

Church of St. Sebastian
June 15, 2014 — The Most Holy Trinity

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 14 Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity

5:00 pm John A. McGreavy
-requested by his family

Sunday, June 15, The Most Holy Trinity

9:00 am For all Fathers
11:00 am For all Parishioners

Monday, June 16, Weekday

7:00 am Mass
5:30 pm Annual Mass for the Order of Malta

Tuesday, June 17, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, June 18, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, June 19, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, June 20, Weekday

7:00 am Katherine and John Kaveny
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, June 21 Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

5:00 pm For all Parishioners

Sunday, June 22, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

9:00 am Mass
11:00 am Mass

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

June 8, 2014

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	73
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,087.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 393.00
Total Offertory	\$3,480.00
Communication Campaign	\$ 786.00

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. *Sue Hazard, Benita, Betty Mullaney, Maureen, Sue, Theresa, Chris, Michelle and Belle Calenda.*

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Although the Church calendar has returned to Ordinary Time, there are a number of solemnities in the next few weeks. Today we celebrate the Most Blessed Trinity, the central mystery of our faith. The Godhead: the One God is revealed in Three Persons equal in majesty, holiness, and love. While we have stereotypic representations of God the Father as an Old Man with a white beard, God the Son with long brown hair and a white tunic, and the God the Holy Spirit as a dove, they are traditional art forms attempting to capture a sense of this ultimate Holy Mystery: God. The next week is Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, and finally the Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul. To God be glory in the Church, now and forever. Amen!

We had a busy weekend. *Emma K. Pizzuti* was baptized on Saturday, and *Sophia A. Rose* was baptized and received First Communion on Pentecost Sunday. The parish welcomes and congratulates them as they begin their journey of faith in Christ.

As we come to the end of the **Catholic Charity Fund Appeal (CCFA)** for 2014, I kindly ask that any remaining gifts be forwarded to the rectory as soon as possible. I want to thank sincerely our parishioners who have so generously donated to assist the poor and the needy in our diocese. *For those who have yet to make any response to the Appeal, I ask you to consider a gift, small or large, as a reflection of your personal response to Christ, who we recognize in our brothers and sisters.*

The *Sovereign Military Order of Malta* will celebrate their annual Solemnity of St. John the Baptist on Monday, June 16th at 5:30 pm. Bishop Mulvee will be the celebrant. The Order of Malta is a lay religious order founded in Jerusalem in 1050. The nature of the Order has kept its moral value, characterized by the spirit of service, sacrifice and discipline of today's Knights and Dames of Malta. Battles are no longer fought with swords, but with the peaceful tools of the fight against disease, poverty, social isolation and intolerance, as well as witnessing and protecting the faith. Welcome to St. Sebastian's.

Grace and peace.

~Msgr. Darcy



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SAVE THE DATE ...SAVE THE DATE

OUR 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Initial plans are underway to prepare for the **100th ANNIVERSARY** of our parish on Saturday, **October 17, 2015**. The Saturday evening Mass will be followed by dinner and dancing at the Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford. **One table is already reserved!!** Several committees will be formed soon to coordinate this historic event in our parish history. There will be more news as we move forward, in the meantime dig out those old photo albums of yours and share any pictures you may have of the parish. We will digitize them and return the originals to you.

MARY HOUSE -ST. PATRICK'S SOCIAL SERVICE MINISTRY in Providence, is in need of volunteers for their soup kitchen on Mondays from 3:30 to 5:30 pm. Also, volunteers are needed for Mary House's 5th Annual Health Fair on Monday, June 30th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Janice Luongo at 274-6286 or maryhouser1@gmail.com.

Summer Parish Giving: Our Online Stewardship

As we begin the summer, our parish charitable giving needs to be maintained. 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. You can register online on our website www.stsebastianri.org.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE PROJECTS

The Outreach Committee asks that we be mindful of the hungry throughout the coming summer season. Non-perishable foods are needed year round; so remember to bring a few items to Church each week and place them in the boxes near the choir loft stairs.

Also, please remember to continue to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule throughout the summer. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.



VACATION TIME

Monsignor will be on vacation from June 20-30. Priest coverage has been arranged for the usual parish Masses. For ordinary parish business, please call Mary Brennan, the parish secretary, Monday to Friday from 9-4 at 751-0196.

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is *Goldfinch* by Donna Tartt. Enjoy your reading!

“END OF THE FISCAL YEAR: BRIDGE THE DEFICIT”

The Finance Council met last week to review the current and proposed budgets for the parish. Their recommendation is to request everyone to help Bridge the Deficit of **\$17,563** in **ordinary weekly contributions** to balance our parish budget by June 30th. Thank you for your loyalty to the parish.

DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE: 125 YEARS OLD

The Diocese of Providence will celebrate 125 Years on June 29 at 1 PM on the Solemnity of SS. Peter and Paul at the Cathedral Church at 1 pm. All parishioners are welcome to join the most festive Mass celebrated by Bishop Tobin and all of the bishops residing in Rhode Island. All are welcome to participate in this historic occasion for the Diocese of Providence.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday, June 17th and continues to meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month throughout the summer. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.