

Church of Saint Sebastian
June 23, 2019 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

SUNDAY MASS

Saturday Vigil
 5:00 pm
 Sunday
 9:00 am | 11:00 am

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
 7:00 am
 Holidays
 9:00 am
 Saturday
 9:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday
 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm
 or by appointment

ADORATION

Mon-Thurs. 6:30 am - 6:55 am
 Sunday Following the 9:00 am
 Mass until 10:55 am

PARISH OFFICE

Monday - Friday
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

CHURCH OF SAINT SEBASTIAN

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THIS WEEK AT ST. SEBASTIAN'S
 WON'T YOU JOIN US?

SUNDAY	6/23	ADORATION - FOLLOWING 9:00 AM MASS TO 10:55 AM	9:00 AM	CHURCH
TUESDAY	6/25	NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP	7:20 AM	CHURCH



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Dear friends,

It's been a joy to be with you this past week while Father Jordan has been away—thank you for the warm welcome!

When Father Jordan invited me to write a column for today's parish bulletin, he suggested that you might like to know more about my ministry and Dominican community life.

I live at Saint Patrick's Priory in Columbus, Ohio, a house with seven Dominican priests and one Dominican brother attached to St. Patrick's Parish. Out of the eight of us, three priests work full-time in our parish, which is thriving. Really it's a remarkable parish. Probably the first thing visitors notice is that on Sunday mornings the children at Mass outnumber the adults! Of course this is how all parishes used to be, but today it is exceptional and striking. The parish does not have a school any more, but we do have a large religious education (CCD) program, scouting groups for boys and girls, and an array of clubs, reading groups, prayer grounds, and active ministries for adults. Since we are in downtown Columbus, in the middle of the business district and just a few blocks from the State capital offices, we do have large crowds for weekday Masses and hours every day given to hearing Confessions – so while we do have a lot of priests, the number of faithful Catholics means we're kept busy!

What do the other five friars do? Well, our non-ordained Brother runs a soup kitchen that our parish helps support. Two priests are full-time itinerant preachers (meaning they travel all over the country to preach parish missions). And the last two of us are full-time professors at the Pontifical College Josephinum, a seminary in Columbus that draws its seminarians from all over the United States. I teach theology to the “major seminarians” (i.e., the graduate students), and the other priest teaches courses at the undergraduate level.

By the time you're reading these words, I'll be driving back to Columbus. As I head back, I want to

ask you to pray for all seminarians—and I've got three suggestions for making your prayers specific.

First, pray that these men, and others who are called to the priesthood, will receive from God the gift of magnanimity: this is the virtue, crucial for every Christian, by which we expect God to do great things in us; not things that the world considers “great” or “successful”, but truly great things. In other words, it's the virtue by which we are opened to the way of real holiness and total self-surrender to God.

Second, please pray that your future priests be men of pastoral charity. This is the particular love for God and neighbor that the priesthood calls for, the love of the Good Shepherd Himself. We have plenty of priests who are “nice guys”, and this isn't at all bad in itself, but I know you'll agree we'd rather have nice guys who are also men of ardent love for souls.

Third, I'd suggest you pray that our seminarians receive the Holy Spirit's gift of Wisdom, to understand the Faith profoundly and to see how to make progress—and how to help others make progress—according to the designs of God.

Those are not the only three gifts seminarians need. They also need perseverance, courage, humility, and a love for hard work. Anyway, however you pray for them, do pray for them, if only out of self interest! After all, today's seminarians are going to be your priests and your children's priests in just a few years!

Many thanks, again, for your warm welcome, and God bless you!

In Christ,
Fr. Bernard, O.P.

We have been advised that East Side Marketplace is no longer accepting register receipts nor donating funds to local groups. We thank all of our parishioners who have been so loyal in donating their receipts over the years.

Church of Saint Sebastian Founded October 15, 1915

Questions about becoming Catholic

Do you, or some you know, have questions about what it means to be a Roman Catholic? Do you attend Mass with your spouse or significant other, know all the prayers, responses and hymns, but are not a confirmed Catholic? If you have answered “yes” to either or both of these questions, or have questions of your own, please contact Father Jordan about the RCIA (**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**) Class forming this Fall.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS 2020

If your son or daughter is entering second grade and you want them to make their First Holy Communion on Mothers’ Day 2020 – please call me at your earliest convenience!



SAVE THE DATE!

Please circle **Saturday October 19, 2019** on your calendar for our first annual **Saint Sebastian’s Founders’ Day Celebration!**

Our Parish was founded on October 15, 1915. Come celebrate our 104th Birthday!!

Plans are being made for an Oktoberfest-style celebration by Karin Schrott and Father Jordan. Do you want to help? Please contact Karin or Father. Proceeds will benefit the Saint Sebastian Community Outreach Committee. The Celebration will begin with Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by cocktails, dinner, and music in the Parish Hall. Mark your calendars and see you there!



Vacation Bible School Around the World in 5 Days!

How can we do that? Travel with Mr. Bob and his great co-pilots, Sts. Juan–Diego; Brigid of Ireland; Martin de Porres; Nicholas of Myra; and Kateri Tekawitha on a five-day adventure and discover the great virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love in every place you land!

This summer from July 22 through 26, St. Sebastian Church on Providence’s East Side will be hosting “Growing with the Saints”, a Vacation Bible School experience. From 8:30 to 12:00, expect music, crafts, snacks, games, and more for children aged 3 to 12. There is no cost. Contact Mr. Bob (ssricgs@gmail.com) for more information.

Quo Vadis Day Camp

Quo Vadis is the Latin for “where are you going?”. Each one of us begins to answer that question as we progress through school.

All Catholic boys of high school age are invited to attend a Quo Vadis Days Camp to spend time with other young men discovering their purpose in life while having fun. The camp will be held from **July 30 – August 2** at the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence. Quo Vadis Days Camp is led by priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Providence and is supported by the Office of Vocations. The camp will include reflections from priests and laymen from around the diocese, Mass with our bishop, an outdoor challenge course and a number of other fun activities. For more information, please contact Father Christopher Murphy at (401) 331-1316 or email FatherCJM@gmail.com. To register online, please visit <http://qvdays.org/register/diocese-of-providence>. There is also a poster about Quo Vadis Days Camp on the main bulletin in the vestibule of the Church.

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PARISH FINANCES: 6/16/2019

WEEKLY OFFERING

Mass Contributions	\$ 2,311.00
Online Giving	\$ 770.00
<u>TOTAL WEEKLY OFFERING</u>	<u>\$ 3,081.00</u>

NUMBER OF REGISTERED FAMILIES	318
TOTAL NUMBER OF GIFTS	73
MEDIAN OFFERING	\$ 25.00

PARISH EXPENSES

Wages	\$ 4,801.00
Benefits	\$ 288.00
Music Expense (Organist)	\$ 1,050.00
Utilities	\$ 3,315.00
CCD End of Year Party	\$ 263.00
Volunteer Appreciation Dinner	\$ 232.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$ 711.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENSES</u>	<u>\$ 10,660.00</u>

<u>NET WEEKLY INCOME</u>	<u>\$ 7,579.00</u>
<u>(EXPENSE)</u>	

Pre-Registration for Religious Education Fall 2019

Parents of students in Grades 1 – 9 are asked to pre-register their child (children) for Religious Education which begins in September of this year. Current students will be asked to re-register before the close of this school year.

The registration fee per child is \$60 and registration is open to all registered active families. New students who were not baptized at St. Sebastian's must also provide a copy of their baptismal certificate.

Please contact Bob Short at ssricgs@gmail.com with any questions

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FALL 2019

We are already preparing for the celebration of First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2020 and 2021.

Unless your child is enrolled in a Catholic School, preparation for First Holy Communion and Confirmation requires attendance of Religious Education Classes for two years. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please contact Father Jordan.

