

Church of St. Sebastian
July 1, 2012 — Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 30, Vigil: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, July 1, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Garry Presnol
-requested by Liz Arouth

11:00 am Zola I. Ventre
-requested by Suzanne and Al Hall and family

Monday, July 2, Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, July 3, Saint Thomas, Apostle
7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, July 4, Weekday
~~Independence Day~~Holiday Mass Schedule~~
9:00 am Sarah Maciel
-requested by her daughter Lori

Thursday, July 5, Weekday
7:00 am Mass

Friday, July 6, Weekday
7:00 am Wendell MacIntosh
5:30 pm **First Friday Masses will resume in September**

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, July 7, Vigil: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, July 8, 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 am Rose Penney (mother of Bob Penney)
-requested by the Parish Finance Council

11:00 am Thomas H. Roberts II
-requested by Mary and John Cappelli

A PRIESTHOOD VOCATION THOUGHT

Many people need a healing touch. Open your heart to the possibility that God may choose you to be a healing touch as a priest, sister, or brother. (Mark 5:21-43). If you think God is calling you to be a priest, at Fr. Carl Fissette at 331-1316 or visit our website at www.catholicpriest.com

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Pastor's Corner

We celebrate our freedom as a nation. During this Independence Week; let us offer this prayer every day:

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome—

for the sake of our children,
our grandchildren, and all
who come after us—

this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Enjoy this Independence Week! May we never take our religious and other freedoms for granted.

~Monsignor Darcy

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

June 24, 2012

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	54
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$2,472
Loose Contributions	\$ 660
Total Offertory	\$3,072

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NEW HELP FOR CAREGIVERS

CareBreaks is a new program of the Diocese of Providence. If you are a family member responsible for the care of a disabled child, young adult or elder relative, CareBreaks may be able to help! Funding is available to pay for all or part of the cost of giving yourself some well-deserved time off from caretaker duties. For more information contact the CareBreaks Program at 401-421-7833 Monday—Friday, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The most important thing you can do for your loved one is keep yourself well!

Narragansett Council of the Boy Scouts of America will hosts its 21st annual Moby Dick Classic Golf tournament on Monday, July 16 at Montaup Country Club in Portsmouth. Proceeds from this event will help provide quality Scouting Programs throughout the Narragansett Council, serving young people with many diverse programs from kindergarten through age 20 throughout Southeastern New England. In 2011 14,152 young people, led by over 4,200 volunteer leaders, participated in programs offered by the Narragansett Council. Entry Fee Includes: Golfing, cart, lunch, dinner, awards, and giveaways. (Note: Soft spikes are required on the golf course) 11:00 AM - Registration, 1:00 PM - Shotgun Start, 5:30 PM - Cocktails, Raffles, Dinner & Awards. Register and information on-line at <http://www.narragansettbsa.org> or call 401.351.8701.



THE ANNUAL YOUTH MINISTRY COLLECTION WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT WEEKEND

Thank you for your generosity.



IS IT TIME ALREADY TO PLAN FOR ... ANOTHER PARISH COOKOUT? !!!

Last year's summer cookout was such a hit that we're doing it again on Saturday, July 28th on the parish lawn.

A sign-up for helping out at the cookout is in the front vestibule. We'll need help for set up, cooking, and clean up. **"Many hands make light work!"**

SICK CALLS AND VISITS

Please inform the rectory if a relative would like a Communion visit during their stay at a hospital, rehab, or nursing home. You are *not* imposing! Please call the rectory to have Msgr. Darcy visit them.



Please keep our fellow parishioners and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Betty Mullaney, Steve Ungar, Deborah Bessette, Peggy Corrigan, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, and Vilma O'Connor.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Ordinary expenses continue even in the lazy summer months. Please, don't forget the parish if you are fortunate to relocate for the summer. The easiest way is through electronic giving. It helps stabilize our budget. Monsignor and others use it for their donations; it's easy, convenient, and safe. Take a serious look it at: www.Parishgiving.org or call the rectory for more information.