

Church of St. Sebastian

November 9, 2014 — The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, November 8, Vigil: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

5:00 pm Rose Conboy, 3rd anniversary
 -requested by Thomas and family, Elizabeth, John, and Giancarlo

Sunday, November 9, The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9:00 am Alexander Calenda, anniversary
 -requested by daughter-in-law Belle

11:00 am Pompilia Zaneccchia, birthday remembrance
 -requested by granddaughter Wendy Catalfamo

Monday, November 10, Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Mass

~~Veterans Day~~Holiday Mass Schedule~~

Tuesday, Nov. 11, Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

9:00 am Colleen Mullaney and Mary Mullaney Alice
 -requested by Betty Mullaney

Wednesday, November 12, Saint Josephat, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am Robert Velleca, Memorial Mass
 -requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Thursday, November 13, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00 am Peter Pizzarello, Mass of Healing
 -requested by Joan Arrigan

Friday, November 14, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, November 15, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Alice McElroy, 3rd anniversary

Sunday, Nov. 16, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Thomas Mager, birthday remembrance
 -requested by Tim and Amy Brown

11:00 am Livia DiMaio



THE PASTOR'S CORNER

No, I did **not** bring this weather home from Switzerland! What a welcome home with this Church heating issue, but it's under control. As of this writing on Tuesday morning, the new chamber (*which weighs 800 pounds!*) has been ordered. Installation, however, will be this Monday! It was prudent to postpone the ***Festa Italiana*** till there's heat in the hall. **Religious Education classes are cancelled this Sunday and Monday.**

November is the month of All Souls. We pray for all our loved ones as well as those who have no one to remember them in their transition to New Life. Have you ever thought of having a Mass intention for your deceased parents, children, family or friends? It's a beautiful Catholic tradition not much engaged for some reason here at St. Sebastian's. You can call the parish office to arrange the Mass intention during regular office hours.

The Outreach Committee has announced some wonderful opportunities for all of us to consider with the upcoming holiday season. Whether it is donating coats, "Embracing a Family at Christmas," bringing in those Eastside Marketplace receipts (we just received \$795 from them!), or a monetary donation for the food pantry ministry at St. Patrick Parish at Thanksgiving, I know this will be an extraordinary giving season at our parish. On behalf of the parish I wish to thank the Parish Outreach Committee for their truly Christ-like response to those in need.

The Scripture readings today speak of building a temple, and of recognizing our own body as the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit. Worshipping in this beautiful (if chilly) holy place, we are being built into a community of thanks. My prayer this week is that we continue to acknowledge our many gifts, and to share them with others.

Have a blessed week!
 ~Monsignor Darcy

<i>THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH</i>	
Sun.	11/9 NO CCD CLASSES TODAY
Mon.	11/10 NO CCD CLASSES TODAY
Tues.	11/11 Veteran's Day Morning Mass 9:00 am
Wed.	11/12 Parish Book Club 7:00 pm
Thur.	11/13 Choir Rehearsal 7:00 pm

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COMMUNITY OUTREACH NEWS

Ministry Opportunities

You'll notice in the front vestibule a large Outreach Ministries information board. Karen McCann and Karin Schrott have spearheaded offering our parish ministries to everyone. There are contact people who will be able to answer some questions you may have about these many areas of service in the parish. Our hope is that EVERYONE will get involved with something... such as collecting, babysitting, liturgical ministries, religious education, prayer shawls, choir... etc. Take a look, call the contact; AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Thanksgiving Collection

The Outreach Committee thanks parishioners for their ongoing contributions of food for the hungry in our community. All donations go to Mary House Meal Kitchen and Food Pantry at St. Patrick's Church in Providence. 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 to take place beginning the weekend of November 8th - 9th through November 22nd - 23rd. Envelopes will be in the pews for those who wish to donate cash or check, but donations of food will also continue to be collected at the back of the church. Many thanks to all for their support for the hungry.

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 sheets in the vestibule as the Outreach Committee prepares for this Christmas endeavor.

Parish Winter Coat Drive

If you're cleaning out your closets, save any **winter coats** and bring them to the Parish Winter Coat Drive taking place during the month of November. Beginning November 15th, there will be a coat rack in the vestibule for your donations **through Thanksgiving Day**. The coats collected will be delivered to and benefit the Rhode Island Buy Nothing Day Winter Coat Exchange, held the day after Thanksgiving.



Tuesday, November 11th is Veterans Day, Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 am. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans Day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans.

St. Sebastian Book Club will meet in the Fr. Randall Room on Wednesday, November 12th at 7:00 pm to discuss The Marble Faun by Nathaniel Hawthorne. All are welcome!

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

You may use the All Soul's Remembrance Envelope to list the names of those who will be remembered all through November. Their names will be in repose under the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. You can return them in the regular Offertory collection basket.

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. **Debbie, Tim Cannon, Jack, Mary M., Peter Pizzarello, Maureen, Betty Mullaney, Heather, and Ursula Shea.**

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

November 2, 2014

# of Budgets and Checks Received	91
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$4,081.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 486.00
Total Offertory	\$4,567.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$1,985.00

Please remember our joint stewardship responsibility to support the parish. You may consider Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online on our website www.stsebastianri.org.