

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**May 17, 2015 - Seventh Sunday of Easter**

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**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, May 16, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, May 17, Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
9:00 am Mass

11:00 am For the People

**Monday, May 18, Easter Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, May 19, Easter Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, May 20, Easter Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, May 21, Easter Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Friday, May 22, Easter Weekday**  
7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend's Masses**

**Saturday, May 23, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday**  
5:00 pm Ernest Ardente  
-requested by his wife, Marilyn

**Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday**  
9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Mass

**WEAR RED FOR PENTECOST!**  
Next Sunday concludes the Easter Season. The Mass vestment color is **RED!** It symbolizes the descent of the Holy Spirit with power and fire!



*The new prayers for the Creed and the Gloria are located on the inside front and back covers of the hymnals.*

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**May 10, 2015**

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	100
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,185.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 1,036.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,221.00

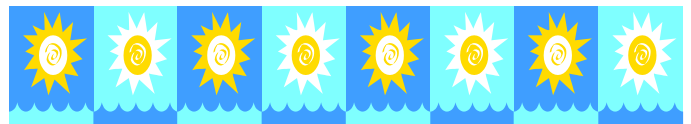
***THE PASTOR'S CORNER***

The consultation on the bell tower and internal moisture issues has begun. Max Girouard from Diocesan Building Commission, the consultant who will draw up the specs for the work, and I met to begin studying the situation. I spoke with Msgr. Montecalvo to appraise him of the situation as he will be signing the contract for the repairs after my assignment ends on June 30th. We'll wait and see!

"Prayerful Waiting" are the words for these ten days from Ascension Thursday to the Solemnity of Pentecost. The outpouring of the Spirit on the Apostles and Mary concludes this wonderful and glorious Easter Season. The "Great Fifty-Days" as they are called, renews the parish with our celebrations of First Communion and Confirmation this past week, and next Sunday, the so-called birthday of the Church. The Spirit that gave Peter and the other Apostles the courage to proclaim the Resurrection of Jesus ever renews the Church, the People of God. Just as our yards have come alive over the past two weeks, the breath of the Spirit enlivens all those who ask the Lord for the grace to deepen our faith.

**Wear RED next Sunday, celebrate the Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!**

Blessed week,  
Monsignor Darcy



**DAY OF HIKING & PRAYER FOR YOUNG MEN**

The Office of Vocations is sponsoring a day of prayer and hiking for High School and College men. On **Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** Assistant Vocation Director Fr. Christopher Murphy will lead a hike up Mount Monadnock in Jaffrey, NH. The group will depart from Our Lady of Providence Seminary (485 Mount Pleasant Avenue, Providence) at 7:00 am, car pool to Mt. Monadnock, and return to Providence around 4:00 pm. If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact Fr. Murphy by phone (401) 331-1316 or by email at [FatherCJM@gmail.com](mailto:FatherCJM@gmail.com).

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**PLANS FOR MSGR. DARCY'S FAREWELL**

Monsignor has asked to have a **final Parish Cook-out on Saturday June 13<sup>th</sup>, after the 5:00 pm Mass.** The usual summer fare will be offer: hot dogs, hamburgers, chili con carne, baked beans, pasta salad, Dijon potato salad, watermelon, strawberry shortcake! **Bring a lawn chair or blanket! The sign-up is in the front vestibule of the Church. Join us in thanking Monsignor for his five years of ministry among us!**

**DIAPER DRIVE**

During the month of May, in observance of Mother's Day, the Community Outreach Committee is holding a **"Diaper Drive"** to benefit the Little Flower Home in Tiverton, RI. The Little Flower Home, serving Rhode Island and Southern Massachusetts, provides comfortable private room(s) in shared apartments or shared homes for pregnant women and their children at no cost for women that are in need, dealing with domestic violence, or under undue pressure. **We are collecting NEWBORN, Size 1 and Size 2 DIAPERS, and SCENTED BABY WIPES.** You may leave your donations in **PLAY PEN** in the vestibule during the month of May. As always, the Community Outreach Committee would like to thank you for your continued support and generosity.

*Prayer Shawl Ministry*



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday evening at 7 pm in the Fr. Randall Room If you are aware of someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl, please call the rectory.

**Our second Collection this weekend is for the HAITIAN PROJECT—OUR SCHOOLS.** A donation to The Haitian Project, a 501(c)3 non-profit, means helping 360 students receive a top notch Catholic, tuition-free education. Your support helps these students receive the tools they need to positively affect the future of their country. A little help goes a long way! *Thank You!*

**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, Peter Pizzarello, Deborah Bessette, Bill T, Carmella Cardillo, Henry Berenson, and Kathy O.***

**THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH**

Sunday	5/17	Community Outreach Mtg	10:00 am
Tues.	5/19	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm



**BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS**

It's a great service for parents and the parish. Please be welcome to attend Mass while having your child in a secure environment with approved caregivers. They gather on the stage area in the Church Hall. If anyone would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444. The small team welcomes help.

**PARISH GIVING: OUR ONLINE STEWARDSHIP**

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 2015 Catholic Charity Appeal is coming to a close. We'd like to complete the parish phase by the end of May. Please return your donation to the rectory by that time. Thank you for your continued generosity.