

Church of St. Sebastian
May 8, 2011—Third Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, May 7, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter
 5:00 pm For all Confirmation Candidates and their families

Sunday, May 8, Third Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Eugene Gallant, birthday remembrance
 11:00 am Giuseppe Pettine

Monday, May 9, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Souls in Purgatory
 -requested by a parishioner

Tuesday, May 10, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Rose and Joseph Raymond, wedding anniversary remembrance
 -requested by their son Francis

Wednesday, May 11, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am John T. Kaveney
 -requested by Sylvia Loferski and family

Thursday, May 12, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Mass

Friday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima
 7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 14, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 15, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Mass

THE SERRA CLUB supports vocations to the Diocese of Providence. On Sunday evening, May 15th, World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Serra will sponsor a Holy Hour for vocations at St. Lucy Church in Middletown at 6:15 pm. Father John Marley of the Columban Fathers will be the homilist. Please join us! For more information on Serra see serraprovidence.org.

| <i>This Week at St. Sebastian Church</i> | | | |
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| Sunday | 5/8 | Coffee Hour | 10:00 am |
| | | Religious Education | 10:00 am |
| Monday | 5/9 | Religious Education | 3:30 pm |
| | | Eucharistic Minister Catechesis | 7:00 pm |
| Thursday | 5/12 | Eucharistic Minister Catechesis | 7:00 pm |
| Saturday | 5/14 | Wine Tasting Evening | 6:00 pm |

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

“As You Walk Along the Way...”

What **did** these two disciples say to each other as they walked along their way? How do you think the stranger's voice sounded to them? Then, when He ever took the bread, blessed, and gave it to them....

This passage from Luke is my favorite from all the Gospels. It remembers what happened on the first Easter afternoon. It's energy, irony, and excitement captures another experience of the Risen One. We, too, recognize Him today in the breaking of bread.

His risen presence among us is experienced in all the Sacraments. The parish celebrates Confirmation this weekend for 22 young adults. We congratulate them as they complete their Christian Initiation. It is only a beginning, however, not the end. We encourage them to practice weekly their Catholic faith and to let that faith influence their daily lives.

This also is proving to be a great season for baptisms. Parents and I are meeting in preparation for this important sacrament. What a great sign of new hope and growth for our parish during this Easter Season. You'll hear about them in the weeks ahead.

Next Saturday, May 14th from 6-8 PM is the ***Wine Tasting***. Please send it your registration forms this week so that we can prepare for 'the event'. It should be a fun time for us to celebrate our life as a parish family. As I mentioned some time ago, faith and fun are part of dynamic parish life. Join us for another community building evening!

Finally, God bless all our Mom's, living, and deceased, on this Mother's Day. We, your sons and daughters thank you for life, for love, and for your countless sacrifices for us, your loving children.

Enjoy this Easter Season!
 Msgr. Darcy

A NIGHT FOR LIFE

The Office of Life and Family Ministry is inviting all to participate in a Rosary for Life on Friday, May 13th. We will be gathering at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's School Auditorium, 1725 Broad Street, Cranston, for a procession to the Women's Medical Center for recitation of the rosary and a candlelight procession. Following the peaceful vigil, we will return to the auditorium for reflection and viewing of the movie "The 13th Day." Fr. Robert Forcier, Human Life Guild Chaplain will be leading the Rosary. All are invited to participate—RSVP by calling 421-7833, ext. 118.

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OUR LADY'S CANDLE

Our Lady's Candle burns this week for the 15th anniversary of Rev. William C. O'Connell, as requested by Albert Terrano.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Charity Appeal. Because of you and your generosity, a total of 189 families were assisted through child care grants from the Cabrini Fund. We have raised **\$64,805.00 to date.**

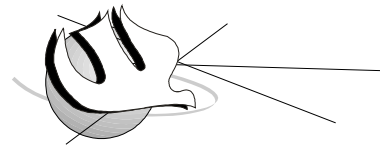
SPRING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Help feed your neighbors in need! Outreach Committee members will be collecting donations after Masses on May 14-15 and May 21-22 to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Holy Name Church. After an especially difficult winter, your generosity will re-stock the shelves and provide nutritious staples to the pantry's clients—the elderly, young mothers and children, and families who are struggling to make ends meet. Cash and checks made payable to St. Sebastian Church are appreciated. You may also leave canned goods and non-perishables in the bin in the vestibule. Thank you for your continued support of the charitable work of our brothers and sisters at Holy Name Church.

EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

Please remember to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule. Committee members will be tallying all receipts at their year-end meeting in mid-June. The parish receives 1% of the total, which the Outreach Committee then donates to worthy causes. Recent recipients have included Bishop Tobin's emergency heating fund and the Sophia Academy. Thank you!

Sacrament of Confirmation



“Lord, Send out your Spirit.”

Saturday, May 7th at the 5 pm Mass
The Most Reverend Robert C. Evans
Titular Bishop of Aquae Regiae
Auxiliary Bishop of Providence
administered the Sacrament of Confirmation.

United in one Faith, one Baptism, and in
one Father of us all, we congratulate:

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| <i>Sara Katherine Barone</i> | <i>Sarah Angela Bucknam</i> |
| <i>Robert Joseph Checani</i> | <i>Claire Juliana Costello</i> |
| <i>Katherine Ruth Curran</i> | <i>Matthew Mark Dwyer</i> |
| <i>Emily Brigid Hamilton</i> | <i>Arianna Anastasia Miele</i> |
| <i>Ashton Sophia Penney</i> | <i>Georgia Rose Pettibone</i> |
| <i>Lauren Lucia Poplaski</i> | <i>Christopher John Rogers</i> |
| <i>Graeme Gabriel Stellar</i> | <i>Eric Luke Stokes</i> |
| <i>Harriet Catherine Taylor</i> | <i>Isabella Alexandra Veader</i> |

Catherine Elizabeth Corrente
Casey Adelaide/Aleydis Quinn
Michael Augustyn Schiavone

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

Bob R., Mary P., Carmella Cardillo and Kelly Walker

ST. SEBASTIAN'S FIRST ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENING

Reservations for our First Annual Wine Tasting Evening are now being accepted. The Wine Tasting Evening, by Gasbarro Wines of Atwells Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 14th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the church hall. Twenty-five specially selected fine wines will be featured, accompanied by selections of hors d'oeuvres and pasta dishes.

SPONSORS TO DATE—AND MORE ARE WELCOME!

Eastside Marketplace, Dugan Jewelers, Red Stripe Restaurant, Chocolate Delicacy, Providence College Basketball, the PawSox, L'Artisan Café. Carlson Construction Corporation, Boston Sports Club, Kathy and Karl Sherry.

Guarantee your reservation by completing this registration form and returning it to:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets @ \$50 each: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church

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Wine Tasting Evening
67 Cole Avenue
Providence, RI 02906

FEEL OUR PARISH ENERGY...AND JOIN US!!