

Church of St. Sebastian
May 6, 2012—Fifth Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, May 5, Vigil: 5th Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm Zola Ventre
-requested by St. Sebastian Parish and Staff

Sunday, May 6, 5th Sunday of Easter

9:00 am Vanna and John Cahill
-requested by Belle Calenda
11:00 am Antonio Uriati
-requested by his wife

Monday, May 7, Easter Weekday

7:00 am For the people

Tuesday, May 8, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Eugene G. Gallant, birthday remembrance
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Wednesday, May 9, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, May 10, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Rose and Joseph Raymond, wedding anniversary remembrance
-requested by their son Francis

Friday, May 11, Easter Weekday

7:00 am Katherine Kaveny
-requested by Pat and Sal Annarummo

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, May 12, Vigil: Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 pm For the people

Sunday, May 13, Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00 am First All First Communicants and their families
11:00 am For All Mothers



WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

April 29, 2012

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	82
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$3,401
Loose Contributions	\$ 337
Total Offertory	\$3,738

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 you read this, I am at Lourdes, perhaps the best known Marian shrine in the Catholic world. No doubt I will be sharing some stories and insights with you upon my return.

The Parish Wine Tasting is around the corner. In order to prepare adequately for the evening, get your reservations in as soon as possible. Last year's event was so very successful; we're hoping for another great turnout of parishioners and friends. Talk it up with your family and friends...join us for this event that will help the restoration of the custom-made Church organ. Return the registration form in this issue of the bulletin to the rectory. The form is also available on the web site at www.stsebastianri.org

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, the parish celebrates First Communion for our lively second graders! They have been practicing and are ready to receive Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. A special word of thanks to Mrs. January, their teacher and of course, to Ms. Marie Brito, our Religious Education Director...and to all our supportive parents. As I mentioned at First Penance, the Ritual of Baptism prayers ask that parents "be the best of teachers in what they say and do." You are leading your children by example; thank you and God bless every one of you.

The Outreach Committee has plenty of ongoing efforts as we assist those in need. These items are listed in the bulletin. St. Sebastian's has a great history of concern for the needy. It continues to this very day.

When I return, our attention (yours and mine) will be on the final push for the Catholic Charity Fund Appeal. Our parish goal is **\$82,000**...and we are now over **\$64,000**. Bishop Mulvee always said, "Our request for support will end when there is no longer any human need." We need your support... and those you will never meet do thank you.

See you next week, and let's pray for each other.

~Msgr. Darcy

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

Deborah Bessette, Peggy Corrigan, Rose Penney, and Vilma O'Connor.

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PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet Wednesday, May 16th at 6:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. A light buffet supper will be served (gratis). Supper will be followed by a discussion of Dashiell Hammett's The Maltese Falcon. Members and first time visitors who plan to attend the supper are asked to call ahead, in the mornings or early evening, 401-351-3347.

HOLY NAME SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The 100th Anniversary Homecoming of the Holy Name School Alumni Association will take place September 23, 2012. Mass will be celebrated at 9 am at Holy Name Church followed by a brunch at the Providence Marriott at 11:00 am. For further information please call 401-354-4950.

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 June 9th. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	5/6	Coffee Hour	10:00 am
		Religious Ed	10:00 am
		Religious Ed	6:30 pm
Mon	5/7	Religious Ed	3:30 pm
Thurs.	5/10	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm

LUCY'S HEARTH

The Community Outreach Committee has begun a Mother's Day collection for Lucy's Hearth located in Middletown, RI. Lucy's Hearth provides 24-hr emergency and transitional shelter and more for homeless women and their children.

Select New items are much appreciated: Towels, shampoo, soap, tooth paste, hair brushes and combs, baby wipes, diapers, children's socks and underwear A bin can be found in vestibule. Thank you for your generosity.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meetings of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are scheduled for Thursdays May 10th, and May 24th in the church basement from 7pm to 8pm. Bring your needles and yarn and spend an hour in prayerful knitting or crocheting *Prayer Shawls* for the ill and elderly of our diocese. A sign up sheet is in the vestibule. Join us in this lovely way to praise God with our hearts and hands. No experience necessary.

SPRING FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION

Help feed your neighbors in need! Outreach Committee members are collecting donations after Masses to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry at Holy Name Church. Your generosity will re-stock the shelves and provide nutritious staples to the pantry's clients - the elderly, young mothers and children, and families who are struggling to make ends meet. Cash and checks made payable to St. Sebastian Church are appreciated.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH COMMITTEE

The next meeting of the Community Outreach Committee will be held on Sunday, May 20th at 10 am in the church hall. All are invited!

ST. SEBASTIAN'S SECOND ANNUAL WINE TASTING EVENING

Reservations for our Second Wine Tasting Evening are now being accepted. The Wine Tasting Evening, by Gasbarro Wines of Atwells Avenue, will be held on Saturday, May 19th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the church hall. Twenty-five specially selected fine wines will be featured, accompanied by selections of hors d'oeuvres and pasta dishes.

Our thanks to our parishioner and corporate sponsors: Dugan Jewelers, Caroline Calcagni, LJ Gasbarro, L'Artisan Café, Cosco Inc, Providence College Athletics, Paw Sox... and more to come!

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

*St. Sebastian Church
Wine Tasting Evening
67 Cole Avenue
Providence, RI 02906*

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of Tickets @ \$50 each: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please make checks payable to St. Sebastian Church

FEEL OUR PARISH ENERGY...AND JOIN US!!