

Church of St. Sebastian
September 23, 2012 — Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, September 22, Vigil: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm Lillian Almeida
-requested by John and Mary Cappelli

Sunday, September 23, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am For the People
11:00 am Mae and Al Badeau, anniversary remembrance
-requested by their daughter Belle Calenda

Monday, September 24, Weekday

7:00 am Mr. and Mrs. William Moreau
-requested by their family

Tuesday, September 25, Weekday

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, September 26, Weekday

7:00 am Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

7:00 am Mass

Friday, September 28, Weekday

7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, September 29, Vigil: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, September 30, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am Joseph Bartolucci
-requested by Jennifer Moyles

11:00 am Mass

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

September 16, 2012

# of Budget Envelopes Used This Week	69
Contributions-Budgets and Checks	\$ 3,258
Loose Contributions	\$ 418
Total Offertory	\$ 3,676
Priest Retirement Collection	\$ 2,082

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

Our religious education teachers will be blessed this weekend at the 9 AM Mass. **The teachers are: Martha Rogers, Patty January, Jennifer Moyles, Harriet Kazarian, Sarah Garcia-Mata, Phillip Primeau, Joe Rabatin, Nick Silva, and Roberta Opara. Our Children's Liturgists are Ed Burgess, Susan Gunter, Rebecca Primeau, and Marianne Harrison. A special word of thanks to Ms. Marie Brito, our Parish Director of Religious Education, who coordinates families, students and teachers throughout the year.** On behalf of the entire parish, I thank them most sincerely for their willingness to assist parents in educating our young parishioners in the faith.

Religious education is challenging in every parish. Family demands, securing teachers, preparing schedules, covering the important sacraments of Penance, First Communion, and Confirmation are all components of this parish ministry. With a very mobile parish, it is rewarding, challenging, and yes, frustrating at times. Some students attend Religious Education in the sacramental years, and then just *disappear* for a year or two between grades 3-8. Think of inviting family and friends to come with you to Mass. Religious Education of the children may then follow.

Let's look at it another way. Imagine having been given season tickets (*Baptism*) to the Patriots (*Mass and Religious Education*) and you go when you want. "I'm too busy," "I have something else that day," or, "I care less about the Patriots-Broncos game on Oct. 7th!" Free tickets, great football.... yet missed opportunities! Even Woody Allen commented that "90% of life is just *showing up!*" Never pass an opportunity of inviting **even one person** to the parish with you on the weekend.

Enjoy the waning summer weather. Walk, plant, and bring invite a friend to join you at Mass!

A blessed week!
~Msgr. Darcy

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

Beverly DiLello, Kathy McCaughey, Steve Ungar, 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.

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FAITH FORMATION

WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST hosted by The Religious Education Program is next Sunday, September 30, 2012 following the 9:00 Mass. All parishioners are welcome. The breakfast is made primarily by our Religious Education students and their parents/guardians. Please join us for a hearty breakfast as we continue to build community in our Parish.

"FOR WOMEN ONLY"

The women of Saint Sebastian's are invited to a presentation on authentic femininity by local author, Genevieve Kineke. Bringing a fresh and inclusive view to the topic, her message has been enthusiastically received by audiences of all ages. Prepare to be surprised and inspired as we discuss its application to our everyday lives. Genevieve will be with us on Monday, October 15 at 7 PM.

RCIA: BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH

A number of adults have expressed their desire to receive instructions on becoming a member of the Catholic Church. Msgr. Darcy will be conducting these classes for these candidates. For further information please email him at Msgrdarcy@gmail.com.

OUR CHILDREN'S LITURGY will begin on Sunday October 7th at the 9:00 Mass. Mature children ages 3-10 are invited to participate. We had such a great turn out last year and are hoping for more children to join us this year.

"SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND!"

(A.K.A. I Know There Are More Parishioners with Voices Out There!)

If we asked for and received a great piano, I *know* there are more voices out there for the choir!

Choir rehearsals are held Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. New voices are *always* welcome! If you enjoy singing the praises of God, consider joining this ministry for the 11:00 am Sunday Mass.

IF IT'S FALL, IT'S TIME FOR OKTOBERFEST

The parish celebration of **OKTOBERFEST** will take place on Saturday, October 13th 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 are \$25 for adults and \$10 for children age 18 and younger.



Name: _____

Number Attending: _____

Amount: \$ _____

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

ST. MARY ACADEMY - BAY VIEW OPEN HOUSE

Please join the members of the Bay View community at Open House on Sunday, September 30, 2012 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. St. Mary Academy-Bay View is a Catholic School for girls sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, Grades pre-K (including three and four year olds) through 12. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Elizabeth Sepe, Admission Director, at 401-434-0113 ext. 150 or at bsepe@bayviewacademy.org.

THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN CHURCH

Sun.	9/23	Blood Drive	9 am—1 pm
		Religious Ed—Grades 5-8	10:00 am
		Religious Ed—Grades 9-10	6:30 pm
Mon.	9/24	Religious Ed—Grades 1-4	3:30 pm
Thur	9/27	Choir Rehearsal	7:00 pm

BABYSITTING SERVICES will start on Sunday, October 7th during the 9:00 Mass. Anyone interested in this service may bring your child/children (ages 2 & 3) down to the church hall stage area before Mass begins.