

Church of St. Sebastian
June 9, 2013 — Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, June 8, Vigil: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Francis and Zola Ventre
-requested by Cynthia Ventre-Hewitt

Sunday, June 9, Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Mavis Claire Young
-requested by Clark and Kay Phillip

11:00 am James Gannon
-requested by Mary Cappelli

Monday, June 10, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, June 11, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, June 12, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

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

7:00 am Frederick Brown, 25th anniversary
-requested by Joseph and Kathleen Moniz

Friday, June 14, Weekday

7:00 am Maryann Pascale
-requested by the staff of Saint Sebastian's

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, June 15, Vigil: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Sean Collins— Month's Mind

Sunday, June 16, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For all Fathers

11:00 am For the Parishioners

COULD YOU ASSIST AS A SERVER AT MASS?

We are in need of servers at weekend Mass. I do want to thank our faithful servers who you see nearly every week. I encourage parents to speak to their children about serving at the altar. With my scheduled sabbatical in August, I would like the visiting priests to have the ordinary assistance of servers at the weekend Mass. Adults, married couples, father/son, mother/daughters are welcome to the ministry. Two (just two) training sessions will be coordinated. If you are interested in assisting, please call the rectory this week. Thanks to those who responded!

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The Church Year returns to Ordinary Time. We'll hear readings of the preaching and healing ministry of Jesus from the Gospel of St. Luke. Today's Gospel took place at the foothills of Mt. Tabor, site of the Transfiguration. There were so few Christians remaining in the town that the key to the small Church was in the custody of a local Muslim family. It's such a beautiful story and one that I hope to ponder anew *in situ*.

I take this occasion and this opportunity to share with the entire parish that our very faithful parishioner, **MARIE LANGLOIS**, a dedicated Parish Trustee since the days of Fr. Robert Randall, has asked to step down after 23 years of service to our parish. Marie will continue to be active in parish life, and will bring her talents to other parochial areas according to her active retirement schedule. Trustees Marie Langlois and Charles (Chip) Rogers have advised me and my three predecessors as members of the parish corporation. I met with Marie and Chip shortly after my appointment in January 2010. Since July 1, 2010, the official date of my term as pastor, they have been supportive, open, dedicated and loyal to the Church, to the parish, and to me.

Marie, you have served this parish and the Diocese with exemplary grace. Words can not express the gratitude and appreciation I have for your wisdom and support. On behalf of the entire parish, I express our sincere thanks for all you have done because of your love of Christ and the Church. May you be blessed for your service here in our parish, for the Catholic Church, and in the local community.

Each parish is a civil corporation in the State of Rhode Island. The Church of St. Sebastian Corporation is comprised of the President, the Most Reverend Thomas J. Tobin; the Vice President, the Most Reverend Robert Evans; the Secretary, Msgr. John Darcy; and two Lay Trustees. After consultation with the Trustees and Parish Finance Council, I have nominated **Catherine Taylor** as the new Lay Trustee. Marie and Catherine have been members of the Parish Finance Council for a number of years. I look forward to your new ministry, Catherine as a Parish Trustee at St. Sebastian's.

So, although we return to so-called Ordinary Time... we see *all things are new in Christ*. Enjoy the week.

~Monsignor Darcy

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WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

June 2, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	66
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,517.00
Loose Contributions	\$1,317.00
Total Offertory	\$4,834.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$1,593.00

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.

MISSION APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND

We welcome Fr. Jose Ubaldino Andrade (Fr. Uba) from the Salesian Missions. He is a priest from Sierra Leone, Africa who will be preaching on the missions of the Salesians. To learn more about his religious community, visit their web site is www.SalesianMissions.org

SUMMER BABY SITTING AT THE 9:00 AM

Volunteers will continue the *Baby Sitting Service* during the 9 AM Mass throughout the summer. It's a great service for parents and the parish. Please be welcome to attend Mass while having your child in a secure environment with approved caregivers. They gather on the stage area in the Church Hall. If anyone would like to give a helping hand, please call Karin Schrott at (401) 465-7444.

MORE BAPTISMS....

The parish welcomes *Holden Parker Magnussen* and *Josephine Kinney Webb*, who were baptized last Sunday, and, we welcome *Bevan Colleen Dunnigan* today. Our prayers and best wishes to the parents and families of these newly baptized infants. There are more on the way as the parish celebrates new life and new members!!

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

Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Dick Beaupre, Beverly DiLello, Elizabeth Dugan, Kathy McCaughey, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Shanni, John Edwards, James Mullaney, Vilma O'Connor, Mariella, Amy, Ursula Shea, and David Carlos White.

Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a person to our prayers.

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 Saturday June 15th. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.

TEACHING HOOPS SUMMER CAMP

St. Raphael's Academy is hosting a basketball camp for boys entering fourth through tenth grade. They stress confidence, teamwork, effort and sportsmanship which are important ingredients in achieving success not only on the court but also with family, school and life.

When; July 8th –12th

Hours: 8:30 am– 3:30 pm \$185 fee

If interested or have any questions, please contact Bill Black, Camp Director at 401 575-8849 or via

PARISH BOOK CLUB SUMMER READING

The Parish Book Club has adjourned for the summer months. Our summer reading is *Bring Up the Bodies* by Hilary Mantel. Enjoy your read-



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl ministry will continue to meet through the summer. They will meet on the following Tuesdays:

June 18, July 2, 16 and August 6, 20.

New members are always welcome at 7 PM in the Fr. Randall Room.

PARISH SUMMER SUPPORT REMINDER

With our busy summer schedules about to begin, a reminder that the expenses of the parish also continue during this time. We have made such wonderful progress with our finances. Please continue your weekly support, or take a moment to enroll in our convenient electronic giving program (www.ParishGiving.org) to assist your weekly charitable parish support. Be safe; and enjoy the summer.