

Church of St. Sebastian
July 10, 2011—Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 9, Vigil: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 10, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Mass

Monday, July 11, Saint Benedict, abbot

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, July 12, Weekday

7:00 am Vivienne Cote

Wednesday, July 13, Weekday

7:00 am Eleanor Zexter

-requested by Eileen and Bob Koshgarian

Thursday, July 14, Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church

7:00 am Rev. John F. Randall

-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 16, Vigil: 16th Sunday in Ord. Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, July 17, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Elizabeth F. Wardell

-requested by her daughter Mary Beth

LaSalle Boys Basketball Camp

LaSalle Academy is offering a boys basketball camp for boys entering 4th through 10th grade. The goal of this camp is to help develop a well-rounded, complete basketball player. Our philosophy is to instill in our campers the fundamentals of the game along with a proper attitude toward it. We stress confidence, teamwork, effort and sportsmanship which we feel are important ingredients in achieving success not only on the court but also with family, school and life.

Details: LaSalle Boys Basketball Camp
At LaSalle Academy Athletic Complex

Week One: August 1st—5th

Week Two: August 8th—12th

8:00 am to 4:00 pm, \$160 fee for the week

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Bill Black, Boys Varsity Basketball Coach at 401-575-8849 or bblack@lasalle-academy.org.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The preaching ministry of Jesus was so real. He used such ordinary lived experiences and made them teachable moments for the Apostles and disciples. Jesus introduced a parable with the famous words, "*The Kingdom of God is like....*" Today we have the sower and the seed. Next week, we hear of wheat and weeds, mustard seeds, and yeast. The following week we hear about the search for pearls and a drag net. Jesus used ordinary experiences to teach a deeper reality.

The perennial challenge is to see with the eyes of faith. How do we as Catholics "see" a teachable moment and bring it to life? The opportunities surround us. The Second Vatican Council challenged the Church "to read the signs of the times" as it began the process of renewal in the Spirit. Thank God that a renewal began for the Church. Thank God that our parish is beginning its own renewal on many levels. Although summer is a quieter time, we can't stop moving ahead.

You can do that by joining us for a simple summer cookout next Saturday after the 5 PM Mass. It's not a gourmet delight, but a chance to relax (**bring a lawn chair!**), to meet other parishioners, and to enjoy some simple summer fare. The sign up sheets are in the front vestibule of the Church. Join us; and don't be bashful!!

Work on the rectory kitchen begins this week. The generosity of parishioners and the enthusiasm of friends will bring a needed face-lift to a *very* tired but important room in the rectory. I'll keep you up to date as the work progresses.

Finally, as we begin our second year together it is appropriate to just say; "*Thank you for your encouragement and support.*" We will be confronting some real challenges very soon. More news about that later in the Fall. Suffice it to say:

" The Kingdom of God is like"

Enjoy the week,
Msgr. Darcy

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. 10 AM – 2 PM
Wednesday 10 AM – 4 PM

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WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

July 2/3, 2011

# of Budget Envelopes Used	65
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,609
Loose Contributions	\$ 501
Total Offertory	\$ 3,110
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 984

As we begin the summer, our parish charitable giving needs to be maintained. **Last summer our checking account at one point was at \$7.00.** 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. Even I could set it up! You can register online at www.Parishgiving.com

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

PAWSOX FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2011—PAWSOX VS LOUISVILLE BATS

All you can eat BBQ at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Game starts at 1:05 pm.

Join us for a fun-filled day at McCoy Stadium. Starting with an all you can eat BBQ including hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken, salads, potato chips, ice cream, lemonade, and then—let's not forget—baseball fun!

Donation \$25 for adults, \$15 for children under 12. All proceeds to benefit the Little Sisters of the Poor.

To purchase tickets, send a check to Little Sisters of the Poor, Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St, Pawtucket, RI 02860

Or call 401-305-4001. Credit cards accepted.

You could throw the first pitch! One lucky person who purchases a ticket to the Little Sisters of the Poor BBQ, and who is in attendance that day, will throw out the first pitch of the game. The winning ticket will be drawn during the pre-game BBQ.

Italian Festival

Place: St. Alexander's Church Grounds
221 Main Street
Warren, RI

Days/Dates/Times

Friday, July 22, 6-10 pm

Saturday, July 23, 5-10 pm

(Rain Date: Sunday, July 24, 4-8 pm)

Italian Foods. Games of Chance. Children's Games. Raffles. Fun for the whole family. Free parking. Music. Free Admission.

PARISH COOKOUT- SIGN UP TODAY!!

Looks like it's a go...rain or shine!! A simple summer cookout will be held after the 5 PM Mass on Saturday, July 16 on the parish lawn. The usual summer menu: *Hot dogs, potato salad, coleslaw, pasta salad, watermelon, dessert, and soft drinks...\$3 per person.* Bring a lawn chair; let's celebrate summer! Sign up sheets are in the front entrance of the Church...join us and bring a new parishioner or friend!!

SICK CALLS AND VISITS

Please inform the rectory if a relative would like a Communion visit during their hospital visit or recuperation. You are **not** imposing. I am very eager to visit the sick of the parish.

~ Msgr. Darcy

EASTSIDE MARKET RECEIPT TOTAL

Through the great support of our parishioners, the Parish Outreach Committee has collected a total of **\$1669.00** from the receipts collected from Eastside Marketplace purchases! Thank you for support of this ongoing project. And a big thanks to the Committee members who tallied the receipts.

WEDDING BELLS AND BEST WISHES

Keep in your prayers **Adam Avila** and **Alison Mills** who are preparing to wed here on August 13th! Our prayers are with you as you prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Maureen Baker, Bob R., Mary P., and Carmella Cardillo.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for Religious Education Classes will be taking place throughout the summer. The registration forms may be found on our website: www.stsebastianri.org Please download the form you will need and send it along with the registration fee to 67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906. Attn: Ms. Marie. New registrations must be accompanied by a copy of the student's Baptismal Certificate only if the student was not baptized here at St. Sebastian's. You will use the re-registration form only for students who are returning to Religious Education classes. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com and I will get back to you. Thank you.