

Church of St. Sebastian
April 17, 2016 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Scheduled Masses For This Week

Saturday, April 16, Vigil: Fourth Sunday of Easter
 5:00 pm Intentions of Parishioners

Sunday, April 17, Fourth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Dr. Daniel Calenda, 11th anniversary
 -requested by Mrs. Belle Calenda and family

Monday, April 18, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Mass

Tuesday, April 19, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Madeline M. Denning, birthday remembrance
 -requested by daughter Catherine
 7:25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday, April 20, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Mass

Thursday, April 21, 2016
 7:00 am Mass

Friday, April 22, Easter Weekday
 7:00 am Mass

Next Weekend Masses

Saturday, April 23, Vigil: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 5:00 pm Donald Pilkington, anniversary
 -requested by Donna Pilkington

Sunday, April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter
 9:00 am Mass
 11:00 am Barbara Cottam
 -requested by John and Mary Cappelli

My Dear Parishioners,

Eastside Marketplace is very generous to our parish. If you are one of our many parishioners who do your grocery shopping at Eastside Marketplace you can help our Outreach Committee. Our Outreach Committee does many great things for the community of Providence. The only reason the Outreach Committee is able to assist those in need is directly due to the generosity of St. Sebastian's parishioners.

But let me return to Eastside Marketplace. The Eastside Marketplace has a special program which supports those in the community who are in need. The Eastside Marketplaces gives 1% (in March it was 2%) of all the grocery receipts turned in by a recognized Outreach Committee. St. Sebastian's Outreach Committee is one of the committees that is recognized by the Eastside Marketplace for their work in the community.

In March the parish received a check for over \$3,400 and the parish is expecting another check for over \$1,000. St. Sebastian's Outreach committee decides how this money is spent. From that \$4,400 a check for \$1,000 was mailed to the "Keep the Heat On" program of the diocese.

I call this free money. All that is required is parishioners keep all their receipts when they shop at Eastside Marketplace. These receipts are put in the receptacle (looks like a house on the left side when you enter the church. The receptacle is located where the food items are collected.) The Outreach Committee tallies the receipts and we bring the receipts to the Eastside Marketplace. It is free money and you help those in Providence that most need our help.

So if you shop at Eastside Marketplace save your receipt. Then each time you come to Mass please take your receipt(s) with you and drop it (them) in the receptacle. If every parishioner brought their receipts I cannot imagine how much money St. Sebastian's Outreach Committee would receipt to help the needy of Providence.

The parish Outreach Committee is open to all parishioners. Please come forward... we would love to have new members! If you have any questions, please ask for me or Karin Schrott!

Have a great week...

Monsignor Montecalvo

WEEKLY SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

	4/3/2016	4/10/2016
# of Budgets Used	81	92
# of Online "Parish Giving"	11	23
Budgets and Checks Rec'd	\$ 5,509.00	\$ 4,182.00
Loose Contributions	\$ 439.00	\$ 529.00
Online "Parish Giving"	\$ 501.00	\$ 3,417.00
Total Offertory	\$ 6,449.00	\$ 8,128.00
Monthly Maintenance	\$ 1,232.00	_____

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EASTER SEASON/SPRING FOOD COLLECTION

The Outreach Committee thanks parishioners for their ongoing contributions of food for the hungry in our community. All donations go to Mary House at St. Patrick Church in Providence.

Please remember those who are hungry in our annual Easter Season/Spring Food Collection drive going on now through the end of April. Envelopes are in the pews for those who wish to donate by cash or check, but donations of food continue to be collected at the back of the church. Please place the envelopes in the collection baskets. Many thanks to all for their support for the hungry.

BABYSITTING DURING THE 9:00 AM MASS is growing...like the children! It would be very helpful to have a few more adults with this great service for the worshipping community. Please contact Karin Schrott at karinschrott@gmail.com or 401-465-7444 for more information. *BCI checks are mandatory for all adults working with minors.*

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Prayers are asked for these friends, family, and fellow parishioners. If you would like someone included in the Prayers for the Sick please call the rectory. **Frances Geary, Mary Shea, Maureen Kenner, Sandy C., Sylvia Loferski, Carl Robert Dahm, John Haddad, Bob, and Bob K.**

Our **PARISH BOOK CLUB** meets this Wednesday, April 20th at 7 am in the Fr. Randall Room to discuss It Can't Happen Here by Sinclair Lewis. New members are always welcome.

The "**KNIT IN PRAYER**" **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** is celebrating the completion of our fourth year and we're happy to say that we've made and donated over 150 prayer shawls (including baptism blankets). Past, present and future members of the "Knit in Prayer" Ministry are invited to join us at a self-pay luncheon at the Wine and Cheese Restaurant (1861 Smith Street, North Providence) on Wednesday, April 20th at 12 noon. Call Pat Capece (274-8632) or Elaine Kehoe (273-4259) by Monday, April 18th to make a reservation.

The next meeting of the Parish Prayer Shawl Ministry is this Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 pm in the Fr. Randall Room. New members are always welcome.

GETTING TO KNOW FR. FRANCIS

Name: Francis Devasahayam

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Office: Dean

Residence: Christ Hall Seminary
 Institute of Spirituality
 Karumathur, Madurai District
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Qualification: M.A. Christian Studies
 M.A. Mass Communication &
 Journalism
 M. Sc. Counseling and
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Ordination: April 18, 2004

Courses I Take: Psychological & Spiritual
 Courses
 Giving One Week Retreats
 One Day Recollection, Courses
 to Priests, Nuns & Seminarians

Hobby: Reading Books
 Writing Books & Articles

Confirmation and First Communion Dates

***Confirmation: Ascension Thursday, May 5th
 at 6:00 pm***

***Most Reverend Robert C. Evans, D.D., J.C.L.
 (There will be NO 5:30 Mass on this date)***

***First Communion: Sunday, May 15th
 at the 9:00 am Mass***

All parishioners are invited to these Masses and to the receptions following to celebrate and show our support.

Parish Meetings and Activities

4/17	Adult Choir	10 am	Fr. Randall Room
4/19	Prayer Shawl Ministry	7:00 pm	Fr. Randall Room
4/20	Parish Book Club	7:00 pm	Fr. Randall Room