

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**November 13, 2011—Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Scheduled Masses For This Week**

**Saturday, November 12, Vigil: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 5:00 pm Paul D. Lynch

**Sunday, November 13, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 am For the People  
 11:00 am Vanna and John Cahill  
 -requested by Belle Calenda

**Monday, November 14, Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, November 15, Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass

**Wednesday, November 16, Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, November 17, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary**  
 7:00 am Mass

**Friday, November 18, Weekday**  
 7:00 am Mass

**Next Weekend Masses**

**Saturday, November 19, Vigil: Christ the King**  
 5:00 pm Billy Gray Posey

**Sunday, November 13, Christ the King**  
 9:00 am Charles McMahon, 15th anniversary  
 11:00 am Rosemary Wynne, birthday remembrance  
 -requested by Ann Galligan



Our Lady's Candle burns this week for a special intention as requested by Liz Arouth.

**WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT**

**November 5/6, 2011**

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$4,373</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 544</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$4,917</b>
<b>Monthly Maintenance</b>	<b>\$1,791</b>

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or on our parish website at [www.stsebastianri.org](http://www.stsebastianri.org).

**PASTOR'S CORNER**

A very informative adult session, entitled "The New Roman Missal: A Mystery of the Word Made Flesh," will be held this Monday, November 14 at 7:00 pm in either the Fr. Randall Room or in the daily Mass chapel. Father Jeremy Rodrigues, a member of the Diocesan Implementation Committee for the Roman Missal, will be our guest speaker. Fr. Rodrigues earned a graduate degree in Liturgical Theology from the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule if you plan to attend. Please join us to learn more about the liturgical changes in the liturgy.

Our outreach to those in need continues in preparation for Thanksgiving. A freewill offering for the benefit of the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry at Holy Name Church will taken up after Masses this and next weekend. Thank you for your concern for the poor and hungry. Also, be sure to bring in any extra winter coats before Thanksgiving Day and hang them on the racks in the front vestibule of the Church. Thank you for your generosity and support of the Outreach Committee winter coat drive.

I'm sure you have noticed the tremendous transformation of the rectory. The roof, most of the soffits, and trim work is complete. The replacement windows have been manufactured and are next for installation. Our combined parish effort has made this emergency repair a reality. The Diocesan Finance Officer, Mr. Michael Sabatino, and members of the Building Commission have visited to see the progress and are quite impressed not only with the repairs but even more so with your collective response! A final appeal letter to parishioners who have not responded to the appeal be mailed within the week.

Finally, I'll have a surprise for the parish in the next few weeks, right after Thanksgiving! I think you'll be pleased and excited about it. Just a bulletin tease for everyone right now! You'll just have to wait and see. And, bring a friend with you next weekend!

The Lord be with you... *And with your spirit!*"

Msgr. Darcy



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### 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.

### EAST SIDE MARKETPLACE RECEIPTS

Please remember to place any grocery receipts you may have from Eastside Marketplace into the marked box in the vestibule. The parish receives 1% of the total of these receipts, which we then donate to various charitable causes. Thank you!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD COLLECTION

We are collecting monetary donations and canned goods to help the St. Vincent de Paul Society to provide Thanksgiving baskets to needy families after Masses this weekend and next.

### PASTA NIGHT THANK YOU

Kudos to Miss Marie, members of the Confirmation Class, and all those who helped with the Pasta Night. A special thanks to Garry and Judy Presnol for their creative Italian center pieces. They were forwarded to the Food Pantry for distribution. A fun time for everyone!

### PARISH CHOIR: AN INVITATION

Mr. Bill Cooper and the parish choir rehearse every Thursday at 7:30 PM. Please consider singing the praises of God with the choir at the 11AM Mass. We will sing, and we will sing well the revised liturgy. A parish choir can be as vibrant and strong as a parish wants it to be.

### PARISH BOOK CLUB

The Parish Book Club will meet THIS Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss The Warden by A. Trollope.

### ST. SEBASTIAN EMERGENCY REPAIR FUND

*The Emergency Fund is at an amazing \$51,475 from 82 donors! It is very important that every family or individual step up to the plate and help with these emergency repairs.*

"THANK YOU" to those who have made their sacrificial gift for this campaign. Please return your intention card ASAP in the collection basket or to the rectory. Your major gift can be extended over six months if you so chose.

An online giving option for the roof project is available at [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org).

### WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING!!

Congratulations to Zdenko Justuv and Rachel Stamp who were married at St. Sebastian's last weekend. May the Lord bless you all the days of your married life!

### MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Want to be involved in the parish? A minister of hospitality assists with greeting parishioners and visitors, coordinates and takes up the collection during Mass, and secures the collection according to guidelines. Please consider volunteering for the Mass you attend by signing the signup sheets on the table in the vestibule. Many thanks!

You are invited to call the rectory with your Mass intentions for the new Church Year, which begins with the First Sunday of Advent, November 27th.

**LaSalle Academy** will hold an Open House for both High School and PEGASUS 7/8 students, THIS SUNDAY November 13th at 1:00 pm.. The Entrance Exam for High School Only will be held on Saturday, December 3 at 8:00 am. Questions? Call George Aldrich, Director of Admissions, 351-7750, ext. 122.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	11/13	Religious Education	10:00 am
		Coffee Hour	10:00 am
		Religious Education	6:30 pm
Mon.	11/14	Religious Education	3:30 pm
Wed.	11/16	Parish Book Club	7:30 pm
Thurs.	11/17	Women's Morning of Recollection	10:00 am
		Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm