

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**October 13, 2013 — Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, October 12, Vigil: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Joseph Mastriano, anniversary remembrance  
 -requested by his family

**Sunday, October 13, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Mavis Claire Young  
 -requested by Clark and Kay Phillip

11:00 am For the People

**Monday, October 14, Weekday**

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

9:00 am Mass

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

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, October 16, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, October 18, Saint Luke, Evangelist**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, October 19, Vigil: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm In Memory of Barbara Rogers  
 -requested by her family

**Sunday, October 20, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Anna Mollicone, birthday remembrance  
 -requested by her family

**Our Hope Rests in Jesus**

*Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David: such is my gospel, for which I am suffering, even to the point of chains, like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained.*

*2 Timothy 2:8-9*

Certainly, the enemies of God would seek to limit the power of the Word by any means necessary, but sometimes even believers set out to micromanage the presence and action of God in the world. We imagine we know best who should and should not speak for the Lord, and just what they should say. And so we are tempted to use chains of sarcasm, threats, and even physical force to constrain those whose religious expressions do not match our own.

How foolish. If a religious impulse is from the Lord, no power on earth can stop it; if it is not from the Lord, it will fade away. Our task is to :”remember Jesus Christ, “ as St. Paul says. All our hope rests upon our fidelity to him who as conquered the world.

*Lord, help me to follow and trust you in all things.*

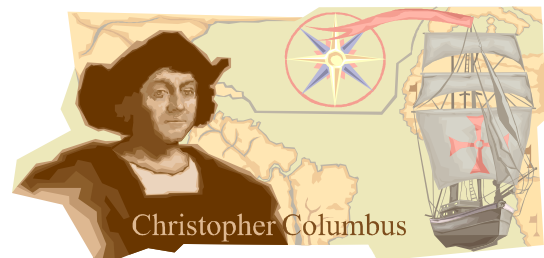
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**FOOD COLLECTION**

The Outreach Committee is still collecting food for the hungry. The basket is at the back of the church. We appreciate your donations.

**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP**

A big “**THANKS**” to the Religious Education Students and their parents for the delicious Pancake Breakfast last weekend. Thanks to all.



Christopher Columbus

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

Maureen Kenner, Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Dick Beaupre, 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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>10/14</b>	<b>Columbus Day—Mass</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>Parish Book Club</b>	<b>7:30 pm</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10/17</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>10/19</b>	<b>OKTOBERFEST</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>

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**Prayer Shawl Ministry** will meet on Tuesday October 15th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. We continue to make prayer shawls and small Baptism Blankets. Call Pat Capece 274-8632 or Elaine Kehoe 273-4259 with ideas or questions. Please join us in this lovely way to spread joy to others.

**PARISH BOOK CLUB** will meet on this Wednesday, October 16th at 7:30 pm to discuss Wide Sargasso Sea by Jean Rhys. (The book originally selected The Rosary Murders is not readily available.) All are welcome.

Next weekend our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to act in solidarity with missionaries in India and throughout the world. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional, and spiritual care to communities, children, and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. For more information visit: [www.IAmAMissionary.org](http://www.IAmAMissionary.org).

## SABBATICAL UPDATES

Remember, you can follow Msgr. Darcy's "Jerusalem Journey: Life in the Holy Land" on his blog, [www.msgrdarcy.org](http://www.msgrdarcy.org). Monsignor also has a Twitter account, user name @msgrdarcy.

## WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

October 6, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	60
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$4,139.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 468.00
Total Offertory	\$4,607.00
Seminarian Education	\$ 950.00

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).



## IT'S TIME FOR OKTOBERFEST!!

The parish celebration of **OKTOBERFEST** will take place **next Saturday, October 19th** from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Church Hall. This event marks the kick-off fundraiser for the chair lift which Monsignor Darcy hopes to have installed in the ramp entryway foyer by Easter.

Bratwurst steamed in beer with (or without) sauerkraut, German-style potato salad, spinach ravioli in chicken broth, pretzels with a selection of mustards, German chocolate cake and coffee will be the fare while enjoying Bavarian music and refreshments. Tickets are \$25 each, children under age 12 are free.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please return in a marked envelope to the rectory or call 751-0196 to reserve a place at this exciting and fun parish family event.

Remember: Accessibility for everyone builds our community.

## BABYSITTING AT THE 9:00 AM MASS

It's a great service for parents and the parish. Please be welcome to attend Mass while having your child in a secure environment with approved caregivers. They gather on the stage area in the Church Hall. If anyone would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444. The small team will WELCOME help.

WHILE MONSIGNOR DARCY IS AWAY WE ASK THAT ALL CALLS TO THE RECTORY BE MADE DURING OFFICE HOURS ONLY.

*OFFICE HOURS ARE: MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 2:00 PM; AND WEDNESDAY FROM 10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM. Thank you for your assistance.*