

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**April 29, 2012—Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, April 28, Vigil: 4th Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm George and Phyllis Marks  
 -requested by their children

**Sunday, April 29, 4th Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am Zola Ventre  
 -requested by Heather Bell  
 11:00 am Joseph and Anna Mollicone, anniversary  
 -requested by their family

**Monday, April 30, Easter Weekday**

7:00 am For the people

**Tuesday, May 1, Easter Weekday**

7:00 am Barbara Rogers, 4th anniversary  
 -requested by her family

**Wednesday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Mrs. William Moreau  
 -requested by her daughters

**Thursday, May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

7:00 am Mrs. Emilda Moreau  
 -requested by her daughters

**First Friday, May 4, Easter Weekday**

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory  
 5:30 pm First Friday Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, May 5, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter**

5:00 pm Zola Ventre  
 -requested by St. Sebastian Parish and Staff

**Sunday, May 6, 5th Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am Vanna and John Cahill  
 -requested by Belle Calenda  
 11:00 am Antonio Uriati,  
 -requested by his wife

Our Lady's Candle burns for a special intention of Liz Arouth.

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

April 22, 2012

**# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week**     69  
**Contributions-Budgets and Checks**             \$3,380  
**Loose Contributions**                                 \$ 258  
**Total Offertory**                                         \$3,638

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

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

Last Saturday's Confirmation was a very moving experience for the candidates, sponsors, families, and parishioners. Our 11 candidates truly impressed Bishop Gelineau. Congratulations again, dear young adults. Our parish prays that you continue to grow in your practice and knowledge of the faith. We are proud of you and your commitment to the Church.

Next up is First Communion, another great parish celebration. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will be receiving First Communion on May 13<sup>th</sup> at the 9 am Mass. They are practicing and are already excited. Keep them in your prayers.

I will be departing for the retreat/pilgrimage to Lourdes on this Wednesday and will return on May 9<sup>th</sup>. All your prayer intentions will come with me and will be delivered personally to the grotto of Our Lady where she appeared to Bernadette. Remember me and all participants, especially the sick during this very special pilgrimage.

**Our parish phase of the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal continues. We presently are at \$61,087 out of a goal of \$82K, which was reduced \$18K from last year. A second appeal mailing has been sent directly from the Charity Drive Office to parishioners who have not responded thus far. This is the most important diocesan appeal of the entire year. Please return your donation or pledge ASAP by completing the yellow envelopes that is in the bulletin this week. Place it in the collection basket. Thank you for your support of the Appeal.**

The Wine Tasting event that was so successful last year is gearing up for Saturday, May 19 from 6-8 PM. The proceeds are earmarked for the recent \$18K repairs of the custom pipe/electronic Rogers Organ. Please send it your registration form, join us and bring a friend!

Until we celebrate the Eucharist together again, be at peace during this continuing Eastertide.

~Msgr. Darcy

| <i><b>THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH</b></i> |      |                   |          |
|---|------|-------------------|----------|
| Sun.  | 4/29 | Coffee Hour       | 10:00 am |
|   |      | Religious Ed      | 10:00 am |
|   |      | Religious Ed      | 6:30 pm  |
| Mon   | 4/30 | Religious Ed      | 3:30 pm  |
| Fri.  | 5/4  | First Friday Mass | 5:30 pm  |

**Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:**  
*Deborah Bessette, Peggy Corrigan, Rose Penney, and Vilma O'Connor.*

# Church of St. Sebastian

## April 22, 2012— Third Sunday of Easter

### FOOD FOR THE POOR: WELCOME FR. NAHMAN

We welcome Fr. David Hahman. He will share with us on the ministry to help and the suffering of the poor in 17 countries of the Caribbean and Latin America.

### MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

#### NEXT WEEKEND

Our Monthly Maintenance Collection helps defray the cost of maintaining our beautiful church, rectory and parish grounds. The parish is very fortunate to have staff members who take great pride in keeping our facilities in magnificent shape. A monthly collection of \$3,000 would pay for this ongoing and necessary maintenance. **Please be generous to this important collection to continue necessary improvements on our parish property.**

### PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. A light buffet supper will be served (gratis). Supper will be followed by a discussion of Dashiell Hammett's The Maltese Falcon. Members and first time visitors who plan to attend the supper are asked to call ahead, in the mornings or early evening, 401-351-3347.

### BLOOD DRIVE—THANK YOU

Thank you to all who participated in making our first Parish Blood Drive such a success! Twenty-two donors came forward to give the gift of life, more than twice what the RI Blood Center had expected for a successful drive. Thank you one and all!

### FIRST FRIDAY—MAY 4TH

The First Friday Masses are celebrated at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm. Members of RI Chapter of the Order of Malta will be with us for the evening liturgy.

### LUCY'S HEARTH

The Community Outreach Committee has begun a Mother's Day collection for Lucy's Hearth located in Middletown, RI. Lucy's Hearth provides 24-hr emergency and transitional shelter and more for homeless women and their children.

Select New items are much appreciated:

Towels, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, hair brushes and combs. (for adults and children). Baby wipes, diapers, children's socks and underwear A bin can be found in vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meetings of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are scheduled for Thursdays May 10th, and May 24th in the church basement from 7pm to 8pm. Bring your needles and yarn and spend an hour in prayerful knitting or crocheting *Prayer Shawls* for the ill and elderly of our diocese. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Join us in this lovely way to praise God with our hearts and hands. No experience necessary.

### SPRING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Help feed your neighbors in need! Outreach Committee members will be collecting donations after Masses beginning next weekend to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Holy Name Church. Your generosity will re-stock the shelves and provide nutritious staples to the pantry's clients - the elderly, young mothers and children, and families who are struggling to make ends meet. Cash and checks made payable to St. Sebastian Church are appreciated. Thank you.

### EASTSIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

Please remember to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule. Outreach Committee members will be tallying all receipts on June 9th. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank You

### ST. SEBASTIAN'S SECOND ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENING

*Reservations for our Second Wine Tasting Evening are now being accepted. The Wine Tasting Evening, by Gasbarro Wines of Atwells Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the church hall. Twenty-five specially selected fine wines will be featured, accompanied by selections of hors d'oeuvres and pasta dishes.*

*Our thanks to our parishioner and corporate sponsors: Dugan Jewelers, Caroline Calcagni, LJ Gasbarro, L'Artisan Café, Cosco Inc, Providence College Athletics, Paw Sox... and more to come!*

*Guarantee your reservation by completing this registration form and returning it to:*

*St. Sebastian Church  
Wine Tasting Evening  
67 Cole Avenue  
Providence, RI 02906*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets @ \$50 each: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church*

**FEEL OUR PARISH ENERGY...AND JOIN US!!**