

Church of St. Sebastian

September 18, 2011—Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, September 17, Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 18, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am John Walsh, birthday remembrance
-requested by his family

11:00 am Mae and Al Badeau, anniversary remembrance
-requested by their daughter Belle

Monday, September 19, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, September 20, Saint Andrew Kim Taegon, priest and martyr

7:00 am Mary Anne (May) Kwolek, month's mind
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Wednesday, September 21, Saint Matthew, apostle and evangelist

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, September 22, Weekday

7:00 am Caroline Cappucci
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Friday, September 23, Saint Pio of Pietreicina

7:00 am Margaret K. Ward, birthday remembrance
-requested by the Pettibone family

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 24, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, September 25, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am For the people

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

September does have a way of getting us back to normal. School is in session, religious education has begun, and parish life gets busier again.

Our parish catechists will be installed today at the 9 AM Mass. Children Liturgies will begin very soon at that same Mass time. On behalf of the entire parish, we thank our catechists and Miss Marie Brito, our Director for Religious Education, for their dedication to this ministry in the parish.

I have shared with the Finance Council the five contract proposals for the desperately needed exterior roof and other repairs for the rectory. Deferred maintenance has caught up with us, and we must address the repairs before more extensive and dangerous deterioration escalates. We've done very well in defining the scope of the work to repair the rectory. A final pre-contract discussion will clarify our requirements for this important project. When all diocesan parish corporation requirements are fulfilled, the project will commence. More details will be presented next week.

As mentioned at the very successful Wine Tasting Evening, **save Saturday, October 15th for Oktoberfest.** Details elsewhere in this bulletin. We enter the Fall season and celebrate our parish life, the fruits of the earth, and the blessing we have received.

This weekend we welcome Fr. Dan Trainor, a Senior Priest and former Pastor of the Assumption Parish, Providence. Fr. Dan will be sharing with us his reflections of 50 years of priestly ministry. I ask for your generous support for the 90 Senior Priests who have served the Church so faithfully. **The second collection today is for the Priest Retirement Fund in the Diocese of Providence.** Welcome, Fr. Dan, and thank you for your priestly life and friendship over the years.

Enjoy this wonderful time of year!
Msgr. Darcy

PLEASE KEEP OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS; ESPECIALLY

Maureen Baker, and Betty Mullaney

Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a person to our prayers. Prayers for the sick will be continued for an entire month. Please call the rectory if additional prayers are requested..

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CHOIR REHEARSALS TO BEGIN- PRAISE THE LORD!

The parish choir will begin rehearsals THIS THURSDAY, September 22nd at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. Parishioners who would like to assist in the ministry of music are cordially invited to sing at our 11:00 am Sunday Mass and at the major solemnities of the Church Year. Our small volunteer parish choir needs voices in all vocal ranges. Please speak with Mr. Bill Cooper, the organist/director after any Mass or call him at 258-2023 for more information.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

There will be an organizational meeting of the Parish Book Club THIS WEDNESDAY, September 21st at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. New members welcome!!

COFFEE HOUR BEGINS THIS WEEKEND

Coffee and refreshments will be available after the 9 AM Mass for parishioners and friends to meet in the Church Hall. Join us any Sunday morning!

WELCOME TO THE FAITH, DOROTHY KARL!

Congratulations and welcome to **Dorothy Dolores Karl**, daughter of Jen and Philip Karl who was baptized last Sunday. May you grow in love and faith as a Catholic family at St. Sebastian's.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN!

Please see the parish calendar for class times.

If your child is not registered:

Registration forms are available on our website: www.stsebastianri.org. Please download the applicable form and bring both the completed form and the registration fee with you to your first class.

New students who were not baptized at St. Sebastian must also bring a copy of their Baptismal Certificate.

Returning students, please bring the completed re-registration form with your payment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact msmarie06.stseb@gmail.com and she will get back to you. Thank you.

SAVE THE DATE: OKTOBERFEST 2011

The parish will celebrate the Fall with Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 15th after the 5 PM Mass.

Bratwurst steamed in beer with (or without) sauerkraut, German style potato salad, spinach ravioli in chicken broth, pretzels with a selection of mustards, German chocolate cake and coffee will be the fare while enjoying Bavarian music and *drinks*. Reservations required for 100 people. Tickets: \$25

OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

The first Outreach Committee meeting of the fall takes place THIS SUNDAY, September 18th at 10:00 am in the Church Hall. New members are always welcome!

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	9/18	Religious Education	10:00 am
		Coffee Hour—Church Hall	10:00 am
		Religious Education	6:30 pm
Mon.	9/19	Religious Education	3:30 pm
Wed.	9/21	Parish Book Club, Fr. Randall Room	7:30 pm
Thur.	9/22	Choir Rehearsal, Fr. Randall Room	7:30 pm

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

September 10/11, 2011

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	78
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 2,574
Loose Contributions	\$ 588
Total Offertory	\$ 3,464

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at www.Parishgiving.com on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.