

Church of St. Sebastian
September 15, 2013 — Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, September 14, Vigil: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, September 15, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Catechetical Sunday

11:00 am Robert J. Fisher, 1st anniversary
-requested by his family

Monday, September 16, Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, martyrs

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 17, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, September 18, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, September 19, Weekday

7:00 am James J. Shanni, birthday remembrance
-requested by his family

Friday, September 20, Saints Andrew Kim Taegon, Priest, Paul Chong Hasang and Companions, Martyrs

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 21, Vigil: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 22, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

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.

Giving Up is Not an Option

This saying is trustworthy and deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. Of these I am the foremost. 1 Timothy 1:15

It's hard being a sinner. Think about the times your behavior or thoughts have been less than pleasing to God and the way your heart and soul felt. As a "lapsed" Catholic: Is it the perception of required perfection that makes people believe they can't be part of our Church?

But wallowing in despair about the error of our ways only makes matters worse. It needlessly isolates us from God and from the Body of Christ here on earth. Like Paul, every last one of us is a sinner. Fortunately, God is infinitely patient with us as we acknowledge our sins. And he delights in the progress we make when we ask for his help and resolve to start anew.

Lord, forgive us our sins and help us to conduct our lives in ways that are pleasing to you, always confident of your forgiveness and guidance.

Melanie Rigney

WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Religious Education Program will be sponsoring our annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, October 6th following the 9 am Mass. All parishioners are welcome. The breakfast is prepared primarily by our Religious Education students and their parents. Please join us for a hearty breakfast as we continue to build community in our parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy will be coming back on Sunday October 6th at the 9 am Mass. Mature children ages 3-10 are invited to participate. We had such a great turn out last year and are hoping for more children this year.

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.

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CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Our religious education teachers will be blessed this weekend at the 9 AM Mass. **The teachers are: Martha Rogers, Patty January, Christine Capozzi, Sarah Garcia-Mata, Kelley Borowy, Nick Silva, Rachael Juskuv and Stephanie Bruckmann.** Our Children's Liturgists are Ed Burgess, Susan Gunter, and Marianne Harrison. A special word of thanks to Ms. Marie Brito, our Parish Director of Religious Education, who coordinates families, students and teachers throughout the year. The entire parish thanks them most sincerely for their willingness to assist parents in educating our young parishioners in the faith.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	9/15	Religious Education, Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Religious Education, Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon.	9/16	Religious Education, Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Tues.	9/17	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm
Wed.	9/18	Parish Book Club	7:30 pm
Thur.	9/19	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

PARISH CHOIR

Weekly rehearsals begin this 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 Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday September 17th 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.



SAVE the DATE, Saturday Oct. 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.

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

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.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

September 8, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	62
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$6,313.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 56800
Total Offertory	\$6,881.00

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.