

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**October 26, 2014 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

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

5:00 pm Charles Andrews, 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

**Monday, October 27, Weekday**

7:00 am Philomena Rollo, 2nd anniversary  
 -requested by Rollo family

**Tuesday, October 28, Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, October 29, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, October 30, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, October 31, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, November 1, All Saints Day**

5:00 pm Louis Joseph Soper, 16th anniversary  
 -requested by his family

**November 2, The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**

9:00 am For the Parishioners

11:00 am For the souls of all who were buried from  
 St. Sebastian's this past year

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

October 19, 2014

<b># of Budgets and Checks Received</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$3,014.00</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 637.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,651.00</b>
<b>Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$1,248.00</b>

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](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

**Is That All?**

**You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. Matthew 22:37-38**

I have always thought that Christ's demand that we love our enemies was the hardest requirement of our faith, but now I'm not so sure. The more I think of it, the more I try it, I find that loving God with my whole self seems nearly impossible. Everywhere I look I see limits to the ways I love God. To be honest, whole parts of my day go by without much consideration of God at all. Does that mean I can't abide by this first and greatest commandment?

In this kind of dilemma, my only hope is the Holy Spirit, drawing me into greater love from moment to moment. Yes, I can and do resist sometimes, but the Spirit never quits. The Holy Spirit never quits on any of us, and not a day goes by that we are not invited to give a little more love from our heart, our soul, our mind.

*Lord, may I respond more deeply and love you more freely every day.*

Mark Neilsen

**THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH**

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>10/26 Religious Ed, Grades 6-8</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
	<b>Religious Ed, Grades 9-10</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>10/27 Religious Ed, Grades 1-5</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10/30 Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

**Our Lady's Candle** burns this week for a 10th anniversary remembrance of Mario Marcone, requested by his sister-in-law Belle.

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.

**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.**

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**1915 ~ Celebrating 100 Years of Faith ~ 2015**

**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*?"

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

**Little Sisters of the Poor**  
**Annual Christmas Bazaar, Saturday November 22**  
 10 am - 4 pm

Hundreds of Hand-made Items  
 Activities and so much more.

We will also be holding our annual Turkey Drop on the day of the bazaar! Please consider donating a Thanksgiving turkey to our Home for our Residents.

God Bless You!  
 964 Main Street, Pawtucket RI

**WELCOME TO THE FAITH**

*Oliver Nikolas Zhukavets*, son of Mikalai and Jenny (Latimer) was baptized into the Catholic Church on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Welcome to the faith, Oliver!

***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*

**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.



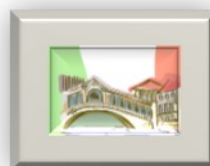
Our hope is that EVERYONE will get involved with something... such as collecting, baby sitting, liturgical ministries, religious education, prayer shawls, choir... etc. Take a look, call the contact; AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



**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 2nd 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.



**St. Sebastian Church**  
**Festa Italiana**  
 67 Cole Avenue  
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