

Church of St. Sebastian
May 5, 2013 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

- Saturday, May 4, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 5:00 pm For all Confirmation Candidates and their families
- Sunday, May 5, Sixth Sunday of Easter**
 9:00 am Mavis Claire Young
 -requested by Clark and Kay Phillip
 11:00 am For the people
- Monday, May 6, Easter Weekday**
 7:00 am Thomas J. Murphy, month's mind
 -requested by Sean and Mary Brennan
- Tuesday, May 7, Easter Weekday**
 7:00 am Antonio Annarummo, birthday remembrance
 -requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo
- Wednesday, May 8, Easter Weekday**
 7:00 am Rose and Joseph Raymond, wedding anniversary remembrance
 -requested by son Francis
- Thursday, May 9, The Ascension of the Lord**
 ~~*A Holy Day of Obligation*~~
 7:00 am Eugene G. Gallant
 -requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo
 5:30 pm Mass
- Friday, May 10, Easter Weekday**
 7:00 am Katherine Kaveny
 -requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Next Weekend Masses

- 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 the people

Our Lady's Candle burns this week in remembrance of Vanna Cahill as requested by Belle Calenda.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	5/5	Religious Ed., Grades 6-8	10:00 am
		Religious Ed., Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon.	5/6	Religious Ed., Grades 1-5	3:30 pm
Tues.	5/7	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm
Thur.	5/9	Feast of the Ascension—Holy Day of Obligation	7:00 am 5:30 pm
Sat.	5/11	Parish Wine Tasting	6:00 pm

The Pastor's Corner

We congratulate our 2013 Confirmation class as they receive the Sacrament this weekend from Bishop Mulvee on his first visit to the parish since my appointment as pastor. Our candidates are:

<i>Luke Ardente</i>	<i>Olivia Hewitt</i>
<i>Nicholas Corrente</i>	<i>Robert Penney</i>
<i>Jonathan Dwyer</i>	<i>Jane Schiavone</i>
<i>Lily Foulkes</i>	<i>Ian Stellar</i>
<i>Owen Foulkes</i>	<i>Alden Taylor</i>

The parish extends its sincere thanks to their instructor, Ms. Roberta Opara, for her dedication and genuine concern for the spiritual growth of these students; and to Ms. Marie Brito, Parish Coordinator of Religious Education. Both women have given their all to assist these students by their own faith-filled lives. Well done, Marie and Roberta! The parish prays that these newly confirmed will use the seven gifts of the Holy Spirit as they grow in grace, age, and life experience.

Today's readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter are so appropriate for the parish this weekend. We "do not let our hearts be troubled" as we share our daily faith with our children. They now begin to bring our Catholic faith into their own young lives. Similar to the Apostles and first disciples, the parish is releasing into the world ten young men and women strengthened in their Catholic faith. Will they use the seven gifts that Bishop Mulvee offers them? Only God and each of them will know. Next week, our younger students receive their First Holy Communion. The celebration of both these Sacraments of Initiation is so special in every parish. It reflects the *ongoing* fulfillment of the family promise that the home would be a place where our Catholic identity and values are lived and shared. Home and parish work together to deepen the faith of our children. May these special events in your family life bind you even more closely to the Risen Lord and to each other.

Peace be with you!
 Monsignor Darcy

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

Nicole Ruffine, Anastasia 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.

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CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL

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 \$75,350.00... our goal is \$82K. Last year we reached \$84K! Consider a gift; and know you are helping someone in the name of Christ.

BAPTISM NEWS: WELCOME TO THE CHURCH

The parish welcomes into the Church: **Sienna Morgan Heslop, Isaac Stewart Burchard, and Elizabeth Reese Scholhamer**, who have been recently baptized here at Saint Sebastian's. There are more little ones on the way! There's new life in the parish, and we congratulate their very happy families.



ASCENSION THURSDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Ascension Thursday, May 9th, is a Holy Day of Obligation, a solemnity to the Easter Season commemorating the return of the Lord to the Father. Masses will be celebrated at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CROWNING NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday is First Communion and the *May Crowning of our Lady* at the 9:00 am Mass. It is a very special day for these children in our Second Grade class. Congratulations to our students and their very proud and happy families.

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!

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 next month. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

April 28, 2013

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	87
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$5,173
Loose Contributions	\$ 364
Total Offertory	\$5,537

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.

ST. SEBASTIAN'S ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENING

Reservations for our Annual Wine Tasting Evening are now being accepted. The Wine Tasting Evening, by Gasbarro Wines of Atwells Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 11th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the church hall. Twenty-five specially selected fine wines will be accompanied by selections of hors d'oeuvres and pasta dishes.

Our thanks to our parishioner and corporate sponsors: LJ Gasbarro, Caroline Calcagni, Dugan Jewelers, Providence College Athletics, ChemArt, McBride's Irish Pub, Pawtucket Red Sox, Fitness Together, Lynne Atwood Painting, Calson Corporation, Marie Langlois, Jim Skeffington, Gasbarro Wine of Atwells Avenue, Cosco Inc. ... and more to come!

Guarantee your reservation by completing this registration form and returning it to:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Number of Tickets @ \$50 each: _____
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____
Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church

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Wine Tasting Evening
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