

Church of St. Sebastian

November 24, 2013 — Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, November 23, Vigil: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, November 24, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am John T. Kaveny, birthday remembrance
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Monday, November 25, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, November 26, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, November 27, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, November 28, Weekday

~~Thanksgiving Day Mass~~

8:00 am Mass

Friday, November 29, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 30, Vigil: First Sunday of Advent

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, December 1, First Sunday of Advent

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Rev. Jerome Murphy-O'Connor

-requested by Monsignor Darcy



THANKSGIVING DAY
MASS is at 8:00 AM

CHAIR LIFT PROJECT

We continue to receive donations for the Chair Lift Project and thank you for your generosity. If you would like to support this project and help us reach our \$18,000 goal, please send your donation to the rectory or place it in the collection basket. Also, if you have any fundraising ideas you would like to share to help us reach our goal, please feel free to contact Karin Schrott (401-465-7444) or Rita Watson (617-733-7869.)

KEEP THE HEAT ON

Bishop Tobin has recently launched the Annual "Keep the Heat On" campaign, a program that helps struggling families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the winter months. Since 2005 your generous support has provided more than \$1.7 million in assistance to more than 6,500 Rhode Island households in need.

On Sunday, December 8th at 3:00 pm the Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a Concert entitled "**The Sounds of the Season**" in the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul in Providence. The Concert will feature the music of Advent and Christmas and will benefit Bishop Tobin's "Keep the Heat On" Fund. Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person and may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at 401-331-2434. Tickets will also be available at the door on the day of the Concert. A reception will follow in Cathedral Hall.

You may also make a donation to the program and give the gift of heat by sending a check to Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or visit www.heatri.com and use the secure web server for credit card donations.



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

Maureen Kenner, Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Beverly DiLello, Elizabeth Dugan, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Mullaney, Mariella, Amy, and Ursula Shea.

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	11/24	Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Community Outreach Meeting	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon.	11/25	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Thur	11/28	Thanksgiving Day Mass	8:00 am

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A COMING HOME WELCOME FOR MONSIGNOR DARCY

Saturday, November 30th at 6:00 pm
Father Randall Room

Sunday, December 1st at 10:00 am
Church Hall

PLEASE HELP THE VICTIMS OF SUPER TYPHOON HAIYAN

The official international humanitarian relief agency of the Catholic Church in the US, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is providing help to the people of the Philippines affected by Super Typhoon Haiyan. Millions of people need help. Please pray for the victims of Super Typhoon Haiyan and give generously by going to donate.crs.org/Haiyan

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. In the last five years over 36% of CCHD's grants have gone to improving education, supporting economic development, and improving housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and take poverty off the map. **Give generously to the CCHD Collection.**

Caroling at Area Nursing Homes

Come share the spirit of Christmas by caroling for residents of local nursing homes on **Sunday, December 22nd**. Singers of all ages are welcome! It is always a wonderful and giving way to celebrate the Christmas Season. Refreshments will be served following the caroling. We will meet at St. Sebastian's at 1:00 pm. Please sign up in the Church vestibule. Call Susan Elliott at 831-1162 for more information.

THANKSGIVING COLLECTION

At this time of year in which we give thanks for our many blessings, Saint Sebastian Parish remembers those who are hungry in an annual Thanksgiving Food Collection drive this weekend.

Envelopes are in the pews for those who wish to donate by cash or check, but donations of food will also continue to be collected at the back of the church. Many thanks go all for their support which goes to the Food Pantry of Holy Name Church in Providence.

Please make checks out to "Saint Sebastian" with "Thanksgiving Food Collection" in the memo line of your check. Cash or checks can be placed in the envelopes and deposited with the collection.

PARISH WINTER COAT DRIVE ENDS THIS WEEK

Please bring any of your unwanted **winter coats** to the Parish Winter Coat Drive which **ends Thanksgiving Day**. There is a coat rack in the vestibule for your donations. The coats collected will be delivered to and benefit the Buy Nothing Coat Exchange, held the day after Thanksgiving.

EMBRACE A FAMILY

We continue our parish tradition of making Christmas a reality for those not as blessed as we are. If you would like to "Embrace a Family" this holiday season, please add your contact information to the sign-up sheet in the vestibule as the Outreach Committee prepares for this Christmas endeavor.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH MEETING is this Sunday, November 24th at 10 am.



PARISH BOOK CLUB will meet Wednesday, December 18th at 7:30 pm to discuss Zuleika Dobson by Max Beerbohm. All are welcome.

WE EVEN SUPPLY THE YARN AND NEEDLES!

The Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the first and third Tuesday each month at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room where we make prayer shawls and small Baptism Blankets. Our next scheduled get-togethers are Tuesday December 3rd and 17th. Call Pat Capece 274-8632 or Elaine Kehoe 273-4259 with ideas or questions. See you there!

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

November 10, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	76
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 4,656.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 720.00
Total Offertory	\$ 5,376.00

Please consider enrolling in **Parish Giving**, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at www.Parishgiving.org or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.