

Church of St. Sebastian
October 12, 2014 — 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, October 11, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the Parishioners

Sunday, October 12, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

Monday, October 13, Weekday

~~*Columbus Day*~~*Holiday Mass Schedule*~~

9:00 am Raymond Endreny, 2nd anniversary
-requested by Diane Carota

Tuesday, October 14, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 16, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 18, Vigil: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Barbara M. Rogers, birthday remembrance

Sunday, October 19, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Mass

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

October 5, 2014

# of Budgets and Checks Received	108
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$5,633.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 532.00
Total Offertory	\$6,165.00
Seminarian Education	\$1,475.00

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.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

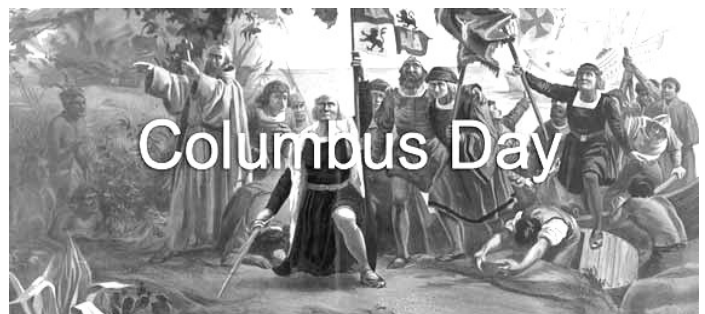
Kudos to Ms. Marie's Religious Education team for hosting the delicious pancake breakfast last Sunday. It was the largest gathering to this event that I've seen since 2010! The students, parents and teachers should be proud of a job well done!

The Holy Father has convened an Extraordinary Synod of Bishops at the Vatican to discuss the reality of the family. Bishops, laity and invited participants from around the world will discuss this important topic in our Church and culture. Pope Francis encouraged the participants to have a fearless discussion using the Greek word, *parrhesia*. *He told those gathered to speak with parrhesia and listen with humility.* The world will be listening to the discussions both online and in print. It promises to be a very important meeting for the entire Church community.

The spiritual and financial status of the parish will be presented next weekend. We had the first "October head count" and will have another one to average the total of people attending Mass on the weekend. I want to thank those of you who were away for the summer and caught up with your weekly donation to the parish (thus the spike this week in donations). I'll share the observations with you at that time. St. Sebastian's, like most parishes, is facing the head winds of both membership and a decrease in giving. Some facts will surprise you. It's one of my responsibilities as a pastor. Parishioners need to "claim" St. Sebastian's and nurture its growth as did our parents. If not...well; that's for *A PASTOR'S CORNER* down the road a bit.

Through it all, we pray for the Church, the parish, and each other; and always with hope! Happy autumn; get out there and enjoy it!

~Monsignor Darcy



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SAVE THE NIGHT!

Plan to join us for our *Fiesta Italiana* on **Saturday, November 8th after the 5:00 pm Mass** for delicious antipasti, pasta, wine, desserts! Reserve now at \$25 per person: and bring a friend. **Deadline for reservations is November 4th ...so don't delay!!**

Be sure to email to the rectory your favorite Italian recipe to qualify to win a designer Wine Basket!

Name _____

Phone _____

Number Attending _____

OUTREACH MINISTRIES 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, baby sitting, liturgical ministries, religious education, prayer shawls, choir... etc. Take a look, call the contact; AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



La Salle Academy Open House

Sunday October 19th, 12:30 pm. All are welcome. No registration needed. Entrance Exam for High School only: Saturday, December 6th, 8:00 am. Questions: Call George Aldrich, Director of Admissions at 351-7750, ext. 122.

Bishop Hendricken Open House

Sunday, October 19th, noon to 3:30 pm. Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. Questions: Call the Admissions office at 739-3450, ext. 162.

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. **Mary M., Peter Pizzarello, Maureen, Betty Mullaney and Heather.**

PARISH BOOK CLUB meets this Wednesday, October 15th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Company of Women, by Mary Gordon. Please note the change in time - 7:00 pm.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Mon.	10/13 Morning Mass	9:00 am
Wed.	10/15 Parish Book Club	7:00 pm
Thurs.	10/16 Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

CALLING NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Plans are being made to train young parishioners as altar servers for weekend Mass. If a student is in 4th grade or higher, please speak to either Msgr. Darcy or Ms. Marie. **And...you get one of the best seats in the Church!! ...2 have happily responded!**



**CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN
 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

One year from now, on **October 17th, 2015**, we will be celebrating the 100th anniversary of St. Sebastian Parish! We'd like to create a Memorial Booklet for this occasion and need your old photos. So dig out those old photo albums of yours and share any pictures you may have of the parish. We will digitize them and return the originals to you. Also, if you know any former parishioners who would like to attend, please send us their name and address so we can contact them.