

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**June 21, 2015 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, June 20, Vigil: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm MaryKate McInnes Posey

**Sunday, June 21, Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am For All Fathers

11:00 am Dorothy Higgins, birthday remembrance  
-req. by Edward M. and Gail Higgins Fogarty

**Monday, June 22, Weekday**  
7:00 am James J. Skeffington, Sr.  
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

**Tuesday, June 23, Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, June 24, Nativity of Saint John the Baptist**  
7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, June 25, Weekday**  
7:00 am Rachel Sousa Baxter  
-requested by Claire Briggs and Karen McClusky

**Friday, June 26, Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend's Masses**

**Saturday, June 27, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
5:00 pm Joseph Mastriano  
-requested by his family

**Sunday, June 28, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9:00 am Robert Salmani  
-requested by the Cardillo Family

11:00 am For the Parishioners

*Happy*  
**Father's**  
*Day!*

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**June 14, 2015**

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$ 3,260.00</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 452.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 3,712.00</b>
<b>Catholic Communications Campaign</b>	<b>\$ 697.00</b>

For those interested in online giving, an easy and efficient way to support the parish on a weekly basis, log onto [www.parishgiving.org](http://www.parishgiving.org). It's quick, easy, and secure.

***THE PASTOR'S CORNER***

A most sincere word of thanks for the wonderful turn out at the Parish Cookout last Saturday. About 140 people turned out for a fun evening. The weather could not have been better! As I have come to experience at these events over these five wonderful years, **Dave Belanger** played his A-game! Assisted by Joe and Jaime, the evening was a great way to celebrate as a parish family. A shout out to **Karin Schrott**, as well, for the celebratory cake.

The Parish Outreach Committee has made a \$1,000 donation to Mary House at St. Patrick's in thanksgiving for my ministry among you. Thank you for that great tribute and your ministry to assisting our brothers and sisters in need.

**The 2015 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal is winding down. I am so proud to share with you that this small parish of 415 families contributed \$106,066. That is a fantastic amount and it witnesses to your genuine concern for the poor and the needy in our diocese. The books close officially on June 30, so if you want to be a part of the success of this year's Appeal, you still have time to make a donation. A word of thanks to Mary Brennan, the parish secretary, for her outstanding work in the Appeal.**

I am in the process of consulting with the Diocesan Building Commission as we review the expert report on the bell tower and masonry concerns. With the guidance of Max Girouard from the Commission, I'll be presenting the report to Msgr. Montecalvo when I meet with him this week. You can be assured the project will need to be moved to the front burner pretty quickly.

As my penultimate column, I think it's fair to ask what have we learned together over these five years? The answer is found (not surprisingly!) in the Gospel. With Jesus among us within, *we need not be afraid*. The transition to your new pastor, Msgr. Carlo F. Montecalvo, will be smooth sailing...like in today's Gospel.

Enjoy the week!  
~Monsignor Darcy

**PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING**

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is An American Tragedy by Theodore Dreiser which we will discuss at our meeting on September 16th at 7 pm in the Father Randall Room. Happy Summer!

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**1915 ~ Celebrating 100 Years of Faith ~ 2015**

**CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN**  
**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

On **October 17th, 2015**, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Sebastian Parish! The 5 pm Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Salvatore Matano, Bishop of Rochester, and Rev. Robert Randall, homilist. A dinner dance will follow at Wannamoisett Country Club in Rumford.

Tickets are \$50 per person, reservations are now being accepted. Come join the celebration!

**10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PAWSOX FAMILY FUN DAY**  
**ASSISTING THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR**



This family fun day to be held on Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, was begun by the late Ben Mondor, and donates all the proceeds of the day to the ministry of the Little Sisters of the Poor. Tickets are \$29 for adults and \$15 for children. This includes an all-you-can-eat BBQ from 11 am to 1 pm and an opportunity for the children to “run the bases!” At 1:05 pm the PawSox will play the Buffalo Bisons, the Triple A affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays. Call 401-723-4314 for tickets.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry continues to meet on the first and third Tuesdays of the month throughout the summer. Upcoming dates are July 7th and 21st, and August 4th and 18th. If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

On behalf of our parishioners and in honor of Msgr. Darcy, the Community Outreach Committee has donated \$1,000 to the Mary House Food Program at St. Patrick's Church. We wish Monsignor many blessings.



**2015**  
**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**  
*Supporting the work of the Church*

**TOTAL: \$106,066**

The 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal ends June 14. This highest total in five years is a testimony to the dedication of those who contributed, and parish leadership especially by Mary Brennan, our parish secretary. I wish to thank all the parishioners and friends who have made a gift to the charities sponsored by the Diocese of Providence. *You can still donate online and have your gift credited to the parish.* Simply go online and under **Giving**, follow the pull downs.

[www.diocesepvd.org/giving/catholic-charity-appeal](http://www.diocesepvd.org/giving/catholic-charity-appeal)

**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. ***JH, Jim P., John Haddad, Peter Pizzarello, Deborah Bessette, Bill T, Carmella Cardillo, Maureen Kenner, Henry Berenson, and Kathy O.***

**SOLES4SOULS DRIVE**

Soles4Souls is an international nonprofit that advances its anti-poverty mission by collecting **new and used** shoes from individuals, schools, faith-based institutions, civic organizations and corporate partners. The shoes are distributed via free direct donations to people in need and by provisioning qualified micro-enterprise programs designed to create jobs for people in poor and disadvantaged communities. They have worked in 127 countries and all 50 states. **The Community Outreach Committee will be collecting shoes—any type; children and adults during the month of June.** Shoes should be tied together by the laces or if dress shoes, bound with an elastic band and left in the vestibule. As always, thank you for your support of Outreach Program.