

Church of St. Sebastian

October 2, 2011—Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, October 1, Vigil: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Joan Rohr

Sunday, October 2, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the people

11:00 am Mass

Monday, October 3, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, October 4, Saint Francis of Assisi, religious

7:00 am Mass

Wednesday, October 5, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Thursday, October 6, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

First Friday, October 7, Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, October 8, Vigil: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Marion O'Donohue, 19th anniversary

Sunday, October 9, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Special Intention

11:00 am For the People



THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	10/2	Religious Education	10:00 am
		Coffee Hour	10:00 am
		Religious Education	6:30 pm
Mon.	10/3	Religious Education	3:30 pm
Thurs.	10/6	Choir Rehearsal, Fr. Randall Room	7:30 pm
Fri.	10/7	First Friday Services	7:00 am
			5:30 pm

THE PASTOR'S CORNER

The Song of the Vineyard (First Reading) and the account of the Wicked Land Tenants (Gospel), highlight once again the urgency for dedication and fidelity in the Lord's service. While working to ensure good grapes at the harvest, the owner of the vineyard got only wild ones. The Gospel tenant farmers were grossly disrespectful of those sent to them. They ended up killing the owner's son! The meaning of the parable is quite obvious: they killed the earlier prophets, and then they killed the Son (Jesus) sent from the Father. Diligence in service: a great motto for our Christian living!

The information about the emergency rectory repairs is being mailed. As I mentioned in the letter, I hope this is viewed as a real community effort. The response of family or individual is needed to address this major concern. The psalmist writes: *"Unless the Lord builds the house, in vain does the builders labor," Psalm 127:1* Accordingly, our response is rooted in faith. I thank those who have *already* responded with their sacrificial gift. We labor for the parish in the name of the Lord... our response is based on our love of God and our love for the Church at St. Sebastian's.

As I mentioned many months ago now, pray and play are two aspects of parish life. The **OKTOBERFEST** will take place from 6-9 PM on Saturday, October 15. Please complete the registration form and get your reservations in. Parishioners and friends are ready for another fun parish gathering. A few additional parish events are on the drawing board... stay tuned!

Finally, an adult education opportunity on the new Roman Missal will be held on Monday, November 14th at 7 PM. It is an opportunity to learn of the upcoming changes in the revised liturgy that goes into effect on November 27th. Parishioners from St. Joseph Parish, Hope Street will join us for this adult education evening. Save the date!

Yours in Christ,
Msgr. Darcy

PLEASE KEEP OUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS; ESPECIALLY

Maureen Baker, and Betty Mullaney

Please contact the rectory if you would like to add a person to our prayers. Prayers for the sick will be continued for an entire month. Please call the rectory if additional prayers are requested..

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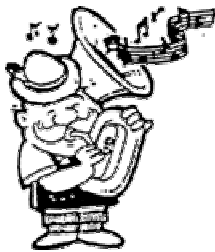
OUTREACH COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANNUAL SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Please consider donating new school supplies for our annual drive to benefit San Miguel School and Sophia Academy. Help welcome the students back to school with: graph paper, binders, highlighters, binders, and other supplies. Your donations can be left in the bin in the vestibule beginning this weekend and through October 16th. Your help is appreciated!

SAVE YOUR OLD COATS!!

The parishioners of St. Sebastian Church will once again be taking part in the “Buy Nothing Day—Winter Coat Exchange” on November 25th on the State House Lawn. Save your old unwanted coats now for the collection in the Church in November. Thanks for generosity!



IF IT'S FALL; IT'S TIME FOR OKTOBERFEST!!

The parish celebration of **OKTOBERFEST** will take place on Saturday, October 15th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Church Hall.

Bratwurst steamed in beer with (or without) sauerkraut, German style potato salad, spinach ravioli in chicken broth, pretzels with a selection of mustards, German chocolate cake and coffee will be the fare while enjoying Bavarian music and refreshments. Reservations required for the first 100 people. **Tickets: \$25 per person.**

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount: \$ _____

Please return in a marked envelope either to the rectory or in the collection basket to reserve a place at this exciting and fun parish event. A lot of excitement, so get the reservation in quick!!

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

September 24/25, 2011

of Budget Envelopes Used This Week

Contributions-Budgets and Checks \$

Loose Contributions \$

Total Offertory \$

Please consider enrolling in Parish Giving, our electronic stewardship program for parish contributions. You can register online at www.Parishgiving.com or on our parish website at www.stsebastianri.org.



CHOIR REHEARSALS—PRAISE THE LORD!

Parishioners who would like to assist in the ministry of music are cordially invited to sing at our 11:00 am Sunday Mass and at the major solemnities of the Church Year. Our small volunteer parish choir needs voices in all vocal ranges. Rehearsals are held each Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. Please speak with Mr. Bill Cooper, the organist/director after any Mass or call him at 258-2023 for more information.



WELCOME TO ST. SEBASTIAN'S!!

Our parish continues to grow as we welcome these new parishioners:

Kendall Gutweiler

Liz Hartley

Mara Hernano

Wayne Gallo

Norberto Rubert and Jennifer McWilliams

Michael and Julie Ridge

Robert and Heather Nogueira

May you give the peace and love of Christ as you become involved in the life of St. Sebastian parish.