

Church of St. Sebastian
September 1, 2013 — Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, August 31, Vigil: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, September 1, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Special Intention
-requested by Joseph and Kathleen Moniz

Monday, September 2, Weekday

~Holiday Mass Schedule~ Labor Day~

9:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, September 4, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, September 5, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, September 6, Weekday

7:00 am Mass.

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 7, Vigil: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, September 8, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mavis Claire Young

-requested by Clark and Kay Phillip

11:00 am Victims of 9/11



Our Lady's Candle is lit this week for the intentions of Irene Latosek – requested by her sister Sylvia Loferski.

Living with Humility

Blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. Luke 14:14

We probably don't invite friends to dinner hoping to be repaid. The wisdom of this parable, however, is the intimation that we are to live with a pure heart. Our actions are to flow from untainted motives. Our good deeds are not to be done to win favor, make an impression, or even to receive thanks. If we are thanked, count it as a blessing, but do not expect it. Rather, we are to live with the humility that befits a child of God. Think about your actions-why you do what you do!

Here is an exercise in humility you might want to try sometime. Use your imagination and throw a banquet for the crippled, blind, and lame parts of yourself. Invite your doubts, your pride, your superiority, and your arrogance. You probably won't find any of these invited guests trying to clam the first place. Here is one last suggestion: Treat each guest with reverence. Try to discover what this invitee is to teach you.

—Sr. Macrina Wiederkehr, O.S.B..

Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Dorothy Roberts, Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Dick Beaupre, Beverly DiLello, Elizabeth Dugan, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Shanni, James Mullaney, Mariella, Amy, and Ursula Shea.

Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a person to our prayers.

REMINDER: PARISH 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.

To schedule Masses or to contact Mary Brennan, please call during these office hours only. Thank you.

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

TEACHERS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is looking for teachers for the 2013/2014 school year. Teachers are needed for the 4th and 5th grades which meet on Monday afternoons from 3:30pm - 4:45pm.

Anyone interested may contact Ms. Marie at msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com or after the 9am Mass on Sundays. Please pray and consider helping in this very important Ministry which will be greatly appreciated.

CLASS REGISTRATION

You can register students for Religious Education online. Go to the pull-down tag at the parish web site: www.stsebastianri.org. Thank you.



PUBLISHING PARISH NEWS

Mary Brennan, the parish secretary, prepares the weekly bulletin on Monday for transmission at Tuesday noon. She will consult with Fr. Paquette, the Parish Administrator, about all upcoming activities. Please send information to Mary in a timely manner so she can share it with Fr. Joe. Thank you.

SABBATICAL UPDATES

You can follow Msgr. Darcy's sabbatical on his blog. Register at www.msgrdarcy.org to receive regular postings from Jerusalem and throughout Israel. A **Twitter** account has been set up. The address is @msgrdarcy.

PARISH CHOIR

Weekly rehearsals will begin on Thursday September 19th at 7:00 pm in the Father Randall Room. Please consider joining us in preparing for each Sunday's 11:00 am Mass and for this year's Christmas Program.

For more information contact our Parish Music Director, Bill Cooper at 438-2465.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meetings of our Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday September 3, September 17th, October 1st and October 15th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. We're continuing to make prayer shawls and small Baptism Blankets. Call Pat Capece 274-8632 or Elaine Kehoe 273-4259 with ideas or questions. Please join us in this lovely way to spread joy to others.

PARISH BOOK CLUB will meet on Wednesday, September 18th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel.

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.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

August 25, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	62
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,356.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 419.00
Total Offertory	\$3,775.00

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.