

# Church of St. Sebastian

June 10, 2012 — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

## Scheduled Masses For This Week

**Saturday, June 9, Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

5:00 pm Mass

**Sunday, June 10, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

9:00 am For the People

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, June 11, Saint Barnabas, Apostle**

7:00 am Eleanor Zexter, 1st anniversary  
-requested by Eileen Koshgarian

**Tuesday, June 12, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, June 13, Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, June 14, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, June 15, The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

7:00 am Ray Haddad, 49th anniversary  
-requested by his sister

## Next Weekend Masses

**Saturday, June 16, Vigil: 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, June 17, 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am For All Fathers

11:00 am Anthony N. Patriarca, Father's Day Remembrance  
-requested by his family



### WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

June 3, 2012

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	69
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$2,809
Loose Contributions	\$ 847
Total Offertory	\$3,656
Monthly Maintenance	\$1,255

Our Lady's Candle burns this week in remembrance of the birthday of Helen June Cunningham as requested by Greg and Susan Elliott.

## Pastor's Corner

Today's Solemnity of Corpus Christi, the Body of Christ, centers on the gift of the Most Holy Eucharist, the center of our Catholic faith. The Risen Christ is really present to us in the Eucharist. It is His parting gift to his Apostles and disciples.

We should never approach the Lord unworthily, that is, conscious of serious sin in our lives. If we are, we need to be reconciled in Confession, be absolved, and only then return to the Eucharist. As I preached last weekend, we need be very concerned about becoming "too familiar" even when approaching the Eucharist. Presumption (taking God's mercy for granted) can thus easily lead to sacrilege. St. Thomas Aquinas opines that the worst sacrilege is committed by those who deliberately receive Communion unworthily. (*Summa Theologica*, Secunda Secundæ Partis, Article 3 at #99). Yes, God is merciful with all us sinners; but also just. The summer is coming... get right with God...be reconciled in Confession and then receive the Eucharist.

On a transitional note, the parish choir concludes its ministry this weekend. "It is right and just" that we offer our thanks to Bill Cooper, the choir, Marie Brito, and Lori Maciel for their very diligent service to the parish in music ministry. I hope more parishioners will consider making a commitment and join the choir in the fall. Choir, Outreach, Religious Education, liturgical ministries, and parish activities don't just "happen." They're the result of our involved, interested, and committed parishioners making a difference in this great parish on the East Side. We'll have a whole conversation of committed and volunteerism in the very near future.

Finally, so many of our young adults have concluded their collegiate studies. Some will enter graduate school; others will land their first post-college job. To all the 2012 graduates, the parish sends you of very best wishes and prayerful support at this accomplishment in your life. Thanks, too, to your parents, who sacrificed to make your degree a reality. The world awaits you! Stay close to your faith, your families, and get out there and make a difference.

~ Msgr. Darcy

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**CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL:  
BASES LOADED!**

“It’s the bottom of the ninth, bases loaded, two outs, and a full count”... No; it’s not from “The Bottom of the 33<sup>rd</sup>,” the 2011 story of the longest baseball game in history played by the PawSox; but the final weeks of the Charity Appeal. We’re \$3K short of our \$82K goal! Let’s knock it out of the park this week! Thank

**PARISH OUTREACH SAYS, “THANK YOU!”**

The Parish Outreach Committee thanks all who bring so conscientiously their Eastside Market Place receipts throughout the year. Please don’t stop! The box is empty and ready to be filled again!

**WELCOME TO THE CATHOLIC CHURCH!**

The entire parish welcomes our newly baptized in our Catholic faith:

**Lawrence Pietro Songwe** (6/2)

**Sophia Diana Seigle** (6/10)

**Rowan James Anderson** (6/10)

**Elsa Grace Anderson** (6/10)

Congratulations to their parents, family, and godparents for bringing these children to the faith.



**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.

**Be sure to .....Save the date!!**

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Remember in your prayer intentions the upcoming wedding of David Levesque and Donna Rucci. Their wedding will be celebrated on June 16th.

**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.

**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](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or call the rectory for more information.

**NEW BULLETIN SPONSORS!**

**Be sure to look at the new bulletin sponsors this week! Thanks to our new sponsors: Calson Corp., Spino’s Eyeglass Gallery, Home Decisions.**

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

*Betty Mullaney, Steve Ungar, Deborah Bessette, Peggy Corrigan, Rose Penney, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, and Vilma O’Connor.*

