

Church of St. Sebastian
July 29, 2012 — Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, July 28, Vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the people

Sunday, July 29, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Thomas H. Roberts II
-requested by James Skeffington

11:00 am Rosemary Wynne, 1st anniversary
-requested by her family

Monday, July 30, Weekday

7:00 am Mrs. Solange Robidoux
-requested by her cousin

Tuesday, July 31, St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, August 2, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, August 3, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, August 4, Vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Jennie Mondillo, 4th anniversary
-requested by her children

Sunday, August 5, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Beatrice Dulgarian,, month's mind
-requested by Thomas and Farisa Mulvey

11:00 am For the people

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

July 22, 2012

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	71
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,161
Loose Contributions	\$ 795
Total Offertory	\$3,956

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.

Pastor's Corner

When reading this, we are either preparing for the Parish Summer Cook-Out after the Saturday Mass at 5 PM, or looking back on it as another great parish event! The response has been wonderful; those preparing and cooking the simple summer fare, the DJ donor (thank you!), those who helped with the set and clean up... everyone who was able to come and spend some time other as parish friends. It isn't so much what we ate, it is the *reason* for doing so! It is interesting that the first reading and gospel speak about sharing meals on this weekend of the parish summer cookout.

Continuing the sharing theme, I met three new people last weekend who shared the name Andrew. I love the name and the person of St. Andrew. He is known as the "First Called." Andrew was initially a disciple of John the Baptist. Andrew introduced his brother Simon (Peter) to Jesus. In today's Gospel, Andrew introduces a boy with five loaves and two fish to Jesus. Andrew always shared the One he found with others!

Parish life needs many Andrews (and Andreas!). You and I are called to bring people to Jesus; to introduce them to a new way of thinking and living; and to invite them to join us in offering their own life in service to others. I'm sure there are a variety of reasons, but have you noticed the new faces among us. Whether they are family visitors, tourists, summer students at Brown, or new residents, our summer numbers have increased. Three couples introduced themselves to me after Masses and are preparing to register with us. *I hope some of them came to the cookout to see what they're really getting into!*

We hear of people leaving the Church. It's sad to hear, and it happens for many reasons. But look around... there are many new people here. The parishioners and I welcome you. You'll find St. Sebastian's to be a wonderful spiritual home.

With thanks and welcome to all,
Msgr. Darcy



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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.

WELCOME TO THE FAITH: NOAH MICHAEL

Last Sunday at the 11AM Mass, *Noah Michael Pedroso Jones* was baptized. He was so attentive and joyful! Congratulations to his parents Shawn and Kristen (Pedroso), and the proud Godparents, Mark and Dorrie Eaton. Welcome, Noah, and God bless you every day of your Christian life

NEW FAMILIES AT THE PARISH

And speaking of welcome, we welcome the following members to St. Sebastian's:

Christian Jenner
Joseph and Kathleen Moniz
Cynthia Simon
Brynn Wingate

Our prayers and welcome to all of you!

If you attend St. Sebastian's but have not yet registered with the parish, please call the office at 751-0196 or download a registration form on our website www.stsebastianri.org.

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.

Parish Book Club

Reading Reminder: The Summer Reading for the first meeting this fall is The Pickwick Papers by Charles Dickens.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

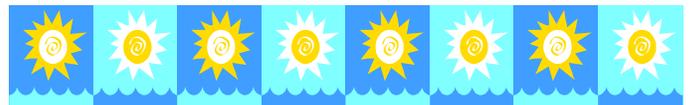
The Religious Education Program is starting to take registrations for CCD classes for the Fall. Most of you have been sent an email, but those of you who haven't, please find the forms on our website: www.stsebastianri.org. Please use the full Registration Form for students attending for the first time; and for returning students, please use the Re-Registration Form. Please include the \$30.00 per student registration fee with all forms (checks made out to St. Sebastian Church). New registrations must also include a copy of the child's Baptismal Certificate if he/she was not baptized here at St. Sebastian Church. Please return all forms to Ms. Marie Brito at 67 Cole Avenue, Providence, RI 02906 or drop them in the collection basket on Sundays.

The Religious Education Program is also looking for teachers for this coming Fall. There is a need for a third grade teacher, a seventh grade teacher, a ninth grade teacher, and a tenth grade teacher. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact Ms. Marie at the Rectory at 272-6062 or leave a note in the collection basket with your contact information.

Thank you.
Ms. Marie

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world.



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.