

Church of St. Sebastian
October 5, 2014 — 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, October 4, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sunday, October 5, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Monday, October 6, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, October 8, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 9, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, October 10, Weekday

7:00 am Louise Thomas
-requested by Monsignor Darcy

Next Weekend Masses

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

SOPHIA ACADEMY - UNIFORM FUNDRAISER

At St. Sebastian's we have a long tradition of helping children who are less fortunate than ourselves. This fall we focus on the needs of middle school girls at Sophia Academy, in the form of a fund raiser for their school uniforms. Our uniform fundraiser will make a difference in their families' efforts to have their daughters ready for a successful school year. A contribution of \$100 will provide one Sophia Academy student a school uniform (one shirt, skirt, pants and sweater). Her required uniform gym wear is an additional \$35. Any donation will make a difference. Kindly place your donation in the envelopes located in the pews and place in collection baskets. *Checks should be made payable to Sophia Academy.* The Outreach Committee thanks the parish for their generosity to school children.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

Fall is here; bulbs are being planted, the lawn is being renewed, and the dedication of the new **St. Francis Garden** and blessing of animals has taken place (hopefully, since I'm writing on Tuesday). God bless +Dorothy Roberts in whose memory we dedicate this garden. If you haven't seen it, walk or drive by the side of the rectory. Beautiful!

The parish is celebrating a Fiesta Italiana on November 8th after the 5:00 pm Mass. **Email** to the parish office an Italian recipe as we prepare for the event. We'll have a raffle of a basket of wine for those who do so at the party. And, you'll get a copy of all the recipes if you come to the event. Send in your recipe for Italian appetizers, entrees, or desserts to compete for the basket.

A presentation of the annual financial report will be shared with the parish in two weeks. It will present both spiritual and financial realities from the past two years. With my sabbatical last year, the report was not shared with you. I will make a few comments, and let you digest the facts and make some recommendations. In that light, I welcome **Grace Dugan** and **Chuck Brusso** to the Parish Finance Council. I also take this opportunity to thank **Bob Penney** for completing his five year term according to diocesan policy. Bob was the very first parishioner who invited me to lunch on Monday, July 5th, 2010 when I arrived at the parish. Thank you, Bob, for your service to our parish.

The Outreach Committee is working on a permanent Ministry Board for parishioners to get involved with the various ministries at the parish. Especially as a small parish, we need you to consider signing up for even one ministry at the parish. More news about this next week!

~Monsignor Darcy

PARISH BOOK CLUB meets on 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.

PRAYER SHAWL COMMITTEE meets this Tuesday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. Join us!

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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 _____

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.***

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	10/5	Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Pancake Breakfast	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon.	10/6	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Tues.	10/7	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm
Thurs.	10/9	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

RED MASS CELEBRATION

The Most Rev. Robert C. Evans, Auxiliary Bishop of Providence, will preside at the annual Red Mass which is celebrated to pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance upon those in the judiciary and legislative branches of government, as well as those who practice law on Wednesday, October 8th at 5:00 pm in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul. Rev. David Pignato from the Diocese of Fall River will be the guest homilist. All those who work in the legal profession are invited to attend.

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.



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!!***

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.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

September 28, 2014

# of Budgets and Checks Received	91
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,979.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 391.00
Total Offertory	\$4,370.00

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.