

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**March 8, 2015 - Third Sunday of Lent**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, March 7, Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm Edna McLaughlin and family

**Sunday, March 8, Third Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am Anne M. Daniels, 9th anniversary  
-requested by her husband Ralph

11:00 am Raymond and Dorothy Higgins, wedding  
anniversary remembrance  
-requested by their daughter Gail Higgins Fogarty

**Monday, March 9, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, March 11, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, March 12, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, March 13, Lenten Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, March 14, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Lent**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent**

9:00 am George F. Johnson, Jr.

11:00 am For our Parishioners

*Have you considered having Mass offered for a deceased or living family member? Call the office to reserve your intention. The offering is \$20.*

*Let us pray for the repose of the souls of  
**Edna McLaughlin and family**  
whose love for our parish was shown in a  
bequest to St. Sebastian Church.  
We remember them in gratitude and offer  
Saturday's 5:00 pm Mass for them this week.  
May they rest in the peace of the Lord.*

**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. **Jim P., John Haddad, Deborah Bessette, M. Rachel, Carmella Cardillo and Henry Berenson.**

***THE PASTOR'S CORNER***

***Poverty, the Devil, and the Family: reflections on the words and teachings of Pope Francis.*** Join us, **March 8-10**, in the Church at **7:00 – 8:00 PM**, as we reflect on the words of our Holy Father, Pope Francis, who has captured the minds and hearts of the whole world by his zeal for Christ Jesus and the Gospel. Each night Father Jeremy Rodrigues will speak on the following topics, On Sunday night: "Poverty, an invitation to walk at the periphery." On Monday night: "The Devil; the lure of worldly desire." Finally on Tuesday night: "The family; the heart of Christ the modern world."

Bishop Tobin has designated March as a month to pray for persecuted Christians throughout the world. The intention should be included in our Lenten practices. The Stations of the Cross on every Monday at 6:30 PM will have this as a specific parish intention.

Our Lady's candle is a birthday remembrance for Dr. Daniel Calenda, requested by his wife Belle.



**DAYS OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

**Weekdays of Lent:**

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday**

These are days of **FAST and ABSTINENCE from meat**. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18-59 inclusive.

**Days of Abstinence (All Fridays in Lent)** All who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

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**SAINT PATRICK'S DAY**  
 SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 6-9 PM  
 Live music provided again by Jesse Jack'son

Reservations required by March 18<sup>th</sup> \$25 /person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Corned beef n' cabbage, Irish Bread,  
 and 'Holy Water!'**

**JOIN US TO CELEBRATE SPRING!!!**

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR FOR EASTER**

For Children 5 years and up, Rehearsals are held Mondays from 5:00 to 5:30 pm in the church basement. March rehearsal dates are March 9, 16, 23, 30. Questions: marisarozek@gmail.com

Join the Little Sisters of the Poor for their annual  
St. Patrick's Day Dinner on Tuesday, March 17th  
 11:00 am to 9:00 pm

The Old Grist Mill Tavern,  
 390 Fall River Avenue, Seekonk  
 \$17.00 Adult and \$7.50 Child under 12

Purchase tickets at  
[www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org](http://www.littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org)

Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main Street, Pawtucket  
 401-723-4314

or email [pwdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org](mailto:pwdevelopment@littlesistersofthepoor.org).

*THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH*

Sun.	3/8	Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
		Lenten Mission	7:00 pm
Mon.	3/9	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
		Children's Choir Rehearsal	5:00 pm
		Stations of the Cross	6:30 pm
		Lenten Mission	7:00 pm
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Tues.	3/10	Lenten Mission	7:00 pm
Thur.	3/12	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

**ANNUAL LENTEN SANDWICH DRIVE IN MARCH:**

The Outreach Committee is seeking volunteers for our annual sandwich drive to benefit Emmanuel House. Each Sunday in March we ask parishioners to make 10 hearty sandwiches and bring them to church before the 11 am Mass. An Outreach member will deliver them to Emmanuel House in time for lunch. Feel free to add fruit, chips, cookies or other snacks to your donation. Sign-up sheets are in the vestibule with additional details. This is an excellent Lenten family project.

**2015 LENTEN SCHEDULE**

**Daily Mass: Monday - Friday at 7:00 am**  
**Stations of the Cross - Mondays at 6:30 pm**  
**Confessions - Saturdays at 4:00 - 4:45 pm**

**Rice Bowls are available in the vestibule.**

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**Poverty, the Devil, and the Family**

**Rev. Jeremy Rodrigues**

**March 8, 9, 10, 7:00 pm**

**2015 CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

*"Faith and Good Works"*

The "in-pew" start of the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal will be held the weekend of March 21/22. Our parish goal is again \$79,822.

Your gift to the 2015 Appeal reaches out to countless people in need throughout our diocese. No matter where you turn, you find someone who will benefit from your kindness.

Please give generously to the 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal.

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**March 8, 2015**

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	90
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,718.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 605.00
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 5,323.00</b>
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,680.00

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).