

Church of St. Sebastian
May 12, 2013 — Seventh Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, May 11, Vigil: Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm David Johnsen 1st anniversary

Sunday, May 12, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am For all First Communicants and their families

11:00 am For All Mothers

Monday, May 13, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Anne Catalano

-requested by John Corrigan

Tuesday, May 14, Saint Mathias, Apostle

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, May 15, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, May 16, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Friday, May 17, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 18, Vigil: Pentecost Sunday

5:00 pm Mass

Sunday, May 19, Pentecost Sunday

9:00 am For the people

11:00 am Garry Presnol, 1st anniversary

-requested by his family

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

May 5, 2013

of Budget Envelopes Used This Week 79

Contributions-Budgets and Checks \$3,460

Loose Contributions \$ 679

Total Offertory \$4,139

Monthly Maintenance \$1,442

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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	5/12	First Eucharist	9:00 am
Mon.	5/13	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Wed.	5/15	Parish Book Club	6:30 pm
Sun.	5/19	Community Outreach	10:00 am

The Pastor's Corner

This is First Communion and the *May Crowning* weekend at the parish. It is a very special day for these seven children, their proud parents, siblings, extended family and friends. Congratulations to our wonderful students who receive the Holy Eucharist for the first time. May you have a deep love for Jesus in the Eucharist. Our First Communion students are:

Edmund Capozzi

Sofia Gorriaran

Arden Pryor

William Wert

Sofia Gertrudes

Rosemary Mulvey

Sofie Schmults

As we are coming to the end of another year of Religious Education, the parish extends its sincere thanks to Ms. Marie Brito, Coordinator of Religious Education, and the fine teachers who taught our students throughout the year. I thank today Mrs. Patty January, the teacher of our First Communion Class, and Mr. Bill Cooper, parish organist, who rehearsed them for the Mass. Our children are the future of the Church, and the future of our parish.

I extend my support and encouragement to our parents who are the first teachers of their children in the ways of faith. The teachers and I know that our children want to practice their faith and that they want to attend Mass, but, at times, they are not able to do so. This First Communion weekend is an opportunity to recommit to family faith participation, to enroll the children each year in religious education (*registration form is on our parish web site*), and to attend Mass with them throughout the year. Unfortunately, some students will just...*disappear*. Many will not be even seen at Mass or in class until ninth grade. Without a doubt, my deepest sadness as a pastor is the lack of faith example to children in any parish. Consider a recommitment today when you see the happiness of these children on their First Communion Day. Receiving the Eucharist should not be just a photo opportunity, but a lifetime with Christ.

To all our families, give thanks, celebrate, *and see you next week!*

Mary, full of grace; pray for us!

~Msgr. Darcy

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CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL: FINAL PUSH

The parish phase of the Charity Drive will be coming to a close within a few weeks. The most recent summary report from the Diocese indicates that only 20% of our parishioners) have made any contribution to the Appeal. Out total to date is **\$80,914.73... our goal is \$82K**. Last year we reached \$84K! Consider a gift; and know you are helping someone in the name of Christ.



WINE TASTING TONIGHT (MAY 11TH)

For the 5 PM Mass folks, come downstairs after Mass for the 2013 Wine Tasting Event. Special thanks to our parishioners, LJ Gasbarro and Caroline Calcagni, for their great enthusiasm and support. Recognition is given to these sponsors for supporting the event:

LJ Gasbarro	Caroline Calcagni
Cosco Industries	Jim Skeffington
Calson Corporation	Gasbarro Wines on Atwells
Kevin Connolly & PC	Dugan Custom Jewelers
Pawtucket Red Sox	ChemArt
Marie Langlois	Sweet Temptations
Lynne Atwood	Fitness Together
McBride's Pub	Msgr. Darcy

To everyone who assisted, "visible or invisible," you helped make the event another great parish family event.

PRAYER SHAWL BLESSING

Hand-made prayer shawls for baptism and for the sick will be blessed at Mass next weekend. They are presented to the newly baptized, and to the sick at Mt. St. Rita Health Care Center in Cumberland. Our thanks to the women of our parish who gather and pray for those who will receive these shawls, which are created with prayers and love.



Your generosity has enabled St. Sebastian's to serve the people of God in this community. Continue to be a thread in the fabric of this church by leaving a bequest to St. Sebastian's in your will. For more information about memorial donations and legacy giving, please contact Msgr. Darcy at 751-0196.

PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will hold its final meeting on Wednesday May 15th in the Fr. Randall Room preceded by a light buffet at 6:30 pm. Discussion of Edward St. Aubyn's At Last at 7:30 pm. Do come!

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

Carol Anne Theroux, Nicole Ruffine, Dick Beaupre, Beverly DiLello, Kathy McCaughey, Deborah Bessette, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, James Shanni, 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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Community Outreach Committee will be held next Sunday, May 19th at 10:00 am in the church hall. All are invited!