

Church of St. Sebastian
June 16, 2013 — Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 15, Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sean Collins— Month's Mind

Sunday, June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For all Fathers

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Monday, June 17, Weekday

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

Tuesday, June 18, Weekday

7:00 am Lucy Silvia
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Wednesday, June 19, Weekday

7:00 am A Special Intention

Thursday, June 20, Weekday

7:00 am Dr. Al Fleury, Sr.
-requested by Sylvia Loferski and family

Friday, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, June 22, Vigil: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, June 23, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am For the Parishioners

TEACHING HOOPS SUMMER CAMP

St. Raphael's Academy is hosting a basketball camp for boys entering fourth through tenth grade. They stress confidence, teamwork, effort and sportsmanship which are important ingredients in achieving success not only on the court but also with family, school and life.

When; July 8th –12th

Hours: 8:30 am– 3:30 pm \$185 fee

If interested or have any questions, please contact Bill Black, Camp Director at 401 575-8849 or via email at www.teachinghoops@yahoo.com

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel. Enjoy your reading!

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Yikes...talk about a tense dinner party!" The visual of being invited to a dinner (with a party crasher to boot), a lack of customary social graces and hospitality, hostility at table, and a tense judgmental atmosphere would make anyone reach for their acid reducer!

The passage from the Gospel of Luke sets up the classic teaching on love and forgiveness. Our fallen human condition is highlighted in both the First Reading and the Gospel. We *do* sin toward God, neighbor, and self; but God forgives. It's a simplistic summary of salvation history, but as we know, forgiveness is more difficult to actualize. Nathan helped David "see" his sin with Bathsheba; Jesus helped Simon "see" the love of a public sinner who dared to wash the feet of Jesus ...with her tears. What did we do the last time we brought someone we love to tears? Walk out of the room, slam the car door, have another drink, change channels to a NHL playoff game, or even worse, just ignore them? What did we do? I'm not throwing stones here, merely asking questions.

All of us are working on the intimate correlation between loving and forgiving. Notice the order in the remark of Jesus, "...her many sins have been forgiven because she has shown great love." The Sacred Text does not identify this woman as Mary Magdalene; that has become a popular (albeit incorrect) interpretation of the event. We don't even know her name, but we do have her love reaction for having been forgiven. Simon, the host, was aghast first with her "party crashing" and then with her "public display of affection." While the woman wept at Jesus' feet, it may also be that Simon most likely missed the tears of Jesus shed for *him*. While Simon had opened his home and table to Jesus, he did not open his judgmental heart. If the heart remains closed, love is unable to find even a corner in which to abide.

Enjoy the week!
~Monsignor Darcy

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MISSION CO-OP APPEAL TODAY

We welcome this weekend, Fr. Ubaldino Andrade (Fr. Uba) from the Salesian Missions. He is a priest from Sierra Leone, Africa who will be preaching about their missions. The second collection is for their ministry throughout the world. Please support him with your prayers and offering.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

June 9, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	69
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,128.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 495.00
Total Offertory	\$3,623.00
Catholic Communications	\$ 853.00

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.

PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISER SHOUT OUT

Take a moment to read the advertisements on the back page of our weekly bulletin. Consider them for your home projects.

SUMMER BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

Volunteers will continue the *Baby Sitting Service* during the 9 AM Mass throughout the summer. 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.

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

Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Dick Beaupre, Beverly DiLello, Elizabeth Dugan, Kathy McCaughey, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Shanni, John Edwards, James Mullaney, Vilma O'Connor, Mariella, Amy, Ursula Shea, and David Carlos White.

Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a person to our prayers.

PARISH SUMMER COOKOUT

Our summer cookout and sabbatical farewell for Monsignor as he prepares for the Holy Land will be on **Saturday July 27th** after the 5:00 pm Mass. Usual summer fare will be offered. Suggested donation is \$5 each. Bring a lawn chair, and enjoy a summer evening on the lawn. More information is provided on the sign-up board in the front hallway. Join us!



PARISH SUMMER SUPPORT REMINDER

With our busy summer schedules about to begin, a reminder that the expenses of the parish also continue during this time. We have made such wonderful progress with our finances. Please continue your weekly support, or take a moment to enroll in our convenient electronic giving program (www.ParishGiving.org) to assist your weekly charitable parish support. Be safe; and enjoy the summer.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry will continue to meet through the summer. They will meet on the following Tuesdays: **June 18, July 2, 16 and August 6, 20.** New members are always welcome at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room.

COULD YOU ASSIST AS A SERVER AT MASS?

We are in need of servers at weekend Mass. I do want to thank our faithful servers who you see nearly every week. I encourage parents to speak to their children about serving at the altar. With my scheduled sabbatical in August, I would like the visiting priests to have the ordinary assistance of servers at the weekend Mass. Adults, married couples, father/son, mother/daughters are welcome to the ministry. Two (just two) training sessions will be coordinated. If you are interested in assisting, please call the rectory this week. Thanks to those who responded!