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Mon	1/19	Martin Luther King Day Mass	9: 00 am
Tues	1/20	Prayer Shawl Meeting	7:00 pm
Thurs	1/22	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

Our Lady's Candle is lit this week as an anniversary remembrance of Helen V. Lawlor, requested by her daughters Patricia and Regina.