

Solemnity of All Saints

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MASSES

Saturday 5 pm
(Sunday Vigil)

Sunday 8:30 & 11 am

Weekdays 8:30 am
(Mon. through Fri.)

Holy Days
(Schedule varies)

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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.



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.

Dear Family,

...probably depends on what part of the saintly Body of Christ that you are talking about.

If you are in heaven, you have already voted.

If you are in purgatory, you are busy amending past choices and drawing closer to the Lord.

That only leaves one category: US.

What does it mean to “Vote?”

If it means making a choice, maybe the more important question is, what does one do to make sure that s/he has prepared well?

I’m hoping there is one thing we can all agree on: as Christians we have a unique gift to bring to the table, **Prayer**.

Writing this *Twitch* is a blessing for me because I’m not sure I would have remembered to do any praying without the prompting of the Spirit in wondering what I should *Twitch* about.

Obviously, many people have different approaches. I remember a dear friend, Rabbi David Auerbach, remarking to me one day at lunch, “Put five Jews in a room and you will have ten opinions.” (I’m sure David sees the Lord now. We were ordained – Jews call it ordination too – in the same year. We were ‘classmates.’)

In our days, we can *feel* the multiplicity of attitudes rattling around inside our stewpots of opinions. Eventually, the hope is that each ingredient brought to the pot flavors the whole without ruining the whole dish. (Too much salt is my failing.)

I think many of us want to move through our current elections and not come out bleeding on the other side. Maybe that’s a little too dramatic, but I wish I could get over feeling I need to be prepared to duck.

Our prayer needs to cover not only our present choices, but our future hopes. We choose our leaders and our laws to create the environment that can best help each of us continue our journeys to the Lord, today and for eternity. For myself, I am praying for a generosity of spirit that will not only reflect itself in my choices, but also toward my fellow *choosers*.

We ask the Lord to help us make our choices *conscientiously*; con(with)-science(knowledge.) Lord, give us the vision, the courage and the generosity to make good informed decisions.

Like anything and everything else that is worthwhile, it takes work. Being patriotic for me means a commitment to treasure the brilliance of our “city on a hill” while doing all I can to make sure the sewer system works, too.

Don’t forget to give us your intentions for our **All Souls Novena** which begins tomorrow and runs through Nov. 10th.

As I wrote my intentions, I enjoyed thinking about all the members of my family who helped shape my life. I’ve been a very blessed man. You feel like you don’t have enough room on the card. I think God knows the list.

There were occasional little pebbles in my shoes along the way. I pray for them as well. Pebbles have a way of getting your attention and maybe improving your charity.

Don’t forget I’m as near as your telephone if there is anything you want to talk about. That’s better than grumbling in the hustings. In the meantime, I’m yours In Jesus,



Mass Intentions

- Saturday October 31**
5:00 pm † Pat Van Epps, req. by S.S.C.C.W.
- Sunday November 1**
8:30 am In Thanksgiving, req. by Maher Family
Intention of Charlotte Ciommo,
req. by Sue & Scott Martinez
Intention of Annie Gardner,
req. by Tricia LaPerch
11:00 am Living & Deceased of our Parish
- Monday November 2**
8:30 am † All Souls' Novena
- Tuesday November 3**
8:30 am † All Souls' Novena
- Wednesday November 4**
8:30 am † All Souls' Novena
- Thursday November 5**
8:30 am † All Souls' Novena
- Friday November 6**
8:30 am † All Souls' Novena
- Saturday November 7**
5:00 pm † All Souls' Novena
- Sunday November 8**
8:30 am † All Souls' Novena
11:00 am Living & Deceased of our Parish

REMEMBER THE SICK

Colt Becker, Nanchine McManus, Mary Lou Mann, Peggy Lynch,

Denise Bergeron, Suzanne Plum, Don Loughran, Jr., Hayden O'Connor, Jim Cowgill, Jr., John Graff, Elizabeth Shotmeyer, Peter Hanna, Sandy Rodriguez, Lee Rodriguez, Noah Austin, Tommy Greene, Agatha Taglienti, Regan Gallo, John Masna, Margaret Reitz, Donna Wasowicz, Frances Rohleder, John Harris, Charlotte Newbury, Stephen Black, Jo Neumann, John E. Hurley, Joan Memolo, Sophia Schwab, Jackie Schoettle, Jim Hmielewski

STEWARDSHIP

Are we satisfied with what we have? Do we share the good things we have with others because God wants us to? As good faithful Christian stewards we strive to live the Beatitudes and profess to follow Christs teaching to live completely dependent on the Lord our God.

FROM RESPECT LIFE

Dear St. Sebastian Family,
Thank you for your thoughtfulness and generosity! The Baby Shower was a huge success! You have helped those in need, and as Msgr. Jim would say, "You have shown the face of Jesus!" Yes, you have lent a helping hand and your actions will not go unnoticed. I know Jesus is smiling and pleased! Know that we are always looking for volunteers and always accept gently used baby clothing and furnishings. Call the Respect Life office at 954.563.0229. God bless you!
Thank you again! Much love,
Carole Duksta
Respect Life Rep. 954.529.6547



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry at Blessed Sacrament Church is looking ahead to Thanksgiving, and asking for our help. Please consider bringing the following and place them in the grocery carts at the church doors: canned green beans, canned corn nuggets (*not* creamed corn), turkey gravy, turkey stuffing, cranberry sauce, instant mashed potatoes, macaroni and cheese, applesauce. "Whatsoever you do for the least of these you do for me." Thank you

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK

Celebration of National Vocation Awareness Week, begins this Sunday, November 1, 2020. The U.S. Bishops have dedicated this week to the promotion of vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to the renewal of our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Inserted in this church bulletin for your use is a Prayer Card, and for your information, some Vocation Awareness information provided by the St. Sebastian Men's Club and Serra International (the civilian vocations arm of the church).

DIAL- IN FOR BIBLE SHARING

Participate in our teleconferencing Scripture sharing: Call in starts at 9:05 and sharing begins at 9:15 each Thursday morning. Dial 848-777-1212. When prompted put in 4314314 #. We are in I & II Peter. Call Mary Kennedy 954.290.1194 or Carole Duksta 954.529.6547 for information. Please join us!

SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

There is a special collection next weekend for the Archdiocese for Military Services to support their work in providing for the pastoral needs of those in the military services. Please use the designated envelope in your boxed set, or a plain envelope for your gift to this appeal, so we can be sure it goes where it is intended. Place the envelope - along with your donation in support of our parish -in the Offertory basket, which is passed only once.

*Have a wonderful week
and be sure to vote!*

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WHY IS IT?