

Church of St. Sebastian
June 19, 2011—The Most Holy Trinity

Scheduled Masses For This Week

- Saturday, June 18, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**
5:00 pm Michael and Catherine Nagle, anniversary
-requested by their family
- Sunday, June 19, The Most Holy Trinity**
9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Mass
- Monday, June 20, Weekday**
7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
- Tuesday, June 21, Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**
7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
- Wednesday, June 22, Weekday**
7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
- Thursday, June 23, Weekday**
7:00 am Mass
- Friday, June 24, The Nativity of John the Baptist**
7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

- Saturday, June 25, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
5:00 pm Michael Dugan
- Sunday, June 26, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Eva and Rita McKendall

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

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

As a small parish of under 450 families, each and every parishioner's financial support of St. Sebastian's is vital.

One suggested way to determine your own appropriate contribution is for each adult in your family to contribute one hour's wage into the collection basket each week.

Thank you very much for your continued support of St. Sebastian's.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

We may not think of its ontological significance, but we do acknowledge its being every day of our lives. The Most Holy Trinity is the ultimate reality! God is the ultimate reality we will meet at the moment of our death. We mention the Godhead at the beginning of Mass; at the conclusion of most prayers; and with the Glory be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: the one God who is revealed in Three Persons. Listen to our prayers today... they are full of the Trinitarian formula!!

Chrism, a mixture of olive and balsam, is blessed by the Bishop at the Chrism Mass during Holy Week. Chrism is used for three sacraments: Baptism, Priesthood Ordination, and Confirmation. Why? These sacraments bind us to a Person of the Trinity in a unique fashion. In Baptism we are sealed as a child of the Father. At his ordination, the priest is configured to the High Priesthood of Jesus, the Son. At Confirmation, the fullness of the Spirit is offered to the candidates. Altars, churches and chapels are signed with chrism setting them apart, that is, consecrating them for sacred purpose. We, too, have been set apart for a sacred purpose. We are to worship God in this life, and be with God forever in eternity. Pretty heady stuff!

For more mundane and necessary concerns, you cannot help but notice the condition of the rectory roof. There are some major issues with water damage, rotting, and general age fatigue...it's 80 years old! We need to address these issues this Fall.... it can't wait any longer, otherwise interior damage will ensue. Bids from roofers and general contractors are being solicited. As soon as the information is received, I will share it with the entire parish. It will not be inexpensive...but we're here to stay! I will keep you informed as the specs are finalized.

I give thanks to God for being among you. Enjoy the end of the school year!

Msgr. Darcy

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT
June 11/12, 2011

# of Budget Envelopes Used	68
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,292
Loose Contributions	\$ 377
Total Offertory	\$ 3,769
Catholic Communication Campaign	\$ 713

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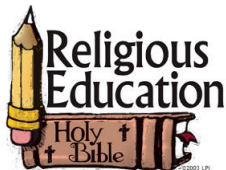
SUMMER PARISH GIVING

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

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Being July 1, parish office hours will change. Mary Brennan, the Parish Secretary, will be available as follows:

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



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.

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL: COMING SOON

There is much anticipation about the new translation of the Roman Missal, which we begin using on the First Sunday of Advent (November 27th.) The English speaking world will be adapting to new community responses, and I will be studying the new Eucharistic Prayers! More information will be available in the early Fall. We will be needing two Missals (a larger one for the main altar, and a smaller one for the weekday chapel). Think about a possible memorial for your loved ones. The new Missal will be used at every Mass... it's a spiritual way to honor your loved ones.

PARISH COOKOUT

It's celebrate summer! A simple cookout with hot dogs, watermelon, and **maybe** even Del's Lemonade seems to be in order. Call the rectory if you can transport a grill to the grounds. More information next week!

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

We remember Eva McKendall who was buried from our Church this past week. Our prayers are offered for her and support for her family at this time of loss. Rest in peace.

OUR LADY'S CANDLE

Our Lady's Candle burns this week for the health of JP Gallagher, requested by his aunt Liz Arouth.

MORNINGS OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

The Monthly Morning Recollection for Women will be held at St. Sebastian's this Thursday, June 23rd from 10:00 am to 12:15 pm, including Holy Mass at 11:45 am. A Recollection is an opportunity to spend some time with Our Lord in quiet prayer. The format includes 2 meditations given by a priest of Opus Dei and a talk given by a layperson. The priest is available to hear confessions between meditations and after Holy Mass. The spiritual and doctrinal formation of the mornings are entrusted to Opus Dei, a personal prelature of the Catholic Church.