

Church of St. Sebastian
October 6, 2013 — Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, October 5, Vigil: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Anthony Dumville and Kimberly VanNess, in celebration of their marriage today
 -requested by Fritz and Toni Dumville

Sunday, October 6, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the People
 11:00 am Dorothy Roberts, month's mind
 -requested by Karin Schrott and Rita Watson

Monday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 8, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, October 9, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 10, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, October 11, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

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

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.

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 Promises Unfolding

Then the Lord answered me and said:

Write down the vision

Clearly...

For the vision still has its time,

presses on to fulfillment, and will not disappoint.

Habakkuk 2:2,3

Whenever I hear these words, I think of the times I've been actively engaged with a group trying to craft a vision or a mission statement. Even with a team of gifted writers on board, capturing the essence of who we are and what we're about can seem an impossible task.

This passage reminds us that God's word is living and always new, and that the promises God has made will come to pass, although perhaps not in the manner or shape our limited vision can imagine. What is called for is a continual re-visiting of the Word of God and a deep listening to hop that vision is being enfolded in this time and place.

Sr. Chris Koelhoffer, I.H.M.

Sr., Chris, a writer, retreat leader and spiritual guide, is councilor for spiritual development for the Sisters of IHM in Scranton PA



WEDDING BELLS: CONGRATULATIONS!!

The parish congratulates Joanne Szczygiel and Cheston Cunha who married here on Saturday, October 5th before Fr. Peter Schineller.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

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| Sun. | 10/6 | Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast | 10:00 am |
| | | Religious Ed., Grades 6-8 | 10:00 am |
| | | Religious Ed., Grades 9-10 | 6:30 pm |
| Mon | 10/7 | Religious Ed., Grades 1-5 | 3:30 pm |
| Thu | 10/10 | Choir Rehearsal | 7:00 pm |

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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 9th at 5:00 pm** in the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence. The Most Reverent Robert P. Deely, Auxiliary Bishop, Archdiocese of Boston, will be the guest homilist. Everyone is invited to attend this special celebration



SAVE the DATE, Saturday October 19 at 6:00 PM

Chair Lift Kickoff -- Oktoberfest

Co-Chairs welcome your support and involvement.

Karin Schrott at 401.465.7444

Rita Watson at 617.733.7869

Accessibility for everyone builds our community.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN OPEN HOUSE

Bishop Hendricken High School will hold an Open House on **Sunday, October 20th** from noon to 3:00 pm. Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available. For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 739-3450 ext. 162.

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.

LASALLE ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

LaSalle Academy has provided continuous service to the Rhode Island community for 140 years. Our faculty and staff offer students a Catholic education, Christian values, and the tools with which to develop true self-esteem, knowledge, and skills which will influence them for the rest of their lives.

LaSalle Academy will host its Annual Open House on **Sunday, October 20th** at 12:30 pm. All are welcome. No registration is needed. The Entrance Exam for High School only will be held December 7th at 8 am. Questions: Call George Aldrich, Director of Admissions, 351-7750, ext. 122

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.

PARISH BOOK CLUB will meet on 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.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

September 29, 2013

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| # of Budget Envelopes Used This Week | 67 |
| Contributions-Budgets and Checks | \$3,390.00 |
| Loose Contributions | \$ 696.00 |
| Total Offertory | \$4,086.00 |

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.

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.