Please contact Bob Short (ssricgs@gmail.com) or Kristen Gold (ssriprimaryre@gmail.com) concerning classes for First Holy Communion in the Spring of 2020, and Confirmation in the Spring of 2021.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If your child is entering First Grade in the Fall of 2019, he/she needs to be enrolled in Religious Education for First Holy Communion taking place in the Spring of 2021;

If your child is entering Second Grade in the Fall of 2019, and you are planning for First Holy Communion taking place in the Spring of 2020, please contact Kristen Gold at ssriprimaryre@gmail.com, or call 272-6062 as soon as possible.

CONFIRMATION

If your son or daughter will begin 7th or 8th grade in September 2019, they need to be enrolled in Religious Education for Confirmation taking place in the Spring of 2021. Please contact Bob Short at (ssricgs@gmail.com) or 272-6062 for more information.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Prayers are asked for our friends, family, fellow parishioners, and especially for *Mario Teixeira, Patricia Maciel, Baby Taylor Keiley, Timothy Hangsterfer, Fr. Urban Voll, O.P., Marilyn Childs, Robert Davis, and Catherine Taylor.* If you would like someone included in the Prayers for the Sick, please call the Church Rectory.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday	June 22	5:00 pm	Vigil: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Pro Populo
Sunday	June 23	9:00 am 11:00 am	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Intentions of Catherine Nicole Fisher ✠ Thomas H. Roberts, II, 7th anniversary
Monday	June 24	7:00 am	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist ✠ Josephine Maraldo. 41st anniversary
Tuesday	June 25	7:00 am	Weekday ✠ Daniel Moore, Jr. 2nd anniversary
Wednesday	June 26	7:00 am	Weekday ✠ Elizabeth Noti
Thursday	June 27	7:00 am	Weekday ✠ Casmiro M. Giampalo, 1st anniversary
Friday	June 28	7:00 am	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Elmhurst Alumnae Living and Deceased and the Religious of the Sacred Heart
Saturday	June 29	9:00 am	Weekday For the Healing of Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse
Saturday	June 29	5:00 pm	Vigil: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Joseph Mastriano, birthday remembrance
Sunday	June 30	9:00 am 11:00 am	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time Pro Populo ✠ Governor Dennis J. Roberts, 25th anniversary

Welcome!

In my own name and on behalf of the People of Saint Sebastian's, welcome to our Parish! If you are visiting, coming back to the Church and Mass after some time away, or looking for a Parish, you are most welcome here at Saint Sebastian's.

BAPTISM

Congratulations of the birth of your child!

We require all parents and godparents to attend Sacramental Preparation Classes. Once you have called the rectory to plan for the baptism of your child, we will have someone contact you to set up a special appointment for Preparation Classes. These classes are usually done one on one with each family and are conducted by a couple who are well prepared to teach and assist in Baptismal Preparation.

MARRIAGE

Congratulations on your engagement and decision to enter into a Catholic marriage! St. Sebastian Parish will help you in your preparation to ensure that you make this serious and sacred step in your life a holy and happy one.

The day and time of your wedding must be arranged in person by the prospective bride and groom themselves as soon as they feel called to marry. No arrangement can be made by phone or parents. All arrangements should be made nine months prior to the wedding date and done prior to scheduling the reception.

The first meeting with the Pastor may be scheduled by calling the Parish Office at (401) 751-0196.

Spiritual preparation is a key part of this special time. Frequent participation in the sacraments during this time is important, particularly weekly Mass attendance. It is also strongly recommended that you bring yourselves to the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this time of preparation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

By their word and their example, parents are the first and principal teachers of their children concerning our Catholic Faith. The Religious Education of Saint Sebastian's stands ready to assist parents in their sacred and most important responsibility.

Should you have any questions about the program please contact Ms. Kristen Gold at ssriprimaryre@gmail.com or Mr. Bob Short at ssricgs@gmail.com

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

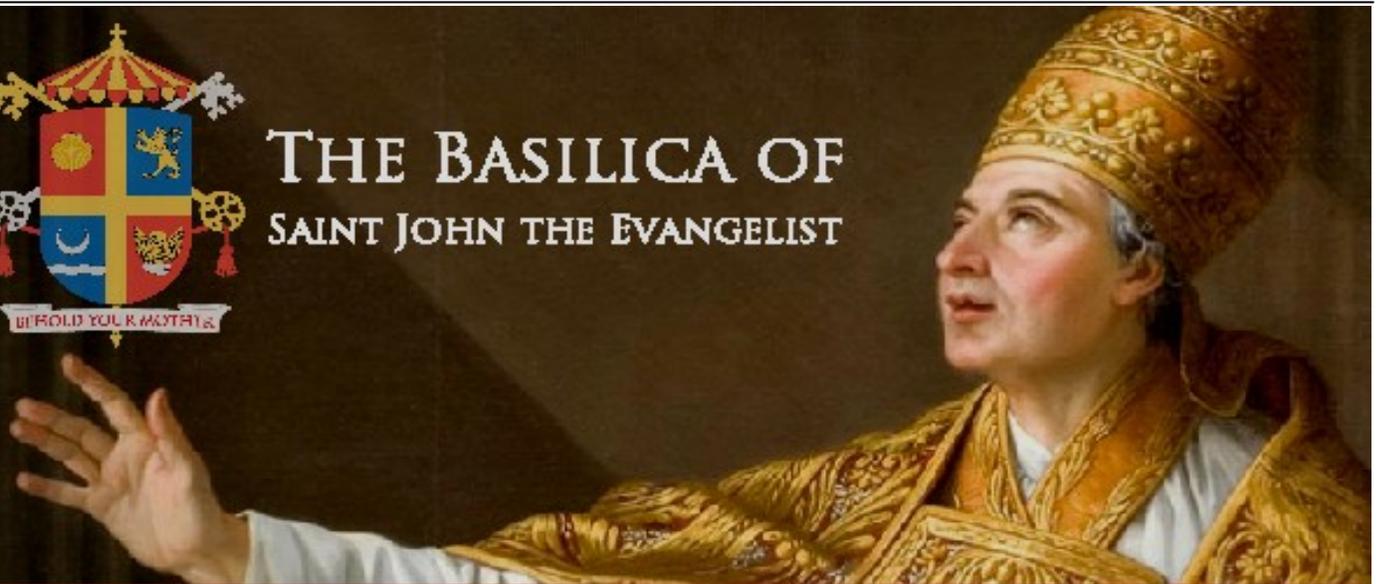
Saint Sebastian's also offers Level One, ages 3 - 6, of the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, commonly referred to as CGS. CGS is a Montessori-based program of faith formation. Please contact Mr. Bob Short, Catechist, at ssricgs@gmail.com

PARISH REGISTRATION

Registration is the official way we join a parish community, please stop in the Parish Office or register online to become a registered parishioner. To be considered an active registered member of the parish, members are asked to give of their time, talent and treasure. The parish is in need of and welcomes all three parts of your stewardship.



THE BASILICA OF
SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST



2019 CHOIR CAMP
AUGUST 5 - 9

9:00AM - 3:00PM

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST ANNUAL CHOIR CAMP!

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR CHORISTERS AGES 10 -17.
THE HISTORIC BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST
(THE MOTHER CHURCH OF STAMFORD, CT) WILL BE
THE SETTING FOR OUR WEEK-LONG WORKSHOP ON SACRED MUSIC.

THE GENEROUSLY HOSPITABLE FACILITIES INCLUDE:
AIR-CONDITIONED CLASSROOMS AND REHEARSAL ROOMS. DAILY MASS.

SMALL GROUP CLASSES IN VOCAL TECHNIQUE,
MUSICIANSHIP, GREGORIAN CHANT, AND EAR-TRAINING.
AMPLE AREAS FOR ORGANIZED RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES.
(ALL ACTIVITIES ARE SUPERVISED BY THE CAMP COUNSELORS.)

TUITION IS \$100 PER CHORISTER/\$200 FOR TWO OR MORE
CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: BASILICA OF SAINT JOHN | MEMO: CHOIR CAMP

REGISTER ONLINE: WWW.STJOHNBASILICA.ORG

OR SCAN THE QR CODE:



SAINT GREGORY, PRAY FOR US. SAINT CECILIA, PRAY FOR US.