

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**September 29, 2013 — Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, September 28, Vigil: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, September 29, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, October 1, Saint Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, October 2, The Holy Guardian Angels**

7:00 am Dorothy Roberts, month's mind  
 -requested by Priests & Staff of St. Sebastian

**Thursday, October 3, Weekday**

7:00 am Special Intention  
 -requested by Joseph and Kathleen Moniz

**Friday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**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

**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.*

**Do Your Work Well**

*Blessed is he who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry. Psalm 146:7*

It is not how much we do but how much love we put in the action that matters to Almighty God, and that is love for God—that God keeps on loving the world through each one of us, through the world that has been entrusted to you. The work that you are doing is sacred work. Never do it slapdash..it is Jesus there. Your hands are feeding the hungry Christ, your hands are clothing the naked Christ, your hands are giving home to the homeless Christ in some part of the world. So, do your work well, and do it with great love. Otherwise it is not worth doing. It is not worthy doing it half-half. That is the means for you to become holy because Jesus our God is there.

*Mother Teresa, Where There is Love, There is God*

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

September 22, 2013

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>73</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$3,895.00</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 585.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,480.00</b>

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

**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.

***THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH***

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>Religious Ed., Grades 6-8</b>	<b>10:00 am</b>
		<b>Religious Ed., Grades 9-10</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
<b>Mon</b>	<b>9/30</b>	<b>Religious Ed., Grades 1-5</b>	<b>3:30 pm</b>
<b>Tue</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>Prayer Shawl Ministry</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>10/3</b>	<b>Choir Rehearsal</b>	<b>7:00 pm</b>

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**WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Religious Education Program will be sponsoring our annual Welcome Back Pancake Breakfast next 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 next 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.

**PARISH CHOIR**

Weekly rehearsals are held each Thursday evening 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.

**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.

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets this Tuesday October 1st 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.

**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.**



**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 KEOUGH OPEN HOUSE**

Bishop Keough is an all girls' Catholic High School that is located next to St. Maria Goretti Church on Power Road in Pawtucket. Our average class size is 15-17 students, with a student teacher ratio of 3 to 1. Bishop Keough is a college preparatory school, with 99% of our graduates attending college. In addition to an academically challenging environment taught through the Catholic lens, we also offer a full array of after school activities.

Bishop Keough High School will be hosting its Annual Open House for all prospective students on **Sunday, October 6th** from 1 to 3 pm. For more information please call 401-726-0335 or visit us on the web at [www.bishopkeough.org](http://www.bishopkeough.org).

**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.

**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