

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**May 26, 2013 — The Most Holy Trinity**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, May 25, Vigil: The Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, May 26, The Most Holy Trinity**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Thomas H. Roberts II, 1st anniversary

-requested by his father Dennis J. Roberts II

**Monday, May 27, Weekday**

*~~Memorial Day~~Holiday Mass Schedule~~*

**9:00 am Mass**

**Tuesday, May 28, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, May 29, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, May 30, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, June 1, Vigil: Most Holy Body and Blood  
of Christ**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 2, The Most Holy Body and Blood of  
Christ**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Special Intention

-requested by Joseph and Kathleen Moniz



**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**May 19, 2013**

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$4,007</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 398</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,405</b>

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).

***The Pastor's Corner***

Although the Church calendar has returned to Ordinary Time, there are a number of solemnities in the next few weeks. Today we celebrate the Most Blessed Trinity, the central mystery of our faith. The Godhead: the One God is revealed in Three Persons equal in majesty, holiness, and love. While we have stereotypic representations of God the Father as an Old Man with a white beard, God the Son with long brown hair and a white tunic, and the God the Holy Spirit as a dove, they are traditional art forms attempting to capture a sense of this ultimate Holy Mystery: God. The next week is Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ, and finally the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. To God be glory in the Church, now and forever. Amen!

Moving on to a few temporal things, the Wine Tasting proceeds permit us to address some needed repairs on the property: the rectory front stair landing is eroding from beneath, caulking around the Church and the ramp needs replacing to prevent water infiltration, and creating a new space for the Religious Education Office in the Church. Each is either underway or soon to start. The list of other concerns is slowly being met. Your monthly Maintenance Collection certainly helps keep the parish property so beautiful, maintained, and safe. A summer project will see some pruning of some major tree limbs to get them away from the rectory and Church buildings. The Diocesan Insurance Commission has recommended the pruning for a few years now. This will be addressed in the near future.

June is around the corner. Plans for sabbatical continue. Priest coverage is secured for the three months. I am fortunate that retired priests and those in specialized ministries are so open to assist at St. Sebastian's during this period. My brother priests are the ones who make this possible. To them, my thanks and gratitude!

Have a blessed week.

~Monsignor Darcy

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***HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS AND  
PRIESTHOOD ORDINATIONS***

On the eve of ordinations to the priesthood, please join the ordinandi for a Holy Hour for Vocations on **Friday, May 31, 2013** at 7:00 pm at the Church of St. Augustine, 639 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Providence. The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans, D.D., J.C.L., Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, will preside and Rev. Timothy D. Reilly, Chancellor of the Diocese of Providence will be the homilist. Please join us in prayer for priestly vocations.

On **Saturday, June 1, 2013**, Rev. Mr. Scott J. Carpentier and Rev. Mr. Thomas J. Woodhouse will be ordained to the priesthood at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul at 10:00 am with the Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D., Bishop of Providence, presiding. All are welcome.



**SUMMER COOKOUT PLANNING BEGINS**

A summer cookout and *Shalom* for Monsignor on his sabbatical to the Holy Land is being planned. Remember last year's event? We ended up with a "Cook In" due to threatening rain. As a result of a huge rainstorm, the kitchen flooded with ground water. The good news is we discovered where the water was coming from over all these years and fixed it! More cookout news soon.

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

Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Dick Beaupre, Beverly DiLello, Kathy McCaughey, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Shanni, Vilma O'Connor, Mariella, Amy, Ursula Shea, and David Carlos White.

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

***CHARITY FUND APPEAL: THANKS TO ALL!!***

The genuine response of the parish enabled us to meet and surpass our CCFA goal of \$82K. Our parish efforts have yielded a total of **\$85,300**. This is such astounding news for a parish of 450 families!! Thank you to Mary Brennan, our parish secretary, for her hard work on the Appeal. Our parish concern for the needy knows no bounds



***COULD YOU ASSIST AS A SERVER AT MASS?***

We are in need of servers at weekend Mass. I do want to thank our faithful servers who you see nearly every week. I encourage parents to speak to their children about serving at the altar. With my scheduled sabbatical in August, I would like the visiting priests to have the ordinary assistance of servers at the weekend Mass. Adults, married couples, father/son, mother/daughters are welcome to the ministry. Two (just two) training sessions will be coordinated. If you are interested in assisting, please call the rectory this week.

***OUTREACH COMMITTEE PROJECTS***

The Outreach Committee asks that we be mindful of the hungry throughout the coming summer season. Non-perishable foods are needed year round; so remember to bring a few items to Church each week and place them in the boxes near the choir loft stairs. Also, the Committee will be tallying **Eastside Market receipts** on June 15th. Let's fill that receipt box near the food boxes. The Market gives us 1% toward Outreach charitable works from the grand total of out receipts