

**Church of St. Sebastian**  
**August 13, 2017 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT., AUG. 12, VIGIL: 19TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

5:00 pm ARTHUR BAILLARGEON, month's mind,  
req. by Thelma Montecalvo & family

**SUN., AUG. 13, 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am DR. ANTONIO CAPONE, req. by family

11:00 am MARY DYER BOGAN, 2nd anniversary,  
req. by Mary Flair Bogan

**Monday, AUGUST 14, St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr**

7:00 am JOSEPH A PERRI, req. by Monsignor Montecalvo

**Tuesday, AUGUST 15, Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF PARISHIONERS

7.25 am Novena Prayers to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

5:30 pm FOR SICK OF THE PARISH

**Wednesday, AUGUST 16**

7:00 am DAVID GILLIS, a Mass of Thanksgiving

**Thursday, AUGUST 17,**

7:00 am FR. ANDREW FARINA

**Friday, AUGUST 18**

7:00 am INTENTIONS OF CELEBRANT

**SAT., AUG. 19, VIGIL: 20TH SUNDAY IN ORD. TIME**

5:00 pm RAY TESTA, 26th anniversary, req. by his family

**SUN., AUG. 20, 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

9:00 am ROBERT BEYER, 9th anniversary, BEQUEST

11:00 am RAFFAELA & CHRISTINE MORELLO, req. by  
sister Maria

**WEEKLY PARISH FINANCES**

**AUGUST 6, 2017**

Contributions at Mass	\$ 3,626.00
Online Contributions	\$ <u>2,658.00</u>
Total Offertory	\$ <u>6,284.00</u>
Weekly Expenses	\$ 11,278.00
Diocesan Collection	\$ 758.00

*A sincere thank you for your support!*

Ordinary expenses continue even in the lazy summer months. Please, don't forget the parish if you are fortunate to relocate for the summer. The easiest way is through electronic giving. It's easy, convenient, and safe. Take a serious look at: [www.Parishgiving.org](http://www.Parishgiving.org) or call the rectory for more information.

**My dear parishioners,**

In 1950, five years after the end of the carnage of the Second World War which had ruptured the peace of the world and during which millions of human beings, made in the image and likeness of God, had been consigned to oblivion and literally gone up in smoke, Pope Pius XII promulgated the doctrine of the Assumption.

The Assumption is a teaching about the value of an individual human life to the rest of humanity. He declared in the apostolic constitution *Munificentissimus Deus* that 'the Immaculate Mother of God, Mary ever Virgin, on completing the course of her early life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory.'

The human being, who most reflected the splendor of her Son's humanity and his obedient response to the Father's will, did not undergo separation from him. Mary, who was at his side on the Way of the Cross and who accepted the role of Mother of the Church at the foot of the cross, was called to his side in heavenly glory.

The key to the celebration of this feast is relationship. Mary is related to her Son through the grace of election and purity which she enjoyed from the first moment of her creation. Being without sin the relationship of obedient love was never broken. She also enjoyed the relationship of maternity. Jesus grew in Mary's womb, they shared a common life, They were of 'one flesh' not simply by virtue of his being the Second Adam but by virtue of her maternity. It is this flesh, the total bodily reality of the Incarnate Word, which ascends to heavenly glory. At the end of her earthly life it is this body, in which the redeemer of the world was welcomed and nurtured, which is re-united with the glorified Christ.

Masses are Tuesday, a Holy Day of Obligation,  
August 15th at 7:00 am and 5:30 pm.

**Monsignor Montecalvo**

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**25<sup>TH</sup>, 40<sup>TH</sup>, 50<sup>TH</sup> AND OVER -**  
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

The Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment of the Diocese of Providence is sponsoring the Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration honoring couples of the Diocese of Providence who will be observing their 25th, 40th, 50th and Over wedding anniversaries in 2017.

The celebration will be held on **Sunday, OCTOBER 15, 2017, 1:00 pm, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul, Providence.** It will include Mass, renewal of marriage vows, a personalized certificate for each couple and a reception for the couples and their families. Bishop Thomas Tobin will be the main celebrant and homilist.

Couples who would like to attend this event must contact the Parish Office for the registration form which must be completed and submitted to **the Parish Office before Friday, SEPTEMBER 8TH.**

**ONGOING OUTREACH COMMITTEE**  
**PROJECTS**

The Outreach Committee asks that we be mindful of the hungry throughout the summer season. Non perishable foods are needed year round; so remember to bring a few items to Church each week and place them in the boxes near the choir loft stairs.

Also, please remember to continue to bring in your Eastside Marketplace grocery receipts and leave them in the marked box in the vestibule throughout the summer. The parish receives 1% of the total, which is then donated to worthy causes. Thank you.



Our small but dedicated choir would appreciate singers joining us this coming year. We will be rehearsing on Sundays at 10 o'clock for the 11 o'clock Mass. Our first rehearsal will be Sunday, September 17th. If you can help, please see Bill Cooper after any Mass on weekends or talk to any of our Choir Members. Thank you.

**Catholic School Parents**

If your child(ren) attend a Catholic School and if they are in grades K through 8, please speak with Monsignor Montecalvo. The best way to communicate attendance at a Catholic School is through email. ***Please use my personal email [mcfm1973@live.com](mailto:mcfm1973@live.com) to send me the following information:***

**Name(s) of child(ren)**

**Grade(s) they are entering**

**Catholic School they are attending**

The Diocese assesses our parish a percentage of our annual income for Catholic Schools throughout the Diocese. The parish is allowed to use some of the assessment to help parishioners who have children in Catholic Elementary Schools. The Parish Council and I would like to help your children attend Catholic schools through scholarships.



**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. ***Susan Porter, Natalie Swift, Leah Davis, Frances Geary, Sandy C., John Haddad, Bob, Sylvia L., and Bob K.***

**COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECT —**  
**IMMIGRATION & REFUGEE SERVICES**

Community Outreach Members are collecting items for the Diocese's *Immigration & Refugee Services*, who welcome refugee families arriving in Rhode Island.

Items needed are: **toiletries** (toilet paper, soap, toothpaste, shampoo etc.); **cleaning supplies** (mop, broom, waste basket, trash bags, etc.); **baby products** (diapers, bottles, powder, lotion, etc.); and **school supplies** (notebooks, pens/pencils, backpacks, etc).

Kindly place the items in the bin located in the vestibule. Any questions, contact Karin Schrott at 401-465-7444 or [karinschrott@gmail.com](mailto:karinschrott@gmail.com). Thank you for your kindness and support.