

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**November 11, 2012 — Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, November 10, Vigil of 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, November 11, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am E. Michael Dugan

-requested by Grace Dugan

11:00 am Vanna and John Cahill

-requested by Belle Calenda

**Monday, November 12, Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr**

~~ Holiday Mass Schedule ~~ Veterans' Day ~~

**9:00 am Mass**

**Tuesday, November 13, Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin**

7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, November 14, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, November 15, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Friday, November 16, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, November 17, Vigil of 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Fr. Tom Carnevale, 10th anniversary

-requested by his family

**Sunday, November 18, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Patricia M. Bach

-requested by Tom and Adele Hutton and family

11:00 am Alice McElroy, 1st anniversary

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**November 4, 2012**

**# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week 82 of 326**

**Contributions-Budgets and Checks \$ 5,471**

**Loose Contributions \$ 714**

**Total Offertory \$ 6,285**

**Monthly Maintenance \$ 1,868**

**Our Increased Weekly Giving Program is very important to our financial stability. It is also important to show your gratitude to God for our many gifts by responding to the needs of our parish. If you have not returned your response envelope, please do so at the first opportunity.**

Please consider enrolling in *Parish Giving*, our electronic stewardship program for easy, secure contributions.

**You can register online at [www.ParishGiving.org](http://www.ParishGiving.org) or at the parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).**

***Pastor's Corner***

I mentioned a few weeks ago the gentle fraternal correction I received from Archbishop Lacroix of Quebec City during my summer visit. Our many conversations on priestly ministry included one based on today's gospel of the 'Widow's mite.' As poor as she was, her donation to the Temple treasury was a response based on love. The Archbishop likewise serves with the same love-based response. As sparse as priests are in that historic archdiocese, the very first established in all of North America, if the Spirit is leading a man to ministry in Labrador or Haiti, the Archbishop will send forth the priest with his blessing .... **and** subsequently make time to visit him.

With that introduction, how blessed is this small but growing parish as it responds to those in need. Last weekend's presentation of *Adopt a Family at Christmas* was overwhelming. I had to print an *additional* sign-up sheet between Masses due to the positive response. Free-will donations will be collected at the doors today and next weekend to provide food for those in need during the holidays. Winter coats now are being collected... our Parish Outreach Program is so central to the mission of our parish. All this, and *Increased Giving*, too! Incredible!

This week I attended the Order of Malta Annual Meeting and investiture in NYC. Two organizations (and there are many others) were recommended for hurricane relief. They are:

**Catholic Charities, USA**

**P.O. Box 17066**

**Baltimore, MD 21297-1066**

~and~

**AmeriCares**

**88 Hamilton Avenue**

**Stamford, CT 06902**

Now that the election is over, the campaign vitriol has been returned to the election pantry for future use, and as we either lament or applaud the results, the mission of the Church continues. We merely invite others to do something as if for Christ, Himself. We feed the hungry, we clothe the homeless, we provide fuel for those who are cold, and we pray and support each other along the journey to God. Our personal contribution to any of these projects may be like the Widow's Mite.' If we offer anything as a genuine sacrifice, that is, one which is *substantial* not just *symbolic for me*, then the Lord nods with gentle approval.

In all things give thanks to the One who saves us!

~A blessed week to all!

Monsignor Darcy

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### PASTA NIGHT AT ST. SEBASTIAN'S

Due to unforeseeable circumstances we are postponing Pasta Night that was to be held on November 17th and we will schedule a different event for sometime after January's Annual Potluck Supper.

Morning Mass on Veterans Day, Monday, November 12th will be celebrated at 9:00 am

Next week's Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your support. CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty in America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With the tradition of improving education, housing situations, and economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Fight poverty in America. Defend human dignity. Give to the CCHD Collection.**

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

Denise Walker, Beverly DiLello, Kathy McCaughey, Deborah Bessette, Peggy Corrigan, Beatrice Calvo Crozier, and Vilma O'Connor.

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

### PARISH BOOK CLUB

St. Sebastian Book Club will meet on Wednesday, November 14th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss A Damsel in Distress by P.G. Wodehouse.

Subsequently:

December 12th J. Austen, Persuasion.



### NOVEMBER: THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

You may use the All Soul's Remembrance Envelope to list the names of those who will be remembered all through November. Their names will be in repose under the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help for the entire year. You can return them in the regular Offertory basket.



### The Year of Faith

---Save the Date---

*Our next adult education session is on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Church.*

#### “MUSLIM-CHRISTIAN RELATIONS: HISTORY AND CONTEXT”

Dr. Sandra Keating teaches at Providence College and publishes in the area of comparative religion with an emphasis on Catholic-Muslim Relations, particularly theological exchange in the early medieval period.

She has published numerous articles and a book on relations between Muslims and Christians in the Middle East. Dr. Keating is a frequent speaker on various aspects of Muslim-Catholic relations, especially on the theology and historical background to contemporary issues in dialogue. She is a member of the USCCB Catholic-Muslim dialogue group, and served as a Consultant on the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with Muslims. **Dr. Keating will be with us on Sunday, November 18 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. Please sign up in the front vestibule of the Church.**

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### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION

Members of the Community Outreach Committee are collecting monetary donations and canned goods to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families. We thank you for your generosity.

#### PARISH WINTER COAT DRIVE

If you're cleaning out your closets, save any winter coats and bring them to the parish winter coat drive taking place **now through Thanksgiving Day**. There is a coat rack in the vestibule for your donations, which will benefit the Buy Nothing Coat Exchange.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	11/11	NO RELIGIOUS ED	
Mon.	11/12	Veterans Day, Mass	Mass at 9:00 am
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Wed.	11/14	Book Club	7:30 pm
Thurs	11/15	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm