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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekdays 8:00 am
(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

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Frank Krauser
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Mission Statement

We, the family of St. Sebastian Parish, are a stewardship parish, sharing God's Gifts. We are the hands and feet of Christ on Earth. In union with the Universal Roman Catholic Church, we endeavor to become a prayerful and unified community deeply committed to Jesus Christ, and loving service in His name. We hope to be a welcoming, caring and friendly Parish Family, wherein the gifts and talents of all - young and old - are recognized, nurtured and used to build the Kingdom of God in the world.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

is arranged by appointment. Please call the office.

THE SACRAMENT OF

RECONCILIATION (Confession) 4:00-

4:45 pm on Saturday, or by appointment.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE SICK Please call the office as soon as anyone is seriously ill.

THE SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the office at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date.

PARISH REGISTRATION We invite anyone wishing to register in our Parish to visit or call the Parish Office, or stop by the Welcome table when you come for Sunday Mass to complete a census card and learn more about our Parish Family.



Dear Family,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank You! Thank you!

I could continue those words over and over – in fact 348 times on this page, but there would simply not be enough room to cover the gratitude I feel.

I hope that these words will do for the moment for all those near and far, my family, old parishioners, faithful St. Sebites (new word), and especially the folk who worked so hard to pull off the greatest anniversary bash anyone could hope for.

I spent Memorial Day reading each and every card, often twice. You said a lot of nice things, but for me it was proof positive that the Holy Spirit can use anything to accomplish the Father's will for us. I told some of you my ongoing prayer is, "Jesus, just don't let me get in the way." Sounds like He has been hearing my prayer... and I'm glad I didn't realize it fully, or I could become insufferable, thinking that it was me instead of him.

I still don't have a full picture of all that people did for the celebration. Frank Krauser said I'd probably never know it all. What I do know is that the Pastoral Council really was the driving force. And I also found out that not only did Luke and Maddie Facarazzo loan us some palms from their operation, but they also bought all those yellow rose (golden, get it) table arrangements. Charlotte Newbury did lightning hemming of new robes for the servers. It's risky business recalling names, but the image of Judy Fisher being everywhere I looked and Chuck Wobby being omnipresent right up until the end washing dishes... those stand out.

The food came from Kelly's Landing. I've been eating Debbie's food since I got here, and they catered here before. Remember the breakfast for the sisters when they went back to New York? This time they sure brought some great stuff which isn't on their ordinary menu. (Annie didn't do a stuffed mushroom, alas.) I guess maybe you don't do Swedish meatballs in a New England 'Lobstah' house operation. I'll have to think up another event where they can continue their culinary prowess. How about the dedication of the kitchen?

Five of my six siblings were here with three spouses. They all enjoyed meeting y'all. On Saturday Pat and Cathy went out and brought home a fabulous BBQ dinner which we shared after Mass on Saturday night. It's a long story, but as it turned out, they couldn't go to a local emporium which was in high demand. So... off to Publix. I will unabashedly tell you that Plumrose ribs are fantastic. So is the Jack Daniels pulled-pork. We got good old turnip greens which were great, beans, mac and cheese, etc. There is a good chance that anything would have tasted good because of the company, like Friday after the Mass, but as with Kelly's, so with Publix's best, the food stood on its own – simply fixed with love.

During dinner at the rectory on Saturday, the gods of Comcast amazingly let Cathy hook up with my San Diegan brother, Dennis who was the only sib who couldn't come. (I found out later from Frank that he sent some bucks to augment the generosity of the Men's and Women's groups.) But there he was, Live on Saturday Night from San Diego. He partied with us for over half an hour – thanks to Cathy.

The North Carolina contingent left early Sunday morning. Bubba was the only one who got up to say good-bye, and despite the weather, they were all home safely before night fall beating Alberto. Patty left amidst a deluge a few hours later, insisting that she was not a hero and would stop if she needed to. (Twice as it turned out.)

You heard my best friend, Jack, sing at Mass. We were laughing, because the last time I heard him really do more than a little humming and strumming was when I was at his house in Plantation for Irma of happy (ha) memory. Jack and Annie Gardner completed our family at dinner Saturday night. For these quick thoughts, I did save the best for last. Thank you, Annie, **(349)** for standing up the whole thing. With friends like this!!!! That's why I'm still here, as always, In Jesus,



P.S. Happy Birthday, Patty.

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 2
 5:00 pm † Ferraro Family, req. by Janet
 † Marie & Salvatore Fiorello,
 req. by Janet
 † Dr. Farid Nasser,
 req. by Ron & Jane Fasone

Sunday June 3
 8:30 am † Janice Alban,
 req. by Sofia D'Herckers
 † Eleanor O'Brien,
 req. by Steve & Susan Black
 Intention of the Riley Family,
 req. by Amy Carroll

11:00 am Living & Deceased of our Parish

Monday June 4
 8:00 am † Claire Jaselli, req. by Loretta Polizano
 † Kenneth Jelliff,
 req. by Bill & Ellie Loughran

Tuesday June 5
 8:00 am † Al DeMatteis,
 req. by Andrea Goldstein

Wednesday June 6
 8:00 am Intention of Suzanne Plum,
 req. by Mom & Dad
 † Ed O'Gorman, req. by Family

Thursday June 7
 8:00 am † Bertram Lank,
 req. by Bill & Ellie Loughran

Friday June 8
 8:00 am † Sister Margaret Mary McMahon,
 req. by Grace Middlemiss

Saturday June 9
 5:00 pm † John H. Rau, req. by Ralph & Di
 † Marie Kehoe Spellane,
 req. by Ron & Jane Fasone
 † Kevin Geraghty, req. by Family

Sunday June 10
 8:30 am † Charles & Marie Maher,
 req. by Family
 † Bernadetta Prince,
 req. by Jess Baskes
 Intention of Marcia Hogan,
 req. by Barry

11:00 am Living & Deceased of our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK

Donn Taylor, Mildred
 Marques, Connor & Adam
 McMahon, Colt

Becker, Antonis Constantis, Diana Borg, Nanchine
 McManus, Henriette Kerba, Robert Real, Mary Lou Mann,
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 Argiro, Peggy Lynch, Denise Bergeron, Jason Switek, Eula
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 O'Connor, Frances Salerno, Mary McCoy, Jim Cowgill, Jr.,
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 Murphy, John Graff, Elizabeth Shotmeyer, Donna DeFazio,
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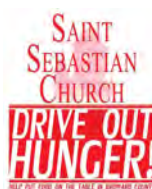
"CHUCK"

May 22, 2018

May his soul and the souls of all the
 faithful departed, through the mercy of
 God, rest in peace. Amen.

SAVE THE DATE ...

October 26 - Oktoberfest Family Fun
March 29, 2019 - Fish Fry/ Auction



"Feed my Sheep" is one of
 Jesus' quotes while on
 earth. He is talking to us,
 his disciples. When we
 contribute our weekly food
 and hygiene items to our
 needy neighbors in
 Broward County, we are
 answering His call. Please fill those
 shopping carts at the doors of our church.
 To care is to share!

YOU ARE INVITED...

On Thursdays after Mass we meet to-
 gether over coffee, sharing God's word,
 our love of Jesus, and our love for each
 other. Please join us for this informal
 hour. We are now in the Letter to the Ro-
 mans.

A PRAYER ON THIS FEAST

"The Anima Christi"

Soul of Christ, sanctify me
 Body of Christ, save me
 Blood of Christ, inebriate me
 Water from the side of Christ,
 wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me
 O good Jesus, hear me
 Within Thy wounds hide me
 Permit me not to be separated
 from you.

From the malicious enemy defend me
 In the hour of my death call me
 and bid me come to you
 that with your Saints
 I may praise you
 forever and ever.
 Amen.

Have a wonderful week!

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 Chapel.**

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