

# Church of St. Sebastian

## October 30, 2011—Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Scheduled Masses For This Week

**Saturday, October 29, Vigil: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm For the People

**Sunday, October 30, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 am Thank you for your prayers  
-requested by Betty Mullaney

11:00 am Mass

**Monday, October 31, Weekday**

7:00 am Mass

**Tuesday, November 1, All Saints Day,**

7:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Mass

**Wednesday, November 2, All Souls Day**

7:00 am Mass

**Thursday, November 3, Weekday**

7:00 am Margie McCormick Pirolli and  
Francis E. McCormick  
-requested by their families

**First Friday, November 4, Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop**

7:00 am Mass

5:30 pm Mass

### Next Weekend Masses

**Saturday, November 5, Vigil: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 pm Louis Soper, 13th anniversary  
-requested by his family

**Sunday, November 6th, 32nd Sunday in Ord. Time**

9:00 am Mark Jarvis  
-requested by Marie Brito

11:00 am For Parishioners Who Died This Past Year



#### WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

October 22/23 2011

<b># of Budget Envelopes Used This Week</b>	<b>84</b>
<b>Contributions-Budgets and Checks</b>	<b>\$3,303</b>
<b>Loose Contributions</b>	<b>\$ 470</b>
<b>Total Offertory</b>	<b>\$3,773</b>
<b>Mission Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 978</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

The heat is on in the Church, so Fall is 'officially here.' After visits by the young ones on Halloween (Monday night), we begin the month of *All Saints* (November 1) and *All Souls* (November 2). It's a special month for us as Catholics. We honor on the holy day all the saints who enjoy the fullness of life in God's presence. The next day, the Church prays for those preparing for their full transition to glory.

At this time of Church year is always opportune to encourage our prayers for the faithful departed. At one of the Franciscan churches in Rome, there is a robed skeleton of a friar with a sign looped around his neck stating, "*As I am, you also will be!*" Rather sobering to say the least!! On a spiritual note, have you ever had your deceased family and loved ones remembered as a special intention at Mass? Do we pray regularly for their eternal rest and peace? Consider a Memorial Mass for them and invite your family to celebrate your family life. Instead of a sullen remembrance, transform the Memorial Mass as a time to reconnect with loved ones. We need to remember, to celebrate, and to believe in the gift of eternal life.

For the next two weekends, I'll be addressing the new translation for the celebration of the Eucharist. You'll see worship aids in the pews to assist with the transition to the new translation. Our catechesis together will provide some theological details behind the translation. No one is more impacted than the priest celebrant in this process. Every prayer and ritual Mass have been affected. If I stumble from time to time; there's nothing like a dose of public humility.

Finally, as we remember our beloved dead, we soon commemorate our Veterans on November 11<sup>th</sup>. The flag pole has been painted and a proper size American flag will again fly over our parish property. Give thanks for our nation, even with its challenges and problems. God and country...another set of hinges to keep us in balance as I mentioned last week.

Plant the Spring bulbs... it's time!

Msgr. Darcy



Our Lady's Candle burns this week as an anniversary remembrance for Mario Marcone, requested by his sister-in-law Belle Calenda

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**ALL SAINTS DAY” THE HOLY DAY SCHEDULE**

Masses on November 1st, All Saints Day, will be celebrated at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.

**PASTA NIGHT AT ST. SEBASTIAN’S**

Saturday, November 5th immediately following the 5:00 pm Mass. All are invited! Admission is \$3.00 per person. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule for volunteers to set up, serve, clean up, and for the number of people attending. Please Join Us!

**NOVEMBER; THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS**

Our faith reminds us to always pray for our deceased brothers and sisters. We do so in a special way during the month of November. Envelopes are provided in the pews this weekend and next if you would like to remember your beloved dead. Kindly return the envelopes which will be reserved in a place of honor throughout the month of November.

The 11 AM Mass on November 6th will be offered for parishioners who died over the past year. Their families have been invited to join us as we remember their loved ones here at St. Sebastian’s. May they rest in the peace of Christ. Amen.

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS— NOVEMBER 4TH**

The First Friday Masses are celebrated at 7 am and 5:30 pm. Members of RI Chapter of the Order of Malta will be with us for the evening liturgy



**THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH**

Sun.	10/30	Religious Education	10:00 am
		Coffee Hour	10:00 am
		Religious Education	6:30 pm
Wed.	11/1	All Saints Day Masses	7:00 am 5:30 pm
Thurs.	11/3	Choir Rehearsal	7:30 pm
Fri.	11/4	First Friday Masses	7:00 am 5:30 pm
Sat.	11/5	Pasta Night!	6:00 pm

**ST. SEBASTIAN EMERGENCY REPAIR FUND**

*The Emergency Fund is at an amazing **\$41,425 from 66 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 by October 30th 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).



**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**

**collection in the Church beginning November 6th.** Thank you for your generosity to this annual Outreach Committee event.

**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!

**A VETERAN’S MEMORIAL GIFT**

Two top quality flags are available as a memorial gift for anyone wishing to honor their family veterans. One will be blessed and raised on Veteran’s Day after the 9:00 am Mass; the other will be raised on Memorial Day 2012. The memorials are \$50 for each flag. Please call the rectory if you wish to honor our veterans in this manner. The dedications will be printed in the parish bulletin.

**MORE ON THE ROMAN MISSAL**

Reverend Jeremy J. Rodrigues, assistant pastor of St. Philip Church, Greenville, will offer an informative presentation on the New Translation of the Roman Missal on Monday, November 14th, at 7:00 pm. Come learn more about the upcoming changes to the Mass, which become effective on November 27th. A reception will follow. Event co-sponsored by St. Sebastian and St. Joseph Parishes, Providence. Please call the rectory if you plan to attend (751-0196).