

Church of St. Sebastian
October 19, 2014 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

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 A Special Intention

Monday, October 20, Weekday

7:00 am Raymond Endreny, 2nd anniversary
-requested by Diane Carota

Tuesday, October 21, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, October 22, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 23, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, October 24, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 25, Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Charles Rogers, 3rd anniversary
-requested by Jonathon and Regina Andrews

Sunday, October 26, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am Emma Ciccone, 37th anniversary
-requested by Marilyn Ardente

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

October 12, 2014

# of Budgets and Checks Received	90
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,422.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 499.00
Total Offertory	\$3,921.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$1,430.00

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

It's official: we are now within the Centennial Year of St. Sebastian Parish. You'll note some subtle reminders: the front of the weekly bulletin, the inside masthead of the same, and (for first class mail) the blue/gold foil centennial anniversary stickers. It should be a great year!

Interestingly, today's Gospel is about finances and responsibilities: *Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.*" Believe me, there was no intentional decision for the financial report to be given this week. I was away at this time last year, so there are figures for the last two fiscal years. My additional comments will be shared with you during the Mass. As you see: there is good news and not so good news! Some comments need to be made about both aspects of parish life. I will be consulting with the Finance Council regarding a possible direct mail follow-up and outreach to those whose participation and support of the parish appears minimal.

For all of you who attend and contribute to the support of the parish; the Trustees, Auditors and Finance Council sincerely appreciate your active concerns for the spiritual and financial survival of the parish. Our parish was received as a gift of faith and service from parents and grandparents. Now, it's our turn. Unfortunately, I will address some who are present and some parishioners who are not, not to make them feel uncomfortable or guilty, but to share with them the realities of a parish and a diocese, which are both at a major crossroad in our Catholic diocesan history. All of us will be impacted in the years ahead: laity and clergy.

We walk faithfully together into this Centennial Year. I will continue to work tirelessly as your pastor and to invite more people to our parish. I know you join me in this noble challenge.

With much gratitude and thanks,
~ Monsignor Darcy

Our Lady's Candle burns this week as a wedding anniversary remembrance for Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lawlor, requested by their daughters, Patricia and Regina.

You can reserve the Our Lady's Candle by calling the rectory. Your intentions can be in thanksgiving, in memoriam, or for your private intention.

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS DURING VACATION

Msgr. Darcy will be on vacation until October 30, returning just in time for Halloween! When he's yodeling opening the front door for "Trick or Treat," you'll understand where he's been! Mary Brennan will be at the parish office from 9 am - 4 pm Monday to Friday during this time. Did you know there *is* such a place as "**Heidiland?**"



The Rhode Island Catholic Medical Society invites all Physicians, Health Care Professionals and Workers, Their Families and Patients to

The 2014 White Mass

Join us as the Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of the Diocese of Providence, celebrates the annual White* Mass, asking the Lord's blessings upon those called to share His work of healing.

WHEN: Tuesday, October 21, 2014, at 7 pm
WHERE: Our Lady of Fatima Hospital Chapel, 200 High Service Avenue, North Providence, Rhode Island 02904

A light reception will immediately follow the Mass in the hospital cafeteria. Reservations are not required, but are appreciated.

For Information and to RSVP, please call 272-4838 or contact CathMedRI@yahoo.com or <http://www.cathmedri.org>

*Refers to the traditional color of the garb worn by medical professionals

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!



THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	10/19	Community Outreach Meeting	10:00 am
		Religious Ed, Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Religious Ed, Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon.	10/20	Religious Ed, Grades 1-5	7:00 pm
Tues.	10/21	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm
Thur	10/23	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

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

ST. SEBASTIAN'S FIRST ANNUAL FESTA ITALIANA!

Reservations for our First Annual Festa Italiana are now being accepted. This event will be held on Saturday, November 8th in the church hall, following the 5:00 pm Mass. Join us for delicious antipasti, pasta, wine, desserts, and of course, the company of friends.

Guarantee your reservation by completing this registration form by November 3rd and returning it to:

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Number of Tickets @ \$25 each: _____
 Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
 Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church



**St. Sebastian Church
 Festa Italiana
 67 Cole Avenue
 Providence, RI 02906**