

Church of St. Sebastian
October 20, 2013 — Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

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

Monday, October 21, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 22, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, October 23, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 24, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, October 25, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 26, Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Hugo, Anna, and Nancy Giordano
 -requested by Vincent Giordano and family

Sunday, October 27, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Philomena Rollo, 1st anniversary
 -requested by her family
 11:00 am For the People

Our Lady's Candle is lit this week in remembrance of the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lawlor, requested by their family.

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.

God's Pulpit

I lift up my eyes toward the mountains.

Psalm 121:1

Some years ago a priest friend in Alaska and I drove from Anchorage to Fairbanks. He had some church documents to deliver to a convent along the way. Before we left the convent, he asked the sisters to show me their picture window in the living room. They opened the drapes and there was Mount McKinley in the distance, clear, and brilliant, with its peaks disappearing into the clouds. The sight was breathtaking as I lifted my eyes toward the majestic mountain. There is something about a mountain that inspires the human heart and pulls our feelings heavenward.

Mountains have been God's pulpit. The Ten Commandments were announced on Mt. Sinai. Jesus was transfigured on Mt. Tabor and offered up his life on Mt. Calvary. Mountains speak to me about the meaning of stability, strength, and beauty and fill my soul with awe and mystery. God's first revelations were the wonders of nature, long before the words of the Bible. I look forward to my next visit to the mountains, which will help me lift up my eyes to the Lord.

Fr. James McKarns



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun	10/20	Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon	10/21	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	7:00 pm
Thu	10/24	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

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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. There will be a coat rack in the vestibule for your donations **beginning the first weekend in November through Thanksgiving Day**. The coat drive will benefit the Buy Nothing Coat Exchange.

PARISH OUTREACH COMMITTEE

Our Parish Outreach Committee will meet next Sunday, October 27th, at 10:00 am in the church hall to continue preparations for their Fall events. Keep the following items in mind: Free-will collection to feed the poor during the holidays, Share a Coat, Adopt-a-Family at Christmas, and the Hat and Mitten Drive. Your attendance at committee meetings is most welcome. **As always, bring in your Eastside Market Place receipts and place them in the box near the staircase to the choir loft.**

NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

We remember our faithful departed during the month of November. As the earth prepares for the sleep of winter, so our loved ones sleep awaiting the Resurrection. Families and friends have been invited to the 11 am Mass on Sunday, November 3rd as the parish remembers all those buried from the parish Church this past year.

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.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

October 13, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	68
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,420.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 442.00
Total Offertory	\$3,862.00
Monthly Maintenance Collection	\$1,665.00

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.

Today is World Mission Sunday! We are called to this Eucharistic Celebration and invited to "do good on earth," to be missionary by putting our faith into action in support of the work of missionaries like Sister Clara who rescues girls from human trafficking in India, giving them a loving home. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith on World Mission Sunday support the tireless work of so many priests, religious, and lay leaders around the world as they offer 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.

OCTOBER IS "CATCH UP" MONTH

During this month, please use the special envelope in your budget packet or drop a check in the first collection basket to "catch up" any weeks you may have missed this past year. Unfortunately, we cannot miss any of our monthly bills during the year and appreciate your help in meeting expenses.

Thank you to all parishioners who have already made up their budgets. Your contributions are greatly appreciated!

FOOD COLLECTION

The Outreach Committee continues to collect food for the hungry on an ongoing basis. The basket is at the back of the church. ***Lists of recommended food items are available in the vestibule.*** We appreciate your donations.

SABBATICAL UPDATES

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

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.