

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**March 31, 2013 — Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, March 30, Solemn Easter Vigil**

7:00 pm For All Parishioners

**Sunday, March 31, Easter Sunday**

9:00 am For All Parishioners

11:00 am For All Parishioners

**Monday, April 1, Monday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am Special Intention

**Tuesday, April 2, Tuesday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am Special Intention

**Wednesday, April 3, Wednesday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am Special Intention

**Thursday, April 4, Thursday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am Special Intention

**First Friday, April 5, Friday within the Octave of Easter**

7:00 am Special Intention

5:30 pm Special Intention

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, April 6, Vigil: Second Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm Francis E. Dyer

-requested by Mary Dyer Bogan and  
Mary Flair Bogan

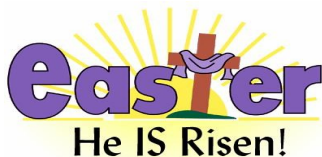
**Sunday, April 7, Second Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am Mavis Clare Young

-requested by Clark and Kay Phillip

11:00 am Denise Walker

-requested by Cathy Orloff



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

Nicole Ruffine, Anastasia Beaupre, Beverly DiLello, Kathy McCaughey, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Shanni, Vilma O'Connor, Mariella, and Amy.

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

***The Pastor's Corner***

This is certainly a new Easter with the installation and ministry of Pope Francis! So many have commented about his humility and humanity, Pope Francis seems so comfortable with himself even with the many responsibilities and obligations of the Petrine ministry. His installation homily was so pastoral. I provide you with a link to the Vatican New Service (VIS) to read it yourself: [http://www.vatican.va/holy\\_father/francesco/homilies/2013/documents/papa-francesco\\_20130319\\_omelia-inizio-pontificato\\_en.html](http://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/homilies/2013/documents/papa-francesco_20130319_omelia-inizio-pontificato_en.html)

How can this be the most glorious of days with no infrared cameras, no YouTube, no Twitter, no Facebook to record the most significant event in the human race! But, the Gospel tells us that John saw and believed. The post-Resurrection accounts all emphasize a bodily resurrection. St. Paul writes His body was now glorified. Mary Magdalene, Peter and the Apostles saw Him that Easter evening. Two other disciples would encounter this Risen One late in the afternoon on that Easter Day. In that tradition, I always attempt to walk at sunset on Easter with friends as we share the story anew.

This is the most glorious of all days. The Church, that has been restrained since Ash Wednesday, once again sings the Alleluia...not once, not twice, but three times!! All is made new because of the Resurrection. The solemnity takes place in the spring...always the first Sunday after the first full moon, after the spring equinox! There is new life all around us...in creation, in the newly baptized/ confirmed, and within our own renewed Spirits.

At Easter twilight, those two disciples asked their walking companion, who they did not recognize, to stay with them. "Stay with us, Lord"... "*Mane nobiscum Domine!*" When they realized who He was, their lives were changed forever. And that dear parishioners and visitors, is my Easter prayer for you. May you come to recognize the Risen One as you walk along your way and especially in the Breaking of Bread. He is Risen....come see, and BELIEVE!

A Blessed Easter to All!

~Msgr. Darcy

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***Rev. Msgr. John J. Darcy, J.C.L., Pastor***

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## A PARISH THANK YOU!

Thank you to Mr. Cooper, the choir, our cantors, and Macie Arena (flutist) and Nicole LaPierre (violinist) for their musical talent. You made Holy Week and Easter so very special for us all.

The **Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet this month on Tuesday, April 2nd and Tuesday, April 16th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. These beautiful shawls surround others with the prayers of our parish. Can you help with this ministry here at the church or maybe even at home? If so, please contact Pat Capece (274-8632) or Elaine Kehoe (273-4259). If you are aware of someone you feel would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

The **Parish Book Club** will meet on Wednesday, April 17th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Meeting Room to discuss Alice McDermott's *After This*, and on May 15th to discuss Edward St. Aubyn's *At Last*.

**Babysitting during the 9:00 am Mass** is growing...like the children! It would be very helpful to have a few more adults with this great service for the worshipping community. Please contact Karin Schrott at [kschrott@verizon.net](mailto:kschrott@verizon.net) or 401-465-7444 for more information. Thank you, Karin, Lori, Jane, Marie, and Rita for volunteering in the program. *BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors.*

**First Friday Mass** will be celebrated this Friday, April 5th at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.

A **Bake Sale**, sponsored by the children of the Religious Education Program, will take place after all Masses on the weekend of April 6th-7th. The proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

**Our Lady's Candle** burns this week in memory of John T. Kaveny as requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo



*Create a memorial or honorary fund for your spouse or parent. Your gift can create an endowment for our parish in memory of or in honor of them and benefit those we serve for generations. Contact Msgr. Darcy for more information.*



## THE YEAR OF FAITH

### SAVE THE DATE: APRIL 21

An adult faith presentation on the "Grace Perfecting Nature: Reflections on the Sacraments and the Natural Law" will be offered on Sunday, April 21st at 6:30 pm. Mr. Nicholas DiOrio, (M.A. Fordham University, 2012) will be our guest presenter.



## 2013 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL (CCFA)

The parish phase of the CCFA is underway. Our parish goal is \$82K to help support the Catholic Charities. Our total to date from the in-pew solicitation, our Partners in Charity, and other major gifts (e.g. through the United Way Philanthropies) is over \$47K! To those who have donated, my sincere thanks. To the many still out there who can, consider a sacrificial pledge (over ten months) or a one-time gift. Our hope is that every registered family unit or individual participate in the effort.

## 2013 WINE TASTING

**SAVE SATURDAY, MAY 11TH FROM 6 - 8 PM** for a great community event! Be sure to return the registration form in today's bulletin to ensure a place at what has proven to be a very enjoyable and popular evening. Also, if you wish to be a Corporate Sponsor to help defray the costs of the event, or if you have any restaurant gift certificates you do not plan to use which we will raffle off, please call or email Monsignor at [msgrdarcy@gmail.com](mailto:msgrdarcy@gmail.com).

## THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	3/31	NO Religious Ed.	
Mon.	4/1	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	10:00 am
Tues.	4/2	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm
Fri.	4/5	First Friday Mass	7:00 am 5:30 pm