

Church of St. Sebastian
April 19, 2015 - Third Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, April 18, Vigil: Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Donald Pilkington, anniversary
-requested by Donna Pilkington

Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Madeline M. Denning, Birthday Memorial
-requested by her daughter, Catherine

11:00 am Dr. Daniel Calenda, 10th Anniversary
-requested by his wife, Belle and Family

Monday, April 20, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 21, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, April 22, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, April 23, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend's Masses

Saturday, April 25, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, April 26, Third Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Mass

11:00 am For our Parishioners

The new prayers for the Creed and the Gloria are located on the inside front and back covers of the hymnals.

ALPINE PILGRIMAGE ADVENTURE



Msgr. Darcy has prepared a customized journey for just 19 persons to Northern Italy and beautiful Southern Switzerland, September 22nd - September 29th for **less than** \$4,000,

(airfare included!) Visit the world famous *Duomo* (Cathedral in Milan), the Last Supper Fresco of da Vinci, a boat ride to the hotel in Bellagio on Lake Como, an exclusive wine tasting dinner, a fun alpine train ride through the southern Alps with a visit to the Cavaglia glacier, and an afternoon in chic St. Moritz. Call (751-0196) or email (msgrdarcy@gmail.com) for a brochure.

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

A few parishioners have been watching the new bible series, *A.D. The Bible Continues*. Scenery, costumes, accents, and facts all play a part in presenting the Gospel message without be too hokey, too convoluted, or just plain bad. My overall rating to date is a strong **B**. Tune in tonight (Sunday) at 9 PM.

The Gospel of Luke continues on after the famous Road to Emmaus story. Once again, the emphasis is on the corporeal presence of the Risen One. Jesus *eats* with them. It's what happens next that is very important for us. "*Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.*" They received a new way of looking at things in light of Jesus' Resurrection. This new reality affords them the courage and the strength to accomplish all things through the power of His Name. It wasn't without a price, however, as they had to trust that His Spirit would always guide them. That same Spirit guides us all along the journey of faith wherever the Lord leads us.

You should be receiving a "*Save the Date*" in the mail officially informing you of the Centennial Celebration on October 17th at the 5 PM Mass. Please share the information with former friends and parishioners...it will be a great reunion for the parish. Invitations will be sent in mid-August to prepare for the celebratory dinner at the Wannamoisett Country Club. We'll need some volunteers for the invitation mailing, as well as Church and reception hospitality. Greeting our parishioners, guests, and friends will be very important for us. Consider assisting in these aspects of hospitality.

Keep in your prayers our young people receiving First Communion on May 10th and Confirmation on May 13th. We are so proud of them as they deepen their commitment to Jesus and the Church.

~A Continuing Easter Blessing to All

Monsignor Darcy

Create a memorial or honorary fund for your spouse or parent. Your gift can create an endowment for our parish in memory of or in honor of them and benefit those we serve for generations. Contact Msgr. Darcy for more information.

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First Communion and Confirmation Dates

**First Communion: Sunday, May 10th
 at the 9:00 am Mass**

**Confirmation: Wednesday, May 13th
 at 7:00 pm at Our Lady of the Rosary Church
 Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin, D.D.**

All parishioners are invited to these Masses and to the receptions following to celebrate and show our support.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW FAMILIES

We welcome to the parish these families who have come to join our community of faith. May you find much happiness and peace among us, and be sure to share your gifts, talents, and interests with us!

*Amy Bordes
 Rocco and Susan Chiappini
 Lisa DeCubellis
 Gregory Paolino and Lindsay DiCesare
 Mark Gemma
 Andrew Levinson and Stephanie Avila
 Ryan and Carolyn Mansfield*

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

April 12, 2015

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	76
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 7,022.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 452.00
Total Offertory	\$ 7,474.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,795.00

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.

WELCOME TO THE FAITH

The parish welcomes **Callan John Connolly**, son of Kevin and Ashley Connolly; and **Lena Elizabeth Cahill**, daughter of Jonathan and Kate Cahill as our newest parishioners. May the Lord bless you and your families as they instruct and guide you in our Catholic faith.

The **PARISH PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** will meet on Tuesday, April 21st at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. The "Knit in Prayer" Ministry is celebrating the completion of our third year and we're happy to say that we've made and donated over 150 prayer shawls, including many Baptismal blankets. Past, present, and future members of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are invited to join us at a self-pay luncheon at the Wine and Cheese Restaurant, 1861 Smith Street, North Providence, on Wednesday April 22nd at 12 noon. Call Pat Capece 274-8623, or Elaine Kehoe 272-4259* by Monday, April 20th to make a reservation.

BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:00 AM MASS is growing...like the children! It would be very helpful to have a few more adults with this great service for the worshipping community. Please contact Karin Schrott at kschrott@verizon.net or 401-465-7444 for more information. *BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors.*

EASTER SEASON/SPRING FOOD COLLECTION

The Outreach Committee thanks parishioners for their ongoing contributions of food for the hungry in our community. All donations go to Mary House at St. Patrick Church in Providence. Please remember those who are hungry in our annual Easter Season/Spring Food Collection drive taking place the weekends of April 19th and April 26th. Envelopes are in the pews for those who wish to donate by cash or check, but donations of food continue to be collected at the back of the church. Many thanks to all for their support for the hungry.

EAST SIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

Pease remember to bring in your East Side Marketplace receipts that help fund our Outreach Program. You can deposit them in the shopping bags near the choir staircase.

MONTHLY PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Names of friends, family, and fellow parishioners for whom prayers are asked will be listed monthly. If you would like a person included in next month's Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. **Jim P., John Haddad, Deborah Bessette, Carmella Cardillo and Henry Berenson.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sunday	4/19 NO Religious Ed.	
	Community Outreach Meeting	10:00 am
Mon.	4/20 NO Religious Ed.	3:30 pm
Tues.	4/21 Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm