

Church of St. Sebastian
June 5, 2011—Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 4, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Richard Rotelli

Sunday, June 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Anita DiBiasio, anniversary
-requested by Lee Wilburn

11:00 am Mary Lou Daly, 10th anniversary

Monday, June 6, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Schroeder family
-requested by the Landry family

Tuesday, June 7, Easter Weekday

7:00 am For the People

Wednesday, June 8, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, June 9, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Special Intention

Friday, June 10, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, June 11, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm Eddie Xavier
-requested by Lee Wilburn

Sunday, June 12, Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Stanley Kabala, Jr., 1st anniversary
-requested by his son James

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The waiting is over for high school and college graduates. The graduation with cap and gown is now a memory and digital pictures are crisscrossing the internet. It's hard to comprehend or to explain the passage of time which no one escapes. In this Easter Season, however, we, like the Apostles, are still waiting for someone.

We celebrate next Sunday the Solemnity of Pentecost. It is the second most important day in the Church Year after Easter. The Lord "*enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father about which you have heard me speak...*" (Acts 1:4). They *prayed while waiting* for the Spirit. The seven fold gifts of the Spirit are given freely to all. They are: wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. Now, admittedly, receiving the Gifts and using them are two different things. The Apostles received the Gifts and changed the world. We received them. What has changed...in us? You and I will answer that question one day with God.

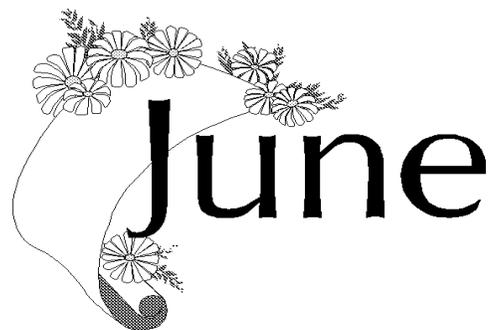
As we prepare for Pentecost next weekend, think of wearing something RED. Red is the vesture color for Masses of the Holy Spirit. It will remind us of our reception of the Spirit, which will be obvious not only with the color but also with our Christian action. Come Holy Spirit!!

Yours in Christ,
Msgr. Darcy

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.



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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



EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

Don't forget!! Please gather any grocery receipts you may have from Eastside Marketplace and place them in the box in the vestibule before June 18th, when the Community Outreach Committee will meet to tally them. The parish receives 1% of the total, which we then donate to various charitable causes. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WEB SITES

Here are some web sites to help you learn more about our Catholic faith.

Vatican Web Site www.vatican.va

Catholic News Service www.catholicnews.com

Catholic Relief Services www.crs.org

Diocese of Providence www.dioceseofprovidence.org

US Catholic Bishops www.usccb.org

THANK YOU FOR YOUR KINDNESS

Our free will offerings in support of the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Holy Name Parish brought in \$1,554.00. On behalf of those who will be supported from your kindness...a sincere thank you!

OUR LADY'S CANDLE

Our Lady's Candle burns this week in remembrance of the 25th anniversary of the passing of Robert Paul Arrigan, as requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo.

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

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

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT MAY 28/29

# of Budget Envelopes Used	64
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,714
Loose Contributions	\$ 781
Total Offertory	\$ 4,485
Haitian Project	\$ 953

In these uncertain economic times, we appreciate how loyal, faithful and generous so many continue to be in support of our Church and parish ministries.

MSGR. BOBBY BENSON

Msgr. Bobby Benson, from Ghana, who has lived at St. Sebastian's on several occasions starting in 1996, will be visiting us again in June, and assisting Msgr. Darcy with Masses.

Msgr. Bobby has been continuing his pastoral work with HIV/AIDS sufferers and their families in Koforidua. His many projects include the Youth Alive program which educates young Ghanaians about HIV/AIDS, and planning for the building of a hospice to accommodate patients.

On Saturday, June 18th, after the 5 pm Mass, we will host a potluck supper for Msgr. Bobby. A recent graduate of his Youth Alive program, who is living in Boston, will speak about the program, and Msgr. Bobby will update us on his work. Please sign up in the vestibule to join us on June 18th, or call Trinkie Brueckner at 245-9954